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# Hello...

#### And welcome to your new-look magazine.

In view of the frequent increases being applied to postage charges each year, we have reviewed the style of Pension News and decided to take advantage of lower postage charges by producing an A5 size issue, which costs 15p less to post per copy. We have also taken the opportunity to refresh the look and feel of the magazine – I do hope you're pleased with the result.

We still have the usual mix of group news, photos, updates and events, plus some inportant information from the company (see pension payment dates, on page 3). As ever, we rely on your input to keep the magazine interesting, and we welcome your contributions to the usual address:

The Editor, Pearl Pension News, 38 Tyndall Court, Commerce Road, Lynch Wood, Peterborough PE2 6LR

Please do keep your letters and emails coming – and have a lovely summer.

**F**ditor

# **M & CC CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The M & CC division had a very enjoyable Christmas lunch at the 14th century Samlesbury Hall near Preston on 9 December 2010 - as you can see this was a popular event!



# **PENSION PAY** DATES FOR 2011

The remaining pension pay dates are as follows:

25 July 2011 25 August 2011 23 September 2011 25 October 2011 25 November 2011 23 December 2011 (to be confirmed)

Please remember, as already advised in an earlier communication to you, that payslips will only now be sent when there is a difference of at least £1.



# PCOPA NEWS

The 46th AGM of the Pearl Chief Office Pensioners drew 74 ex 252 High Holborn staff to London on 10 May. As well as carrying out the AGM, there was ample time to reminisce with old friends.





Sadly we had lost a number of members, and these included Lily Miller, widow of the former editor of the Pearl Magazine, a publication fondly remembered by all ex Pearl people. Also, Stan Hallett had died within a few weeks of his 100th birthday and Gilbert Davey at age 97. The Secretary gave a special mention to Ron Grove who was loved by all who knew him and on whose section he had worked for many years.

Ron's family had provided the picture of a 1950s OB outing shown here which featured a large number of Pearl characters in their misspent youth. Members present were able to identify most of these Jolly Boys. Widows Liz Verrier and Jenny Begent were indeed present at the AGM.

There are 444 members now, and the Treasurer reported that the target

of self-sufficiency was within reach given that there has been no Company money contribution for the past two vears. There is an excellent venue at the Victory Services Club for our meetings and a slow but steady influx of former 252 people who have found out about this twice yearly social gathering.

During the meeting, Colin Jeffryes was elected as Chair for 2011/2012 with Jim Rowden (treasurer) Ken McAleer (Secretary) and Brian Bates, Pam Holland and Neil Hoffmann as Committee. Margaret Dunster agreed to continue her important role as Birthday Card Administrator.

Those present enjoyed a pleasant buffet, a raffle and a good chinwag and look forward to the next meeting on 4 October.

Ken McAleer



1950s Outing includes (bottom row) Les Davis, Frank Elliott, Norman Gordon, Roddy Williamson, Paddy Brean, Laurie Winter, Charlie Hutchins, Vic Portlock, Norman Roberts, (top Row) Hugh Long, Pete Jackson, Fred Dennis, Ron Grove, Eric Begent, Len Phillips, Bill Mannakee, Norman Matthews, John Turner, Charlie Pike, Vic Clarke, John Davies, Frank Crouch, Ray Flynn and Jack Verrier.

# **AMP CROYDON** LUNCH

On a fine spring day on the 11 April, 60 former members of the AMP Croydon staff attended **Croydon Bowling Club for their** annual luncheon, which was enjoyed by all attending, ably organised as ever by Sue Graham and her team, with the numbers being slightly up on 2010.

The 2012 lunch has already been booked for St. George's Day, Monday 23 April, at the same location.

Robert Rose



#### **IN REMEMBRANCE**

As members will remember, the War Memorial depicting St George and the Dragon and accompanying plaques which stood proudly in the courtyard of '252' in London in honour of the Pearl staff who lost their lives in the two World Wars, relocated with the staff when Pearl Assurance moved to Peterborough in 1989.

A Service of Remembrance has continued to take place each November which, in recent years, is conducted by the local Royal British Legion, and Pearl Pensioner representatives from the London Association and Peterborough Club always attend.

**Colin Jeffryes** 



# **2011 LONDON LIFE REUNION**

The annual pensioner reunion was held on Monday 9 May 2011 at Holland House Hotel and Spa, central Bristol. The event was attended by 39 pensioners from all over the country and ranging in age from early fifties to mid-eighties.

It was particularly pleasing to see quite a number of pensioners who were attending for the first time – Maureen Cadle, Monica Flashman, Richard Lloyd, Mike Matthews, Keith McGeoch, JJ O'Sullivan, Vinod Thakrar, Sue Tunstall and Ann Wood, Gordon's widow.

The full list of those attending were Dave Bing, Maureen Cadle, Dave Chapman, Jackie Cook, Les Cooper, Mike Earle, Steve Elliott, Chris Essex, Cilla Evans, Janet Fenton (nee Woodley), Ian Ferguson, Monica Flashman, Mike Fry, Sally Gillespie, Graham Goodhind, Judy Hudson, Leonie Jones, Kathy Lathleiff, Richard Lloyd, Kathleen Matthews, Mike Matthews, Peter Miller, Ivy Moore, Keith McGeoch, Peter Osborne, JJ O'Sullivan, John Pockett, Preston Prichard, Fred Riordan, Carol Rowe, Mike Short, Vinod Thakrar, Ben Thompson-McCausland, Sue Tunstall, Mike Wadsworth, Richard Wales, Tony Watkins, Brian Wilson, Ann Wood.

At the end of a very enjoyable three course meal and wine, Chris Essex read out the names of all pensioners who had died during the last year, lots of messages from those unable to attend and gave a brief update on events that have affected London Life/Phoenix Group over the last year.

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As is customary, the next pensioner reunion will be held in London in 2012, before returning to Bristol in 2013. If anyone has not yet got in touch with Chris about attending future events, then please ring him on 01225 873878 or contact him by e-mail on essexes@aol.com. In the meantime, a group of ex staff meet every six to eight weeks at the Ostrich in Bristol on a Friday lunchtime and details can always be found on the website at www.exlondonlife.com.

#### NPI UPDATE

My report this year starts on a sad note. In November, Denis's wife, Eileen, died after a period of ill health. Eileen was Denis's strong right arm in the early part of this group's existence, helping him to organise the trips. Eileen usually had a smile on her face, but if Geoff pointed out that we were approaching a garden centre it immediately grew much wider!

Eileen's popularity was obvious at her funeral where the crematorium chapel was filled to overflowing – I think I am correct in saying that donations to Hospice in the Weald amounted to almost £1,000.

Our Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all those who attended – if the number of silly hats and the number of balloons flying round the room are any indication! Although numbers are inevitably dwindling, it is still well attended. It is always good to catch up with old colleagues, some of whom travel many miles to be there.

The first event of the New Year was a pub lunch and this was followed in February by a birthday party to celebrate Denis's 80th birthday which. again, was well attended.



We have just had our first trip of the year in glorious weather; 'Creeks, Cockles and Cocknevs' was organised by the City and Village Tours. We picked up their guide, Doug, at Basildon and he started by giving us a history of Basildon – after which it got better! When Rosemary and I were first married we lived at Rayleigh for a couple of years before NPI moved to Tunbridge Wells, so the whole trip took us back – although we seemed to go through all the villages etc. in the area except Rayleigh!

We had morning coffee at a restaurant overlooking the river/estuary so we could admire 'Sarfend's' famous mudflats although, by the time we returned for lunch, the tide had come in. It was hot and there was a heat haze (or was it smog!) and, as a result, we could not see the Kent shore.



There were just a few shadowy ships passing the end of the pier. None of us ventured the walk to the end, a mile and a third away.

The day ended with a visit to old Leigh (pronounced 'Lee' as opposed to the Leigh in Kent which is pronounced 'Lye'!) where we could have good old cockles and whelks etc.

Our thanks to Stan for organising the trip and to Geoff for getting us there and back in one piece.

Our trip to Kew Gardens on the 1st of June includes a trip on the river; this and our pub lunch on the 11th of May will be reported in the next issue.

Paul Marsh

# PETERBOROUGH **CLUB CELEBRATE IN STYLE**

The Peterborough Club was 25 years old on 25th February 2011 and to celebrate the occasion, a luncheon was held at the Greetham Valley Golf, Conference and Hotel Centre located some six miles north of Stamford.

The Club's committee worked very hard in planning the format of the occasion and were rewarded with a wonderful attendance of 160 people 12 of whom belonged to the London Association. Was it the attraction of free drinks throughout and the free coach service for 52 lucky members, to and from the event? Or was it just the true Pearl spirit that made the whole event so successful?



A celebration cake had been made by one of the members depicting '25'. which was subsequently consumed with a cup of tea before members started their journey home.

Peterborough Chairman, David West, played the role of Toastmaster throughout and kept the occasion rolling. At the end of the meal Don Matthews proposed a toast to the Club, and in so doing recalled how it all began and how the club had gone



from strength to strength with the help of a key number of people prepared to organise and run all that the Club now achieved. Don was the club's first President, with Gwilym Davies the Chairman and Peter Bussey combining the role of Secretary and Treasurer. Don paid particular tribute to Gwilym and Peter for setting the benchmarks for the club to function and survive.

In reply, the current President, Tom Dougall, thanked Don for all his

kind remarks and endorsed the hope that the club will continue to flourish. In his own typically witty style, Tom recounted some of the personalities and events the Club had experienced and concluded by presenting Don, Gwilym and Peter with framed photographs commemorating the occasion.

It was regrettable that Ted Edmonds, so close to his 90th birthday, was unable to make the journey at the very last minute, but all present wished him well.

The club has continued its regular monthly meetings with the winter season of speakers talking on topics as varied as the Roman remains in a local churchyard, the Great Fen Project and the restoration of Peterborough Cathedral. Attendances have been verv good with over 50 members a month coming along.

This year will see a new venture involving a two night stay in North Yorkshire, enjoying the splendours of that part of the country, and later in the year there will be a trip to the Olympic site in London and a summer dining out at Deane Park in Northamptonshire.

The walkers gave themselves a month off during the winter to get their boots cleaned, but are now back in action enjoying the pleasures of strolling through England's smallest county.

In addition to the luncheon, Terry Moon arranged a wonderful display of pictures and momentos of the Pearl and most people present spotted themselves on one of the many displays. These included sporting events, dinners, outings, training courses and social events like the General Knowledge Bee.

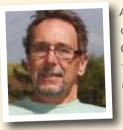
Tony King

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# **A CHAMPION PATIENT**

I joined the Pearl in August 1964 at the Lewes Office in Sussex (AA11) and left the Company in April 1996. I transferred from Lewes to Brighton in 1967, when I was relocated to the Eastbourne office.



An active member of Brighton Athletic Club, I managed to qualify for the main Championship race at the Great North Run by being

the first Pearl man over the line at the Regional events in the South. I did become the overall Pearl Champion in 1989 as the previous Champion had left the Company. I ran the 1987 London Marathon in two hours and 31 minutes.

In 1993/4 I began to develop a 'wobble' in my body, which meant that I was unable to stand without holding onto something, or walk without being affected by sudden spasms

in my abdomen. Despite being sent to various 'ologists, it wasn't until I saw a Neurologist in 1998 that I was diagnosed with Dystonia. There are various forms of this condition and my particular form is guite rare, (about 20 known cases in the world).

> Over the next five years my condition deteriorated as the spasms made my stomach muscles very strong, and my back muscles were not strong enough to hold me upright, therefore I was almost bent double. It was a constant struggle to maintain any sort of mobility. In 2003 I underwent a pioneering operation called Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery which has restored me to almost normal.

This involved implanting two electrodes into my brain and being connected, via a cable under my skin, to a battery in my stomach which sends an electrical pulse into my brain. I am on battery number four, which is re-chargeable. This does conjure up an amusing scenario of Frankenstein proportions!

Dystonia is a 'neuro-movement disorder' condition which is non-life threatening in the main and affects many thousands of people. There is no known cause, or a cure, at this time, the DBS is only a partial control. There is a Charity, the Dystonia Society, of which I am an active member.

R Graham Ashdown

## A PEARL OF A SALESMAN

I recently lost my uncle, Charles Abbott, aged nearly 93.

Charlie joined Pearl after the last World War. Starting at Angel-Islington, moving to Holloway A1 he became a top salesman. The following is one example of numerous sales stories.



On visiting a widow to pay out her husbands insurance he was invited to view the remains in the 'front parlour'.

This he did, then, never one to miss an opportunity asked the widow if she had any insurance herself. On replying in the negative he promptly wrote a policy there and then on top of the coffin!

Charlie enjoyed many happy years at Pearl and became District Manager of A19 Basildon. He kept all his appraisals (as I did) and was proud I followed in his footsteps. We clocked up over 65 years between us.

Pam Holland

# C DIVISION – REMEMBERING **STAN LUCAS**

We would like to send our condolences to the family of Stan Lucas, Secretary of C Division, who sadly died on 12 December 2010. His support and hard work over many years is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Frank Lewry for taking on the role of Secretary. Frank's contact details can be found under Diary of Events, pages 22 and 23.

mader's part.

A practical handbook written in simple, straightforward English for the practical buy or girl whose hobby is amateur radio construction. Although it deals with a highly technical aspect of modern radio which has only existed since the mid-1960's the approach is simple and direct. demanding no technical or theoretical knowledge on the

Gilbert Davey was born in 1913. became interested in radio as a boy of fourteen and has followed it as a hobby ever since. He has written for radio journals, radio and television since 1933 and one of his books in this series Fun with Radio' has been in continuous publication for twenty years. The following titles by the same author had their origins in the pages of Boy's Own Paper.

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# IN MEMORY OF GILBERT DAVEY

Gilbert Davey, who died on 6th April aged 97, was the oldest member of the Peterborough Pensioners' Club.

I first met him when he was a Fire & Accident Inspector at Pearl's prestigious West End Branch. He later became the assistant manager at RO9, moved to Peterborough in 1975 and finally became my assistant in GB Accounts. But his insurance career pales into insignificance when compared with a largely unknown part of his life, which ran concurrently with that at Pearl.

Gilbert was known to be a radio enthusiast and I knew he had written some books about the early developing days of radio.

Many years later I decided to 'Google' him only to find pages and pages about his achievements as one of the country's top amateur radio experts, an interest he developed as a young boy, astonishing family and friends by building his own radio. This passion remained with him throughout his life and in 1947 he began submitting articles to the widely read Boy's Own Paper. So impressed was the editor that Gilbert continued to write for the paper until its closure in 1967. During the late 1940s and 1950s he topped the popularity poll among BOP readers, on occasions receiving up to 8,000 letters a week.

In 1957 he wrote his first book 'Fun With Radio' (a signed copy of which he later gave to my young son) which was an instant success; so much so that it was updated six times with the final

edition being in 1978. He followed this up with five more books in the 'Fun With' series, which featured short wave radio, transistors, Hi Fi, electronics and silicon chips in modern radio and also finding time to be a contributor to Pears Junior Encyclopaedia. Not to be overshadowed by the increasing popularity of television, Gilbert presented a six-part series on a BBC children's magazine programme called 'Studio E' and within a few days of the first programme it received a staggering 26,000 letters.

Gilbert was justifiably proud of his long association with the Boy's Own Paper and its offshoot publications. He was equally gratified that he had introduced thousands of boys and girls to a fascinating hobby and, in many cases, a rewarding career.

The part of Gilbert's life that he would never talk about was his role in World War II. The Royal Signals was the obvious choice, where he rose to the rank of major serving in France with the secretive and highly dangerous Special Operations Executive. Beyond telling me that, and although the war ended as long ago as 1945, Gilbert claimed he was still bound by the Official Secrets Act. But the magic of Google revealed that, stationed in Germany at the end of the war, Gilbert was the first British amateur to operate a transmitter in the British sector of Berlin, when he made contact with all parts of the world with just 10 watts' transmitting power.

It is hard to believe that this quiet and modest man who left school aged 15 with no qualifications could have

achieved so much without his Pearl colleagues knowing and I feel very privileged to have both known and worked with him. By keying 'Gilbert Davey' into Google, then clicking on 'The Studio E One Valve Radio' further information on Gilbert's amazing life can be found.

Tom Dougall

# RETIREMENTS AND OBITUARIES

# RETIREMENTS

Best wishes to those members who have recently retired from the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme.

#### PEARL

Mr CB Abraham Mr CR Albury Mrs VEA Alderman Mr GM Anderson Mr MJ Ashlin Mr M Avis Mr MG Backler Mr CD Basterfield Mr AJ Betts Towcester, Northants North Lancing, West Sussex Chingford, Essex Bristol Hornchurch, Essex Newport, Isle Of Wight Frinton On Sea, Essex Chard, Somerset Stamford, Lincolnshire Mr RJ Bicker Mr SW Blyth Mr JA Brown Mrs JA Buckingham Mrs NM Cohen Mr J Dentry Mr HM Dixon Mr M Donnelly Mr AM Doxford Mr JP Eberle Mrs B Ellison Mr BF Eva Mr AR Falkingham Grove Heath Farm, Ripley Grimsby, South Humberside Livingston, West Lothian Instow, Bideford Farningham, Kent Thatcham Boldon, South Tyneside Hightown, Liverpool Hartlepool Chingford, London Bourne, Lincolnshire Watford, Hertfordshire Holford, Bridgwater Mr RJ Fassbender Mrs J M Fisher Mrs S Ghai Mr D Gill Mr RI Goode Mr DS Griffiths Mrs A Guard Mr D Haigh Mr LD Hanbury Mr IG Harden Mrs CR Harris Mr PA Hirst Mrs DA Hiskev Mrs EVM Hogan Mr RI Humphrev Mr JP Hurley Mr RA Hvlands Mr JF Ivens Mrs HA Jackson Mr MJ Jakeman Mrs JA Jones Mr V Jones Mr J T Kilroy Mrs MD King Mr JV Kirkup Mrs B Lewis

Wellington, New Zealand Kenninaton, London Norbury, London Pinchbeck, Spalding Birstall Cleehill, Ludlow Witney, Oxfordshire Uckington, Cheltenham Purley, Surrey Edinburgh, Lothian Randlay, Telford Glossop, Derbyshire Fareham, Hampshire Rayleigh, Essex Newton Abbot, Devon Market Harborough, Leicestershire Coventry, Warwickshire Gott, Isle Of Shetland Cyprus Spalding, Lincolnshire Great Barr, Birmingham Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan Withington, Greater Manchester Peterborough, Cambridgeshire Crook, Durham Hereford

Mrs LM Little Mr AR McAlpine Mr JC McDermid Mr RA McKinlav Mr GN Mills Mrs J Morman Mr A Morrison Mr J Murrav Mr JS Nelson Mr DR Owen Mrs SB Owens Mr V Proudman Mr MJ Robertson Mr BE Savin Mr P Scanlan Mr PM Sibthorp Miss JE Thompson Mrs CJ Thronicker Mr LK Tonks Mr R Upham Mr RR Watson Mrs SP Wilkin Mrs PK Williams Mrs JM Milsom Mr CM Moorfield

East Kilbride, Glasgow Bristol Peterborough, Cambridgeshire Solihull Rainham, Essex Cowdenbeath, Fife Glenrothef, Fife Newry, Co Down Hexham, Northumberland Tewkesbury, Glous Cyprus Redcar, Cleveland Greatham, Lincolnshire Braunton, Devon East Kilbride, Glasgow Wareham, Dorset Towcester, Northamptonshire Birmingham, West Midlands Willenhall, West Midlands Newport, Gwent Galashiels Carlby Holywell, Clwyd Kenley, Surrey Bodmin

#### LONDON LIFE

Mrs EM Blackwell Mrs JJ Cathrew Mrs DLA Cliff Ms PJ Cole Mrs C Davenport Mrs SE Lovelock Mr A Nicklen Mrs VF Spencer Mr NN Wheeler

NPI Mrs RJ Bailey Miss NE Baker Mr NM Craig Mr HG Dickens Mr CN Ewens Mr MG Gentry Mrs CL Hart Mrs SA Kamolwan Miss JE Monk Mrs LP Morris Mrs PR Payne Mrs JE Pickford Mrs SA Thompson Mrs HP Wooden

Orpington, Kent Worcester Park, Surrey East Grinstead, West Sussex Bristol Stockport, Cheshire Bath Bristol Sutton, Surrey Petworth, West Sussex

Malmesbury, Wiltshire Brighton, Sussex Sidmouth Pentwyn, Cardiff Brentwood, Essex Maldon, Essex Barbican, London Tonbridge, Kent Bexhill-On-Sea, East Sussex Aylesford, Kent Tunbridge Wells, Kent Penarth, Vale Of Glamorgan Tunbridge Wells, Kent Pembury, Kent

In addition to those listed above, there have been 64 early retirements from Pearl, 2 from London Life and 6 from NPI.

#### **OBITUARIES**

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

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Porthcawl, South Wales	92
Ramsgate, Kent	85
Ayrshire, Scotland	87
Aldbrough, North Humberside	88
Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	83
Prudhoe, Northumberland	59
Cheltenham, Glos.	86
Aldridge, Walsall	79
Kings Lynn, Norfolk	88
Weymouth, Dorset	61
Kingswood, Bristol	80
Kingswood, Bristol	74
Yeovil, Somerset	80
Brighton, Sussex	74
Banbury, Oxfordshire	67
East Stanley, Co Durham	80
Douglas Scarborough, Yorkshire	76
Filey, North Yorkshire	87
Paignton, Devon	81
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Mr CV Button Mr T Caterer Mrs MA Cave Mr EG Charlesworth Mrs M Churney Mr N Cockburn Mrs I Coleman Mrs A Conway Mr HA Conway Mr HA Conway Mr HA Conway Mrs M Crane Mr HL Crittenden Mrs E Crossley Mr GW Davey Mrs RR Davidson Mrs J Davison Mr HJ Davson Mr HJ Dawson Mrs MC Deadman Mrs EE Doubler Mr D Eaton Mrs MM Edwards Mr JD Farmer	Grange Over Sands, Cumbria Town Lane, Rotherham Clayhall, Ilford Sittingbourne, Kent Liverpool Blyth, Northumberland Peterhead, Aberdeenshire Ayr, Scotal Ashingdon, Essex Tenerife Maidstone, Kent Paignton, Devon Peterborough, Cambridgeshire Kincorth, Aberdeen Witney, Oxon Morpeth, Nortumberland Worthing, West Sussex Tonbridge, Kent Stowmarket, Suffolk Dyffryn, Ardudwy Ross On Wye, Hereford
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Mr L Gardner	Eastbourne, Sussex
Mrs G Gordon	Northfield, Aberdeen
Mr DF Graham	Hastings, Sussex

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Mr EJ Green	High Wycombe, Bucks	91
Mr ER Griffiths	Chester	85
Mrs NR Grimmer	Mullion Helston, Cornwall	90
Mr RJ Grove	Pin Mill, Ipswich	92
Mrs N Hagon	New Denham, Uxbridge	89
Mr FA Haines	Looe, Cornwall	85
Mr PA Hall	Telford, Shropshire	81
Mr SN Hallett	Lindfield, West Sussex	99
Mrs FM Hardwick	Wandsworth, London	88
Mrs KJ Harvey	Langford, Bristol	90
Mr EA Haughton	Deganwy, Gwynedd	78
Mr TG Hazlehurst	Newmarket, Suffolk	77
Mr ZDL Herke	Harrogate, North Yorkshire	85
Mr VH Hobbs	Sandal, Wakefield	81
Mrs D Hollens-Riley	Australia	90
Mr CP Holmes	Nuneaton	54
Mrs D Hooper	Temple Cloud, Bristol	87
Mrs PC Hoskyn	Truro, Cornwall	99
Mr N Houston	Ballymena, Co Antrim N Ireland	95
Mrs HD Howard	Rothesay, Isle Of Bute	86
Mrs KH Huckel	Billericay, Essex	89
Mr E Hughes	Brislington, Bristol	86
Mrs MB Hughes	Long Eaton, Nottingham	88
Mr EJ Hutchings	Wattsville, Gwent	90
Mr GH Hutton	Leith, Edinburgh	76

Mr WA Illman
Mr J Jamieson
Mrs EG Jones
Mrs G Jones
Mr LM Kilby
Mr AW Kirkby
Mr A Lang
Mr HE Levy
Mrs KM Lewis
Mrs C Lincoln
Mrs BJ Lister
Mr RD Lloyd
Mr KW Longman
Mr SJ Lucas
Mr BN Mackenzie
Mr KF Maclean
Mrs MES Maddocks
Mr RA Malandain
Mr AE Mannooch
Mrs MT May
Mrs M McCartney
Mr WJ McDowell
Mrs D Miles
Mrs L Miller
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### **DIARY OF EVENTS**

A – Bishops Stortford John McCarthy – 01277 224297

B – Kent and South East Mike Howlin – 01843867531

24 November 2011 – Christmas lunch at Grasshopper Inn, Westerham, Surrey

C – Southern Area

Frank Lewry – 02380 69546 6 October 2011 – AGM and Autumn lunch at Mayfair Hotel, Bournemouth (12 noon for 1300 hours)

#### CC Cumbria

Allan Hodgson – 01900 603171 David Green – 01900 824289

D – Devon, Cornwall, Somerset Mike Wall – 01395 274084 E – South Wales John Jones – 01267 221113 28 June 2011 – Summer day out to Dyneover Castle Newton House, Llandilo

29 November 2011 – Christmas lunch at Gower Golf Club, Swansea April 2012 (date to be agreed) – AGM

F – Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire
Ray Fradley – 01787 280043
30 November 2011 – Christmas Lunch at Diss Golf Club

G – West Midlands Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018 13 December 2011 – Christmas Lunch at Royal Oak, Dudley Keith Beanlands – 01943 864742 28 September 2011 – Autumn lunch at Ripon Spa Hotel, Ripon, N. Yorks K Division – Glasgow Rena Matheson – 0141 339 4629 L Division – Northern Ireland

I Division – West Yorkshire

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

**M & CC** Brian Mann – 01772 495257

N – Nottingham Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347 23 November 2011 – Lunch

P – Bristol Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922 S – Durham
Rodney Booth – 01325 355813
6 December 2011 – AGM and
Christmas lunch at The Chilton County
Pub & Hotel

T – Yorkshire, Derbyshire,
Nottinghamshire
Keith Smith – 0113 2812250
1 December 2011 – Christmas lunch at Holiday Inn J36 A1 Doncaster

January 2012 (tba) – Pantomime in Sheffield

V – North & Mid Wales, Shropshire, Chester Ian McHarrie – 01352 759997 28 September 2011 – Autumn Iunch

7 December 2011 – Christmas lunch (both at Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymyndd) X – Northampton Ray Ridout – 01582 66 30 November 2011 – C Toby Carvery, Wootto

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Paul Marsh – 01892 65

CROYDON Robert Rose – 01778 3 23 April 2012 – Lunch Bowling Club

LONDON LIFE Chris Essex 01225 8738

2012 – Date to be agr – Reunion in London

2013 – Date to be agr – Reunion in Bristol

Pearl Pensioners Club Tony King – 01733 265 15 July 2011 – Tour of House and evening me

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<b>65346</b> Christmas lunch at on, Northampton	Further information on all trips can be obtained from Terry Moon on 01733 262382 or terry.moon@virgin.net
55230	24 February 2012 – Annual Luncheon
394389	Every Monday (2 pm) – Snooker at Orton Southgate Club
n at Croydon	Monthly Music Society
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878	2nd Thursday in each month (2.30 p.m.) – Meeting at Alwalton Village Hall
reed	Pearl Chief Office Ken McAleer, 212 Lynmouth Avenue, Morden, Surrey, SM4 4RP
	4 October 2011 – Reunion
o - Peterborough 5589	8 May 2012 – AGM
f Deane Park neal	2 October 2012 – Reunion (all taking place at Victory Services Club, London)