



THE BANBURY EVERGREENS LINK

Keeping You In Touch

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The Banbury Evergreens November/December Early Interest List



Christmas Carols at The Royal Albert Hall

2 Days from £199.00 plus single room supplement £50.00 14th December Return Coach travel overnight stay in JG3 or JG4 rating hotel with full English breakfast. Ticket to concert (Circle seat) Free time in London for shopping or sightseeing



Christmas Carols on the squadron steam Train

2 Days from £149.00 plus single room supplement £40.00 step aboard the train in East Lancashire Railway for a yuletide ride with Santa himself. This special break also includes a visit to Manchester Christmas Market Return coach travel overnight stay at (JG3 or JG4) hotel with breakfast included



Chipping Norton Theatre
Beauty & the Beast 22nd Nov-8th Jan



Belgrade Theatre Coventry
Nov 19th - Jan 3rd

DOG RACING AT OXFORD

Christmas Hospitality Packages 2025 Greyhound Racing

Christmas RESTAURANT

AVAILABLE
FRI 21 NOV - 19TH DEC
SAT 22 NOV - SAT 20 DEC

Visit our website to book online
OXFORD-STADIUM.CO.UK

Fri 21 Nov - 19th Dec & Sat 22 Nov - Sat 20 Dec 2025

Christmas Restaurant Package

- 3 Course Festive Menu
- Admission Ticket
- Race Programme
- Tote Runner
- Panoramic View of the Racetrack

[View Menu](#)

Adults (Friday)	Under 16's (Friday)
£37.95	£17.95
Adults (Saturday)	Under 16's (Saturday)
£44.95	£20.95

[Book Now \(Fri\)](#) →

[Book Now \(Sat\)](#) →

We have short listed the original list given out on the 60s night to show the ones which were the most popular. We are still keen to fit in another spectacular Christmas event as well as the Christmas party but we need your help to find out which will be the best supported. You can vote for more than one but we just need to know which ones take your fancy and we will go with the most popular and select a coach big enough to accommodate only those interested in going, if needs be will join an existng trip as we did with The Lion King. Email or message your choices to Chris by 6th July in time for our meeting.

60s Celebration



Val & John Willis with their welcome guests. John had come dressed for the event with brylcream in his hair, Brut aftershave splashed all over and Airtex pants (although we took his word on the pants)



The winning table for the guess that tune quiz. Margaret Fox, Sue Sturgeon, Francis Sawyer and Ann Williams



Ann Mason, Lily Hewson and Gill Jones talking about the Early Interest proposals and preparing for the quiz



Sarah & John working out the answers with Keith & Val



Gill won the prize for the best 60's costume. Check out the pink boots and Carols Kaftan



Shirley showing Billy & Friend the Early Interest List before the quizzes get under way. The first quiz was 60s car logos, then general logos. There was a general knowledge round and a music round



With over 60 people at the 60's night there was always going to be a queue at the bar to start with but the bar staff took it all in their stride and even managed to join in with the quiz and the singing. We had spare chicken and chips so they were even able to join in with the 60s food - chicken and chips in a basket



When Chris left to walk the dogs Roy looked like something from Men in Black, but not when she returned!!!



Stan and John reminiscing about the good old days when you could buy airtex pants for two & six at Woolworths and Brut aftershave took over from Old Spice which was then deemed to be only for the oldies!



Xi tucks into her chicken and chips with Gerry Bernado and friend Gill as well as Steve and Carol Ashby. This was followed by traditional 60S pud - Black forest gateaux and cream



Too many people to name here but its lovely to see John and on the left Sheila Bailey back in the fold, also on their table are the Wiltshires. Jayne Drury, Carol Kendal and Evelyn Holland. Who else can you spot in the background - we try to catch everyone but with over 60 there we know we missed out some of you.



The evening began well with the three quizzes on the table to give everyone something to start to talk about. Before we knew where we were the Queensway fish bar turned up with 64 portions of chips to go with the chicken cooked on site. Anne Jackson took charge of the black forest gateaux cutting and Lynette helped with the cream and healthy option fruit. During the pudding we started the quiz answers and everyone marked there own - no cheating allowed!



The second half of the evening saw many head to the dance floor. Chris fulfilled a promise to dance with Terry Devan who attended his first Evergreens event for some time. Welcome back Terry. Amongst the dancers you can see Margaret Cook, Steve and Carol Ashby, Norma Coles, Xi Ling, Chris Wood, John and Sheila Bailey, Peter and Janet Wiltshire, Jon Robinson, Sara Carter, shy Shirley Bygraves (but not so on the dance floor) to name but a few. Sorry to all of those we didn't catch as evidence.

BEMBRIDGE

We had hoped to be able to give the departure time in this newsletter and to confirm room types but we are still awaiting Dunwoods final paperwork. As one of your days out we will be doing the Island Tour stopping at a number of places of interest for a short stop. Your second trip will be to Osborne House and this will be subsidised by the holiday fund, the drivers tip will also come from this so there will be no need to put your hand in your pocket for that.

The 60's Night Members Prize was won by Valerie Jarvis



I know some of you are still due to pair up with someone to share a bungalow. If you are at the barn dance we can point you in the right direction or you can come to my house for coffee at 1100 on 14th July to see who the others are. Please call to let me know you are coming. 07971 144 416 Chris

LOST PROPERTY

Did you leave a specsavers spectacle case at the 60s night. If so call me as I have it. Chris
07971 144 416

MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to be able to welcome 2 new members this month - Jane Rowland and Dennis Lee. We look forward to meeting you at events. We now number 184.

BARN DANCE 29th July

Tickets are available for the Barn Dance at The Masons Hall Marlborough Rd. If you had your name on the early interest list you now need to claim your ticket or these will be released for sale on 7th July to any other members of Evergreens and places are limited to 60. It is a live band and caller and should be a raucous evening

Thanks

There are always so many members of the group worthy of thanks but this month special thanks are going to Mary Evans Young for volunteering to take the secretary role from me. Then thanks again to Derek Evans who is also going to return to committee work with us. Thanks to Jim & Pauline Gale and John Lee for kindly giving lifts to others on the 60s night. More of this generosity will be needed for the Treasure Hunt

Your Committee 2025

Chairperson. Chris Bemand **Secretary.** Mary Evans Young **Treasurer. (Temp)** Chris Bemand
Greeter Shirley Bygrave **Raffles** Anne Jackson **Catering** Carol Duncan
Trips Lynette Langley **IT** Roy Beckham **Honorary** Chris Wood **Member** Derek Evans

Website: www.banburyevergreens.co.uk

July 29th 7pm

£15.00 Barn Dance
Masons Hall Full Bar
Larkrise Ranters
Bring your own food

August 18th **1000am**

Treasure Hunt
followed by bacon
roll and coffee then
Games and
Afternoon Tea. A
whole days pleasure
and food for £15.00

Sept - 1st - 5th

Warners Holiday

sold out

WALK AND EAT

watch this space for
details

OCTOBER TBA

Skittles with Fish &
Chips

£10.00

NOVEMBER TBA

AGM and evening
entertainment

December 13th

Xmas Party at GF with
a bar

