

ALCHESTER EVERGREENS May 2011 NEWSLETTER



We had a marvellous Easter Bonnets and numptious nosh at the last meeting thanks to a combined effort from members -



And some of the wedding photos put some of the Westminster Abbey ones in the shade!
I would of course love to show some of the members who went to the dogs on the 9th May, but my lips are sealed. Well, almost You get the flavour by seeing Joan guarding her winnings. Thanks to Colin and Harry for lowering the tone.



We have also been invited to run a stall or help in other ways at the Chesterton Fête on Sunday 11 September (2.0pm – 4.30pm) and, after some suggestions last year I am saying Yes. **Please let Pat know if you are willing to help.**

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2011 (as at 15 May)

Month	D	Event, Time, Organiser	Other information. Monthly meetings 50p + raffle
May	20	Rousham (Stephen to notify members re pick-up and cost).	Saturday market (CV35 9EU) Minibus and 2 wheelchairs/chrs booked. Pick-up times from Stephen shortly.
	28	Wellesbourne Market (Stephen to notify members re pick-up and cost).	
	25	Slimbridge (Joyce). Cost £10 plus bring-your-own lunch or use reasonable restaurant.	
June	6	12.30 for 1.0 Monthly meeting (Raffle). Fish and Chips at the Red Cow £5.50 (Pat)	Names to Pat by 27th May please. Minibus must be booked soon.
	dtbf	Bournemouth (Stephen) 12 names as at 13 May - ie still 3 vacancies	
	22	Portsmouth (Joyce). 20 booked - Still 4 vacancies. Cost not more than £10.	
July	4	2.00 for 2.30 Monthly meeting in the form of cream tea and sandwiches at Kirtlington Golf Club (£3.50).	Names to Stephen by 27 June at the latest please. 25 takers so far, leaves 14 vacancies on the coach which I will advertise more widely shortly The Benson Waterfront cafe (01491 833732) for supper was very popular
	12	Longleat. (Joyce). £30 (including coach and entrance @ £15 including Safari ride).	
	dtbf	River trip (Stephen). I will close this list shortly and opt for Abingdon to Benson.	
August	1	1.0 for 1.30 Monthly meeting (Raffle). Summer puddings (Pat).	26 takers so far, leaves 13 vacancies on the coach which I will advertise more widely shortly.
	10	Buckingham Palace (Joyce). £26 including £16 entrance.	
	dtbf	Horsedrawn Canal trip (Stephen). Withdrawn – no takers	

September	5	12.30 for 1.00 Monthly meeting (Ploughmans at the Red Cow - £6.50) (Pat)	Expressions of interest to Chris (244849) ASAP
	dtbf	Tiggywinkles (Chris?). World's leading wildlife Hospital, Haddenham, Bucks	
	*	[Stratford play] (Joyce) and juggle with Aylesbury theatre.	
	dtbf	Canal trip (L Heyford – R of Gib) (Stephen). Withdrawn – no takers	

Committee Joyce Barlow (252806) Yvonne Clench and **Ray (Secretary)** (252963), Grace Jelfs , **Harry Jenkins (Treasurer)** (241790), Terry Keane(246988), Pat Lawrence (245297), Christine Muddiman (242213), Muriel Pocock (252790), **Stephen Pryor (leader)** (360003), Betty Tinkler (241957).