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Much water has passed under many bridges since the August Newsletter. Lovely seaside, river and canal trips, and carvery and shopping to old and new (to me at any rate) places. Thanks to so many who helped with the organisation and driving, not least to our friends in Wendlebury who make the minibus such a joy for the smaller outings. It has been especially good to be able to accommodate some less mobile members.

It is not easy to mention the personal losses which some members suffer, and bereavement is especially hard. Our thoughts are with Chris Boyer and her family on the loss of dear Knight. And the sudden loss to Betty and Stephen of Stanley Tinkler, a long-time member and much-loved musician and former head teacher from Wendlebury leaves a tragic gap. Both Knight and Stanley were in every sense the gentle man. Our thoughts are with their families. Knight's funeral is at 2.15 on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> in Chesterton. Stanley's funeral is at Banbury Crematorium at 12.0 on 12<sup>th</sup> November, to be conducted by our rector Derek.

I am also very sad to report that our great supporter in Cherwell Dave Symcox is leaving, but aims to keep in touch from his new local job in Age Concern/Help the Aged. Good luck Dave, and thanks for the inspiration.

Forthcoming events

I have the following down for the shopping trips later this month. **Please check and let me know by 13<sup>th</sup> November if you want to take your name off or be added.**

*I will arrange transport details after the closing date of 13 November. Last year we set off around mid-day, but people tell me they would prefer to leave around 10.0 which is what I will arrange. We will probably agree to start back no later than 3.0.*

To Aylesbury on 23rd	To Milton Keynes on 30th
June Pearce, Pat Lawrence, Ray and Yvonne, Betty, Richard Mould, Jean Godwin, Margaret, Evelyn Grant, Pam R, Pat Bates, Hazel Clacy, Evelyn Clayton	June Pearce, Pat Lawrence, Ray and Yvonne, Betty, Richard, Sue Payne, Erika and Helga, Margaret, Evelyn Grant

**BIG** band

Sue Payne and her husband Alec have kindly invited anyone interested to their band performance in Witney on Sunday evening 29<sup>th</sup> November. The cost is £7 of which £1 goes to the Kidlington-based charity Rosy which provides respite care for Oxfordshire's sick youngsters. A few of us went earlier this year – and danced the light fantastic. Several more have now asked about it so the committee thought we might cast our net across the membership. If you would like to go let me know by 13<sup>th</sup> November after which I will arrange transport at about £2 a head. Because it will be a late-ish night (music 8 – 1030) I will arrange to drop you back to your doorstep. Gorgeous! Light refreshments and bar available.

All monthly meetings start at 2.30 unless otherwise stated

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info. Monthly meetings 30p and raffle
November	*23	Shopping expedition to Aylesbury Friars Square. Price around £2	<b>Names to Stephen by 13 November please</b>
	*30	Shopping Expedition to Milton Keynes. Price around £3	<b>Names to Stephen by 13 November please</b>
December	7	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z during the meal). Christmas party - with Kirtlington Welcome Club as our guests in return for their super party to which they invited us in the summer! (Stephen).	The usual fun and games – and surprises. Sausage rolls and mince pies. Offers of cake contributions to Yvonne please, Offers of savouries to Pat Lawrence. Please let Pat know of dietary requirements.
	17	12.30 for 1.0 Christmas Lunch at Wyevale. Cost c£8 plus drink– possibly subsidised subject to funds.	Thanks to Betty they are allowing us to bring our own wine and decorations! <b>Names to Betty by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.</b>
January '10	4	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film – OKLAHOMA!.	
February	1	AGM (Raffle M-Z)	

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