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**AGM** in March

After cancelling the February meeting due to snow we were still unable to hold it in the next 2 weeks due to continuing bad weather, and were finally able to hold a condensed version of the AGM at the March meeting which we combined with a showing of *Mamma Mia* – which turned out to be everything it had been cracked up to be.

The bones of the AGM were that the Committee kindly agreed, and were voted to continue for another year, and the constitution to remain unchanged. The Treasurer Harry Jenkins and Stephen Tinkler as Auditor were thanked for their work on the Accounts which were distributed, and the planned reduction in the overall balance of money in the bank was noted. We are trying to keep costs down but everything is getting more expensive. The Committee were asked to draw up the year's programme drawing on the activities which had proved successful – of which the page overleaf is the result so far. More suggestions are always welcome.

We were particularly delighted to accept the invitation from the Kirtlington Welcome Club to join their annual Garden Party on 2 June – and to offer a return invitation.

**SUBS** (£3)

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

**PROGRAMME 2009 / 10**

The programme selected by the Committee – which now happily includes Pat Lawrence - includes those events, typed in **bold** from the list of things we have done, given below. Obviously there is much more we could include, and we seem to be able to organise small scale, and for those who aren't able to get about. And we seem able to do things at fairly short notice as well. So do keep in touch with ideas. We will make it happen if we can.

We are very lucky to have been offered some lunches out of Wendlebury which helps with the complete refurbishment of the Village Hall kitchen in the summer and the difficulty of laying it out in the morning when there are other activities scheduled then.

A trip to Longleat has been suggested. The website gives lots of options and prices. Anyone interested and with suggestions as to what is worth seeing there please contact a member of the committee so that we can book accurately.

Morton in Marsh Market  
**Thame Market**  
**Banbury shopping**  
**Milton Keynes shopping**  
Hearing dogs for the Deaf  
Tai chi  
Indoor sports  
**Film shows**  
The Owl lady  
**Summer puddings**  
**Fish & Chips**  
**Otmoor birdlife (?season)**  
**Thames steamer trips**  
**Stately homes**  
**Horse-drawn barge**

**Canal trip**  
**Memory Lane talks / photos**  
Theatre  
Panto  
**Seaside**  
**Wildlife Park**  
**Carvery**  
London Eye  
Tropical Rainforest  
**Rousham Manor (season?)**  
Hobby crafts shop  
Cadburys world  
TV / radio audience  
**Dare-I-say-it BINGO**

Whist / Beetle drive  
**Fancy dress**  
Speakers  
**Easter parade** Old Fashions  
Swan Hotel and boating  
**Country gardens**  
Woodland trust walks  
Exhibitions  
Impromptu picnics  
Coach holidays  
**Entertainers**  
Craft exhibitions  
**Hospitality**

**PROGRAMME 2009/10**

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
April	6	Monthly meeting (?raffle M-Z). Fish & Chips at The Red Cow, Chesterton	Kindly offered by Steve and Sue Sawyer, landlords of the the Red Cow, Chesterton. Cost £5. <b>Names (and veg option) to Betty by 27 March please</b>
	20*	Toby Carvery, Banbury, (01295 276593 – opens 12.00) and shopping. Monday is the quietest day for the carvery. Possibly a local paper may have tokens as last year to give ice cream free. Watch out for them!	Cost likely to be around £5.00 plus £5 for lunch. Pick-up times from 1030 onwards to be announced when we know the names. <b>Names to Stephen by 10<sup>h</sup> April please.</b>
May	11	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film <i>Top Hat</i> .	Spring posies and hats competition.
	19*	Visit to Rousham garden. Those who want can arrange to get there at 2.30, though the gardens are open every day all year round. <b>Assemble Wendlebury Village Hall at 2.0 if you want to go in convoy.</b> Admission to the gardens is £4 per person.	Travel by normal transport, or contact committee if you want a lift.. Advice is <i>No tea-room or shop – bring a picnic. Wear comfortable shoes. And it's yours for the day.</i>
	28*	Trip to Otmoor birds and wildlife. £2 for transport plus £2 for guide..	£25 for party. 9.30 from Village Hall. Lunch at Abingdon Arms, Beckley (01865 351311). Menu later to those who want to pre-order.. <b>Names to Stephen asap please.</b>
June	2	Invitation from Kirtlington Welcome Club Garden Party <b>at their village hall.</b>	2.30– 4.30. Competitions and games (with good prizes) followed by tea. Invite for about 35 from Ron Counter. <b>Names to Betty by 22 May</b>
	8	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Cream Tea.	
	15	Erika's Raffle. Chesterton Village Hall.	Date to be finalised next month. Likely to be around £15.
	23/29	**Horse-drawn barge. (Stephen and Colin)	
July	6	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). 'Ramsbotham Catastrophes'.- and (wait for it.....) BINGO!	Thames steamer(cost £10.20) plus coach. We may subsidise this depending on numbers. <b>Names to Stephen asap please.</b>
	20	River trip Benson (dep 11.00) to Abingdon Nags Head (1.30). Market. P/up 3.0. (Stephen and Terry)	
August	3	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Summer puddings. (Chesterton Chappesses)	Heyfordian (241500/1). P/up around 9.0, back by around 6.0. <b>Names to Pat (Lawrence) ASAP please</b>
	19	Bournemouth (Stephen and Pat). Cost to be finalised when numbers are known	
September	7	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Ploughman's lunch. Invitation to Kirtlington Welcome Club to join us. Theme 'Old Fashions'.(All the committee)	Dress and entertainment old style. The Touring Musicians. Photos, clothes and other memorabilia welcome.  Plus Rock of Gibraltar (331373) booked for lunch. Menus closer to the time. <b>Names to Stephen first come first served.</b>
	*16	Canal trip – tel 340348 (Stephen, Brian). £120 paid. Up to 20 – 10 each way. @ £6	
October	5	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Fish & chips (Yvonne).	All on one level shopping centre, cafeteria, covered.
	*27	Trip to Swindon shops. Price: transport.	
November	2	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film.	From Cherwell Leisure services.
	*23	Shopping expedition to Aylesbury Friars Square.	
	*30	Shopping Expedition to Milton Keynes	
December	7	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Christmas party (Stephen).	The usual fun and games – and surprises!
	17	12.30 for 1.0 Christmas Lunch at Wyevale. Cost cf£8 plus drink– possibly subsidised subject to funds.	Thanks to Betty they are allowing us to bring our own wine and decorations!
January 2010	4	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film – OKLAHOMA!.	
February	1	AGM (Raffle M-Z)	

\*Minibus booked. \*\* Further details to be checked

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