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**AGM** in February

Although many were unable to attend, including several for whom we wished a speedy recovery from illness, we had a highly productive meeting. The finances continue to be sound, though we need to be careful to keep an eye on income and expenditure throughout the year, subsidising smaller outings to make them possible. We were again grateful to all fund-raisers, raffle-givers and Grace, and Cherwell for its very useful travel grant. We donated money to the Wendlebury minibus whose availability has made many smaller outings possible. The Committee was thanked and re-elected, with special thanks to the Officers.

The general principles were confirmed as:

*Monthly social meeting on the first Monday afternoon of the month (avoiding Bank Holidays) in Wendlebury Village Hall (for size and furniture) with good food as often as possible and subs at £3. The monthly Newsletter, kindly distributed by Links, was agreed as a useful means of communication.*

**SUBS** (£3)

If you've not yet paid, please let a member of the Committee have them soon.

**2008 Programme**

There were literally dozens of suggestions for things to do. Many have been included with each monthly meeting and with at least one other event every month, taking account of likely weather and holidays.

Last year we went on several smaller outings – shopping, wild life, craft centre, theatre, stately homes etc – using people's cars and the Wendlebury minibus, and including some of the less mobile members. The Committee is glad to follow up any suggestions like these, particularly where we get as much information as possible in good time.

**Archives**

Betty and others have Evergreen photos going back many years. But also many of our members have other photos and memorabilia which may be valuable outside the Evergreens, and there are people around who are interested and increasingly the Internet is a huge source of local information. I know of some of these people, and you may do as well. If you do please let me know so that we can save some of these treasures. Meantime, here's a photo (courtesy of Dave Jones of Wendlebury) of a few who some might remember from the '20s.



Wendlebury Church of England School, c. 1920. The school is now a private dwelling. Back row, left to right: Peggy Kirtland, Harold Holton, Jack Hathaway, Fred Stratford, George Maycock, Lesley Kirtland, Hilda Bram. Second row: Katie Hanks, Edith Wheeler, Lily Hathaway, Lily Bram, Anne Cooper, Marion Holton. Third row: Chrissy Holton, Amy Cooper (with doll), Edna Jeacock, Fred Cooper, Ernie Hathaw, John Bram, Ted Maycock. Front row: George Hanks, Arthur Holton, Cecil Guntrip, Marjorie Taylor, Albert Taylor, Florrie Taylor.

**PROGRAMME 2008/9**

<b>Month</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Time, Event, Organiser</b>	<b>Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle</b>
March	3	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L) Fish & Chips (Yvonne)	£5. Attendance and preference for chicken or fish to Yvonne by <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> please. Cost likely to be around £7.00 without lunch.. Pickup times from 0900 onwards. <b>Names to Stephen by 14<sup>th</sup> March.</b>
	25	Moreton in Marsh market. (Stephen)	
April	7	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Owls demonstration and talk. (Yvonne).	To be confirmed.  Cost likely to be around £7.00 without lunch. Pickup times from 0900 onwards. <b>Names to [Stephen] by 11<sup>th</sup> April.</b>
	22	Thame market	
May	8	Trip to hearing Dogs for the Deaf (Bob)	Near High Wycombe. Cost including lunch and light tea £12.50 plus travel @ £2.50: total £15. All seats booked.
	12	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Taichi demonstration. (Stephen)	
June	3	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Cream Tea.	For US!  Including lunch. To be confirmed.
	16	Coffee morning at Erika's.	
	dtbf	Lechlade Garden Centre (Betty)	
July	7	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). 'Old Wendlebury'.	Talks and photos of Wendlebury and surrounding villages (Stephen).  Thames steamer.
	dtbf	River trip (Stephen)	
August	4	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Summer puddings.	Including pub lunch
	dtbf	Cotswold Wildlife Park (Muriel)	
September	1	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Ploughman's lunch.	
	dtbf	Canal ttrip (Stephen)	
October	6	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Fish & chips (Yvonne).	Suggestions welcome.
	dtbf	Trip to good carvery .	
November	3	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Indoor games (10-pin, Curling etc).	From Cherwell Leisure services.  Venues to be fixed from suggestions as last year.
		Shopping expeditions.	
December	1	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Christmas party (Stephen).	– including quiz.
	18	Christmas Lunch (in house)	
January	5	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Cinema (Top Hat) (Betty).	
February	2	AGM (Raffle M-Z)	

We will try to take up any suggestions for particular shows, dog-racing and other smaller-scale outings as we have been able to do last year. Suggestions to any of the Committee please.

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