‘Putting’ on our thinking caps!

On Friday 1st July fifty-six members attended the Annual Putting Competition at the Cherwell Edge Golf Club. The course was set out immaculately by Keith and Reg for the 5.30 start when the weather was set fair and play commenced on time. However at 6.30 the rain and wind arrived and it appears that Cherwell Edge was the only place in the vicinity that had it. After a short time it was decided that the putting could not resume so we adjourned to the bar for liquid refreshment. Keith arranged with the chef to start the meal a little earlier than originally planned. Each person was issued with a free draw ticket and Steve Fenner won the bottle of wine.

The excellent food was followed by a quiz. At the completion of the quiz, where all the scores were very close, there were two teams with 49 and a half points. After the deciding tie break questions the eventual winners were a team called “THE REST”. Many thanks to Keith who, as usual, masterminded the whole event but denies any responsibility for the weather. (Report by Geoff Jones)
**Adderbury Attractions**

On Wednesday the 27th July, sixteen Evergreens assembled outside the Red Lion Hotel in Adderbury to go on our annual country walk, led by Mike Peel. It was a very pleasant evening as we set off on the first part of the walk around the lakes, Mike pointed out the Old Ice House, and some other small interesting buildings by the lakes. We then crossed back across the main road to open farm land that seemed to skirt the village and stopped at a small bridge which would had made a wonderful photo stop had we remembered to bring a camera!

We entered the village by the small stream and the old mill, passing John Craven’s house up the narrow lane, and into the rear garden of the Bell Inn where we purchased a well earned drink.

Most of us decided to go outside into the garden to enjoy the fine evening air, and on our way out we ran into the local Morris Dancers putting on a display, so we spent a little time watching their routine before making our way home. An interesting and traditional end to the evening.

Many thanks must go to Mike for organising a very pleasant walk.  
(Report by Keith)

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**Diary for 2016**

**Tuesday 27th Sept-11th Oct:**

Holiday in Denia, Spain.

**Friday 21st October:** Cheese and Wine Party and Karaoke at Banbury 20 Cricket Club, 7.30 - 11.00pm. Tickets available from 8th September, £8.50. Number restricted to 50, first come first served!

**Sunday 20th November:** Classical Spectacular at the Royal Albert Hall. Tickets £37.50 (price may change.) Sold out.

**Friday 25th November:** Annual General meeting and entertainment.

**Friday 16th December:** Christmas party at Spiceball Leisure Centre.

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**Cheese and Wine Party, Karaoke and Dancing**

Friday 21st October.  
7.30 - 11.00pm.

Tickets only £8.50. on sale from 8th September.

Get a move on! Only 50 tickets available for the Cheese and Wine Party. Don’t risk missing out!

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