

KEMPSFORD

A magical story for all the family

BARKBELLY and other Terrific Tales will be told by Cat Weatherill at Kempsford Village hall on **Saturday 9th February** at 3pm. Adults £6, Child/concessions £4. Ticket enquiries Tel: (01285) 810270. Go to www.catweatherill.co.uk for details.

LECHLADE

Art lecture

The Lechlade Art Society will meet again at 2.30pm on **Wednesday February 20th** in the Lechlade Memorial Hall. Painter and lecturer on Art history, Professor Anthony Slinn, will be giving a brand new lecture with slides for 2008 entitled "Masterpieces of the 20th Century". Visitors are most welcome at £3 per person at the door.

Agatha Christie spoof

The Lechlade Players are presenting "Murdered to Death" in the Lechlade Memorial Hall on **Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd February**, at 7.30pm.

The play, directed by John Williams, is set in an old country manor house with an assembly of characters to delight an audience that includes a Miss Marple who seems to attract murder wherever she goes. Will the murderer be unmasked or the audience die of laughter first?

Tickets from White Horse estate agents, Tel: (01367) 250011 or John Williams, Tel: (01793) 764431.

SOUTH MARSTON

Gardeners

The Annual General Meeting of the South Marston Gardening Club will be held at 7.30pm on **Monday March 3rd** in the South Marston Village Hall and will be followed by a quiz.

SEVENHAMPTON

Warneford tombstone blessing

The Blessing of the Tombstone of the late Harold Gibson who passed away in November 1961 and Molly Warneford Gibson who passed away in October 1988 was held at St James Church, Sevenhampton, in December. Reverend Samantha Rushton officiated with several members of the Warneford family in attendance. Amongst the family present was 90-year-old Jane Gibbins, Molly's sister.

Molly Warneford Gibson was a descendent of the Warneford family who lived in Warneford Place, Sevenhampton, for several centuries. Molly wrote a

book entitled 'Warneford - Being the Life and Times of Harriet Elizabeth Wetherell Warneford'.

Many will know of the Warneford family vault in the Warneford Chapel of St. Michael's Church in Highworth; Harriet being the last member of the family to be interred there. The Warneford family was very influential in the area.



The Warneford family

Also present was Molly's grandson, Charles and his wife Mary, the granddaughter of Anne Fleming who also lived in the house from 1960 until her death in 1981. Anne is also buried in the churchyard with her husband Ian Fleming (the creator of James Bond). This year sees the centenary of the birth of Ian Fleming.



Henry is making a real effort for Lent – he's giving up the remote control and walking to the TV