

# ALCHESTER EVERGREENS AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER ♥

*(See over for addition)*

It is ages since the last Newsletter in April, but that is because we have been having fun on more outings than ever and some excellent monthly meetings. Thanks to all who helped with them and covered some key absences. Betty sends much love to all and hopes to get her hearing right soon.

Last week I got news of a Seniors Grant from Cherwell of £400 (same as last year) which means I can sign cheques without fearing a painful bounce - AND we can plan more outings in the Autumn (see below for the current programme).

I have had a lot of suggestions and need some indication of who would be interested so that I can make bookings and plan transport if needed. So please let me know if you would be interested in any of the following – or any other. (I will confirm later), and if you would like to help in any way. Some may need an early start and/or a late return. We will see what we can do.



Shakespeare /Stratford Beaulieu Motor museum Wedgwood Museum Hendon Museum Gloucester Docks	Private railway Bletchley Park (code breaking) Gladstone Pottery (Stoke-on-Trent Portsmouth Dockyard Buckingham Palace	Shuttleworth Aircraft collection (near Biggleswade) Morton-in-Marsh (or other) market Slimbridge Bird Sanctuary (Severn est)) Longleat
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## PROGRAMME

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?	Minibus booked <b>Names to Stephen, First come, first served</b>
	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).	
	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>	
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

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.

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# PS

### AUGUST 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

We have been very kindly invited to 'take tea with the vicar', or rather in the lovely garden of the Old Vicarage in Chesterton, by Aki Olver, a friend and supporter of the Evergreens.

Chris Boyer has kindly agreed to coordinate the refreshments, and Pat Lawrence will be in touch with people for other help. The Old Vicarage is situated behind a very tall hedge about 50 yards beyond the Church on the same side. Access to the gardens is very good. Parking is in Alchester Road. We are asking for £1 on entry – to go to our charity ROSY (Respite nursing for Oxfordshire's Sick Youngsters).

We need to know how many want to come so that we can make plans accordingly so please -

**contact ME (360003) BY the 26<sup>th</sup> July, letting me know if you need transport**

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**Outings in July and August** (driver underlined). All full but no one on a waiting list. Let me know if you want to be on the waiting list in case anyone drops out.

#### **Beaconsfield 20<sup>th</sup> July**

I will be in touch with those who have put down for it shortly.

They are: Chris Mud, Pat L, Ray and Yvonne, Jane, June P, Sue, Me, Tinker, Maisy and Nobby, Joyce and Phyl, Erika and Colin, Bob, Jean G, Lilly, Pam R, Grace. (Minibus and Stephen's charabanc FULL)

#### **Horsedrawn barge 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Those listed so far are: Chris Mud, Jean G, Me, Eileen, Ray and Yvonne, Tinker, Richard, Joyce and Phyl, Pat B, Grace, Pam R (plus Christine and Alisha). (Minibus FULL).

#### **Wellesbourne Market 21<sup>st</sup> August**

I will be in touch with those who put down for it shortly before we go re times etc. We will aim to be back home around 3.30 rather than 5.30 as advertised.

Those listed are: Chris Mud, Jackie, June S, Margaret, Pam R, Greta, Mavis, Hazel C, Me, Maisy and Nobby, Jill Jones, Jenny Bates, Pam R, Mavis. (Minibus FULL)