



The Banbury Evergreens Link

Keeping You in Touch

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A Cornish holiday

At the end of September we set off for Newquay with high hopes of a sunny Cornish holiday. The torrential rain for most of the journey down was not promising but, as often happens, the fates were kind to us and we were lucky enough have mostly dry days during our stay but with the odd very light shower that didn't spoil our plans. On arrival we were delighted with our hotel and with the rooftop view over to the Fistral beach, well known for surfing.



Our first trip out was to nearby Padstow, a small fishing village made famous by chef Rick Stein and his fish and chips outlet. His influence was obvious throughout the streets with a variety of other outlets selling a different wares. But fish and chips at £19.50 a portion? No thanks!

Next on the agenda was a visit to Truro, Cornwall's only city, with its imposing cathedral and attractive streets. The cathedral was built in 1880s and is only one of three in the UK with three spires. On the return trip to Newquay our driver Paul took us to visit a cider factory with the option of taking the opportunity to see the process in action. It was very interesting and included a tasting session at the end. See if you can spot two of those who joined in wholeheartedly! We had entertainment on three evenings and the singer/ventriloquist was very good. She chose one of our quietest members, who usually keeps himself in the background, to be her cowboy stooge and he played along admirably. Thank you Mervyn for being such a good sport.



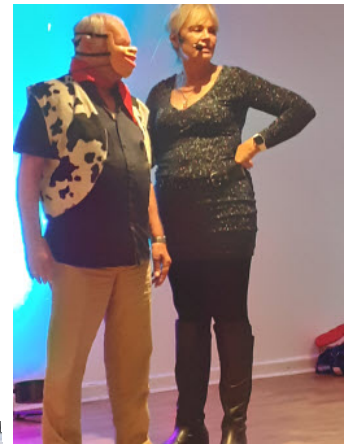
Norma had a big win on the Bingo.



Angie was surprised at the size of her banana split when it arrived, but it all went.!



Cheers!



Mervyn playing his star role and answering all the questions correctly.



Homeward bound, as Geoff checks that driver Paul knows his way to Banbury.



and Cheers again!



Westonbirt in the Autumn

A small group of members set off on 23rd September with high hopes of seeing the arboretum in its autumn finery and they weren't disappointed.

A rather dull journey down gave way to bright sunshine soon after we arrived and began our explorations. The maples and more exotic trees were decked in brilliant reds and oranges but the native trees had not yet reached the stage of transition to brighter foliage.

Nevertheless it was a wonderful way to spend an afternoon, wandering amongst the trees with friends and wondering at the beauty of nature.



LOOKING AHEAD

Keep these dates free for events being planned for 2025.

Wednesday 15th January 7.00pm.

Quiz, Bingo and Ploughman's Supper

at The Chestnuts Bowling Club, in People's Park
£10.00 per person.

Monday 24th February at 2.30pm

Ten pin Bowling

at the Banbury Bowl, £7.00 per person.

Further information will be available at the AGM..

AGM 29th November at 7.00pm.

At The Chestnuts Bowling Club, People's Park.

The meeting will be followed by refreshments and a concert by The Launton Handbell Ringers.

Post code for The Chestnuts, OX16 9RS

Diary 2024.

**Friday 29th November.
7.00pm. AGM at The
Chestnuts Bowling Club
in People's Park.**

followed by refreshments and entertainment by The Launton Handbell Ringers.

**Saturday 14th
December. from
7.30pm. Christmas Party
at the Cornhill Centre.**

Dancing to the
Now and Then Duo.

Tickets £10.00, on sale
NOW from Chris Bemand
or Pete Walden.

Refreshments provided
but please bring your own
glasses and drinks.



Holidays 2025

Plans for next year's holidays are in hand and you will be notified of the details once they are finalised by the new committee.

Obituary

It is with sadness that we report the loss of yet another Evergreen member.

Nina Dillon, who had been ailing for some time, died in mid September and her funeral was held on 17th October. The club was represented and we offered our sincere sympathy to her family.

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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