



THE BANBURY EVERGREENS LINK

Keeping You In Touch

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THE AGM

Thanks to the 34 who turned out for the AGM last Friday and all who sent their apologies, good wishes, suggestions and thanks. I'm sure you won't be surprised to hear that you have the same committee as last year and that Derek and Mary have now been voted on as full members of the committee. I am sorry to say that we had no new additions to the committee which doesn't bode well for the future. I am very grateful to the committee for all their efforts and for agreeing to hold the fort for another year but we cannot assume that this situation will continue. If you have any thought about joining us please do come and speak to me. Changes to the constitution were agreed unanimously.

EVERGREENS CONSTITUTION 2026

2025. Item 11 was "Any member of 5 or more continuous years membership reaching the age of 80 shall have free lifetime membership"

2026. All existing Honorary members will now pay a reduced rate of £5 per year and will retain honorary status. There will be no new members to the Honorary group. The membership fee for all other members will be £10 per full year and £5 for those joining after July 1st. Membership expires each year on 31st Dec when payment and a completed form are required each year.

KIDDERMINSTER TRAIN RIDE

Not long to go now. Just a reminder that you need to be in the area of the public toilets at Banbury Cross at 10.45 ready for an 11.00 leave on the community coach. You will have some time on arrival to get something to eat before the train departure at 13.40



HOPTON ON SEA 9th March 4 nights

There are still 6 people who haven't paid for this holiday so this is just a quick reminder. Please transfer the money into the account .The Banbury Evergreens. 20434140 sort code 20 03 84 Business Account

SIDMOUTH HOLIDAY Thurs 25th June 4 nights £545.00

ROYAL YORK AND FAULKNER HOTEL

We are hoping that 13th January won't be unlucky for some as that is the date that Lynette and I will be at the sports centre cafe to take names of those wanting to go on the Sidmouth holiday. You can arrive at 1600 to sign up or send an email at 1600 onwards - not before, to put your names down. In the January newsletter there will be more details. As always it will be allocated on a first come first served basis so if you need a specific room type then you will need to get in promptly. At the moment we are holding 8 single rooms and once they are gone there will be a hefty supplement to pay if they have any left so don't miss out.



Warners Heythrop Park Hotel Late booking



Whale Cave which used to hold a whale skeleton with a roe deer



Duchess group sang christmas songs in the theatre



Heythrop Park Late lounge house band



Late lounge bar singer



Roy, Chris B, Chris K & Pete McGill



Sue McGill playing Smites



Members Prize Winners
Roy & Jean Lawrence Over a dozen bottles of wine



Mary handing out the Music Bingo Cards after the AGM



Music Bingo first winner Ian Drury our newest member



Margaret Fox and another new member win the full house Its Maria or Pat?

PLEASE FIND HERewith THE 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM THAT YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE SO THAT WE HAVE YOUR UP TO DATE INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY ANY DIET, ALLEGIES THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT.

THIS WILL BE REQUIRED AS WE WILL BE DELETING THE OLD MEMBERS LIST AND STARTING AGAIN WITH THE NEW MEMBERSHIP FORMS.

WE ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO HOLD THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION DUE TO GDPR REQUIREMENTS.

PLEASE RETURN THIS TOGHETER WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY THE 31ST DECEMBER 2025. TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER

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 **The Banbury Evergreens 2026**

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Diet Requirements _____

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Whats On Banbury Please check before going

Banbury Folk Club - meet weekly on a Weds at The Cromwell Lodge Hotel. Artists are as advertised on the folk club website, along with admission cost. Chris Kay attends

Diamond Spur Line dancing- weekly beginners lessons Tues 7-8pm at Hardwick Community Centre. £6. New dances are taught every 12 weeks, giving the chance to join the class throughout the year.

Weekly Over 50s Ballroom and Latin Dancing lessons at The Mill, £7 a class, starting at 1145am, from 7th January- 25th March. No partner needed. Full details on The Mill Website. Chris and Roy attending

Health Walks with walk leaders

Adderbury - weekly gentle 3 mile walk in the country around Adderbury | Every Monday, leaving Adderbury Library at 1030am (meet at 1015 to register).

Grimsbury. meeting at the Mill 1030 every Tuesday. Speak to Anne or Shirley

Easington Every Weds 1030 meeting at Sainsburys Speak to Shirley or Anne

Walking shoes/ boots recommended. Normally followed by coffee.

Regular shows of various kinds at The Mill Theatre. See The Mill Website for details. It is common to see Banbury Evergreen members there and it is generally a very friendly atmosphere.

Country & Western at Banbury Borough Bowls club last Sunday in the month ring Chris 07971 144 416 for details

Fish and chip lunch

1st Friday of each month at Glebefields Drayton. You need to book 07971144416

CHESTNUTS BOWLS CLUB
5th December Quiz night with Fish & Chip Supper at the Chestnuts Details on their website

Thanks to John Dixon for the below



We would like to thank Glyn Prichard and Peter Wiltshire for there time spent auditing the Evergreens accounts. These we are please to say were allright apart from a missing receipt and bank statement that has now been corrected.

As it stands we made a small profit on the events and a small loss on the overheads for the year. As we are a not for profit organisation hopefully the small profit will not attract the tax office. In an effort to keep the profits low we have subsidised the Christmas party to enable every member to have the chance to go and avoid last years disappointments and wait list. The group has underwritten the room hire of £525

Evergreens Events

7th December

Xmas Train Trip

leaves 11.00 from the cross

December 13th

Evergreens

Xmas Party

7pm till 10.30

General Foods with a bar

January 19th

Ten Pin Bowling

3pm £7.50

February

Dog Racing @ Oxford

Potters March 9th

4 Nights 5 Days

Including subsidised DUXFORD Air Museum

March TBA

Spring Walk & Eat

June 29th

Sidmouth seaside 4 night 5 day holiday

Your Committee 2025

Chairperson. Chris Bemand **Secretary.** Mary Evans Young **Treasurer.** Chris Bemand

Greeter Shirley Bygrave **Raffles** Anne Jackson **Catering** Carol Duncan

Trips Lynette Langley **IT** Roy Beckham **Honorary** Chris Wood **Website** Derek Evans

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