



Skittles Night

Our skittles event in the middle of March felt like a more individual competition than the tenpin bowling in February which had been a good chance to practise. This time those who failed to miss all the skittles at any given throw lost a life, and after losing three individual throws were eliminated from the game until only two people were left.

It was all good humoured fun and banter as the odds shortened to see who the winners might be. In the end it was Keith Williams and Peter Walden who walked away with the prizes.

The fish and chip suppers halfway through were very much enjoyed and very little was left over!

Thanks must be given to committee members Chris Bemand and Peter Walden, also Liz Walden and Roy Beckham who worked so hard to ensure your enjoyment, not forgetting all the other members who helped to set up the tables and clear away at the end of the evening, thank you all.



Urgent Bulletin!

We feel sure that the grapevine is working wonderfully well and that you will all know by now that Janet will be standing down as Chairman – as she prefers to be called, at the next AGM.

There will be many opportunities nearer the time to recognise the hard work that Janet has put in over the years and the best way that we can show our appreciation for her hard work and commitment is to keep the Evergreens thriving.

The committee and Janet all feel that the work should be broken down into more manageable tasks but that means that we need more people to “step up” and volunteer their skills. Don’t go round thinking that someone else will do it as they probably won’t. If you feel able to think about or do any of the jobs below please speak to a committee member.

We will need:

1. A chairperson to coordinate the various roles
2. Someone to produce the newsletter every other month.
3. A computer literate person to keep the website up to date.
4. Small groups to organise the events.
5. A holiday organiser – doesn’t have to be a committee member.

The committee will of course work as a group but most of all there has to be someone in charge. Don’t be shy!!!

It looks as if there are more members who will be unable to continue next year so we really do need you to think about what you might be able to do to contribute.

Please help us to keep the Banbury Evergreens available to any who want or need it – step up and fill a role.

Nominations will be taken in November and the votes will be cast at the AGM on 29th November.

Thank you in advance,
Christine Douglas (secretary) on behalf of the committee.

GOOD GAME, GOOD GAME!

We didn't need Bruce Forsyth's encouragement as we descended on the Good Game restaurant in Banbury on the evening of 17th April.

The twenty plus members were quick to chose which games to play in small groups and the room soon echoed with laughter as rules were found to be a bit obscure, too easy or too demanding for the little grey cells, or even just right!

The two hours soon passed and we left feeling that it had been a good way to spend time with friends.



Thanks to Pete Walden for organising this event.

Events for June and July. They've been fun before and they'll be fun again.!

June 22nd

BARN DANCE The Apricot Pie Band

7.30pm at the
Cornhill Centre



Tickets on sale from 23rd May,
£10.50 for members, £11.50 for
non member friends.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

July 3rd

The Black Country Living Museum



**Tickets on sale from 6th
June, £34.00.**

Usual pick up points, times to
follow.

Diary 2024.

Wednesday 8th May.
Bluebell walk and meal.

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

Saturday 22nd June. Barn
Dance at the Cornhill Centre
with The Apricot Pie Band.
Tickets on sale from 23rd
May, £10.50.

Wednesday 3rd July. Day
trip to the Black Country
Museum. Tickets £34.00, on
sale from 6th June.

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

Monday 16th September.
Late summer holiday to
Newquay.

October. Trip to see
the autumn colours at
Westonbirt Arboretum. Watch
this space.

Friday 29th, November.
7.00pm. AGM at St Hugh's
Hall followed by
entertainment by The Launton
Hand Bell Ringers.

Sat 14th December.
Christmas party at the Cornhill
Centre. Dancing to the Now
and Then Duo.

Obituary.

A large number of Evergreens met
at the crematorium on 25th March
to say goodbye to Yvonne Quick
who died following a long illness
on 29th February. She was a very
brave patient and fought with
great courage and determination;
what an example to us all. We
shall miss her cheerful outlook,
her sense of humour, her
badminton skills and, of course,
her apple cake. RIP

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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