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Well, I'm sure there's more to the Evergreens than good grub, but if not, at least we do ourselves proud in that respect. Super fish and chips as usual (and thanks to Betty and all who helped), and an unbeatable Toby carvery at Banbury, followed by very successful shopping if the carrier bags were anything to go by. We plan to see if we can include a carvery with the next shopping expeditions.

Quick March

There seems to be quite a lot of enthusiasm for smaller, more short-notice outings – for example to gardens, woodland, stately homes etc. The problem can be the weather - and soft ground for wheel-chairs. I am going to try to get to some of these by building up short lists of interested people and suitable venues so that we can check the 5-day forecast and ring them up to see if they'd like to come. Tinker has kindly provided me with a Woodland Trust catalogue and we plan to recce some of the more local ones. If you are interested do let me know. Don't worry about mobility at this stage.

Apologies for getting this Newsletter out in haste but we don't want to miss the shows if we can help it. So here goes -

PROGRAMME 2008/9

All monthly meetings are 2.30 unless there is a lunch meal which is usually at 1.00. Let us know if you have a special diet.

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info – cost, deadline etc. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
November	3	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Indoor games (10-pin, Curling etc).	From Cherwell Leisure services.
	19	Shopping expedition to Aylesbury. Minibus booked. We are exploring the Carvery options.	12.0 from Wendlebury plus others as needed. Cost £2. Names to Yvonne by the 10th please
December	1	1.0 Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Christmas party (Stephen). Sausages and Mince Pies	– including quiz.
	2	Shopping expedition to Milton Keynes (Market Day) . Again we are exploring the carvery options.	Minibus booked. Names to Stephen by 24 Nov please.
	16	CINDERELLA (Jimmy Osmond as Buttons) at the Derngate theatre, Northampton – starts at 7.0 so pickup at Ploughley, Bicester, at time to be announced.	Arranged by Cherwell @ £10 including travel. I have bought 10 tickets, first come first served. Will try for more if needed. We will arrange transport to and from Ploughley on request. Stephen
	18	1.0 Christmas Lunch (in house).	No raffle. As last year cost £7 (Club subsidy of £4, being the balance of the true cost of £11, plus wine). Names to Betty by Monday 8th at latest please.
January	5	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Cinema (Top Hat) (Betty).	Items and suggestions for 2009 programme for AGM please.
February	2	AGM (Raffle M-Z).	
	19	2.30 'Simple Simon' – by Launton Players at Coopers School, Bicester.	Super production as last year. Discounted tickets - £5 – for us. I have booked 10 tickets – first come, first served.

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