



PENSION news

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

Winter 2018

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Welcome to the winter edition of Pension News

This is the first edition following the introduction of the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) that came in to force at the end of May. As you will see, apart from the retirement list which is now reported as numbers, not much else has changed. This is thanks to everyone who sent me articles and obtained the appropriate consent to include those named.

So, I hope that this inspires you all to keep sending items of news, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. We love to hear from you, especially as we have a couple of extra pages that you could fill. The contact details are still the same and can be found on the back page.

Don't forget you can also view Pension News online at www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk. It's in the Members area of the website under documents.

I hope you all enjoy your festive luncheons and have a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Best wishes

Wendy Ludman
Editor

PS: If you no longer wish to receive Pension News in the post, you can let us know using the contact details on the back page.



Retirements

We send our best wishes to those members who have recently retired from the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme. Have a wonderful retirement and don't forget to send us any news or stories that you would like to share with the readers of Pension News.

In the last six months, there have been the following retirements:

Pearl 106 London Life 7 NPI 24



Pension pay dates

2018

Friday 21 December

2019

Friday 25 January

Monday 25 February

Monday 25 March

Thursday 25 April

Friday 24 May

Tuesday 25 June

Thursday 25 July

Friday 23 August

Wednesday 25 September

Friday 25 October

Monday 25 November

Monday 23 December

Bringing Pearl archives to life

by Ayah Al-Rawni, Lead archivist

I joined Phoenix in May to capture, preserve and bring our valuable heritage to life. Our history dates back to 1782, and the records we have reveal some fascinating stories, reflecting the economic and social transformation of Britain.

What do we store in the archive?

We hold material which reflects the development and operations of our companies. This includes administrative records, reports, correspondence, promotional material, staff magazines, photographs and film.

Pearl Assurance, London Life and NPI all make up a significant part of the archive. They pioneered so many developments in the life-assurance industry and established themselves as respectable household names.

I've really enjoyed learning more about these companies, making new discoveries and adding items to the collection.

If you would like to find out more, or donate items of historical interest, please get in touch.

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Pearl Assurance Building, Holborn, London, c.1950.

Your group updates

Croydon AMP Pensioners

by Malcolm Ash

On 23 April, St George's Day, 45 AMP pensioners got together to enjoy a traditional English lunch of Brown Windsor soup, roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, and apple pie and custard. This was followed by an entertaining speech from Jeff Travis, Chief Sales Manager. The AMP pensioners' lunch has been organised every year by Sue Graham since the office closed in 1995. Despite the passing of the years, the number of people attending this popular event continues to hold up well.



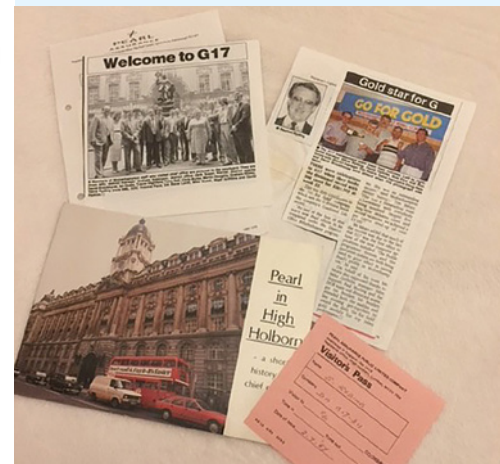
Pat Feeny and Barry Vesper



Colin Straker, Brian Marks and Sue Graham

From G17 Wolverhampton days

Thanks to Steve Ryding for sending in a photo of these souvenirs from his time as both DA and SM in G17 Wolverhampton between 1985 and 1995. They include items from a visit to High Holborn and coverage of some record-breaking events.



Happy retirement, Den!

Denise Bellinger, known to most as Den, is retiring at the end of December, after working on the administration of the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme for 18 years. Her colleagues, and I'm sure many of the members, will be sorry to see her go, but we'd like to wish her all the best for her retirement.

Den joined Pearl at the age of 17 working at the High Holborn office. It was there that she met Paul Bellinger and they married two years later. They both moved to Peterborough when the Company relocated in 1987. Following a break from working at Pearl when she had her two children, Den re-joined in 1995 working on the IBCA project, before moving to the IB department in 1997.

In April 2000, Den moved to the Staff Pensions department for her first taste of pensions administration. When the administration of the Staff Pension Scheme transferred to First Actuarial in 2006, Den moved with it, and she has been the Administration Manager for 11 years.

Den is retiring so she can spend more time with her family including her two lovely grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her friends and colleagues at First Actuarial and we hope that she will have many happy years of retirement.



Chairman, Keith Jones presenting Den with a retirement gift on behalf of the Trustee.

London Life

Pensioner reunion 2018

by Chris Essex

The annual pensioner reunion was held in May 2018. We returned to Steak & Co in St Martin's Lane near Covent Garden and were once again well looked after.

While it's always good to see familiar faces, it was especially nice to see four new faces and in terms of the distance travelled, they were Malcolm Hinxman from Dorset, John Robinson from Devon, Paul Howes all the way from Florida and, beating that, Fred Rowley all the way from Australia. There was also a special welcome to the 'father of the house', Duncan James, who was 96 on 23 July this year and is our oldest pensioner.



Remembering absent friends

At the end of a very enjoyable three-course meal and wine, Chris Essex read out lots of messages from those unable to attend. He also read out the names of those who had died since we last met: Ivor Torbet, David Hancox, Chris Day, Lavinia Scott, David Bowers, Gill Crew, Vinod Thakrar, Martin Lubin, Roy Gillett, Linda Green, MOTH and Evelyn Heaton.

Sadly, since our last meeting, we have heard of the death of well-known former employees Walter Wood, Preston Pritchard and Terry Gayler all in the space of a few weeks.

Forthcoming events

As is customary, the next pensioner reunion will be held in Bristol in 2019, before returning to London in 2020. In the meantime, a group of ex-staff meet regularly at the Ostrich in Bristol on a Friday lunchtime and details can always be found on the website at www.exlondonlife.com.



PCOPA – October reunion

by Roger Jeary, Hon Secretary

On a sunny autumn day in London, over 40 members of the Chief Office Pensioners' Association gathered for their annual reunion afternoon tea in the Victory Services Club. In the absence of the Chair, Ken McAleer, proceedings were opened by the Association's Vice Chair, Dave Maggs who extended best wishes on behalf



of the members to Ken and his wife. The meeting also stood in memory of colleagues who had passed away since the last AGM.

As an informal gathering, the afternoon continued with the usual quiz, although on this occasion, it was a little different as the questions comprised the initials of 20 senior management members of the Pearl at High Holborn and members were invited to fill in the names. Amazingly, many tables managed to get the entire list and a tie-breaker was necessary to find the winning table, which was rewarded with the fantastic prizes of scratch cards, which could lead to substantial wealth for someone!



As no screams of delight emanated from the table, I can only assume that was not the case. During the afternoon, many members were intrigued to study two albums of photos provided by one of our members of past OB department events covering a period of 36 years.

PCOPA – Come and join us

The highlight of the afternoon as always was the raffle, which raised a substantial £95 and resulted in prizes being shared between four lucky winners.

Dave Maggs also told the meeting that in an effort to attract new members, First Actuarial has agreed to include a paragraph about the Association in letters sent to new pensioners and contact details of the Secretary if they wish to join.

It was, as ever, an enjoyable afternoon and the time just flew by.

The Pearl Chief Office Pensioners Association (PCOPA) has existed for over 50 years and provides an opportunity twice a year, in May and October, for former colleagues to meet up in central London for a chat, with refreshments and the occasional quiz.

The social events are held in the beautiful surroundings of the Victory Services Club, close to Marble Arch and the Association is currently in the fortunate position of being able to subsidise the meetings, keeping cost to a minimum.

Membership of the Association stands at around 370 and I know there are many more former employees who spent time at High Holborn during their careers with the Pearl and who are yet to join us. There is a one-off membership fee of £10 to ensure an invitation to all of our meetings and we would welcome some new faces to join our existing group.

If you worked at 252 High Holborn and you would like more information, or simply want to join us, please contact the Secretary of the Association, Roger Jeary, in writing or by email at the following addresses:

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Pearl Pensioner Club: Peterborough

The Peterborough Club continues to flourish, with monthly meeting numbers consistently between 45 and 60, as well as the walking, snooker and music sections all receiving good support.

Annual lunch

Due to the snow and ice in early March, our annual lunch had to be rearranged for the end of April. Over 80 members, including some of our London colleagues, gathered at Greetham Valley where, once again, the food, service and company were excellent. The unintentional later timing of the event was so popular that the Club has decided to continue with April in future – so next year's lunch will be on Friday 26 April 2019 at Greetham Valley.

Sad losses

Sadly, the Club has recently lost two of its well-known members. In May, following a long illness with Parkinson's, Keith Nicholls died aged 83. Keith was known by most for his catering management both in London and Peterborough and, although he and his wife always kept their main residence in Leatherhead, they were frequent supporters of Peterborough's activities. Keith will be fondly remembered as both a gentleman and a 'Pearl character'.

In August, Maggie King, wife of Tony, our Club Secretary, lost a short battle with cancer. Maggie was working in the Computer Punch Room in Holborn when she met Tony and together they were part of the early pioneering group which relocated to Peterborough in the mid 1970s. She was a great supporter of our Club, not just in attending meetings and events but especially in the way she was always there to help and support in whatever way was needed. In recent years she was a dedicated volunteer for Sue Ryder at Thorpe Hall, the place where she peacefully passed away. Over 190 friends and family attended the 'Celebration of her life' at St Botolph's Church in Longthorpe.

Our Newcastle trip

In July, Terry Moon once again organised a very enjoyable, interesting and varied five-day trip, this time taking 41 members to Northumberland and staying in Newcastle on the banks of the Tyne. Our journey 'up north' gave us the opportunity to stop off at the Hartlepool Maritime Experience, a real trip back in time to appreciate what life was like in an 18th century seaport as well as life aboard a naval frigate and sailing ships.

Over the next few days, our visits included Cragside (NT country house and the first to use electricity), Newcastle itself including an evening at the theatre, a walk from Embleton to Craster via Dunstanburgh Castle and the Bowes museum in Barnard Castle. For most, however, the main highlight was a boat trip from Seahouses to the Farne Islands in order to see the seals and birds up close – warnings to wear protective clothing were very appropriate, with most people being 'attacked' by the terns for getting what they considered too close to their nest and chicks. A great five days – so where to next year?

A day at the races

Despite not filling the vacant role of Programme Secretary, the Club has still been able to organise four popular events. Having had the first meeting cancelled due to a waterlogged course, 36 members enjoyed a hot and sunny day out in June at Southwell Race Course (near Newark). Private dining and a balcony to watch the racing were part of the deal and most attempted to increase their pension via the Tote. While no one lost their shirt, one or two members even managed to show a profit on the day! This was a 'first' for the Club and many thanks go to Graham and Margaret Felston for suggesting and organising this highly successful experience.



Open-air theatre

On a warm, sunny August evening, 31 members enjoyed a pre-show picnic in the grounds of Tolthorpe Hall, before taking up their theatre seats for an open-air performance of 'A School for Scandal'. Another big thank you to Judith Bates for organising this trip.



New Committee members

Finally, the Club is very pleased to announce that Joy Wilson, Pauline McDermott and Steve Preston have all offered their services to the Committee. Their appointment and new roles will be officially ratified at our AGM in January when our current Secretary, Tony King, steps down.

Going to the dogs!

Our final event for 2018 has also been arranged by Judith and it's another 'first' for the Club. On 5 December, we will be having a Christmas night out at the dogs. There are 51 members who have signed up for a three-course meal while watching greyhound racing at the Fengate Stadium in Peterborough – another chance for members to supplement their pension or lose their shirt!





Newcastle



Low Force Teeside



Tern attack at Farne island



Private balcony at Southwell Race Course

Life before Pearl

by Bill Willson



This is a picture of my son-in-law with an Oscar and BAFTA trophy for the last *Bladerunner* film. He has worked on special effects for many award-winning films,

including *Lord of the Rings*, *Harry Potter*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James Bond*, *The Crown*, *Cats and Dogs*, *Black Hawk Down* and more. At the moment, he is in Vancouver with my daughter working on a new project which he is forbidden to talk about. They met when she was also in the film industry as PA to a producer. Since then, my daughter has gone on to be involved in television news production for both the BBC and APTN.

Film buff

My daughter became very interested in filming quite young. I was an avid 8mm buff with all the editing, splicing, fading equipment, etc. I taught her how to make cartoons using some of her childish drawing for a storyboard.

During my working life, I carried out some electrical installations in a couple of projection rooms. Projectors have carbon sticks with charges passing through to produce the light, which is why sometimes you would see the film disintegrate and come to a stop while repairs were made. Though we liked to think while sitting in the back row with our girlfriends we couldn't be seen, from the projection room everywhere was floodlit!

At Shell

Soon after Shell International Petroleum Company moved into their, then new but now largely pulled down, offices at Waterloo on the old Festival of Britain site on the

Southbank in London, I was sent to troubleshoot. I stayed for two years and was later responsible for the routine maintenance programme team while I carried out alterations and repairs and some new electrical installations.

One of these was to install the lighting and air conditioning for the Shell film library in voids not originally intended to be used, four floors beneath the tower block by the London Eye. Very precise controls were required because film needs to be stored at the right temperature and humidity. There were probably as many thermostats and humidity meters in here as in the rest of the entire complex, which housed some 7,000 staff and was one of the largest offices in the country at that time. Here, I was able to watch the professional film editors at work.

I did also carry out some installation work at St. Margaret's film studios in Twickenham during a refurbishment and

went on work on the new BBC2 studio at White City during its construction.

Famous faces

One person I had dealings with at Shell was Sir Hartley Shawcross. On entering his office, I noticed two red government dispatch boxes. He was at one time Attorney General having been the British lead prosecutor at the Nuremburg trials after the Second World War.

Another was Douglas Bader, whose office had a ceiling painted sky blue with white clouds. Hanging from the ceiling were model aircraft from the Second World War, both German and British bombers in formation with fighters at various angles as though in combat. I remember a comment he made to me which was, 'I may receive all this attention, but it was people like you who kept me in the air'.

Just a small part of what I did before joining Pearl.

Field Staff reunion

by Rose Boud

When 31 Pearl Assurance Field Staff met up for a reunion in England's smallest county in August, many had not seen each other for 20 to 30 years. Yet thanks to the well-known organisational skills of David Oliver, ably assisted by John Houlden, colleagues, their wives and widows of Field Staff gathered from as far afield as Scotland and Devon for a highly successful get-together at Greetham Valley Golf Club, near Rutland Water.

Despite the passing of the years, there were many warm greetings when old pals were recognised, along with much swapping of 'do you remember....' stories, as everyone enjoyed reliving the past and catching up with tales of

each other's lives since they had last met. Much to the credit of the Pearl, one of the oft-repeated phrases was, 'It was just like a family,' and 'some of the best days of my working life'.

On the first evening, an informal dinner was enjoyed by 18, and next day, the attendees had a day at leisure, exploring the many attractions of the local area. That evening, the highlight of the reunion was a semi-formal celebration dinner, commencing with an address by David Oliver, who welcomed everyone and thanked them for making the effort to attend.



He first proposed a toast to Pearl Assurance, saying, 'It was a company we were all lucky to work for – and they were lucky to have us working for them!' He then proposed a toast to 'absent friends', several of whom had died in the last year. Indeed, their passing had been the prompt for this reunion, as David explained, 'Those of us who attended these sad occasions agreed that we wanted to meet up with other Pearl colleagues when not wearing a black tie.'

This was followed by a vote of thanks from Eamonn Quinn, who in his inimitable style, managed to incorporate some unrelated but hilarious jokes and stories. Suffice it to say that at least a quarter of the guests were still together just before midnight, with many of them expressing a keen interest in repeating the exercise next year.



Remembering...

A tribute to John McCarthy by Stan Owen

We are very saddened to report that John McCarthy passed away on 5 January 2018. John had a long and successful career with the Company starting work at Head Office in 1948, where he met his wife, Sylvia (née Hayes), who worked in the Registry Department. They married in August 1953.

John was promoted through the ranks and was finally appointed to the position of controller field staff, covering all Divisions. He was well respected within the Company and in my dealings with him as divisional manager, I always found him to be extremely helpful and easy to get on with.

John originally hailed from South London and was a lifelong supporter of Millwall Football Club. Their club anthem, 'Let them come' was played at his funeral. He was a real enthusiast for the sport and was not only chairman of the football section at Chief Office, but he also played for their first team.

John and Sylvia were a friendly couple outside of work and they often enjoyed coming to our A Division social occasions. Following John's retirement and being an adopted 'Essex boy', we were very happy to welcome them both to our Pensioner's Association. John became our secretary and served in this capacity for some 15 years, ably supported by Sylvia who helped run the raffle for most of that time.

John and Sylvia were a devoted couple for 64 years. We do hope that we will be able to welcome Sylvia to our future luncheons and continue our very long association with her. Anita and I, together with the A Division Pensioners' Association, send our sincere condolences to Sylvia and the family. John will be missed by a great many Pearl people.



A personal remembrance of Keith Spear

by Stan Owen



I was deeply saddened when on 4 January 2018, I lost a very close friend with the passing of Keith Spear after a long illness. During the course of a long and successful career beginning in 1956, Keith became very well known to many field staff as training manager for the South of England.

At the beginning of 1982, when I was in discussion with the Company about returning to take over the A Division, I saw the set-up as unwieldy, consisting of 30 districts at that time.

Therefore, I was very encouraged by John Finan's assurance that a new grade of marketing manager was soon coming to each Division. He said, 'We are building in extensive and quality marketing ideas for the future and the A Division will get a good man to assist you.'

In June 1982, true to John's word, Keith arrived. Keith proved to be a ball of energy and enthusiasm for the job – much to my delight – and we got on famously from day one. He proved a substantial part of whatever success the A Division enjoyed in the next eight years.

Keith told me that his wife, Barbara, had been a tower of strength when he had worked for a number of years as an ordinary branch inspector and was away from home for four days every

week, leaving her to bring up their three young children, Steve, Richard and Michelle.

In the course of his career with the Pearl, the family moved several times and Barbara was absolutely committed to Keith's wishes as his career developed. This strong bond also showed itself when Keith could not travel comfortably from his home in Salisbury to our usual meeting place at Bagshot in Surrey. Thereafter, we spoke at length weekly until his last few weeks.

This was a sad and deeply felt loss of what had become a close personal friendship, and Keith is greatly missed. We send our condolences and those of the A Division pensioners to Barbara and the family.



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

PEARL					
Name	Address	Age			
Miss M Boothby	Blackburn	90	Mrs M Brown	Mid Glamorgan	77
Mrs MA Allinson	Margate	92	Mr JH Browning	Surrey	85
Mr DM Andrews	West Sussex	72	Mrs MM Buckley	Heanor	86
Mr JM Arthur	High Wycombe	82	Mrs DE Burrell	West Sussex	75
Mrs BV Baggley	Stoke On Trent	84	Miss M Bush	Bradford	58
Miss JL Bartlett	Shropshire	89	Mr PE Butt	Basingstoke	86
Mrs DJ Bartram	Norfolk	93	Mrs CM Butterfield	Lincolnshire	65
Mrs LME Bell	County Antrim	69	Mr MS Church	Pembrokeshire	80
Mrs JR Bisp	Bristol	91	Mrs CA Clark	Gloucester	77
Mrs MJC Blyth	Kent	92	Mr LJ Clarke	Worcestershire	88
Miss SJ Boulter	London	87	Mr G Clarke	Birmingham	71
Mrs BPA Bowker	Norfolk	70	Miss V Cobban	Nottingham	87
Mr KR Bowdidge	Essex	72	Mrs AM Cook	Essex	99
Mr J Brand	Kent	70	Mrs ME Cooper	Edinburgh	93
Mr AT Brittain	East Sussex	90	Mrs S Corney	Bristol	70
Mrs P Brooker	West Midlands	87	Mr EF Daines	Bristol	74
			Mr BE Daniels	Norfolk	80

Mr CJ Dilling	Bournemouth	79	Mr LFS Herdman	Lincolnshire	86
Mr G Donald	Aberdeenshire	85	Mr CDA Herod	Spain	83
Mr WJ Drury	London	82	Mr SJ Howes	Margate	95
Mrs MR Dudley	Notts	82	Mrs E Hoyles	Boston	77
Mr L Durham	London	98	Mr R Hughes	Norfolk	74
Mr R Elliott	Consett Co Durham	74	Mr LV Hughes	Isle of Wight	78
Mrs YBP Emerson-kettle	Essex	94	Mr BL Jago	Plymouth	83
Mr RT Evans	Westbury	96	Mr A Jenkins	Essex	71
Mrs A Feeley	Nottingham	79	Mrs LE Johnston	Lothian	71
Mrs JDC Ferguson	Isle of Islay	85	Mr RD Jones	Gwynedd	86
Mr DE Forsbrook	Suffolk	89	Mr JR Keen	Hinckley	68
Mr MAE Freeman	Herts	69	Mrs ME Keogh	Wantage	85
Mrs M Glenn	Pershore	85	Mrs EJ King	Mid Glamorgan	87
Mrs N Glover	Stoke-on-trent	95	Mrs MJ King	Peterborough	72
Mr JP Goodfellow	Romford	90	Mrs L Lee	Isle of Man	87
Mrs J Gordon	West Yorks	87	Mrs JR Lorimer	Ayrshire	91
Mrs DC Grant	Cumbria	84	Mr JA Macintyre	Southampton	84
Mr DJ Green	Cumbria	73	Mrs PE Magnus	Broadstairs	75
Mr AE Gurteen	Aylesbury	96	Mr ER Mahon	Stockton-on-Tees	80
Mr R Harker	North Cyprus	69	Mrs G Marsh	Holyhead	90
Mr B Harkin	West Yorkshire	85	Mr T Marsh	Wiltshire	83
Mrs HM Harmsworth	London	87	Mr RF Marshall	Suffolk	93
Mr JR Harrison	Cumbria	76	Mr J Martin	Cumbria	70
Mrs JA Harrison	Cumbria	75	Mr H Matthews	Pontypool	83
Mr AA Helme	Chorley	83	Mrs DB May	Hants	92

Mr PJ May	Peterborough	85	Mr BS Rhymer	Co Derry	59
Mrs A Mayer	Staffordshire	70	Mrs I Richards	Dorset	97
Mrs DF Mccarron	Peterborough	86	Mr WJ Richards	Dyfed	82
Mr J Mcgown	Northants	71	Mr J Robinson	Pudsey	75
Mrs I McLaren	Mid Lothian	90	Mr M Russell	North Yorkshire	84
Mrs M Miller	Glasgow	81	Mr TJ Ryan	Hampshire	84
Mr P Mills	Warks	70	Mr RW Savin	Oxford	90
Mrs JA Milne	Montrose	94	Mrs RJ Sefton	Amersham	72
Mrs BJ Monk	France	95	Mrs C Shields	Wiltshire	78
Mr G Muers	Tyne & Wear	87	Mr BA Smith	Bournemouth	86
Mr KH Nicholls	Surrey	83	Mr JK Sowerby	Appleby-in-Westmorland	96
Mrs PA Norris	Stoke-on-Trent	76	Mrs MM Stancliffe	Huddersfield	101
Mr D Nye	London	67	Mr DH Straight	Cleveland	95
Mrs IR Page	Edinburgh	92	Mrs VM Talbot	Staffs	82
Mr BD Palmer	Hertfordshire	72	Mrs MM Taylor	Gwent	72
Mr WM Paton	Prestwick	78	Mrs LG Taylor	Anglesey	61
Mr CE Percy	Essex	94	Mr R Thomas	Gwynedd	84
Mr GH Phillips	Gwent	70	Mrs JW Thompson	Cumbria	80
Mr B Picken	Skelmersdale	86	Mrs D Toseland	Leeds	91
Mrs SI Poole	Surrey	83	Mrs LW Ventham	Lincs	96
Mrs VM Pugh	Shropshire	87	Mrs B Walsh	Wetherby	94
Mr TC Raine	Bury St Edmunds	81	Mrs HM Warren	Surrey	99
Mrs PK Rasey	Berkshire	103	Mrs D Watson	Ellon	89
Mr MF Rate	Peterborough	78	Mr CC White	Somerset	83
Mr DA Reeve	Leicestershire	90	Mr V Wigmore	Grays	82

Mr RW Williams	Llanrwst	85
Mr AS Wright	Lancashire	90
Mr DA Young	Devon	84

LONDON LIFE

Mr DA Anderson	Windlesham	96
Mrs EB Bleeck	Surrey	82
Mr TF Gayler	Nailsea	79
Mr PCH Prichard	Shaftesbury	86
Mrs EA Tobin	Cornwall	84
Mr LT Warburton	Bristol	84
Mr W Wood	Banwell	89

NPI

Mr KW Funnell	Tunbridge Wells	76
Mr AAR Hudson	Kent	86
Mr TJ Larkin	London	70
Mrs GM Plum	East Sussex	101
Mrs AM Tickner	East Sussex	73



Diary of events

A – BISHOP’S STORTFORD

Brian Perlow – 0208 501 4376

B – KENT AND SOUTH EAST

Mike Howlin – 01843 867531

Please contact Mike Howlin for details of forthcoming events.

D – DEVON, CORNWALL, SOMERSET

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

E – SOUTH WALES

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

Non-members welcome to all events.

F – NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

L DIVISION – NORTHERN IRELAND

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

M & CC

Brian Mann – 07507957311

17 December - Christmas luncheon at the Garstang Golf and Country Club.

Please contact Brian if you are not on the mailing list and would like to attend future events.

N – NOTTINGHAM

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

Please contact Peter for details of forthcoming events.

P – BRISTOL

Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

We welcome any ex-employees who wish to join us.

Please contact Gerald on 01179865922 for more details.

T – YORKSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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V – NORTH & MID WALES, SHROPSHIRE, CHESTER

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X – NORTHAMPTON

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NPI

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CROYDON

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

LONDON LIFE

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13 May 2019 – Pensioner reunion – Holland House Hotel and Spa, Bristol (tbc)

If anyone is not already in touch with me and would like an invitation or information on future reunions, please phone or email me: essexes@aol.com

PEARL PENSIONERS CLUB – PETERBOROUGH

Tony King – 07711 130509

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

PEARL CHIEF OFFICE

Roger Jeary – 21 Ocean Wharf, 60 Westferry Road, London, E14 8LN

14 May 2019 – AGM

8 October 2019 – Reunion

It is anticipated that both of the above events will be held in the Victory Services Club, London.

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