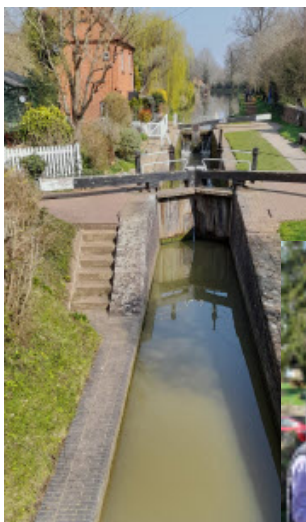




An Oxfordshire village on a sunny day

The fates were kind to us and we awoke to find the sun still shining on 23rd February when we met up at Cropredy Sports ground for a leisurely walk around this historic village. Gerry had planned well and we learned about the Battle of Cropredy Bridge, 1644, how the old buildings had been used and changed over the years, how the house names had arisen, and the walk would not have been complete without a visit into the lovely old church with its unusual placing of a huge pendulum inside keeping the clock on the tower working. And, of course, we had to find the road named Cup and Saucer after the remains of the medieval cross which had stood there, although some imagination was needed to see how it had earned its name! Thence on to the Brasenose for a delicious lunch before we all departed for home.

Thank you Gerry for all your planning and organisation.



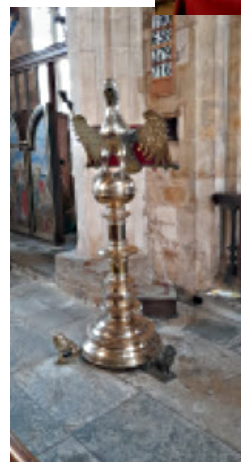
A view of the canal



Admiring the cup and saucer



Catching up with the history of the village.



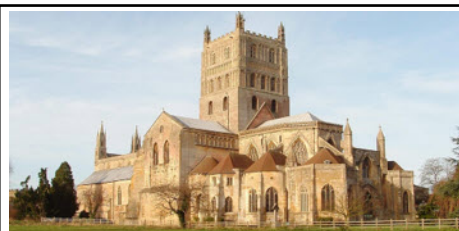
Inside the old church of St Mary's



Lunch at the Brasenose

Cropredy

Photos thanks to Christine Douglas and Barrie Wood.

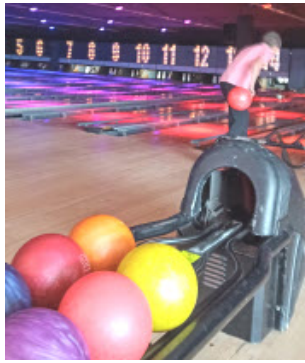


DAY TRIP TO TEWKESBURY, Wednesday 18th May

Ancient town, Large Abbey, Market Day, Gloucestershire wildlife Museum. Boat Trips, Riverside walks etc.
Tickets £10.50, on sale from 21st April.

A good way to spend an afternoon.

A small group of Evergreens gathered at the Banbury Bowl on Wednesday 20th April for an afternoon of competition and companionship. The competition was friendly with misses being commiserated and successes being applauded.



We were pleased to welcome several of our newer members to this event and hope to see them again at future gatherings.

Jane Penfold won the ladies prize and Barrie Wood took home the gents.



Congratulations to you both.



*Come and help us to
celebrate
40 years of*

The Banbury Evergreens

*at an afternoon of memories and reminiscences at
St Hugh's Hall on Sunday 19 th June at 2.30pm.*

Enjoy cakes, tea, and a glass of Prosecco.

*The club's photo albums will be available
to jog our memories of past events and friends.*

AND THERE'S MORE....!

Join us for our Barn Dance to the

music of the Apricot Pie Band

on Saturday 16 th July at 7.30pm at Spiceball .

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.



Diary

Wed. 18th May: Day trip to Tewkesbury, tickets £10.50, & £11.00 for guests. On sale from 21st April.

Sun. 19th June: 40th Anniversary afternoon with tea, cakes, glass of Prosecco and memories. Tickets £5.00 on sale from 19th May.

Sat 16th July: Barn Dance, at Spiceball, 7.30pm. Tickets available from 14th June, £10.00 each.

August: Wednesday walk, details to follow.

Mon. 25th Sept: Five day Autumn holiday, at the Royal Hotel, Skegness. £265 pp. Please book with a £20 deposit by May 6th.

October: Ten pin Bowling.

November : AGM

December: Party.

Honorary Members

During the lockdowns we lost track of those members who had achieved honorary status so we celebrate their longevity here. They include :

Ann Noble,
Maureen Tuffin ,
Peter Floyd
and Colin Davies.

Obituary

It is with sadness that we report the loss of another of our members. John Green died on 9th March. He was a kind man and enjoyed our holidays and other events and had a great sense of humour. We will miss him. RIP John.

Your Committee 2022

Chairman: Janet Harral

Treasurer: Glyn Pritchard

Secretary: Christine Wood.

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