



Wishing you all a healthy, happy and contented year throughout 2023.

Looking back

The year 2022 was much better for the Evergreens than the years 2020 and 2021 with their COVID restrictions, but it was a disappointment that it ended with the cancellation of our Christmas party.

Looking back, last year saw us celebrating our 40th anniversary year with events that gave us all the opportunities to meet up with friends, catch up on the latest news of those who are no longer fit enough to join us very often and to reminisce on days long gone. Two lovely village walks, two sessions of tenpin Bowling, two holidays away, two tea parties, a day's outing to Tewkesbury, one Barn Dance and one Cheese and Wine Evening. Quite a busy year and many thanks must go to your committee for all their hard work on your behalf.

Looking forward

In 2023 it seems the committee are going to be kept on their toes once again. You can find details of events on the back page under the Diary heading and we hope that you will find something to appeal to you there.

We start this year with a film showing of 'Fisherman's Friends: One and All', a fun musical comedy, on 22nd January at St Hugh's Church Hall. Biscuits and tea will be served. We hope that the weather will be kind enough to encourage many of you to join us. Then February is going to be a busy month with not one but two events. Following the cancellation of our Christmas party we decided to replace it with a Valentine's Party and this will take place on 17th February, with music and refreshments, and we hope that love will be in the air!! A few days later, 20th, we have booked the Banbury Bowl for a Tenpin Bowling session. We really will need that holiday in March!

AUTUMN HOLIDAY

NEWQUAY

Monday 18th September 2023
5 Days (4 nights) Half Board



£395 per person

Ask us for details

Film Show

'Fisherman's Friends:
One and All.'

Sunday 22nd January

2.30pm.

at St Hugh's Church Hall.

Tickets £5.00,
on sale from 3rd January.

Tea & biscuits included.

TENPIN BOWLING

Monday 20th February
at the Banbury Bowl,

2.30pm

Tickets £6.00, on sale from
24th January



Diary

Sun 22nd January: Film Show, Fisherman's Friends, One and All, at St Hugh's Hall, 2.30pm. Tea and biscuits.

Fri 17th February: Valentine's Party at the Cornhill Centre. Tickets £11.00, on sale 19th Jan.

Mon 20th Feb: Tenpin Bowling, 2.30pm. Tickets on sale from 26th Jan.

Wed 15th March: The King and I at The Swan Theatre, Wycombe. Tickets still available.

Fri 14th April: Skittles evening at The Cornhill Centre.

Mon 8th May - 13th: Holiday at Bideford. Fully booked.

June: Outing, details to follow.

Sat 15th July. Race Night at the Cornhill Centre. Proceeds to the Lions charity.

August: Walk and lunch. ~Venues to be advised later.

Sep 18th-22nd: Holiday in Newquay.

Oct., Nov and Dec: Details still being finalised.

Valentine's Party

Friday 17th February at The Cornhill Centre

From 7.30pm

Dancing to The Now and Then Duo

Refreshments, bring your own drinks.

If you bought a ticket for our Christmas party we can transfer it to this event, but please let us know. If you might be unable to attend this time please talk to a committee member.



A quick reminder

Your membership fee runs from January to December and will remain at £5.00 for this year. We are happy to receive it now!

AGM November 2022

The attendance at this meeting last year fell during the exciting World Cup Football competition and this may have accounted for a lower than average turnout.

Those present heard from our treasurer Glyn that our finances are in good order and that the club at that time had a balance of £4,306.17.

Janet, in her chairman's report on our fortieth anniversary year, was able to present a more positive and sociable outcome to events, and said that the committee was already working on a timetable for 2023. Thanks were given to all those who had helped us over the past twelve months; Barrie, Yvonne, Eileen, Lin, Ed and Keith. Elections to the committee for 2023/24 then followed. Thanks were given to Linda Young who had resigned, and new members voted in were Christine Douglas, Annette Murphy and Keith Williams. This means that the committee is now up to full strength of ten members, the previous seven having been re-elected en masse. Refreshments were served following the business section, after which singer, Vintage Ruby, provided the entertainment, encouraging members to sing along and dance to a variety of musical memories.

Your Committee 2023

Chairman: Janet Harral (Ban 263304) **Treasurer:** Glyn Pritchard,
Gerry Bernardo, Christine Douglas, Patricia Fenner, Billy McIlroy, Annette Murphy,
Julia Turner, Keith Williams, Christine Wood.