

Recent event

What a lovely day we had when we visited the White's and the Cavan's joined gardens in Weston on the Green! It had been correct to describe it as a 'mystery tour' since there are many who were not even aware that the 10-acre garden with its superb lakes and streams and plantations even existed. Our hosts made us most welcome and took the time out to tell us what we were looking at – a feast indeed for the arboriculturalists among us (at 7 syllables a record even for this Newsletter) as well as those who simply enjoy sitting back and admiring beauty. And while we're speaking of admiring beauty



We were blessed with a merciful last-minute change in the weather and despite soft ground the less mobile among us were able to get around. And of course the cream tea and ice cream at Godwins were very much appreciated after the strenuous afternoon. Thanks to all who helped with such a lovely afternoon.



Forthcoming events

We have quite a busy programme leading up and over Christmas, so please read the programme overleaf carefully and give any of us a ring if in doubt. We are also beginning to approach the time when we need to book ahead in the New Year and we have managed to do some careful housekeeping so we can afford to be a bit more adventurous if members want.

I am particularly concerned to try for things which would be fun for those who aren't easily able to get around, so don't hesitate to make suggestions.

PROGRAMME

Month	Day	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
October	2	2.30 Monthly meeting - 'Mo and Maddy'	50p for tea and biscuits, cakes etc.
	18	Trip to Hatton Craft Centre, This is a lovely centre for lots of small craft shops with a good restaurant and café. It is about an hour's journey, Nr Warwick. Names to Terry or Stephen by the 2nd please to order the right size of coach.	Pick-up times will be 10.0 Bicester, 10.10 Chesterton and 10.15 Wendlebury. The cost will not exceed £9 excluding lunch which you can either bring or buy there. We aim to be back by 5.0 pm. We only have 13 names so far, so the Club will be heavily out of pocket if we don't get more.
November	6	12.30 for 1.0 Monthly meeting– Fish or chicken & Chips, roll and butter, with fruit pie and cream. The meal will be accompanied by a cabaret 'Bob and Superstitions'.	£5 as last year. Attendance and preference for chicken or fish to Yvonne by Friday 27 th October please
December	5	A shopping expedition to Milton Keynes had been listed but feedback suggests people will do their own thing – see across	If anyone <u>would</u> like to go – to shop, see the excellent lights, and on a Market day - let Betty know.
	4	2.30 Monthly meeting – Christmas party. Games, costumes, good guzzles.(Stephen)	Following the success of the Summer Fantasy it is suggested we do the same for this party ie wear something Christmassy, bring and buy a nice present, and BRING A GUZZLE (please contact Erika if you want to bring greedy grub). There will be NO entry charge and NO raffle (because of the sale of presents – profits to the Club)) Do bring a friend or two.
	14	Blooms lunch (Betty with Yvonne)	£7 (Club subsidy of balance of £11 true cost and wine). Names to Betty by Thursday 30 November please.
January 07	8	2.30 Monthly meeting – Mobile Cinema - <i>Ladies in Lavender</i>	
February	5	2.30 AGM. We plan to theme the meeting as 'Fond Memories' – with any photos and other memorabilia of Evergreen times past	We wondered how many would like it in the Chesterton Village hall. Let Stephen know in good time so that we can book it if enough people want it there.
	?	Panto	It has often been suggested that a party of us might go to a panto or show. Please give any of the committee suggestions as soon as possible so that we can make a booking.