



Oh, what a night!

The weather might have been awful, we may have had trouble unlocking the front door but what followed was a wonderful evening. The early arrivers among the members set to and helped the committee to arrange the furniture and we were ready for the off as planned at 7.00pm. Keith acted as manager of the bowling all evening with Annette and Julia also playing their roles with enthusiasm. The bowlers played with determination but often the ball had a will of its own, cue lighthearted banter and laughter! Successes were recognised too with cheers and applause.



At 8.00pm all play ceased when Glyn and Gerry arrived back at the hall with tasty fish and chips suppers which were consumed amongst happy laughter and chat. Play then continued until everyone had had three non scoring efforts and just two remained in the running, Eileen Hart and Jenifer Bird, who both went home with a prize. Congratulations to them both.



At the end of a very happy evening the Evergreens then showed their usual thoughtfulness and many of them stayed behind to help move the furniture back to its previous position. Thank you all very much.

Many plaudits were passed on to the committee for such a happy evening, by telephone, email and personally. It was described as “a lovely way to spend an evening”.

Grateful thanks to Barrie Wood and Steve Clarke for finding time to take the photographic records of the activities.

Music all the way.

On 15th March a coachload of members left Banbury with high hopes of an enjoyable afternoon at the Swan Theatre in High Wycombe and we weren't disappointed. The production of 'The King and I' was of an extremely high standard. From curtain up the scenery was fascinating as it seemed to move around the stage by itself to create a variety of 'rooms'. The costumes were beautiful, the child actors very endearing, the familiar tunes made us feel involved and the singing was excellent. The leading lady was Helen George of 'Call the Midwife' fame although in her Victorian costumes she was almost unrecognisable!

WINCHESTER

An opportunity to explore this beautiful and historical city on Wednesday 14th June.



Sights include the medieval Cathedral, riverside walks, boat trips, an 18th century working City Mill (NT), the Castle with King Arthur's round table, colourful gardens, and so much more.

Tickets £14.00, on sale now.

Race Night

The proceeds of this event are going towards the Lions charities so we have decided to make entry free to all club members.

Please bring your own drinks, glasses, nibbles etc. We will take the names of those wishing to attend at the beginning of July.



Your committee 2023.

Chairman. Janet Harral

Gerry Bernardo ,

Julia Turner,

Secretary. Christine Douglas

Patricia Fenner,

Keith Williams,

Billy McIlroy,

Treasurer. Glyn Pritchard

Annette Murphy ,

Christine Wood.

Diary 2023.

Mon 8th May: Holiday to Bideford, fully booked.

Wed 14th June: Outing to Winchester. Tickets on sale from Tues 2nd May, £14.00.

Sat 15th July: Race Night at the Cornhill Centre, 7.30pm. Proceeds to the Lions Charity. Free entry to Evergreen members.

Wed 16th Aug: Walk and pub lunch. Arrangements still being made for the lunch. Further details in July Diary.

Mon Sept 18th: Holiday to Tenby in south Wales. Fully booked.

Oct: Ten pin Bowling, date to follow.

Fri 24th Nov: AGM at The Church Hall, Ruskin Road.

Fri 15th Dec: Party, at the Cornhill Centre, Music by The Now and Then Duo.

Method of payment

Paying for tickets, holidays etc by direct payment into the bank is proving very popular with members. If you would like to try this for yourself please ask a committee member and we will send you the information you will need.

Honorary Membership

Please advise us when you reach the age of 80, and if you have belonged to the Evergreens for five years, so that we can amend our records..

Thank you.