



South Oxfordshire Branch



Message from Penny - South Oxon

Hopefully, by the time you receive this summer will be with us. Though I have a feeling it will be nearly Christmas by the time my runner beans are ready!

*Q. What do you call newly married spiders?*

*A. Newly webs!*

Pub Lunches etc.



Thursday 29 July – Afternoon Tea at Notcutts Garden Centre, Burcott

Wednesday 15 September – Lunch at The Lamb

Wednesday 13 October – Lunch at The Maltsters, Rotherfield Greys

Thursday 2 December Christmas Lunch provisionally booked for Notcutts Garden Centre,\* Burcot

(\*Please let Penny know if you would like a change of venue.)

Please let Penny know 4 days before each date so she can inform the venue.

Volunteers desperately needed

- Berinsfield** Company is what matters to this gentleman, who loves sport and music
- Ewelme** This gentleman would love someone to help him build his tractor engine
- Didcot** If you have an interest in photography and computers you could really help
- Didcot** Do you know anybody with an interest in model aircraft making?
- Henley** This lonely housebound gentleman would love someone to call in and chat about sport
- Long** Someone with an interest in music and singing would be ideal for this lady.
- Wittenham**
- Wallingford** Do you know of anyone with some spare time to pop in and see this lonely gentleman who loves computer games music and sport.

*A man walked into a pet store and said, 'I'd like a puppy for my son'. 'Sorry sir', said the owner, 'we don't do part exchange'.*



Boat Trip

(This picture is to bring back memories to one of our members!) We were so fortunate with the weather and actually enjoyed some lovely sunshine, despite a cool breeze. Harvey, the driver took us on lovely routes on our journeys there and back and we saw some beautiful scenery.



Trustee and volunteer, Sue West having a go at the helm!!

Penny is rattling her brains – yes, don't believe the rumor, she does have one or two, as to where we go next. We are going to have to be very careful and watch the mileage, as it is proving very costly. Suggestions so far have included Woburn Abbey, possibly including a trip around the Safari Park. Please could you let us know what your thoughts are, we do need your input.



'Tommy Cooper Corner' 2

*So I rang up my local swimming baths.  
I said 'Is that the local swimming baths?'*

*He said 'It depends where you're calling from'*

*Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks.*

*They charged one and let the other one off.*

*I had a ploughman's lunch the other day.  
He wasn't very happy*

*Two blondes walk into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it*

Doorstep Crime - Rogue Traders

Oxfordshire County Council would like to make everyone aware of Rogue Traders operating in our area who are persuading home owners to have unnecessary or over priced work carried out on their properties. For details of firms you can trust they suggest you contact:

0845 051 0845 or [www.buywithconfidence.co.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.co.uk)

## Message from Theresa - East Oxon

Hello Everyone! As I write this, my first proper newsletter, I have met all of my members and most but not all of my volunteers, I cannot believe how lucky I have been to 'land' in the middle of such a great group of people.

I have pleasure listing below various upcoming events in the hope you can join us. Please get dates in your diaries now!

A volunteer at a recent pub lunch shows us how to eat a giant burger!



### Pub Lunches / Afternoon Tea

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 14.30

Afternoon tea at Waterperry Gardens followed by a wander around for those who would like to.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 12.00 for 12.30

Back at an old favourite – Kings Arms, Sandford Lock

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 12 for 12.30

A new one (for me anyway!) Bugle Horn, Aylesbury



#### Garden Party

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July at Steph's home in Bledlow Ridge

15.00 Start – Games, afternoon teas, sandwiches, raffle etc.

Please support this event if you can as its sole aim is to raise funds for RCV – thank you Steph!!! If you need transportation let me know as soon as possible.



#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Quiz Night - New Guide Hall, Thame

18.30 for 18.45 – tickets £7.50 incl. fish & chips

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

##### Theatre Trip

New Theatre, Oxford

Calendar Girls

More details shortly



Please contact Theresa re any of the above

### Volunteers Needed

Gentleman in Thame would love someone to push him down to the market on a Tuesday.

Do you, or anyone you know, have IT skills you can share with lovely housebound lady in Chinnor.



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### The Future

We are delighted to announce that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010, South Oxfordshire will be amalgamating with the Vale of the White Horse and Cherwell projects to become RCV Oxfordshire. This is partly to achieve on-going funding from Oxfordshire County Council who want to negotiate with a local Charity based in, and representing, Oxfordshire, and partly to take advantage of economies of scale.

All members can rest assured this will make no difference to the way that we, your Co-ordinators, operate. All projects will remain individual with no changes to the way member/volunteer partnerships are set up. Indeed we hope these changes will mean we can help more people in Oxfordshire.

### Crossword Answers



(With apologies for the confusion for downs and acrosses!)

Across:

- 1 – Feast
- 4 – Speed
- 7 – Tee
- 8 – Untamed
- 9 – Bogus
- 10 – Epic
- 14 – Epee
- 15 – Moody
- 18 – Mansion
- 20 – Odd
- 21 – Tepid
- 22 – Ankle

Down:

- 1 – Fete
- 2 - Awesome
- 3 - Taurus
- 4 - Site
- 5 - Elm
- 6 - Deduct
- 11 - Padlock
- 12 - Hermit
- 13 - Cornea
- 16 - Discover
- 17 - Idle
- 19 - Nap

### Swimming (Sheila)



A warm welcome to our new members and volunteers it's always good to see new faces. Great to see so many eager swimmers on a Friday, lets keep up the good work.

### Dates for your diary

Summer break starts Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. don't forget time changes from 2pm to 3pm.

### Congratulations!

Our former Chief Executive and co-founder of RCV in 1986, Sylvia Wear, has been awarded an OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honour's List.

We feel sure everyone will join us in our heartfelt congratulations on such a wonderful and well deserved achievement



Sylvia pictured far left at the Launch of South Oxon Branch in 2007

