

Recent events

I guess the Canal trips were among the most complicated events we have organised, but also among the most enjoyable. No one will forget the anxiety with which we set off, with the drivers in sole charge of several tons of boat and seemingly impossible gaps through which we were expected to thread these massive things. Thanks to the spirit of all on board we were able to look after some of the less mobile members, and thanks to Wendlebury Village Committee we were able to keep costs to a minimum by hiring their 15-seater minibus very cheaply.



So popular did it prove that another boatload are booked for the 10th July.

The mobile Cinema was a great success at the monthly meeting, with *Mr Tom* leaving not a dry eye. Thanks to Cherwell for giving us that treat, We have a long list from which to choose when they return in January.

Forthcoming events**JULY**

DON'T FORGET to give Betty and Yvonne your name for the **Strawberry Tea on the 27th** by the 21st at the latest. We assemble in Wendlebury as usual by 2.30.

AUGUST**7th – Monthly meeting**

The theme is '*Summer Fantasy*' – so stir us up some sumptuous summer puddings, bring along some Buck's Fizz for the Raffle, doll yourself up in a period piece. Whatever.....

Contact Erika (252904) or Jane (243908)

River trip

The majority of those asked at the last monthly meeting opted for the **Windsor (2.15pm) to Maidenhead (4.00) River trip** on the 21st. The cost of the river trip is £7.30 each (less 10% for 20 or more), and the cost of the coach will depend on how many go, but should not exceed £8, total £15 or thereabouts. The steamer is a scheduled trip – once I am certain of at least 20 I will pay the deposit less the discount. I will then warn them of the final number a week ahead. **SO LET ME OR TERRY KNOW BY FRIDAY 11TH PLEASE** if you want to come. Light refreshments are available on board.

PROGRAMME

Month	Day	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
July	27	Strawberry tea. NAMES TO BETTY OR YVONNE BY THE 21ST AT LATEST	Tour of Alan Gerrard's garden (limited parking, so probably transport from Wendlebury Village Hall) followed by tea in Wendlebury Village Hall.
August	7	2.30 Monthly meeting – <i>Summer Fantasy</i> . <i>Your treat – we eat</i>	Details to follow – party games, Pudding Competition (Erika and Jane), etc See front page.
	21	River trip (Stephen with Terry)	For details see front page
September	1	<i>Let Me Call You Sweetheart</i> . Senior Musical of Victorian and Edwardian music at Bicester and Ploughley Sports Centre. Doors open 1230 for 1.30 start.	£1.50 – sponsored by Cherwell Leisure Services. Let Betty know as soon as you can.
	4	2.30 Monthly meeting – Ploughmans lunch (Betty with Yvonne and Pearl)	Names to Betty by 29thth August please
	14	Mystery tour, ending up at Godwins for tea with Ice Cream (Betty with Yvonne and Jean)	Details agreed. Own transport is sufficient. Cost will be for tea only. Names to Stephen or Betty by the 7th please.
October	2	2.30 Monthly meeting - ' <i>Mo and Maddy</i> '	50p for cakes etc.
	18	Trip to Hatton Craft Centre, Nr Warwick (Terry with Stephen)	Details to follow
November	6	12.30 for 1.0 Monthly meeting– Fish & Chips	
	?	Christmas shopping in Milton Keynes (Grace with Stephen)	Details to follow when Christmas lights switch-on date is known
December	4	2.30 Monthly meeting – Christmas party. (Stephen)	Details to follow
	14	Blooms lunch (Betty with Yvonne)	
January 07	8	2.30 Monthly meeting – Mobile Cinema	
	?	Mystery tour (? with ?)	
February	5	2.30 AGM	



Guess when