



### South Oxfordshire Branch

What an amazing start to the year! I do hope you were all able to keep warm and did not have to venture too far. I had several thwarted attempts to reach the office and in the end took a bag full of work home with me and accessed the telephone remotely.

A warm welcome to all our new members and volunteers over the past few months

#### Pub Lunches - South Oxon

**29 July** (Thurs) Afternoon Tea at Notcutts Garden Centre  
*Please let Penny know by 26 July if you are joining us*

**15 September** (Weds) Pub Lunch, The Plough Inn, Long Wittenham  
*Please let Penny know by 13 September if you are joining us*

#### Willow Trust Boat Trip -

Will take place on Thursday 6 May 2010. Some of you will remember going on this the last time, which we believe was popular. A flyer is enclosed with this newsletter with more details, but you will need to book early as there are only 30 places available.

#### Help Needed -

*Do you know of anybody in the areas below who might like to be a volunteer, we would love to hear from you*

- Berinsfield** It is the company which matters to this gentleman, loves sport and music
- Didcot** Art/painting for a young housebound mother
- Didcot** Someone with an interest in model aircraft making could really help
- Didcot** Do you have an interest in photography, this gentleman would love to meet you?
- Henley** A lonely housebound gentleman would love someone to call and chat about sport
- Henley** Could you help this lovely lady to learn about Word on her computer?

- Long Wittenham** Somebody to go on short walks with this lady and her new dog
- Wallingford** Somebody with spare time to pop in and chat to this lonely gentleman, he likes music, sport and playing games on the computer
- Warborough** Someone with a sense of humour to pop in for a chat, go on gentle walks or a visit to the pub.

*We are also in need of help with our South Oxon website, if anyone out there could assist, we would love to hear from you.*



#### 'Tommy Cooper Corner' 1

*Two Aerials meet on a roof - fall in love - get married  
The ceremony was rubbish but the Reception was Brilliant*

*Man goes to the docs, with a strawberry growing out of his head.  
Doc says, 'I'll give you some cream to put on it.'*

*'Doc, I can't stop singing the green, green grass of home.'  
'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome.'  
'Is it common?'  
'It's not unusual!'*

*Apparently, 1 in 5 people in the world are Chinese. And there are 5 people in my family, so it must be one of them.  
It's either my mum or my dad.  
Or my older brother Colin.  
Or my younger brother Ho-Cha-Chu.*

*But I think it's Colin.*

*You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today.  
They left a little note on the windscreen; it said 'Parking Fine.'*

*So that was nice.*

*A man walked into the doctors,  
he said 'I've hurt my arm in several places'*

*The doctor said, 'well don't go to those places'*

## Social

We would very much like to organize a social event where both members and volunteers for both Branches would be able to come along. Pub lunches are fine, but we have a lot of volunteers who work and cannot attend. If you have any ideas/suggestions, we would love to hear from you.

### Message from the Chairman

I am delighted to tell you that we have recruited a successor to Daphne. Her name is Theresa Wright and she started with us on 15 March. East Oxon will find a letter enclosed from Theresa introducing herself.

I feel sure you will join with me and the Trustees in welcoming her to Ryder Cheshire Volunteers.

### Pub Lunches - East Oxon

**15 April (Thurs)** Kings Arms, Sandford Lock

**19 May (Weds)** The Lamb, Chalgrove

**17 June (Thurs)** Fisherman, Shabbington

If you could let Theresa know on the Monday before these lunches, she will be able to give the pubs an idea of how many to expect.

### Swimming - Sheila & Penny

A warm welcome to all our new volunteers and swimmers, it has been great to see more swimmers on a Friday. You can tell our numbers have grown by the way we take over the café when we have our well deserved drink after all our hard work in the pool!

A big thank you to all our volunteers, who work hard supporting our members in the water. If you know of anyone who would like to swim or become a volunteer, please let Sheila or Penny know

**PLEASE REMEMBER** –when Sheila is not swimming you must ring the office if you need anything or are unable to swim – 01235 817800

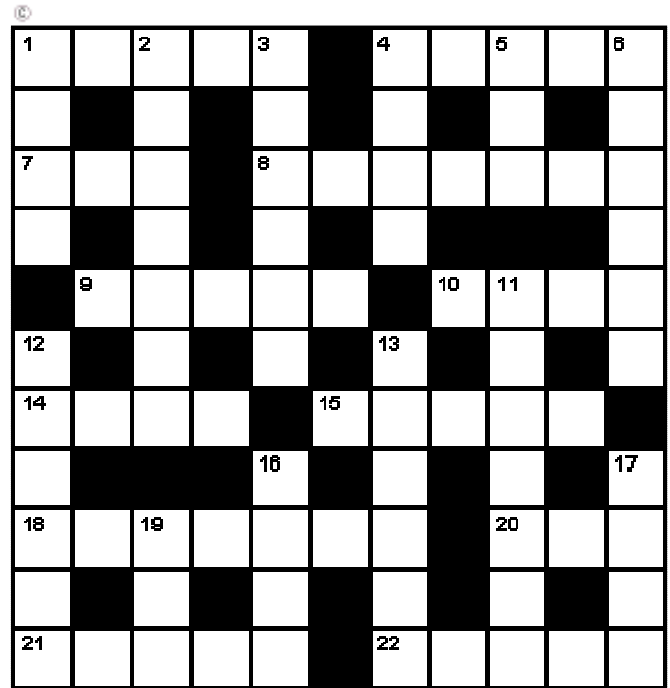
### Fundraising

We will shortly have some collecting boxes and new local leaflets available. Please could you give some thought as to where we might place some of these? This is not only to raise much needed funds, but also to spread the word about RCV.

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## Quick Crossword



Down	Across
1. Banquet (5)	1. Festival (4)
4. Velocity (5)	2. Amazing (7)
7. Golfing accessory (3)	3. Second sign of the zodiac (6)
8. Wild (7)	4. Location (4)
9. Fake (5)	5. Type of tree (3)
10. Long narrative poem (4)	6. Subtract (6)
14. Fencing sword (4)	11. Security device (7)
15. Temperamental (5)	12. Recluse (6)
18. Large imposing house (7)	13. Part of the eye (6)
20. Peculiar (3)	16. Discover (4)
21. Lukewarm (5)	17. Not in action (4)
22. Part of the leg (5)	19. Short sleep (3)

*Answers in next newsletter*

### Expenses

We have been asked to clarify that expenses are not payable for social events. However, most members seem to offer their volunteer something towards petrol when they are going out socially, which seems to be a great and fair idea.

If you have any queries on expenses please give us a call.

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