



## Film afternoon

With Christmas and New Year behind us what we needed was an afternoon of entertainment and a good chat and a cup of tea with friends. At least that is what three dozen or so of our members thought when they gathered together at St Hugh's Hall in mid January to watch Bette Midler act and sing her way through the film 'Beaches'. Despite a somewhat downbeat ending the story seemed to go down well, as did the tea and biscuits served up once again by your committee members. We thank them for their work on our behalf, as well as Barrie Wood and Gerry Bernardo for manning the projector etc.

With the help of a small raffle we were able to donate £185.35 to Age UK who once again loaned us the equipment.

## An Active afternoon

They braved the wind, rain and cold to meet up at the Banbury Bowl for another afternoon of Tenpin bowling.

Once the players got started the bowls flew down the alleys, sometimes going where they were meant to and at others making their own way anywhere. Some of us were also convinced that there is a bump in the flooring part way down that sends the bowls any which way, but certainly not hitting any skittles! At the end of another enjoyable afternoon the successes, and disappointments, were put behind us and winners Kay Davis and John Jones received congratulations on their successes.

John

When will it be my turn?



The Winners



Mike

Relaxing between shots



# SKITTLES



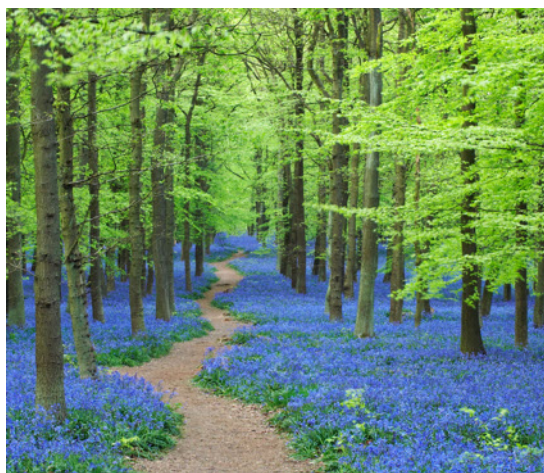
Friday 15th March,  
7.00pm  
at the Cornhill Centre

## Bluebell Walk

On the 8th May we plan to walk at Stoke Wood, near to Baynards Green, to see the bluebell display, and then to drive back to enjoy lunch at The Red Lion in Adderbury.

Details of the route down to the wood and options for the meal will be published on the notice board at Spiceball, on the web site and also sent out via email.

We will be taking names and food choices from the beginning of April.



### April swimming, please note.

We have been advised that there will be no swimming for Evergreens on Tues 2nd and Tues 9th April due to the Atlas Splash inflatable being installed in the pool during the Easter holiday.

Thursday swimming during that period will not be affected.

### Looking even further ahead.

Newquay beckons for a five day holiday from 16th September.

£409  
doubles



£429  
singles

The list for names will go on the board at Spiceball at 4.00pm on

Thurs 21st March

.Lucky applicants will be advised by Tuesday 26th March.

£20 deposit pp is due between Thurs 28 March - Tues 16th April.

## Diary 2024.

**Friday 15th March.** Skittles Evening at the Cornhill Centre, fish and chip supper. Buy your tickets for £8.50 from 22nd Feb.

**Wednesday 8th May.** Bluebell walk and meal. Details to follow.

**Monday 13th May.** Holiday in Weymouth; fully booked.

**Saturday 22nd June.** Barn Dance at the Cornhill Centre with The Apricot Pie Band.

**Wednesday 3rd July.** Day trip to the Black Country Museum. Details in the next newsletter.

**August .** Summer walk and pub lunch. Details to follow.

**Monday 16th September.** Late summer holiday to Newquay; see details on this page.

**October.** Possible trip to see the autumn colours at Westonbirt Arboretum. Watch this space.

**Friday 29th, November.** AGM at St Hugh's Hall

**Sat 14th December.** Christmas party at the Cornhill

### Are you a gamer?

Scrabble? Chess? Trivial Pursuits? All of these and many more can be played at Good Game at 64-65 High Street, the first board game cafe in town.

It is a great way to spend time with friends and expand your mind at the same time! Plans are in hand to visit in April

### Your committee 2024

**Chairman.** Janet Harral      **Secretary.** Christine Douglas      **Treasurer.** Glyn Pritchard  
Gerry Bernardo ,      Billy McIlroy,      Annette Murphy ,  
Julia Turner      Peter Walden      Christine Wood      Christine Bemand (co-opted)

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