



The Black Country Living Museum visit remembered.



My day out at the Black country Living Museum was an absolute delight

We laughed and revelled at each other's reminiscences of the days of the tin bath and at the reduced size of the Cadbury's milk flakes.

Thanks to Chris Bemand, Jane Holmes, Roy Beckham, Barbara and David Manners and Shirley Bygrave for their written memories.

Chris K & Winnie enjoying themselves



We certainly had some fun listening to the headphones in the booth at Stanton's Music Shop.

Jane and Mike give a happy wave to passers by.



Feeling peckish we enjoyed the famous fish 'n chips cooked in pork dripping.



We visited the Pharmacy, The Sweet Shop, The Haberdashers, and the cinema where we watched Laurel and Hardy.

Our last visit was to the school where we were subjected to learning the alphabet backwards and the times tables and feeling the cane if we misbehaved!

I would recommend this trip to anyone, especially those of more senior years who would remember lots of the items on show.

A most enjoyable and interesting visit that brought back memories of yesteryear.

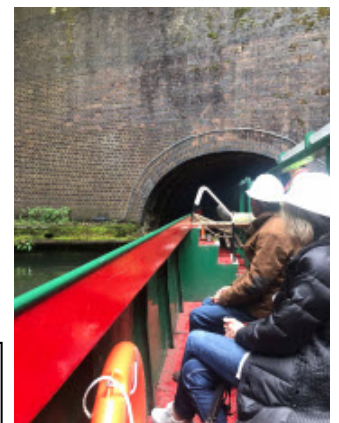
Mike W moved on to charm two more ladies, Julia and Chris W.



Zoe from Dunwoods who has arranged so many of our holidays over the years came to meet some of us in the afternoon.



Thank you to Chris Kay who provided most of the photos, . .



Stoke Wood Walk

A small group of members enjoyed a very pleasant walk at Stoke Wood at the end of August. The weather stayed fine and mild as they wandered through the giant trees towering over them reminding everyone of nature's beauty.

The walk took just over an hour after which most of the group drove to The Fox Inn at Souldern for a very tasty and sociable lunch together.

We thank Gerry for organising the walk for us and for Caley the dog



Annual General Meeting

29th November at 7.00pm.

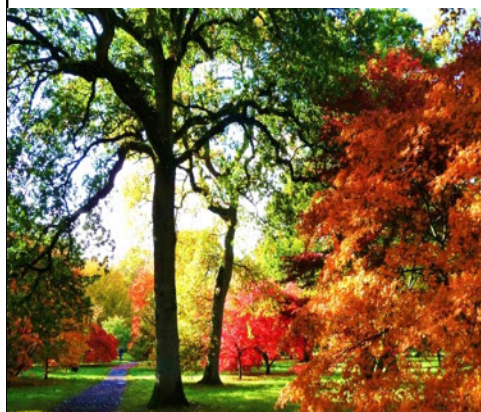
Your committee NEEDS YOU!

Please do consider if you could contribute by joining the committee and helping to organise the way forward into a new year.

Westonbirt Arboretum in the autumn.

Wednesday 23rd October

Enjoy the delights of the trees dressed in their beautiful autumn foliage, probably the most spectacular time of the year to visit.



There are well marked out paths through the trees, three tea rooms in which to take a break and plenty of opportunities to take some lovely photographic memories of your day out. Tickets £30.00, on sale from 19th September.

The coach pick up points will be the same as usual.

1. The layby/bus stop on the Oxford Road at 9.30 am.
2. The Whately Hall at 9.45am.
3. Tesco Express in Grimsbury at 10.00 am.

Diary 2024.

Monday 23rd September.
Late summer holiday to Newquay, now at The Pentire Hotel.

Wednesday 23rd October.
Trip to see the autumn colours at Westonbirt Arboretum. Tickets £30.00pp, on sale from 19th September.

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

Saturday 14th December.
Christmas Party at the Cornhill Centre. Dancing to the Now and Then Duo. Tickets on sale from Tuesday 19th November.



Obituary

It is with great sadness we report the death of Peter Floyd on 20th August after almost a year of ill health.

We send our deepest sympathy to Judy and the rest of the family at this very sad time.

We will miss his cheerful demeanour.

His funeral will take place at Banbury Crematorium on Wednesday 11th September at 1.00pm.

Your committee 2024

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