



Planning the programme

At the AGM and elsewhere it was suggested that we eat 'out' more often to encourage membership to monthly meetings. So Steve and Sue at the Red Cow in Chesterton have kindly agreed to host our monthly meetings in April and May as well as March. Obviously the more the merrier, and they will need to plan the catering so names to Pat a week ahead of each monthly meeting please. (We will need to keep the raffle income somehow.) There has also been general support for trying out new outings as well as old favourites.

So I need 'expressions of interest' about the programme below . I can then draft a programme for agreement by the Committee with costed outings and appropriate transport. Then I will publish that in the next Newsletter asking you to make a firm commitment. I will then ask for money so that we can book transport and entry fees etc.

Sadly, as I write, Joyce is off with a bad back.

Month	Day	Event
March	5	Monthly meeting at the Red Cow 12.30 for 1.0 . Fish and Chips and pudding £5.50
April	2	Monthly meeting at the Red Cow. 12.30 for 1.00. Steak and Kidney pudding or Chicken and leak pudding with dessert £6.50. Names and choice to Pat by 26 th March.
	dtbf	Visit to Aston Pottery. Expression of Interest to Stephen asap
May	14	Monthly meeting at the Red Cow 12.30 for 1.00. Roast Pork or chicken and dessert £6.50. Names and choice to Pat by 7 May.
	24	Visit to Kew Gardens. In discussion with Steeple Aston who are going by coach for £20 including admission. Expressions of interest to Stephen asap
June	2 nd to 5 th	This is the Diamond Jubilee holiday when each village will be holding parties.
	dtbf	River trip A different stretch of the Thames, probably including Windsor, this year Expressions of Interest to Stephen asap.
	dtbf	Bournemouth by coach. Expressions of interest to Stephen asap.
July	2	Monthly meeting at Wendlebury Village Hall 2.0 for 2.30. Summer party with Kirtlington Welcome Club. Raffle. Party frocks - and that's just me (and Ron of course).
	dtbf	Canal Trip. Horse drawn or Heyford to Rock of Gibraltar. Expression of interest and choice to Stephen asap
August	6	Monthly meeting and cream tea at Kirtlington Golf Club. Expressions of interest to Pat asap.
	dtbf	Greyhound racing 2.0 for 2.30 in Wendlebury Village hall with Colin and Harry. Raffle.
September	3	Monthly meeting - horse racing at Wendlebury Village Hall with Colin and Harry. Raffle
	Sunday	Crocodiles of the World (Witney). Zoo open every Sunday for public admission. Numbers are limited and tickets have to be reserved. Expressions of Interest to Stephen asap.
	dtbf	Trip to Willowbrook Organic farm, Hampton Gay. Expressions of Interest to Stephen.

There are masses of other suggestions so please let me know of any that you would particularly like to see included. Meantime we will continue the smaller outings (plays, concerts, walks etc) which have become a less prominent feature of our activities. And I will be approaching members for help with Chesterton village fetes / and the Jubilee parties.

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