

# PENSIONnews

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## Welcome to the summer 2022 issue of *Pension news*

We hope all our members are well and enjoying being out and about again after the long months of restrictions because of the pandemic. I have been so pleased to see all the photos that have been sent in of the various events going on around the UK, and particularly when there has been a special anniversary or celebration to enjoy.

Thank you to Paul Whittle who sent in his amusing anecdote of being an office junior at 252 High Holborn (see page 4), inspired by our members' recollections in *Memories of 252 High Holborn* from our winter issue. If you have any workday stories to share, please do send them in.

I hope you have a wonderful, warm and sunny summer.

Best wishes, **Wendy Ludman** Editor



### **Cost-of-living crisis** A Message from The Insurance Charities

From April 2022, the cost-of-living crisis will place the greatest pressure in recent years on households across the UK and Ireland.

We'd like to remind all current and former insurance employees (including those we've helped in the past) that we're here to support you with ongoing and one-off financial support wherever it's needed. We understand that things are difficult now and sometimes some additional help may be needed.

It doesn't matter what role you've had in the industry, and you don't need to be a member of a trade association or body to apply. Our full eligibility criteria and simple online application form can be found on our website at www.theinsurancecharities.org.uk

If you have any questions, do get in touch, and please share our details with those in your professional networks who may need our support.

# Have you retired recently?

Many congratulations to the 148 members of the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme who have retired recently. Best wishes for a wonderful retirement.

Welcome to your first issue of *Pension news*. If you'd like to catch up with former colleagues who have already retired, why not get in touch with your local retirees' club? You can find all the contact details on pages 22 to 23.

### Any news for Pension news?

We're always keen to hear from our members about their life in retirement. If you're celebrating a special birthday or anniversary, or you've discovered a new hobby or interest, why not send us a photo and share it with us?

### Email: pearl@firstactuarial.co.uk

The deadline for the December issue of *Pension news* is **Friday**, **7 October**.

### **Running the gauntlet**

### by Paul Whittle

I was an employee of Pearl from 1969 in 252 High Holborn before relocating to Peterborough as one of the Pathfinders in 1972. To cut a long story short, Peterborough came to be my home until around 2002, when I left to join an investigation firm (for two years) and before my wife and I subsequently decided to hibernate to France for the next 14 years. Back in Blighty once again, I am currently taking a bit of a gap year (or four) before considering the options for whatever years I have left.

What started me reminiscing were the *Memories of 252 High Holborn* in the last issue of *Pension news*, in particular mention of the 'Towels and Dusters' duties that brought back many 'fond' reminders of my own experiences of 252 as one of the stated Office Juniors for the first six months of my Pearl career. I started at 252 straight from school at the age of 17. I recall the dreaded first day, seated on the benches of the marbled hall facing the Cash Department and awaiting the call to be escorted to my allotted department, which turned out to be what was in those days OB1 (much later to become OB Accounts).

In those days, OB1 was located through the courtyard to the rear of the building, looking out onto what was the rear of properties in Lincoln's Inn Fields and where much demolition work subsequently took place (recalling another very unpleasant story).

Part of my duties on a Thursday (I think) were to collect the used towels and dusters from all departmental employees and redistribute with fresh. As recounted in the December article, the requirement for number accuracy was sacrosanct, and all the articles in question had to be collected for renewal, whether used (in some cases very used) in the previous week or otherwise. As there were more than 65 employees in OB1 in total, this task required the use of a battered old basket trolley which, in order to transport it down to the basement, had to be wheeled through the adjacent postal department. At that time, this area was occupied by an all-female staff, the vast majority of whom were in the 18–20 age bracket. The level of comments, jeers and whistles that had to be endured whilst pushing that weighty trolley over the length of that department could – and would – reduce an innocent 17-year-old new boy to a quivering wreck with just one flick of a false eyelash!

The problem was that the replacements then had to follow the same route in reverse. Fortunately, the trolley, now containing only dry articles, was considerably lighter and running spikes were then the order of the day. Imagine my horror, however, when on one occasion the trolley caught the edge of a desk, spilling much of the contents over the floor. I still have nightmares!

So much for diversity and inclusion in those days!



### **Pearl Chief Office Pensioners' Association**

### **Report from PCOPA Reunion and AGM Meeting**

For the first time in two and a half years members of the Chief Office Pensioners' Association were able to meet again on Tuesday, 10th May 2022 following the various lockdowns and Covid restrictions. Thirty-five members made the journey to the new venue of The George Inn in Southwark, a Jacobean Coaching House owned by the National Trust.

The venue proved to be a big hit as members tucked in to a three-course lunch with a free drink thrown in, courtesy of a benefactor. The afternoon started with a brief Annual General Meeting, on this occasion chaired by the Vice Chair, Dave Maggs as our Chairman Ken McAleer was unable to attend due to recent hospital treatment. The Association was also missing its Treasurer, Jim Rowden who unfortunately has recently been hospitalised, and the meeting wished Jim a speedy recovery. The AGM re-elected the Officers and Committee for a further term of office so presumably they must be doing something right. Given the long absence from our meetings, it was sadly reported that a number of colleagues had passed away during the past two years. Particular reference was made to Colin Adams and Roger Jeffryes, both of whom had been regular attendees and supporters of the Association, and the recent death of Don Matthews who had been such a stalwart of the Sports and Social Club at High Holborn and Peterborough.

On a brighter note, the Secretary reported that one of the Association's members was about to celebrate her 100th birthday, and the Association were marking the occasion with flowers sent to her home. The meeting was also delighted to welcome Bob Axbey who was joining us on his 90th birthday. After the lunch, the meeting enjoyed a general knowledge quiz, conducted by Pam Holland, including a picture quiz compiled by our absent chair, who had found 12 portraits of some well-known Pearl figures. As usual the quiz generated much mumbling of answers amongst teams sometimes loud enough for others to benefit.

The afternoon was rounded off with the opportunity for old colleagues to exchange stories, memories and what they did in the lockdown, with one another. It was great to be able to share time once more and those present were keen for this to become an annual event using the same venue.

### Roger Jeary Hon Sec PCOPA



### **Pearl Pensioners' Club: Peterborough**

### **Club** activities

Having largely shaken off the Omicron variant, the Pearl Pensioners' Club (Peterborough) has thrown itself back into 'almost' normal life once again, organising a number of well-attended activities. Meetings at Alwalton Village Hall generally attract over 50 members.

As you might expect, the Christmas meeting was extremely well received. An excellent buffet (prepared by Joy Wilson and Pauline McDermott) was heartily demolished by the 51 attendees. Terry Moon then presented one of his famous picture quizzes, which included the unnerving sight of Christopher Lee biting Joanna Lumley's neck, and Camilla Parker Bowles in a bikini. In a close finish, team Turnham/Hoffman narrowly beat team Green/Munro into 2nd place by a single point, with the winners scoring 35 out of 40. A raffle then followed, with a number of excellent prizes up for grabs which had been donated by Dave West and other members of the committee.



### **Theatre visits**

A number of theatre trips have recently been very well-supported.

### • A Christmas Carol

Despite some wintry conditions, a contingent of 30 Pearl pensioners headed north to watch the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol* at Stamford Arts Centre. This faithful adaptation of the original novel was made even more interesting by several lengthy appearances by Pearl's own David Roberts, who seemed to have been drafted in at the last minute (the clue was that he was reading his part from a bound copy of the script). Thanks to Geoff Lidbetter for arranging an excellent night out that left us all feeling nice and Christmassy.

#### • I am Camera

On 9 March, another group took in the play *I am Camera*, a prequel to the better-known musical, *Cabaret*.

#### • Spider's Web

Tickets are currently on sale to see Agatha Christie's comedy whodunnit *Spider's Web* on 24 August at the outdoor theatre at Tolethorpe. This annual visit presents the opportunity for a picnic in the lovely grounds before the show begins and is always popular with members.

### **Annual luncheon**

On 22 April, the twice-delayed annual luncheon took place at Greetham Valley Golf Centre. This is an enjoyable event where members from near and far can socialise ahead of a three-course meal. A coach was booked to assist those requiring transport, picking up from various points around Peterborough.



### Pearl Pensioners' Club (Peterborough) CONTINUED

### WALKERS

With Covid restrictions on outdoor activities lifted early, the Walking Society has been in full swing for some time now. Mike Field and Terry Moon have organised a variety of circular walks around local villages such as Exton, Easton on the Hill and Castor, with the latter passing through the grounds of the new care home, which has recently opened on the site of Pearl's Peterborough 'Woodlands' Sports Club. The enterprising manager, spotting some potential new customers, rushed out and took us on a private tour of the grounds, which were certainly lovely.

Walks take place on the last Wednesday or Thursday morning of each month, with dates and meeting points published in the monthly Newsletter.



### **SNOOKER**

The snooker club is also back in business, with a revised meeting time on Mondays at 13:00 at the Court, Bretton, Peterborough. Numbers are unfortunately down, but a core of 8 – 12 members play most weeks.

Just before Xmas, the section met for a particularly jolly lunch at the Windmill in Orton Waterville. Following drinks in the bar, we moved through to the main dining room, where Geoff Delany started by toasting an increasing number of absent friends.

After an excellent meal, Geoff then awarded the Highest Break Trophy to Geoff Lidbetter for a solid 22. Raffle prizes were next on the agenda, followed by one of Terry Moon's notorious quizzes, specially 'dumbed down' to suit the calibre of those present. Thanks were expressed by all to Brian Bates for organising the day and the weekly snooker sessions.



### Pearl Pensioners' Club (Peterborough) CONTINUED



### Newsletter

To complete the picture, a regular monthly Newsletter, (which is posted free to all members) provides extended reports on all club activities, a Welfare Report, the monthly Terry Moon 'Mindbender' quiz, birthday and anniversary announcements, plus a variety of jokes and cartoons.



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### Is it a bird? Is it a plane?

On 12 August, two years later than planned, Geoff Lidbetter took to the skies in a WW2 Spitfire to celebrate his 80th birthday. The 30-minute flight was a personal highlight of some 12,000 hours of military flying.

'The pilot let me fly the aircraft for about 10 minutes,' said Geoff. 'Control of the pitch (up and down) plane was very sensitive, but I did get to grips with handling the aircraft. Afterwards, we did a few aerobatics, including a full barrel roll ... then back to land at Sywell, where my dear wife and granddaughter were waiting for me.'



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### **Christmas luncheon**

Following a gap of two years, we very much enjoyed our Pearl pensioners' Christmas lunch meeting at Diss Golf Club in November last year, with a good attendance of 21 fully jabbed and healthy members.



### **Bristol & District Pearl Pensioners' Association**

I am very pleased to let you know that after a two-year break due to Covid, we held our pre-Christmas lunch on 25 November. It was very pleasing to see some new and old members attending, as well as some friends.

We all enjoyed seeing each other and after another excellent lunch at the golf club, there was a collection for the Children's Hospice which we support. I am sorry to say that due to everyone enjoying themselves, we quite forgot to take any photos!

### **Forthcoming events**

Our next get together is our pre-Christmas lunch, which will be at Lansdown golf club on Thursday 24 November. However, before then, we are looking at the possibility of meeting up for afternoon tea in the summer months.

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### **Platinum wedding**

Congratulations to Peter and Barbara Read who have celebrated 70 years of marriage with their platinum wedding anniversary. The photo is from a few years ago, but their anniversary was on 8 March 2022. Peter worked for the Pearl Assurance for 33 years in Weston-super-Mare between 1953 and his retirement in 1986.



### **Croydon AMP**

### **Pearl Pensioners' get-together**

In 1994/95 following the decision by Pearl to close the Croydon admin operation, and with the 'writing on the wall' for the remaining sales operation, Sue Graham, my secretary and friend of 35 years, said to me that Brian had asked her to ask me ( that was always the winning formula) if we could organise an annual gathering for pensioners and those forced into early retirement and I agreed to fund it from my sales budget. I remember going to look at the venue Sue found – Croydon College, where our lunch would be prepared and served by catering students. Sue organised everything that first vear and in later years moved the Annual AMP/Pearl Pensioners' Lunch to Croydon Bowls Club where Sue continued to organise the event every year for 25 years with help from Brian, Colin and Malcolm. Each year, Sue would call me before the event and ask me to say a few words over coffee, which was my only involvement. My stock-in-trade was a couple of silly jokes to lighten the mood because every year (unsurprisingly) we seemed to be getting older with more ailments to discuss and always deceased colleagues and friends to remember.

Unfortunately, the April 2019 lunch had to be cancelled because at short notice, Croydon Bowls Club lost its caterer, and no other suitable venue could be sourced. Then, along came Covid and it was not possible to meet in 2020 or 2021.

Sadly, Sue passed away in November 2021 and at her funeral I vowed to carry on her good work and arrange a 'get-together' as soon as it was possible to do so.

So, on Monday, 25 April at The Reigate Manor Hotel some 30 old friends and work colleagues (plus a couple of driver-carer husbands) from the 'glory days' of AMP and Pearl met for drinks and a splendid lunch. People had come from far and wide and really enjoyed catching up and spending time together.

All agreed that The Reigate Manor Hotel, situated just off Junction 8 of the M25 should continue to be the new 'home' of the annual get-together due to its easy access, welcoming facilities and good menu choice.

So, hopefully next year we can persuade a few more old work colleagues to join us.

#### **Jeff Travis**

### **Moving house?**

### Remember to stay in touch

It is very important that you let First Actuarial, the Scheme administrator, know if you change your address.

Each year, we lose contact with a proportion of our members mainly due to not being informed that they have moved house. If the administrators of the Scheme have post returned to them or suspect that you have moved without telling them, they will consider the address to be 'suspect', and all communication is stopped until a new confirmed address is received.



#### The Tracing Group

They will then use either the Department for Work and Pensions or an external company, called The Tracing Group to trace you. If you receive a letter from The Tracing Group requesting your details, please rest assured that it is safe to respond. The Tracing Group will pass your confirmed new details back to the Scheme administrators, so they can keep in touch with you. There is further information about the Tracing Group at: www.thetracinggroup.co.uk

We all need to take care about sharing our personal details. If you have any concerns about any letters you receive about your benefits in the Scheme, you can contact the Scheme administrators using the contact information on the back of this newsletter.

### Remembering Sue Graham 25 October 1944 – 17 October 2021

#### by Brian Marks

'The Duchess of South Croydon' was my personal affectionate name for Sue. Not that she was a daunting Duchess but a cheerful, astute, friendly, life-long colleague and friend.

Sue joined AMP straight from school coming into the new business department in 1960. From there, she steadily rose through the ranks to become the personal Secretary to senior executives and finally, to the top UK man himself.

We used to joke that she was the person who really ran AMP UK. She was approachable, happily shared a joke and gave good counsel.

By the early 1990s, AMP UK had a staff of 400 and a financial adviser division with a field force of 650 Financial Advisers. After AMP bought Pearl in the early 1990s, the financial adviser division was rolled into Pearl, and Sue retired in 1995, like many of us. But she carried on her supporting role and arranged the annual AMP pensioners' lunch for more than 20 years – true dedication.

I think it is fair to say that if you worked on the Staff or in the Field, you would have known Sue, and her cheerfulness will be sadly missed by many.





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### **Obituaries**



We regret to announce the death of the following Pearl Group pensioners.

#### PEARL

| Name             | Address        | Age |
|------------------|----------------|-----|
| Mr C Adams       | Essex          | 82  |
| Mr BCJ Addicott  | Devon          | 78  |
| Mr HM Allen      | Kendal         | 84  |
| Mrs EMJ Anderson | Shetland       | 69  |
| Mrs M Anderson   | Cleveland      | 82  |
| Mrs P Armitage   | West Yorkshire | 86  |
| Mrs HM Atkinson  | Wells          | 92  |
| Mrs O Baker      | Barnsley       | 79  |
| Mr PDK Bardwell  | Suffolk        | 75  |
| Mrs MS Batchelor | Northampton    | 60  |
| Mrs MG Beling    | Kent           | 95  |
| Mrs EM Bennett   | Plymouth       | 92  |
| Mr TRN Bibby     | South Ockendon | 56  |
| Mr MK Bickers    | Suffolk        | 78  |
| Mrs IRJ Blencowe | Gloucester     | 91  |
| Mr C Bloor       | Wolverhampton  | 90  |
| Mr CW Blount     | Lincoln        | 79  |
| Mr RS Bottomer   | Cannock        | 81  |
| Mr MT Bourne     | Portugal       | 82  |
| Mr T Brand       | Wiltshire      | 76  |
| Mr GJ Bray       | Blackwood      | 84  |
| Mrs MML Brighten | Surrey         | 85  |
| Mrs D Brooke     | Barnsley       | 83  |
| Mr JG Bucktrout  | Selby          | 86  |

| Mrs ER Campbell           | Prestwick       | 94  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Mr D Cashley              | Reading         | 84  |
| Mrs AD Charlesworth       | Kent            | 92  |
| Mr AE Cole                | Mid Glamorgan   | 83  |
| Mr KD Cole                | Worcester       | 90  |
| Mrs E Cowie               | Dumbarton       | 91  |
| Mr TN Crookes             | Oundle          | 88  |
| Mrs MC Davies             | Dyfed           | 100 |
| Mrs AM Davis              | Cornwall        | 99  |
| Mr M Davis                | Wiltshire       | 81  |
| Mr P De-la-Motte-Harrison | West Sussex     | 97  |
| Mr R Dickinson            | Cumbria         | 77  |
| Mr M Donovan              | Essex           | 79  |
| Mrs MSA Dunlop            | Ayrshire        | 92  |
| Mr F Egerton              | Stockport       | 86  |
| Mrs AA Elliott            | Durham          | 86  |
| Mrs AM Findlay            | Tyne And Wear   | 95  |
| Mrs J Fitzjohn            | Portsmouth      | 87  |
| Mr AJ Fitzsimons          | County Down     | 80  |
| Mrs JK Ford               | South Glamorgan | 92  |
| Mr D Fraser               | Mansfield       | 85  |
| Mr JA Giles               | Devon           | 67  |
| Mrs L Goodson             | Cannock         | 74  |
| Mr MJ Goodwin             | Lanarkshire     | 90  |
| Mrs K Gradwell            | Lancs           | 97  |
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### **Obituaries** CONTINUED

| Mr JP Grant      | Newry            | 84 |
|------------------|------------------|----|
| Mrs JK Gray      | Carlisle         | 92 |
| Mr RM Greenacre  | Coventry         | 75 |
| Mr R Gregory     | Doncaster        | 76 |
| Mrs J Grice      | Sheffield        | 93 |
| Mrs FJ Harris    | St Ives          | 90 |
| Mrs J Harris     | London           | 88 |
| Mrs JD Harris    | London           | 96 |
| Mrs PA Hayes     | Fordingbridge    | 82 |
| Mrs LA Heagren   | Salisbury        | 92 |
| Mr BC Heath      | Gravesend        | 80 |
| Mrs C Henderson  | Coatbridge       | 84 |
| Mr NM Higgins    | Moray            | 83 |
| Mrs SL Hobbs     | Devon            | 75 |
| Mr JW Holmes     | Clwyd            | 89 |
| Mr C Hutin       | Bridgend         | 85 |
| Mr VJ James      | Oxford           | 84 |
| Mr J Jameson     | Peterborough     | 86 |
| Mr NG Jeffers    | Belfast          | 99 |
| Mrs EM Jones     | Conwy            | 91 |
| Mr WMD Jones     | Powys            | 82 |
| Mr A Kerr        | Glasgow          | 91 |
| Mrs ML Lancaster | Coventry         | 79 |
| Mrs JM Lawrence  | Hampshire        | 86 |
| Mr A Leedham     | Manchester       | 85 |
| Mr LM Leno       | Northamptonshire | 89 |
| Mr AW Lewington  | Dunstable        | 93 |
| Mr PR Lewis      | Shrewsbury       | 85 |
| Mr BJ Link       | Worcestershire   | 73 |

| Mr J Linton        | Mansfield          | 95  |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Mr BJ Lowry        | Devon              | 83  |
| Mrs BL Loynes      | Hartlepool         | 69  |
| Mrs E Maddix       | Milton Keynes      | 91  |
| Mr G Marshall      | Nottinghamshire    | 90  |
| Mr DA Matthews     | Peterborough       | 99  |
| Mr JA McDonald     | Wrexham            | 77  |
| Mrs BA McGranaghan | Peterborough       | 79  |
| Mr W McGregor      | Wimborne           | 74  |
| Mr BD McIntosh     | Dundee             | 73  |
| Mr A McKechnie     | Telford            | 88  |
| Mrs S McLaughlin   | Ayrshire           | 91  |
| Mr GTG Meadows     | Coventry           | 88  |
| Mr WJW Mitchell    | Ayrshire           | 79  |
| Mr SG Mosdell      | Tetbury            | 94  |
| Mr JI Murray       | Bishop's Stortford | 86  |
| Mr R Napthine      | Glasgow            | 82  |
| Mrs MH Nicholson   | Salisbury          | 92  |
| Mr RG Nicol        | Peterborough       | 71  |
| Mr T Nowell        | Lancashire         | 91  |
| Mr DR Owen         | Tewkesbury         | 74  |
| Mrs PM Pateman     | Peterborough       | 102 |
| Mrs EP Pearce      | Wellingborough     | 93  |
| Mrs GJ Penford     | Surrey             | 79  |
| Mrs PM Pickering   | Leicestershire     | 83  |
| Mr AJ Porter       | Bath               | 89  |
| Mrs AM Prouse      | South Molton       | 88  |
| Mr RSD Puttock     | Surrey             | 88  |
| Mrs CA Reed        | Norfolk            | 70  |

| Mr GH Ritson          | Scarborough    | 87 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----|
| Mrs DM Roberts        | County Durham  | 93 |
| Mr DR Robinson        | Peterborough   | 93 |
| Mr WG Rowley          | Mansfield      | 75 |
| Mrs M Sargeant        | Newcastle      | 80 |
| Mrs MJ Sheers         | Rickmansworth  | 89 |
| Mrs M Simpson         | County Durham  | 88 |
| Mr RA Sinden          | Hampshire      | 83 |
| Mrs A Smith           | Peterborough   | 76 |
| Mr EC Smith           | Suffolk        | 96 |
| Mr TD Southwick       | Crewe          | 86 |
| Mr GCG Sparke         | Aldershot      | 96 |
| Mr DR Stephenson      | Yorkshire      | 67 |
| Mrs KT Stones         | Spalding       | 57 |
| Mr DWM Sullivan       | Ayr            | 86 |
| Mrs M Tait            | Dumfriesshire  | 82 |
| Mr RJ Tait            | Roxburghshire  | 85 |
| Mr BD Taylor          | Hampshire      | 88 |
| Mr FH Thomas          | Dorset         | 83 |
| Mr WA Thompson        | Northumberland | 90 |
| Mr PR Timms           | Warwickshire   | 73 |
| Mr B Tooth            | Shropshire     | 85 |
| Mr C Travis           | County Durham  | 85 |
| Mr CG Triantafillides | London         | 82 |
| Mr R Ventress         | York           | 94 |
| Mrs JD Ward           | Norfolk        | 87 |
| Mrs SG Ward           | Clwyd          | 68 |
| Mrs SA Waters         | Clwyd          | 66 |
| Mrs E Watkins         | Gwent          | 75 |
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| Mr SW Watts     | Peacehaven       | 72 |
|-----------------|------------------|----|
| Mrs OM West     | Bournemouth      | 99 |
| Mr R Whiteley   | York             | 91 |
| Mr GF Wilkinson | Peterborough     | 89 |
| Mrs CE Williams | Anglesey         | 89 |
| Mrs GM Williams | West Glamorgan   | 96 |
| Mr KM Wilson    | N. Yorkshire     | 84 |
| Mrs J Woodall   | Stevenage        | 90 |
| NPI             |                  |    |
| Mr D Anslow     | Cumbria          | 87 |
| Mr NM Craig     | Devon            | 73 |
| Mrs MC Ford     | Kent             | 75 |
| Mr NVF Larkin   | Bedfordshire     | 93 |
| Mrs CA Parry    | Northumberland   | 78 |
| Lord JW Remnant | Henley-on-Thames | 91 |
| Mr AJ Skinner   | Northamptonshire | 83 |
| Mrs J Wood      | Somerset         | 87 |
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### Diary of events

A – BISHOP'S STORTFORD This group has closed.

B – KENT AND SOUTH EAST Mike Howlin – 07522 359437 Please contact Mike for future dates.

D – DEVON, CORNWALL, SOMERSET Mike Wall – 01395 274084

#### **E – SOUTH WALES**

Brian Jacob – 01559 395656 New members please contact Brian by phone or email: brumajen@btinternet.com

F – NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

G – WEST MIDLANDS Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018 This group has closed.

L DIVISION – NORTHERN IRELAND Ross Hussey – 02882 244368



M & CC Brian Mann – 07507 957311 Please contact Brian if you're not on the mailing list and are interested in future events.

N – NOTTINGHAM Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347 Please contact Peter for more details of future dates.

P – BRISTOL Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

Pre-Christmas luncheon Thursday 24 November 2022 – Lansdown Golf Club.

We welcome any retired Pearl members and friends if they wish to join us. Please contact Gerald for more information.

### T – YORKSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Keith Smith – 0113 2812250 This group has closed.

### V – NORTH & MID WALES, SHROPSHIRE, CHESTER Wilf Beaumont – 01352 710848

Anyone wishing to attend future events, please contact Wilf by phone or email: johnbeaumont351@gmail.com

### X – NORTHAMPTON

**Ray Williams – 01604 754139** Luncheon Wednesday 7th December 2022 Please contact Ray for further details.

### NPI

Please contact the editor in the first instance, using the details on the back page.

### **CROYDON**

Malcolm Ash – 020 8642 4491 or email: ashm@sky.com

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### Chris Essex – 01225 873878

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#### PEARL PENSIONERS' CLUB – PETERBOROUGH Joy Wilson – 01733 244982

Please check with the group which events are taking place by phone or email: justjoy293@gmail.com

Every Monday (10.00am) – Snooker at The Court, Bretton

Monthly Walk

Music Society - monthly meeting on a Friday

Club meeting monthly in Alwalton Village Hall on the second Thursday at 2.30pm.

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### Get in touch

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