

## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2018



Congratulations to our lovely Kim and Matt who tied the knot on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Dear All, if you haven't already it's time to dig out the "woolly pully" and the "bobble hat". Oh, and the matching, knitted scarf and mittens and the ear muffs. Don't forget the long, thick socks and sensible footwear and the "thermals". When suitable attired you'll be worn out and ready to have the afternoon off. Ho-ho. No, you will be ready to enjoy an invigorating trip out and about. This could be a hike around Westonbirt Arboretum or across the road to the pub for a well-deserved mulled wine, the traditional beverage for this time of year (see the Activities Plan overleaf).

It is going to be hard to surpass last month's excitement with the acquisition of our new minibus and the improved wi-fi system, however with a firework display on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the "Switch-On" of our Christmas lights on Nailsworth's Goodwill Evening, it may be a close run thing. The "Goodwill Evening" is a lovely, festive evening in which the townspeople put on their "woolly pully's" and their "bobble hats" and other stuff and enjoy the Christmas stalls, rides and events that adorn the streets of Nailsworth. It's a lovely time to pick up a few Christmas presents for loved ones or just mingle and take in the wonderful atmosphere.

The Steppes will have a small stall with traditional beverages available....and soup.

**Activities News** - This month's activities include another trip to Westonbirt Arboretum (because it is amazing at this time of year) and the supermarket. "ZooLab -Myths and Legends" will be visiting to introduce their exotic animals. You can make mince pies and the Christmas cake will be started. We will, of course, continue with favourites, such as, the weekly quiz, Friday afternoons at the pub, ad hoc walks into town and a few games. Steve will continue to be your minibus chauffeur for a few trips around "The Cotswolds". We are again blessed with a couple of visits from the amazing ladies from "Mindsong". The morning exercise sessions continue and we have G-Fitness coming in again. Steve will be around with the shopping trolley on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We hope you all have a lovely month. Best Wishes Kim, Lorraine, Julian and Steve.

### **Comments for future activities**

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(The answers to the questions on October's plan in chronological order-Beech, Oak, Ash and Maple. Dingbats over the page "Okay by me" and "Middle-aged spread".)