

# marlow museum

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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2023



Thanks to MyMarlow

### New Gazebo



Thanks to a generous legacy donation from Ron Seymour, we have been able to buy an eye-catching gazebo for events in the park.

### 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Annual Street Collection

Thank you to everyone who collected for the Museum on 17<sup>th</sup> June. The results were good, with the total well up on last year's £177.84. We definitely benefitted from using two card payment machines this year: those machines alone took £56. We will look at how we can make more use of them. The total taken this year was £273.76.

### \*\*Marlow Carnival September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023\*\*

Our second use of the gazebo. Can you help please?  
We will need

- 4 able-bodied people to set up the gazebo **between 8am and 10am** so that we are ready for business at 10.30am. Offers please! When you finish, bacon sandwiches and cups of tea will be on offer in the Tea Tent!

We then need teams of 2 or 3 people in shifts to staff the gazebo at

- **10.30-12.30;**
- **12.30-2.30;**
- **2.30-4.30.**

Then

- 4 able-bodied people to pack up and take the gazebo down and return it to the museum at **5pm.**

Some of our stalwarts from the Regatta event are unavailable this time, so **please think if you can spare an hour or two on 16<sup>th</sup> September to help us.** We have paid to enter a stand and it's important we are represented as a key Marlow organisation.

### Volunteers News

**Wednesdays August 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 27<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 3pm** in Court Garden Café. (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month.) All volunteers or potential volunteers very welcome – come for a chat and a catch up on the latest news from the Museum.

Barbara says 'Please look at the rota and let me know if you can help at any time'. Thank you.  
[rota@marlowmuseum.uk](mailto:rota@marlowmuseum.uk) or 01628 523444.

### Things to do in 2023

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| August                   | <b>Children's activities at the museum:</b><br>dressing up; colouring; treasure hunt; quiz.  |
| 9th Sept.                | <b>Heritage Open Day-</b> Marlow Donkey  |
| 22 August                | the Marlow Society Local History Group talk on <b>Bisham Abbey</b>   |
| 26 September             | LHG talk on <b>Marlow Bridge</b>   |
| 7 October                | <b>Bucks Local History Network Conference &amp; Fair</b> in Aylesbury: joint display Marlow Museum, Marlow Society & Marlow Archaeology Group. |
| Sun Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> | 'Duke of Clarence' Medieval Day<br>Venue TBC   |

Nov/Dec **Volunteers Christmas Lunch (TBC)**  
 16 Sept. **Museum stand at Marlow Carnival**  
 Fri 27 Oct. **New exhibition 7.15 for 7.30pm:  
 Writers in Marlow.** Will run into the  
 New Year. Private views and  
 group/school visits can be arranged  
 via Dave Part 07444 177257 or  
 partsofmarlow@outlook.com  
 3,10,17,24,31 Dec. **Christmas Sundays at museum**

## Message from the Chairman

*The Marlow Museum has a full programme of events to the New Year. Meantime we work hard to attract visitors to the museum and our public events. As ever we need more volunteers to stand/sit as Stewards (training given) and with the introduction of our new glamorous gazebo we need helpers to man it, for example at the Marlow Carnival.*

*Is your knowledge of SOCIAL MEDIA such that you could help promote the museum in that area? Should be fun if you can hack it. Please let us know. What about being our Membership Secretary?*

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September is the annual Heritage Open Day to celebrate 150 years of the railway branch line the Marlow Donkey. A must for railway fans and former passengers.*

## Bucks Culture Open Weekend 'ONE WORLD' 29-30<sup>th</sup> July at Marlow Museum

Thanks to Dave Part and Ann Hilton, weaver & singer, the Marlow Ukulele Group, Bourne End & Seer Green lacemakers, members of Marlow Writers Society and all who attended the weekend for making it so successful and so much fun.



*Best wishes for a fabulous Summer  
 from Mike, Della, Barbara and all the trustees*

