



Well, what a sunny summer and what a beautiful Autumn – at least that is what it looked like for us Evergreens. Well, for most of us. We had a busier programme than ever with three or more events most months, and taking up several suggestion we had not tried before. As well as the usual river and canal trips we followed up suggestions including Bourton on the Water, Beckonscot model village and Wellesbourne market. And we had some excellent lunches at the Banbury Carvery and the Red Cow. And this year we are trying Kirtlington Golf Club for Christmas for the first time.

Thanks to the Wendlebury Minibus, the travel grant from Cherwell and members being willing to use their cars we managed to fit everyone in who wanted to go (including some interesting acrobatics by some of the less mobile!). As ever we are very grateful to the team of minibus drivers from within and without the Evergreens. Perhaps special thanks to the Olver family for the Vicarage tea-party and thanks also to the patience of co-drivers who watched as the SatNavs discovered parts of the country and Bournemouth well off the beaten track.

Please put thinking hats on for the February AGM after which we will thread some of this year's suggestions into the 2011 programme (see over for those where we already have a viable number).

Short List. Members may remember my asking for names whom I might contact at short notice for short-notice events – even a drive around the countryside on a spectacular evening. I used the list to form part of a group who went to a Big Band concert recently. So let me know your names and interests – and possible future dates – for example -

Launton Village Players 25th Pantomime. 24th February matinee of *Bo Peep* at the Cooper School – must be booked with me before 31 December.

Betty has decided with much sadness that she has to step down as Secretary. More on that anon. The Committee is suggesting that it would be good to ask for one or two more to join them. The main responsibility is to keep the programme going, for which we meet about 4 times a year.

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** (241957).

PROGRAMME

December	6	Christmas party (Stephen).. Bring and Buy. Kirtlington Welcome Club to join us. 2.0 onwards.	The usual fun and games! The raffle prizes will be Christmas Hampers; contributions for these to Chris Boyer by <u>29 November</u> please ('Carlton' opposite the Red Cow 244849). Offers of food for the party to Pat L please (eg sausage rolls, mince pies etc).
	16	12.30 for 1.0 Christmas Lunch at Kirtlington Golf Club.	Cost around £10 (or less subject to the bank balance). Names to Pat L (245297) by the 3rd please
January 2011	10	Monthly meeting (raffle A-L).	Film – ' <i>Brassed Off</i> ' (other suggestions welcome)
February	7	AGM (Raffle M-Z)	
	24	Panto – see above re Launton Village Players	

I give overleaf the current list of people who have put their names down for various events. Please check and let the named person know of any changes. We will give more information as to dates, costs and dates after the February AGM when we have your other suggestions.

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