

**Recent events**

It is really nice that so many are now coming to events. We seem to be getting the right messages, and we seem to be able to get transport right. All the more important if you have more suggestions, so that we don't get complacent. There are still criticisms, and they are very welcome because they are all given in a constructive spirit.

*Mo and Maddy* were even better than their very favourable reports, and were made very welcome by a full house.

The trip to *Hatton Craft Centre* was fully subscribed. Some felt lunch was a bit costly and that there wasn't quite enough to see to fill the time, but everyone voted it a success, and the subsidy from the Cherwell grant was much appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who makes these possible. It is especially nice that there are more people than ever who are willing to lend a hand.

Nowhere is this help more appreciated than with the Fish/Chicken and Chips lunch, with its excellent cabaret supplied by Bob '*Angelica and her Superstitions*'

**Forthcoming events**

There are two Christmas events – our own Christmas Party on 4<sup>th</sup> December and the Blooms lunch on the 14<sup>th</sup> – see over for details.

The Christmas party will be a mix of the familiar and the less familiar as last year. If you have suggestions, please let me know. If you have friends who might like to come, do invite them, especially if they are rich. We would like especially old-fashioned dishes – not in large quantities, but with the recipe available if asked.

With Blooms we have decided not to have a raffle as it gets a bit strung out, but we have other plans.... So watch this space.



< Terry doing something unmentionable in charades at the Christmas party.

The wine (or something) flowing freely at Blooms

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## PROGRAMME

Month	Day	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
December	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, and <b>BRING A Christmas GUZZLE</b> (please contact Erika if you can bring greedy grub). There will be <b>NO</b> entry charge, but there <u>will</u> be a raffle as usual. Do bring a friend or two.
	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. We might go in a small party without a coach if that's what's wanted.
	14	Blooms lunch (Betty with Yvonne)	Cost £7 (Club subsidy of £4, being the balance of the true cost and wine of £11). There won't be a raffle this year. <b>Names to Betty by Thursday 30 November please.</b>
January 07	8	2.30 Monthly meeting – Mobile Cinema - <i>Ladies in Lavender</i>	We need to get ideas for the 2007 programme and possible candidates for the Committee for the February AGM
February	5	2.30 AGM. We plan to theme the meeting as 'Fond Memories' – with any photos and other memorabilia of Evergreen times in the recent or more distant 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.