Marcham excavation images

The images are available through the School of Archaeology, Oxford's online image database HEIR, the Historic Environment Image Resource. As well as the Marcham images, this database contains thousands of images of archaeological sites and related topics and is well worth exploring.

Go to http://heir.arch.ox.ac

The search box is in the top right-hand corner, type in your request and click on the magnifying glass.

Once images are retrieved click on one to expand it. This will show you the metadata for the image which includes a detailed caption, for example:
Grave [4078] in pit [4036], SK<21>, Looking N

There are also options for downloading the image for your own use.

More detailed searches can be carried out on keywords which are embedded within the metadata. Some examples are:

MF1, MF2 etc, *MFNA1, MFNA2* etc, *MFP1, MFP2* etc. to search for all photographs for a single trench. Note that the site code (MF, MFNA or MFP) is needed before the trench number.

[9034], (2207) etc. To search for a specific context. Note that the brackets are needed ([nnnn] for structures and cuts, (nnnn) for layers and fills).

BU6, BU9 etc. For a specific building number.

SECT for all sections.

9.10, sect etc. for individual sections. (Note that the comma is needed. For some sections the order is reversed so try *sect, 9.10*). To find all sections for a specific trench – *Marcham sect 9.* (note that the point . is needed after the trench number).

Arena, temenos, posthole etc. Individual words will work but will retrieve images form other sites that are in the database as well, to get around this enter Marcham first – e.g. *Marcham temenos*, *Marcham posthole*, *Marcham wall, Marcham pit* etc. For example *Marcham drain* will produce 209 images of the Roman drain under excavation.