



Dear All,

We hope you have made the best of the glorious weather we have had over the last week or two! It's a shame about this week but the change has to be accepted. However, the change in driving conditions should not be taken lightly!

How many times do we have to write about the dangerous driving in Marwood!! Many people over the years have tried hard to lower speed limits and put up signage, to reduce the danger caused by drivers not considering what might be around the next corner!

The clocks 'fall back' and British Summertime ends on Sunday 31st October at 2am. With even darker mornings and evenings approaching, children are walking to and from school bus stops in Marwood when it is nearly dark and often wet. **THERE HAVE BEEN SOME NEAR MISSES REPORTED, PARTICULARLY NEAR GUINEAFORD BRIDGE - PLEASE TAKE CARE!!**

Please look at the [Marwood Matters Website](http://www.marwoodmatters.com) for much more information including the last Parish Council Report and Police Report.

Requests from Eric Hall at Varley Farm - eric.hall@dcidcpower.co.uk

1. I have a large vegetable patch in my garden at Varley Farm which I don't have time for. I was wondering if anyone would like to cultivate it and use it to its full potential? No cost involved just perhaps a bit of the fresh produce you produce. I have 3 raised beds, 1 greenhouse, a raspberry and gooseberry patch well developed, and a strawberry fruit cage. Please contact me if you are interested.

2. Does anyone have any old photos of Varley farm I could copy that I could put up in my Farmhouse?...

3. Has anyone found our cat from Varley Farm? He is a dark brown tabby called Sid. He is a lovely chap and very friendly and has been missing for about a week.

Please contact me if you can help, Eric.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MEMORIAL DAY at Marwood Church, 2nd November 10am-4pm and 6pm-8pm.

MARWOOD LADIES - Our next meeting is on **Thursday 4th November** starting at 2pm in Marwood Church Hall. Carol Edwards from Guineaford Arts will be demonstrating the art of felting. Visitors are very welcome. For more information please contact Margaret on 01271 344433

POP UP PUB Next event will be held on 19th November at Marwood Church Hall

MARWOOD CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR
Marwood Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 4th December in the Parish Church from 2-4pm. Please note the change of venue, which is to ensure you all have plenty of space.

Donations of cakes, home made biscuits and sweets, preserves, items for the gift and tombola stalls and raffle prizes will be very welcome and the church will be open to receive these from 10am to 12 noon on the day. Further details and a poster to follow.

OUT OF OUR PARISH BUT CLOSE TO MANY OF OUR HEARTS - We're sure you'll agree that Croyde and the surrounding landscape is a stunning place to visit and many of us visit it often. Did you know that this is at risk of harmful development and Croyde Area Resident's Association (CARA) is about to go into battle again next year? Find out more information on the website or the MM Team.

Best wishes to you all, June Tamlyn and the Marwood Matters Team (01271 850801)

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR INFORMATION the contact details of the Parish Council are on the Parish Noticeboards and our website. Please send us any information you would like advertised within the parish.