



Tenby holiday

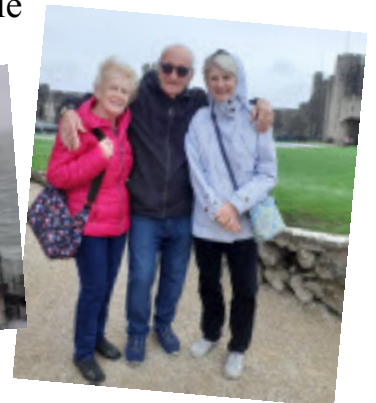


We arrived in Tenby for our autumn break in mid September in sunshine and to a warm welcome from the hotel staff. The sky was blue, the sea was too, as the waves lapped gently onto the golden sands. What a start! The Clarence House Hotel faces out to sea and St Catherine's Island, and the prom is no more than a few steps from the front door so the first visitors were soon out walking along the beach and enjoying the fresh air.

Sadly, the sunshine was not to last entirely but the weather, although changeable, did not prevent us from a visit on Tuesday to a Welsh love spoon outlet where we heard an interesting and entertaining history of the love tokens. Purchases of mementoes made, we moved on to Pembroke for the rest of the day. Many of us spent our time exploring the extensive remains of the castle there, traversing the narrow circular staircases in the turrets with great care, while others explored the town.



This being the UK, the weather took a turn for the worse that night and we were treated to an overnight storm of gusting winds and



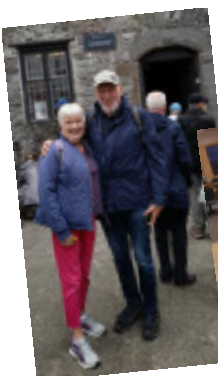
pouring rain with a very dull, stormy look the next morning.

Undaunted, the Evergreens set off for Carmarthen, the wind abated somewhat and we had a very pleasant time enjoying the delights of the town, followed by a visit to Saundersfoot in the afternoon with its beautiful beach, sunshine and ice creams,

We were entertained by a different male singer every evening and were able to dance too, if we weren't too tired after our daytime jaunts.

One more day of choosing our individual activities and all too soon we were packing our cases for the trip home.

Comments on the holiday have all been positive with some folk saying that they would be very happy to return to the area again in the future.



Annual General Meeting

Friday 24th November at 2.30pm

at St Hugh's Church Hall.

Following the formal part of the meeting you will be served refreshments before enjoying music provided by Bob Dainty.

The list for the names of those you wish to propose and second for membership of the committee for 2024 will be posted on the notice board at Spiceball from Thursday 26th October.

Tenpin Bowling, October 25th

Although the group of Evergreens members who gathered at Banbury Bowl on Wednesday the 25th October was smaller than usual, the fun, laughter and friendly rivalry was in no way diminished. The afternoon flew past, accompanied by numerous groans of dismay and fewer cheers of success and before we knew it we were anxiously awaiting the results. Mary Wood scored highest amongst the ladies and John Jones prevailed over a closely fought contest between the men. Both were presented with the traditional bottle of wine by Keith Williams, who did an excellent job of administrating the event for us. Thank you Keith.

Report thanks to Barrie.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to join us for our Christmas Party on Friday 15th December at the Cornhill Centre, from 7.30 - 10.45pm.

Tickets at £10.00 will be on sale from Tuesday 21st November.



Music by The Now and Then Duo, dancing and refreshments included but please bring your own drinks and glasses.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and good health and happiness in 2024.

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.

Fri 24th Nov: AGM at St Hugh's Church Hall, Ruskin Road at 2.30pm.

Fri 15th Dec: Party, at the Cornhill Centre, Music by The Now and Then Duo. Tickets £10.00 on sale from 28th November.

2024

Keep the afternoon of Sunday 21st January free for our first event of the year, a film show at St Hugh's Church Hall, with tea and cakes.

Details of all our events for 2024 will be published in the January newsletter.

Another Honorary Member

At the beginning of October Fred Castle became our newest honorary member and those of us in the tearoom thank him for the delicious birthday biscuits he brought in to celebrate!

Welcome & thank you Fred.

Congratulations

..to Sheila and John Bailey who recently completed a walk in aid of Alzheimers Research funds.

They would like to thank all those Evergreen members who donated and helped them to reach a grand total of over £1,200.

Subscriptions

Just a gentle reminder to those of you who are still too young to be honorary members that your subscriptions become due on 1st January each year!
Thank you.