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I am sending this out a bit early as we want as much notice as possible for you to book events. It was clear from the last meeting that there are likely to be enough takers for each of them.

Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> Fish (or chicken) and Chips (£5).  
**PLEASE CONFIRM WITH BETTY BY FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> **Don't forget** Erika's coffee morning in aid of US. Raffle prizes welcome.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June I am going to the poet/writer James Fenton's dream garden (from waste in 17 years) in Cumnor which he is opening from 10-3 on this one day in aid of a super charity, the Oxon Pottery Workshop for the Blind (entrance £5) and will happily lead a group there. **RING STEPHEN.**

Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> Swan Hotel, **Radcote** (near Faringdon). Lunch (and boating). I will assume you want to go on a boat (£7.50) UNLESS you say not. Meet at Wendlebury Village Hall at 11.30 (no packed lunches, eat at the hotel please), to go on in own transport. (If more than 18 book some may make an early start to have their cruise before lunch).  
**PLEASE CONFIRM WITH YVONNE - BY FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**

Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> **Waddesdon Manor** (open Wed-Fri - weekends more expensive).  
There is a group discount (saving about £1 a head) for 15 or more (NT members free). Gardens only £4.50. House and Garden £10.80. We have to book 14 days in advance as access to the house is limited. If enough want to go we will use the Wendlebury minibus (already booked) and top up with own cars if necessary. A coach would make it very expensive.  
**PLEASE CONFIRM THE £10.80 BOOKING WITH MURIEL OR STEPHEN BY WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE.**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. **Canal Trip** (Ray and Stephen)  
Boat trip £7.50, buffet lunch £7.50, both as last year. If we are over-subscribed (max 18), we may book another as we did last year.  
**PLEASE BOOK WITH RAY OR STEPHEN, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> (day after Bank Holiday). Trip to **Bournemouth** (Stephen with ?)  
Cost likely to be in the region of £10, subject to numbers. I guess a 9.0 departure and back by 6 pm? (Journey time approx 2 hrs). 33-seater coach booked with Heyfordian (241500). **PLEASE CONFIRM BOOKING WITH STEPHEN BY END OF JULY**

### PROGRAMME

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
June	4	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). 1.30 Fish or chicken & Chips, roll and butter, with fruit pie and cream.	£5 as last year. Attendance and preference for chicken or fish to Yvonne or Betty please.
	5	Erika Coffee Morning	For US!!
	23	James Fenton Garden, Cumnor (Stephen)	See above
	26	Radcote Riviera	See above
	?	Rousham Manor (Muriel with Bob)	Probably later
July	2	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Midsummer Madness (Erika and the Chesterton Chappesses).	Guzzles, Drinks, Costumes, Music, Dancing.
	13	Waddesdon Manor	See above
	24	Wickstead Park – Turners Merry-go-round (Betty)	Likely to be quite expensive (£20-£25) but worth it, and we may subsidize it
August	7	Canal Trip (Ray with Stephen).	

August (continued)	13	Monthly meeting (no raffle). Bignell House, Chesterton.	Diane Gordon welcomes us to her home and garden. Summer picnic – bring-your-own.
	28	Trip to Bournemouth. (No one wants to go to Swanage) (Stephen with ?)	See Page 1
September	3	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Ploughman's lunch.	Cost £2.50. Names to Betty by <b>24th August please.</b>
	?	Theatre Matinée . Details to follow	Earlier start to give more time at the market – details to follow
	25	Moreton in Marsh and lunch	
October	1	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Mobile Cinema (Gigi)	
		Cadbury's World – to be checked out	
November	5	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L): 1.30 Fish or chicken & Chips, roll and butter, with fruit pie and cream.	£5. Attendance and preference for chicken or fish to Yvonne by <b>Friday 27 October</b> please
		Milton Keynes or Banbury shopping.	Views to be sought
December	3	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Christmas Party	
		Christmas Lunch 'in house'	
January 08	7	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L); Ploughmans Lunch	
	?	Mobile Cinema	
February	4	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Mini-market	Books, recordings, bric-a-brac, plant exchange. Proceeds to Evergreens. (Take back what is not sold please).



### *Glimpses of Otmoor*

*Despite the range of disguises adopted by the Evergreens the birds were not fooled for a moment.*

*Views differ as to whether the boom Chris heard came from the artillery range nearby or a bittern. Mud either way.*

