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Well, Spring has arrived in time for the programme to get going with an excellent visit to the Aston Pottery and to the Banbury Carvery, and two very good lunches at The Red Cow in Chesterton. A highlight was also the kind invitation from the Chesterton Playgroup to share a hot cross bun before Easter -



The main point of this

Newsletter is to ask you to check that I have got your names right for future events and to ask you to book NOW if you want to come as I need to decide how much to book and lay out on transport, especially the Benson and Bournemouth trips. We still don't know the result of our grant application. Whether we get it or not, we need to avoid using coaches if the numbers don't justify it. **So please decide now if you want to go.**

Yvonne also needs names for the Kirtlington invitation on 1 June.

The present booking position I have is (see more detail on the Programme below):

Bourton on-the-water .Pat L, Pam R, Margaret, Ray and Yvonne, Evelyn G, Mud, Stephen, Jean G, Phyllis Clarke, Jane, Sue, June, Jacqui, Pat B. (No reserves yet. Minibus full).

Benson River steamer trip and evening meal at Benson. Joyce B and Phyl Casemore, Phyllis Clark, Erika and Colin, Sue and Alex, Jean G, Pat L, Stephen, Eileen W, Ray and Yvonne. (Coach booked, but we could take the minibus for which there is one spare seat).

Bournemouth. Mud, June S, Jacqui, Pam and Ronald Robinson, Jean G, Stephen, Ray and Yvonne, Margaret, Evelyn, Pam R, Mavis, Greta, Pat L.

Beaconsfield Model Village. Mud, Pat L, Ray and Yvonne, Jane. (At this rate my minibus would be sufficient!).

Horsedrawn barge. Jean G, Stephen, Eileen W, Ray and Yvonne.

Wellesbourne Market (about 15 miles NW of Banbury). Mud, Jacqui, June S, Stephen.

Canal Trip (Lower Heyford to Rock of Gibraltar and back). Mud, Eileen W, Brian and Sue, Colin, Stephen, Ray and Yvonne. (If 10 or less want to go we can all spend the morning and afternoon on the canal, with lunch at The Rock of Gibraltar. If more, we will split in half as before, with one half going South before lunch and the other going North in the afternoon).

**PROGRAMME 2010 / 2011**

*Monthly meetings at 2.30. Lunch meetings at 1.30. Pub meetings as stated. Outings may be subsidised subject to grant*

Month	D	Time, Event, Organiser	Other info. Monthly meetings 30p + raffle
May	10	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film <i>The Young Victoria</i> .	We can order almost any film from Cherwell, so suggestions to Stephen please.
	18	Trip to Bourton-on-the-Water. Very pretty village	Minibus booked, cost probably £8. Find own lunch. <b>Names to Stephen by 10 May</b>
	24	Thames River trip - p/up 1230-ish for arrival at 1.30	Cost of 33-seater coach £300 (booked, not paid yet).

		at Nags Head, Abingdon, then depart 2.30 to Benson (5.0 Evening meal at Riverside Cafe (01491 833732). - menu to those who book.	Cost of river trip £10.08 group discount. So total around £20 - plus supper. <b>Firm bookings to Stephen by 10 May please.</b>
June	1st	Invitation from Kirtlington Welcome Club Garden Party at their village hall. (Ron Counter 350473).	2.30– 4.30. Competitions and games (with good prizes) followed by tea. Invite for about 35. <b>Names to Betty / Yvonne by 25 May please</b>
	7	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Cream Tea.	
	15	Trip to Bournemouth (Stephen and Pat). Pickup details to be finalised when bookings are known.	
July	5	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Talk from George Hedges, the man who started and runs ROSY.	See footnote.
	20	Trip to Beaconsfield Model Village. Good wheelchair access.	Cost £10 for entry and travel. Plus picnic – there are local refreshments. Names to Stephen on 1st come ,1st served basis. Minibus booked
August	2	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Summer puddings.	(Chesterton Chappesses)
	17	Horse-drawn barge (01488 658 866). Depart 11.30-ish for Kintbury 1.00 – 2.0. We will aim to take cars as before to save money. Bring picnic lunch. £7 plus transport. (Stephen and Colin).	Minibus booked <b>Names to Stephen, First come, first served</b>
	21	<i>'Wellesbourne market is one of the UK's largest outdoor markets. With a shopping experience not to be missed..Over 500 stalls and a great atmosphere for a superb day out'.</i>	Pick-up 9-ish – back around 5.30 pm. Cost around £8. Plus lunch. Minibus booked. <b>Names to Stephen by 13 August</b>
September	1	Canal trip – tel 340348 (Stephen, Brian + Colin). Up to 20 – 10 each way. £10 to include hire of boat and travel. Dep £139 paid on card.	Plus Rock of Gibraltar (331373) - booked. Minibus booked. <b>Names to Stephen ,first come first served.</b>
	6	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Ploughman's lunch.	
October	4	Monthly meeting (No raffle)). Film	From Cherwell Leisure services.
	?27	Shopping trip. Suggestions welcome.	<b>Expressions of interest from September onwards.</b>
November	1	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). . 1230 for 1.00 Fish & chips (Yvonne).	Again at the Red Cow, Chesterton
	23	Shopping expedition to Aylesbury Friars Square. (Yvonne)	<b>Expressions of interest from September onwards.</b>
	?30	Shopping Expedition to Milton Keynes	<b>Expressions of interest from September onwards.</b>
December	6	Monthly meeting (raffle M-Z). Christmas party (Stephen). Kirtlington Welcome Club to join us. Theme 'Old Fashions'.(Stephen and all the committee). Refreshments.	The usual fun and games – and surprises! .Dress and entertainment old style. The Touring Musicians. Photos, clothes and other memorabilia welcome.
	?17	12.30 for 1.0 Christmas Lunch at Wyevale. Cost c£8 (tbc) plus drink– possibly subsidised subject to funds.	[Awaiting estimate from Kirtlington Golf Club
January 2011	10	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L). Film – (suggestions welcome)	
February	7	AGM (Raffle M-Z)	

**Committee** Bob Annenberg (252994), Yvonne Clench (252963), Grace Jelfs (324091), **Harry Jenkins (Treasurer)** (241790), Terry Keane(246988), Pat Lawrence (245297), Christine Muddiman (242213), Muriel Pocock (252790), **Stephen Pryor (leader)** (360003), **Betty Tinkler (Secretary)** (241957) – who continues to get better.