

marlow museum

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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022



NEW EXHIBITION COMING SOON!

*Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of
HM Queen Elizabeth II
2022*

70 Years Ago: Marlow in the 1950s

...and Bisham, Little Marlow, Marlow Bottom, Great Marlow & Medmenham



Grand opening on Friday 3rd June at 2pm

Thanks to all the people who have contributed objects, photos and memories for our new exhibition. It will be part of the Jubilee celebrations, opening on the Friday of the Jubilee weekend. There will be '50s music, cakes and even costumes. See you there!

Membership Subscriptions

These become due on **1st May 2022** please, and are vital to keep us afloat. We are using a new system which some of you may have experienced already if you are a member of Marlow U3A. **We hope you won't mind when you receive an automated email prompting you to renew your membership.** This membermojo.co.uk system should make us much more efficient recording payments and issuing membership cards. We hope you agree.

While we are becoming more digital, we would like to ask that, if possible, you pay your membership by Bank Transfer or Direct Debit. As I'm sure you know, with fewer banks in town, handling cheques and cash is becoming more difficult for our treasurer.

Free Pub in the Park tickets!

If you are a museum volunteer and would like 2 free tickets to Pub in the Park on the opening night, **Thursday May 12th 6 -10.30pm**, when Sister Sledge amongst others will be playing, email us straight away on contact@marlowmuseum.org We have 6 tickets available. If we get more applicants than tickets, we'll pick the names from a hat and let you know if you're the lucky ones.

Volunteer Stewards needed NOW!

We're very sorry that this year we have often been unable to open the museum at advertised times because of a lack of volunteers. This is unprecedented and we must do something about it quickly.

Do you know someone who could do 2 hours at the museum, once a week, welcoming visitors, on a Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday afternoon? Once a week is ideal, but once a month would really help. Please email contact@marlowmuseum.org to offer help.

Saturday 25th June - Street Collection Day

Please send offers of help on the day to Mike at michael.hyde@marlowmuseum.org

Museum AGM

Tues 28 June at 7.30pm
In the Garden Room, Liston Hall.

Recent Events

South West Chilterns Community Board's Community Event in the Park, 2nd April 2022



Forthcoming, a very welcome gift to the Museum:

Press release: CloudyIT in collaboration with The Clare Foundation supporting Marlow Museum

David Hall, Managing Director of CloudyIT presenting a fully reconditioned Windows 10 laptop to The Clare Foundation who are supporting Buckinghamshire based charity, the Marlow Museum.



"As a business whose core values are Partnership, Innovation, and Community, we are delighted to support this initiative to support Marlow Museum who do an amazing job in representing the long history and variety of life in Marlow town and surrounding villages".

David Hall - Managing Director CloudyIT

The Clare Foundation supports charities in Buckinghamshire with a wide range of infrastructure support.



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"Marlow Museum is delighted and very grateful to have had help from The Clare Foundation and CloudyIT to acquire a new laptop and licence for Office 365. Our old laptop had ground to a halt at a time when we really needed it. We are currently working towards Museum Accreditation with Arts Council England and need a computer to store our Collection database and photographs which can then be shown in the museum. It will also be useful for outreach work with schools and care homes. Sincere thanks from all the Museum Trustees". Della Fitzgerald – Hon. Sec. and Trustee

Through its Business Engagement Programme, The Clare Foundation is delivering positive outcomes between businesses and charities.



"We are delighted to facilitate this project and that CloudyIT and the Marlow Museum were able to work together on this small but important project. We look forward to developing other such opportunities for charities and businesses to engage with each other. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any help in engaging with each other".

Martin Gallagher - CEO The Clare Foundation