



# The Banbury Evergreens Link

Keeping You in Touch

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## And the sun shone in Skegness!



Welcome to the Royal Hotel, Skegness

Skegness, the day trippers Paradise. What have we let ourselves in for? Funny Hats, Candy Floss, and of course lashings of Ice Cream? No. A lovely front face Hotel, Good food, and music to dance to. A couple of trips out, on one you could even go to prison! Friday came round too quickly and we had to say goodbye Where shall we go next? Nearly forgot, Devon. See you there.

John Willis



Playful seals in their sanctuary.



The imposing Lincoln Cathedral dominates the skyline.....



.....while the Boston Stump soars to great heights in competition.



Barrie has a keen eye for a good photo, and the ladies it seems!

It was lovely to meet and get to know some of the Banbury Evergreens. I did enjoy the break though I'm not rushing to return to Skegness! It was my first time there and—shall we say-- it was INTERESTING. The trips to Lincoln and Boston were very enjoyable. Thank you all for being so friendly and making me welcome.

Elizabeth Walker

I was extremely pleased with the quality of the hotel and its location... at the end of town next to the Gibraltar nature reserve... a site of scientific interest. The excursions were very interesting... I particularly enjoyed wandering around the Lincoln Cathedral precinct and the city's steep and narrow streets... the past was vividly conjured up.

The excursion to Boston Town enriched my knowledge of medieval history, in particular the extent of our country's trade links with the Hanseatic states (new word for me). I had not known much about this part of the world but now I am considerably richer in happy memories of Lincolnshire and the company of congenial friends.

Annette Murphy

King Ed takes a tumble!



## Tenpin Bowling in October.

A somewhat smaller than usual group of Evergreens turned out for a tenpin session in the middle of October, the continuing after effects, and spread, of Covid having taken their toll on numbers.

Nevertheless, those who were healthy enough spent a very happy afternoon vying with each other for supremacy. It is always good to see that the competitive element, while fairly strong, is always good natured. and the players genuinely cheered on the winners, Dee Moreby for the ladies and Mike Willsher for the men.

Unfortunately there was no ceremonial crowning of the triumphant pair as one or two games went on until five o'clock by which time many had fled the Bowling Alley to catch a bus or beat the parking meter before it expired!

### Christmas Party

The Cornhill Centre  
on Friday 16th December at 7.30pm.

Dancing to the Now and Then Duo.



Food will be served.. Bring your own drinks  
Tickets £11.00 pp. on sale from 8th November

### Christmas Shoe Box collection

We would like to thank you all for your very generous donations to this appeal. We will be able to fill four boxes to be sent to children who otherwise would never receive any gifts at Christmas. Thank you very much.

### Events being booked for 2023

1. We are planning to take a party of Evergreens to see 'The King and I' at the Swan Theatre in High Wycombe on 15th March, matinee performance, and there are still a few places remaining. Please contact us if you wish to add your name to the list.
2. How do you fancy a holiday in Cornwall in September 2023?! Plans are afoot to stay for a five day break at the Beresford Hotel in Newquay from 18th September; the cost is £395 pp. If you add your name to the waiting list it will not commit you to anything at this stage.

## Diary

**Fri. 25th Nov:** AGM at St Hugh's Hall, 7.30pm to be followed by refreshments and singer, Vintage Ruby.

**Fri. 16th Dec:** Christmas Party at the Cornhill Centre starting at 7.30pm. Music by The Now and then Duo. Tickets £11.00. On sale from 8th November.

We have been trying to book an outing to the Blenheim Palace Christmas Light display but it is hanging in the balance as the cost of the coach is too much for just a small group to cover. If you haven't yet put your name down but would be interested in joining in please let us know by 14th November. Tickets for entry are £25.00, plus transport.

**Early notification**  
of our first event of 2023.

Sunday afternoon Film Show  
at St Hugh's Church Hall  
on 22nd January.

Further details to follow.  
**Save the date!**  
We will keep you informed.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 25th November  
St Hugh's Church Hall, Ruskin Road. at  
7.30pm.

Following the business part of the  
meeting we will be entertained by  
Vintage Ruby, singer.

Proposals for the committee may be made on  
the notice board at Spiceball.

### Your Committee 2021

**Chairman:** Janet Harral (Ban 263304) **Treasurer:** Glyn Pritchard **Secretary:** Christine Wood.

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