

East Herts. Branch Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire

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We meet every second Wednesday at the Sports and Social Club QE11 Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, from 2.30 to 4pm. We have 60 members but are currently trying to recruit new members from recent retirees. We give good value as it is only £10 yearly and 50p for a cup of tea and a biscuit. There is a raffle and a sales or return table. We have regular speakers or slide shows, organised by our very efficient secretary, and recent ones have included, **Orford Ness, Housekeeping in the dark, Air Ambulance, Scotland and Hertfordshire's hidden history on slavery.** Next year's programme promises to be even better. Every year there is an annual holiday, this year's is The Isle of Wight at the end of June; and two day trips, we've been to **Hever Castle, Blenheim Palace, Rochester, Stoke Bruerne canal, and Southwold** to name but a few.

On our barge at Stoke Bruerne



There is an active **walking group** on the 3rd Friday, followed by lunch and if **craft** is your fancy you can do that too.

Apart from all this we have a Christmas lunch in a local sports centre and our New Year party in January at which members provide the food and we have some entertainment.

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A
WARM WELCOME!**