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Thanks

Many thanks to everyone on the committee and others who helped to organise the Christmas Party, the Blooms lunch and the Ploughman's lunch. They were all great fun, and should be repeated.

AGM**PLEASE BRING YOUR SUBS (still £3)**

Our next meeting is the AGM at 2.0 for 2.30 on Monday 6th February. Please come if you can so that we can see if we should carry on with the Evergreens. We will start by asking if the draft programme below is what people would like, and then ask if we can select a Committee and the leader, secretary and treasurer from those elected to the Committee. There is no point in having a committee if we have nothing to organise.

Committee

I think it's fair to say that the Committee learned a lot last year. You do need to get to each monthly meeting so that we can learn lessons and adopt plans in good time. You do need to support people who contact you, and to try to give the membership what they suggest rather than arrange things for people thinking you know best. And you need to have a sense of fun and adventure if we are to break new ground as well as the more traditional things. You don't need to be able-bodied, but we do need one nor two more who are.

Good things from last year and your suggestions for 2006

PLEASE SAY IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP TO ORGANISE ANY OF THEM. THEY WON'T HAPPEN OTHERWISE.

Continue

Newsletter, Links, Monthly meetings in Wendlebury (occasionally Chesterton) with raffle and tea and biscuits each time, informal arrangements for lifts, 30p per meeting on entry or 50p if we are having more than tea and biscuits.

Repeat

Ploughmans lunches
River trips
Shopping expeditions (Banbury, Morton-in-Marsh with a good lunch)
Strawberry tea
Coffee mornings
Fish & Chips lunch

Try out

Other speakers. Either excellent ones which members have heard elsewhere or new ones.
Performances – musical, theatrical during monthly meetings, (eg Friendly Folk Mummers Play)
Demonstrations – crafts, cookery, arts
Mystery tours
Trips to the Theatre, Shows, TV recordings
Country Houses and Gardens
Film Shows. Outings
and at the monthly meetings, mobile cinema supplied by Cherwell
Hosting or visiting other clubs
Visits to Stratford-on-Avon, Cheltenham, Banbury Canal and Museum, Hatton Garden centre and shops, Cirencester, Shops

Stephen*(The Oldie)*