



# The Banbury Evergreens Link

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## Nice to see you, to see you again **WONDERFUL!**

In mid July the weather was very kind and provided us with a bright sunny day for our first event following the long lockdowns and it was a delight to see the pleasure everyone felt at meeting again and spending time with friends once more. These photographs tell the story. Barrie's Treasure Hunt round the shopping area proved to be very testing and the winners were Jean and Roy Lawrence and Sara Carter with Jon Robinson, who kindly allowed the Lawrences to take home the prize. Thank you Barrie for providing entertainment yet again.



Picnic time 14th July 2021



## A day in Windsor

Forty seven members, family and friends set off for a day in Windsor on 16th August. We were lucky to have a very chivalrous and steady driver and reached our destination in about an hour and a quarter. Setting off in pairs, groups or individually most people made for the coffee shops which abound in the station area. The photographs below make it look as if our whole day was taken up in the consumption of food but activities undertaken ranged between visits to the castle, open-top bus tours, walks along the riverside, boat trips and even a little retail therapy. A quiz on the way home kept us all awake and tested our knowledge of Windsor related trivia.



## September Ramble

Join us on 7th September for a gentle ramble around the Adderbury/Bodicote area.

Meet at The Red Lion in Adderbury for a 5.30 start.

The route is about 3 miles long and we can always refresh ourselves on our return to the public house.!

## Diary

### Tues 7th September:

Evening walk, meet 5.30pm outside the Red Lion at Adderbury. **Please note the change of date.**

**October:** Tenpin Bowling afternoon. To be arranged.

**Oct 25th - 29th:** Holiday to the Isle of Wight at Warners Norton Grange Holiday Village.

**Fri 26th November:** AGM at St. Hugh's Church Hall, Ruskin Road., to be followed by a Cheese and Wine party.

**Wed 22nd December:** Carol concert at The Royal Albert Hall. All tickets sold.

**Fri 10th December:** Christmas party at Spiceball. Details in due course.

## Obituaries

Recently we have sadly lost two of our members.

Ann Needham died after a long illness and we have sent our condolences to her family and her friend, fellow member, Arturo Leonardi.

Geoff Jones, our treasurer for almost ten years, suddenly lost his fight against COPD on 11th August. He had become more incapacitated physically over the last months but was looking ahead positively to some radical treatment in 2022. We shall miss him dreadfully, as will Gill and his close-knit family.

## Your Committee 2021

**Chairman:** Janet Harral

**Treasurer:**

**Secretary:** Christine Wood.

Gerry Bernardo, Patricia Fenner, Billy McIlroy, Adrian Silman, Julia Turner, Linda Young