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Well, well! Who would have thought it was the wettest June on record? Not according to the Evergreens. We had a wonderful programme of Fish and Chips (better than ever), Erika's coffee morning (£100 in the kitty and such good company, and thanks to Grace and all who helped Erika – we had such a good time the raffle seemed almost incidental). And no wonder when some of us came dressed for a garden party. Now, there's a thought for next year (Oh, and by the way, do check things you bring to the raffle – some were past their sell-by date (the articles, I mean) – and some had already been opened).

And we had a very jolly outing to the Swan Hotel at Radcote, with two full boatloads of us. A bit pricey perhaps, and you had to check the bill (the photo shows the reaction of some when asked to pay), but a great day, marvellous weather, and



full of adventure. (Have you tried bump-starting the Wendlebury minibus in Rectory Road?).

Then we had a super summer guzzle, with some having a problem getting back into the cars they came in. Thanks also to Bob whose monologues take us into realms we hadn't dreamed of – who would have known there was a sequel to young Albert and the Lion?

Thanks to all who contributed and to Erika for organising it. Clearly you don't argue with the Chesterton Chappesses.

We have had further support – this time from Oxfordshire County Council – who have given us £500 for the projector and sound system so that we can show our own films and slides – and loan the equipment to any other village organisations. Thanks to Dave Symcox (our benefactor in Cherwell Leisure Services) for the tip.

Incidentally Betty and I are working with him to bring together more local groups and share each others' ideas and programmes.

DON'T FORGET

Tuesday 7th 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.

(Booked so far Pearl and Terry, Tinker, Jean G, Glenys and Terry, Jim and Lily, Ray and me)

Tuesday August 28th (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**

(Booked so far Bob and Hazel, Pearl and Terry, Ray and Yvonne, Julie ?x2), Jean G, Margaret x 2, Grace, Pat L, Frank, Chris, June P, Ronald and Muriel Robinson (welcome), Betty and Stanley – and me). Lots of time still, but we could do with more).

PROGRAMME

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
August	7	Canal Trip (Ray with Stephen).	See above
	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.	See previous page
September	3	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Ploughman's lunch.	Cost £2.50. Names to Betty by 24th August please. Earlier start to give more time at the market – details to follow
	?	Theatre Matinée . 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. Milton Keynes or Banbury shopping.	£5. Attendance and preference for chicken or fish to Yvonne by Friday 27 October please Views to be sought
December	3	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Christmas Party Christmas Lunch 'in house'	Instead of Blooms.
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).