

# PENSION news

A hand holds a vanilla soft-serve ice cream cone with a cinnamon stick, positioned in the foreground. The background shows a sunny beach with people, umbrellas, and the ocean under a blue sky with light clouds.

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

Summer 2024

# Welcome

to the summer 2024 edition  
of *Pension news*



I hope that you're all having a wonderful year so far, especially as the weather starts to warm up again as we head into summer. It's been great to see what you've been getting up to since our last issue, and as always please keep your news and photos coming.

I'm very grateful that this edition of *Pension news* has been contributed to by a wide variety of members sharing their news. This issue features a bucket list update from John Dickson, a challenging crossword by Norman Gray and plenty of exciting group updates.

You'll also find information on upcoming events, as well as contact details for groups near you.

Best wishes,

**Wendy Ludman**  
Editor



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### Banking arrangements

Please note that with effect from the April 2024 pension payment, due to a change of scheme banking arrangements, the name that will appear on your bank statement will change from Pearl Group Services to P.A.T (Pensions) Ltd. This will have no effect on your regular monthly pension payments.

## Have you recently retired?

Many congratulations to the 185 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 22–23.

## 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?



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The deadline for the winter issue of *Pension news* is 4 October 2024.



# Checking off the bucket list

By John Dickson

Seeing as you asked for things of interest, I thought I'd share a few things I recently ticked off my bucket list.

In October 2022, I took a ride in a World War II American P51 Mustang fighter from Biggin Hill and include a couple of photos for you to enjoy – one somewhere over north-west Kent taken from the light aircraft with my daughter Victoria and her family following for the first few minutes, and the other next to the plane back on the ground at Biggin Hill with the pilot standing on the wing. I have always admired the Mustang and what it achieved in the war, and we even did a couple of barrel rolls over my home in Wrotham Heath. What an exciting day!



The second tick on my bucket list was a visit to Santa Pod Raceway in Northamptonshire. Back in the 1960s, with my late brother and a lifelong friend, I had attended some of the first meetings and even had some modest successes in a car we built together. After competing in very amateur days, I then covered the sport as a journalist for a living before joining the Pearl in around 1974.

After retiring I started going again and, like all motorsports, it has moved on in a big way, with incredible 330mph runs in under four seconds from a standing start along a quarter-mile track for the top classes.

The track also offers a two-seater run to give an idea what it feels like so, last September, I booked myself a ride. The car shown in the photo has me in the back seat, and the engine is a 10-litre 1,000-horsepower Chevrolet V8. The run took 8.04 seconds to hit 167mph in the quarter mile. It was a pretty violent experience and was all over just like that, with parachutes to help slow the car down at the end!



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# London Life

**The London Life group met again on 22 April for their annual reunion at the historic George Inn near Borough Market.**

Our group's oldest pensioner, Duncan James (who turns 102 in July of this year), regretted he couldn't make it, but sent us the following message:

**'I am well and coping with life, albeit in a much slower way, but I am still able to be taken to do my shopping and to go to my golf club for the odd meal. I send my very best wishes to you all for a happy and very successful reunion. I would have loved to have been there with you. You will all be very much in my thoughts, and I send you my love and best wishes with the hope that you will have more times together. Take care and keep safe.'**

We then welcomed Mike Short as our oldest member present, who started work at LL over 70 years ago on 11 January 1954. Duncan said that he started LL in January 1953, and sent Mike his warm affections.

At the end of a very enjoyable three-course meal, Chris Essex read out the names of those pensioners who had died during the last year and we raised a glass to them. He also read out lots of messages from those unable to attend.

As is customary, the next pensioner reunion will be held in Bristol, before returning to the George Inn in 2026. 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](http://www.exlondonlife.com)



Anyone interested in attending any future reunions should get in touch with Chris Essex:



01225 873878



essexes@aol.com



# The Pearl Club

Despite falling numbers over the years, recent recruitment activity has seen membership of the Pearl Club (previously known as the Peterborough section) rise steadily, with numbers now standing at 200. Club activities will have undoubtedly contributed to this increase, and the past six months have seen some highly successful events take place.

## Christmas party

There's nothing like the promise of free sandwiches, vol-au-vents and mince pies to guarantee a good turnout, and this year's Christmas party drew together a large and very jovial gathering. The arriving throng saw committee members hurriedly putting out more tables and chairs as the numbers forecast exceeded predictions by around 20. Tony King eventually declared the attendance to be 71.

Dave West welcomed everybody, and after the usual formalities we were soon munching our way through the excellent buffet, all coordinated by Joy Wilson and Pauline McDermott. This was the first time the club had provided its own buffet, but the standard was such that it's difficult to see us returning to outside caterers anytime in the foreseeable future. Well done to all involved!

After the meal, we were treated to a Terry Moon photo quiz, which was won by Don Gardener and Roger Law. The raffle followed, with the prizes (donated by the committee and others) being spread far and wide amongst the audience. In what seemed a very short timescale, it was soon time to wrap things up and make our way home.



## The Pearl Club

### Shakespeare in love

Our annual Christmas theatre trip took us back to Elizabethan England at a time when the country was in turmoil and on the brink of economic collapse. The storyline was a fictionalised account of how Shakespeare came to write his most famous work, *Romeo and Juliet*, surrounded by impresarios as much in debt as himself.

There were plenty of funny moments created by a superb (and very large) cast, which included a live dog and a superb Queen Elizabeth I. This was a highly entertaining and engaging production which provided us all with much amusement. Many thanks to Geoff Lidbetter for making the arrangements.

## Walkers

Walks have continued monthly, with a core of 15–20 members regularly turning out.

The November walk came with an unusual twist, with us walking together from the Golf Club down to Milton Bridge, but then splitting into three separate routes depending on ability/inclination. The ground was icy underfoot and the group that took the longest route had two 'fallers' in the grounds of Milton Hall, one skidding on a frozen puddle and another coming unstuck crossing a stile. However, the thought of a hot meal ahead kept us going, and after around two hours we arrived back at the clubhouse to be greeted by several non-walking partners and a delicious spread.

In total, 33 members attended the clubhouse, and all agreed the food and company was excellent as always. Thanks to Terry Moon for leading the walk and coordinating the restaurant booking.





## Snooker



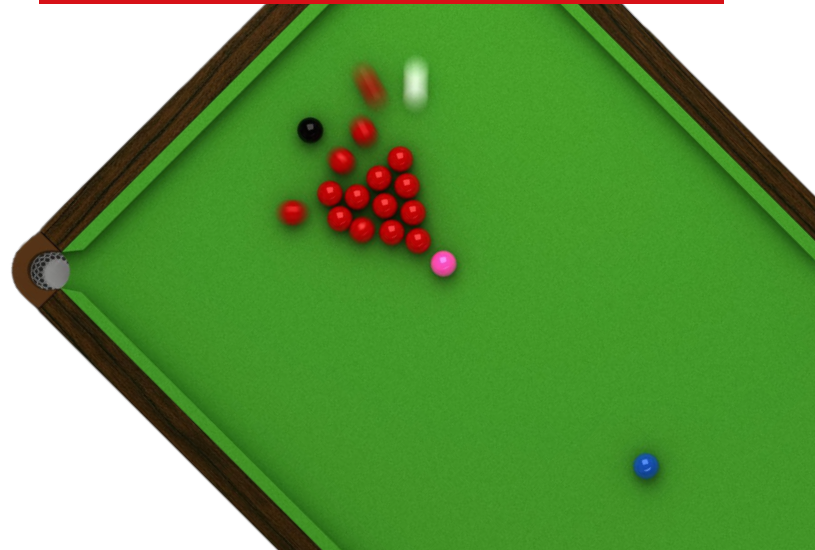
Support for the snooker section has risen in recent months, with the three tables occasionally oversubscribed. We received a surprise in February when a mysterious intruder entered the room, his identity masked by a cloth cap, large scarf and heavy jacket. We watched in amazement as the character disrobed, layer by layer, eventually revealing himself to be none other than Bill Collins! Bill was making his first appearance in five years and everybody was genuinely delighted to see him.

The section's annual luncheon was held at the Windmill in Orton Longueville. Festivities started in the bar where we 'potted' a couple of swift drinks before moving through to the restaurant for what turned out to be a very acceptable lunch.

All present were in a highly jovial mood, with plenty of banter and laughter to be had. Geoff Delany gave us one of his jolliest speeches before announcing the winner of the 'Highest Break' trophy. Numerous raffle prizes were then awarded, after which we returned to the bar for a quiz.

As ever, an excellent afternoon was had by all, with thanks due to Brian Bates for organising both the meal and the snooker section throughout the year.

Weekly meetings have resumed after Christmas, and should you fancy a game we meet Mondays at the Court, Bretton at the new time of 1.30pm. Simply speak to Brian Bates if you'd like to test your skills or would like more information.



## The Pearl Club

# Dates for your diary

### *Annual Luncheon – 19 April, Elton Furze Golf Club*

To date, 84 have reserved a place at the table for what is considered the main club event of the year. Apart from the food and drink, close-up magic will be performed by an ex-Pearl magician, who some of us will certainly know.

### *'Eyes on the Spies' London Walk – 26 June*

Those who were present will certainly remember our September 2023 speaker, Paul Barwick, who told us about the WW2 spy Nancy Wake, nicknamed the White Mouse. We are now going to follow this up with a walk organised by Paul on Wednesday 26 June, when we will be taken around some key 'espionage' sites in London. Travel will be by train and tube.

### *Ketton Cement Works Visit – 8 and 15 May*

This unusual opportunity will give members a rare look behind the scenes at this interesting and nationally important plant. Places on the original trip date (8 May) were snapped up instantly, so a second visit has been arranged for 15 May. Both trips will incorporate an optional lunch at a local pub.

### *Richard III Exhibition – 7 August, Leicester*

A trip to Leicester to visit the Richard III exhibition, as well as the cathedral and museum, will take place in August. Final details will be available in a future newsletter.

### *Tolethorpe Theatre – 14 August, 'The Recruiting Officer'*

Our regular summer trip to this outdoor theatre will be to see *The Recruiting Officer*. Written in 1706, this comedy gives a no-holds-barred account of the methods and tactics of warfare and is a scathing satire of the lengths to which those in authority will go to obtain what they want. The club will achieve a group discount for a party of 20 or more. The pleasure of this trip is to enjoy a picnic in the grounds of the theatre on a fine summer's evening before the show starts.

### *Music Society*

Events are advertised in the monthly club newsletter. By the time you read this newsletter, Corrine Wooding will have hosted 'Request Night' on 26 April. Corrine is always keen to receive requests for something new, a fond favourite, a memory or even something a bit edgy. For future nights, simply let Corrine have the title and reason for your chosen song and let her know if you can provide the CD.

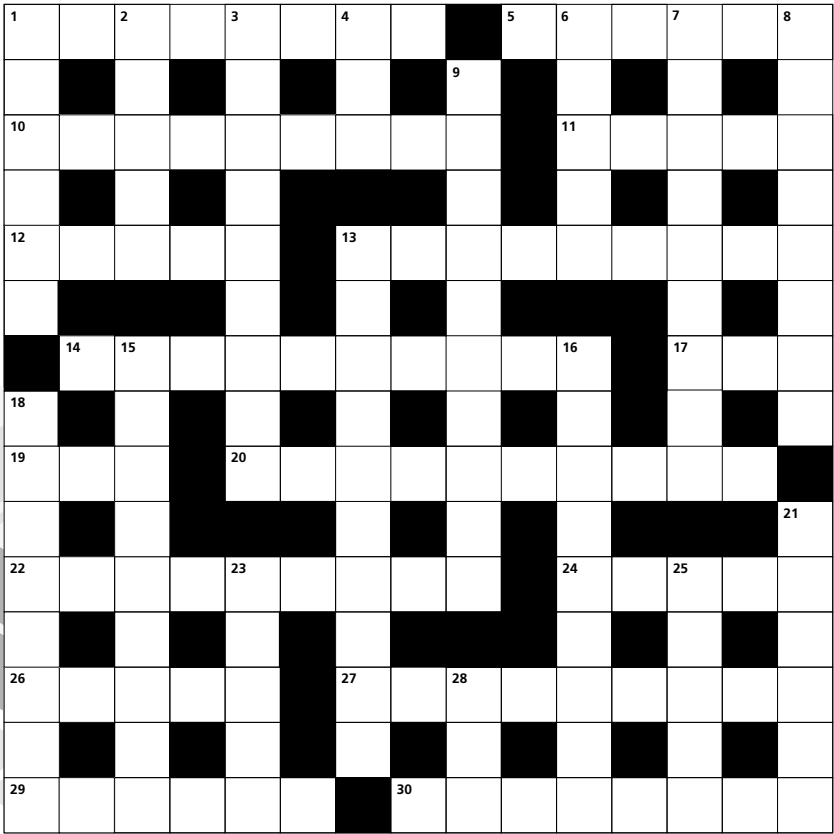
### *Gordon Easton collection – 4 September*

Local farmer Gordon Easton has acquired an eclectic and unique collection that includes vintage cars, lorries, agricultural transport and much more. Many items were obtained locally, but others have been brought to the farm from across the UK and the world. This 'Aladdin's cave' of items has grown substantially since the club first visited his farm many years ago. The trip will cost £10 per person, and the club will also be making a donation to Gordon's chosen charity, Guide Dogs for the Blind.

### *Stamford Theatre – 5 December, 'Jack Absolute Flies Again'*

This is our annual Christmas trip to see the Shoestring Company's presentation of *Jack Absolute Flies Again*. More details to follow.

# Crossword



## ACROSS



1. Vehicle travelling quickly with shell (8)
5. Root dinner is served (4,2)
10. The chimney in the hotel lends to opposite extremes of illness (9)
11. Office capturing hill by assault (5)
12. Matches you don't need to study first (5)
13. Poisonous creature on increase in train (4,5)
14. Staff refining coke plants (10)
17. Kind of moor that lacks arable land (3)
19. Male-bearing female (3)
20. Denial of miracles I'd conjured up (10)
22. Almost put on entertainment where 19 would not be welcome (4,5)

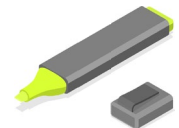
24. One encouraging a moth (5)
26. Take in enthusiastic opening (5)
27. Examples of showing off nameless titled lady (9)
29. Told tales about opponents in the garden (6)
30. Figures upon steering an erratic course (8)

## DOWN

1. Material suggestion among leading Czechoslovaks (6)
2. Collars one gains with a different suit (5)
3. Ample dust settled in Bassetshire (9)
4. A trick to learn (3)
6. Accident prevention where price gets in the way almost (5)
7. Opening bowler on the verge of critical attack (9)

8. Gym master initially joined bankrupt county (8)
9. Return on the bounce with partial general discharge (4,6)
13. Extremely precious extended supplement (10)
15. House that slater can construct (9)
16. Difficult balancing point to foster in, say, writing material being overturned (5,4)
18. Almost hurry into town with modesty (8)
21. Being extremely cavalier on the river in an emergency (6)
23. Professional live investigation (5)
25. One night engagement expected not to begin at the dance (5)
28. Managed with an unlimited number of dollars (3)

Solution on page 23.





# PENSIONnews

## *Fair compensation for Waspi women*

A landmark report, published by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) has said that Waspi women (Women Against State Pension Inequality) should be compensated for failings by the Department for Work and Pensions to communicate State pension age changes properly.

The report stated that affected women, born in the 1950s, should be offered an apology and payouts of between £1,000 and £2,950. The government has said it will consider the ombudsman's report and respond to the recommendations formally in due course.



## *Increase to State pension*

The State pension has now increased by 8.5% in line with average earnings growth between May and July 2023, which is the second-biggest increase to the State pension on record. The rise was confirmed in last year's autumn statement and affects people eligible for the full new State pension, which was introduced in April 2016, or the older basic State pension.

The rise means that those qualifying for the full new State pension will now receive £221.20 a week (up from £203.85) and those who are on the older basic State pension will now receive £169.50 (up from £156.20).



## Doorstep scams: avoid becoming a victim

Nearly a fifth of adults were targeted in a doorstep scam over the last year, according to a study by home security company Ring. Scammers are always looking for new ways to deceive people, and are known to pose as energy suppliers, security staff and representatives of well-known brands in a bid to con victims out of their hard-earned money.

Criminals are not afraid to use deception to convince you, so it's essential you're aware of some of their tactics so you can stay alert:



Scammers may claim they're working on a neighbour's address and have leftover materials. They will ask if you'd like some work done at a reduced cost and request the money upfront. If you accept, they will likely take your money without doing the work.



A scammer might 'inspect' areas you can't access (e.g. the loft or roof) and show you photos or videos of damage requiring urgent repair. Beware of these tactics as these images may not even be your property.



You might find that a scammer has thrown down water to indicate you have 'damp' or a leak requiring urgent investigation.

Despite the rising risk of a scammer on your doorstep, some callers may be legitimate. It's common for gas, electricity and water companies to visit to read your meters, or charities or council officials may visit to speak with you. Don't be afraid to ask for identification and tell them to wait outside whilst you check this by calling the company, or speak to a relative or friend for advice. If you decide to call the company, don't use the phone number that the visitor gives you – always find their contact details online to be sure.

For more information on doorstep scams, and what you should do if you ever fall victim to one, visit:



[www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/doorstep-fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/doorstep-fraud)

# In remembrance

## In memory of Tony Pawley



Tony's funeral service was held on Tuesday 6 February at Peterborough Crematorium and was attended by around 30 Pearl colleagues. The tribute was read by his daughters, Louise and Jemma, and included a poem written by Tony himself.

Tony joined Pearl in 1962 and had a spell in the Files Control area of 'the Mech' before establishing himself as a motor claims authority. Whilst in the Mech he spotted Jane, who he subsequently married in 1973.

Tony's liking of all things 'motor' extended way beyond the office. He had a keen interest in motorsport, and most importantly the creation and functioning of the Pearl Motor Club. Along with Ray Barnes and Gerry Chapman, Tony organised tabletop rallies in the main dining room of 252, pub rallies around many of London's hostelrys, car rallies (particularly in Surrey and Sussex) and even treasure hunts. The club was very popular, and

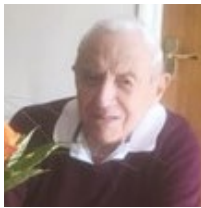
one of the pub rallies attracted as many as 40 teams. The rallies involved solving a series of cryptic clues to navigate around a selection of pubs, with a drink that had to be purchased at each. Participants got to know many London pubs this way, and just as importantly many London streets. Tony was instrumental to the club's success and – along with all the other activities – it is recorded that Tony organised over 100 events.

The move to Peterborough and the reorganisation of the regional offices saw Tony carrying on using his motor experience until he was asked to join the Pension Revue team, very much recognising Tony's meticulous attention to detail. He was then subsequently offered early retirement in 2003 and he took the opportunity, allowing him to spend much more time enjoying music, travelling, gardening and his family.

A few years ago – when Jane worked at Sacrewell Farm – Tony was persuaded to take on the volunteer role of green keeper at the farm. By his own admission Tony was not a keen gardener, but being let loose on the farm's ride-on lawnmower offered a certain appeal, so once a week – while Jane was gainfully employed in the restaurant – Tony could be seen weaving his way around the formal grassed areas on his trusty steed, a job in which he took a lot of pride until Jane decided to retire.

His long battle with illness started in 2020 and, although still poorly, he was able to be with the family to celebrate his and Jane's golden wedding anniversary in 2023. It was a surprise and a delight to see Tony at the club's December Christmas party only to regret that three weeks later he passed away.

### Rest peacefully Peter Noonan



At 101, Peter was the Pearl Club's oldest member, but he sadly passed away on 5 January.

Peter was born in London and went to boarding school until the age of 14. On leaving school, he took business studies at Pitman's, but his great ambition was to fly. So, when World War II broke out, he joined the RAF, eventually getting his wings in Canada. On returning to England, he was stationed at Cambridge where he became a pilot instructor until the end of the war.

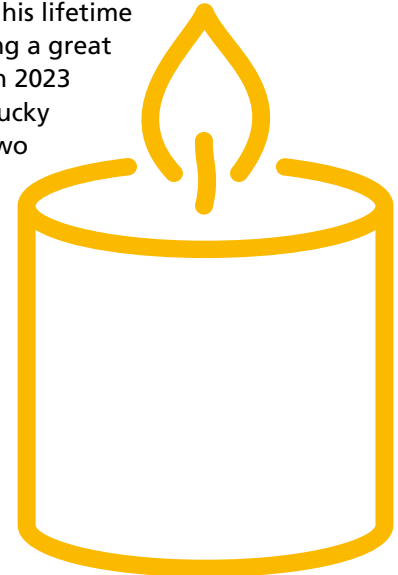
At a social event, he met the love of his life, Greta. They married, and in 1946 his daughter Janet was born. He left the RAF and became a marketing manager in London, whilst Greta and Janet lived in Cambridge until

they could find suitable accommodation in London. In due course, the family moved to Streatham, and he stayed as a manager in a stationery company.

In the mid-1960s he joined the Pearl in London, moving to Peterborough in the early 1970s. On retirement, he and Greta continued to live in Peterborough before moving in 2011 to live with Janet in Kent, where Greta passed away in 2017.

Peter continued following his lifetime hobby of aviation, acquiring a great many models and books. In 2023 he said: 'I have been very lucky up to now, minus one or two little ailments.' Sadly, that August, he had a fall and had to go into a care home, and later died on 5 January at the age of 101.

The funeral was held on Friday 23 February at St Andrew's Church, Paddock Wood, Kent.



# Obituaries

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

## PEARL

| Name             | Location          | Age |
|------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Mr DS Adlard     | Leicestershire    | 77  |
| Mr RP Alstead    | Isle of Man       | 87  |
| Mrs DP Amour     | Milton Keynes     | 75  |
| Mrs C Andrew     | Skegness          | 76  |
| Mrs PM Avery     | Chumleigh         | 83  |
| Mrs AJ Back      | East Sussex       | 101 |
| Mr JA Baird      | Treharris         | 69  |
| Mr R Ball        | Isle of Wight     | 77  |
| Mrs S Bambro     | Cleveland         | 88  |
| Mr RV Banks      | Bristol           | 94  |
| Mrs JM Beat      | Weston Super Mare | 96  |
| Mr P Bolsover    | Ashford           | 73  |
| Mrs BL Botterill | Southampton       | 101 |
| Mr EWA Bowie     | Westerham         | 92  |

| Name            | Location         | Age |
|-----------------|------------------|-----|
| Mr G Brazier    | Liverpool        | 89  |
| Mr MT Brown     | Northallerton    | 96  |
| Mr P Burton     | Whitby           | 88  |
| Mr JD Casson    | Wallsend         | 85  |
| Mrs M Castano   | Bognor Regis     | 93  |
| Mrs PM Cave     | Exeter           | 84  |
| Mrs IP Chilcot  | Essex            | 88  |
| Mrs BL Clements | Essex            | 86  |
| Miss D Clucas   | Isle Of Man      | 95  |
| Mrs JM Coles    | Woking           | 93  |
| Mrs S Collier   | Burton-on-Trent  | 86  |
| Mrs CJ Compton  | Essex            | 79  |
| Mr RS Cunliffe  | Huddersfield     | 82  |
| Mr HG Cutts     | Mid Glamorgan    | 88  |
| Mr J Dale       | Poulton-le-fylde | 88  |
| Mr ML Dandridge | Chichester       | 82  |
| Mrs P Dougall   | Nottingham       | 88  |
| Mrs MA Dunbar   | Perthshire       | 81  |
| Mr JC Edgar     | Ayrshire         | 82  |
| Mr R Elliott    | Wiltshire        | 89  |
| Mr DAJ Evans    | Ceredigion       | 81  |



| Name                  | Location         | Age |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| Mrs MS Favali         | Strathclyde      | 83  |
| Mrs SA Fernandes      | Romford          | 73  |
| Mrs P Fiettkau        | Eastbourne       | 85  |
| Mrs CP Freeborough    | Peterborough     | 74  |
| Mr V Frimston         | Sheffield        | 86  |
| Mr B Fritz            | East Barnett     | 90  |
| Mrs JC Gaunt          | Leeds            | 87  |
| Mr ND Gibson          | Sheffield        | 67  |
| Mr D Gormley          | Londonderry      | 70  |
| Mrs EG Gould          | London           | 88  |
| Mrs MD Grant          | Henley-on-Thames | 90  |
| Mrs ENL Gray          | Renfrew          | 86  |
| Mr DG Griffiths       | Clwyd            | 91  |
| Mr MJ Guest           | West Midlands    | 89  |
| Mrs MR Haldane        | Stirling         | 88  |
| Mr M Hardwick         | Cambridge        | 76  |
| Mr HAJ Harkness       | Fraserburgh      | 75  |
| Mrs B Harris-Bickford | Redruth          | 91  |
| Mrs ME Harrison       | Llanelli         | 90  |
| Mrs A Hewitt          | Bishop Auckland  | 83  |
| Mr JSJ Hewshaw        | Surrey           | 81  |

| Name             | Location           | Age |
|------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Mr JR Hilland    | Lisburn            | 87  |
| Mrs MJS Holyoake | Bourne             | 88  |
| Mr BR Hulme      | Stoke-on-Trent     | 71  |
| Mr BJ Hunt       | Devon              | 76  |
| Mr A Hunter      | Tyne & Wear        | 89  |
| Mr KW Hurd       | Wiltshire          | 79  |
| Mrs M Hutton     | Edinburgh          | 89  |
| Mr WJ Ives       | Peterborough       | 98  |
| Mrs JB Izzett    | East Kilbride      | 88  |
| Mr PC Jacobs     | Southampton        | 93  |
| Mrs TN Jameson   | Bristol            | 91  |
| Mr J Jamieson    | Kendal             | 87  |
| Mrs CA Jay       | Walton-on-the-Naze | 81  |
| Mr AF Johnson    | Northwich          | 86  |
| Mrs CA Kavanagh  | Wisbech            | 77  |
| Mr MH Kelly      | Saundersfoot       | 74  |
| Mr DC King       | Melrose            | 81  |
| Mr P King        | Melrose            | 92  |
| Mr WM King       | Liverpool          | 61  |
| Mrs WD Knight    | Bicester           | 88  |
| Mr A Kolokotroni | London             | 66  |

| Name               | Location           | Age |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Mrs FB Leeming     | Otley              | 85  |
| Mrs MP Lester      | Welwyn             | 88  |
| Mrs JP Lewis       | Cheddar            | 93  |
| Mr VL Limby        | Birmingham         | 84  |
| Mr AR Littlefield  | Warwickshire       | 97  |
| Mr LJ Macfarlane   | Ayrshire           | 65  |
| Sutton-in-Ashfield | Sutton-in-Ashfield | 66  |
| Mrs AH Mather      | Glasgow            | 82  |
| Mrs SA Maynard     | Sevenoaks          | 91  |
| Mrs HR Mayne King  | Surrey             | 69  |
| Mrs RH Mccauley    | Reading            | 87  |
| Mrs JL Mcdowell    | Co. Down           | 98  |
| Mrs MA McGorty     | Enniskillen        | 98  |
| Mrs J Mcmillan     | Skegness           | 70  |
| Mr JA Messenger    | Cumbria            | 73  |
| Mr SG Mills        | Mid Glamorgan      | 89  |
| Mr B Moss          | Nantwich           | 85  |
| Mr V Moss          | West Sussex        | 79  |
| Mr PJ Murphy       | Leicester          | 82  |
| Mrs E Murrell      | Edinburgh          | 93  |
| Mr GE Needham      | Chester            | 90  |

| Name             | Location           | Age |
|------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Mr GT Nolan      | Sheffield          | 67  |
| Mr PJ Noonan     | Kent               | 101 |
| Mr R Osler       | Poole              | 91  |
| Mr J Otway       | Hereford           | 71  |
| Mr AJ Overington | New Milton         | 88  |
| Mr WF Parker     | Widford            | 85  |
| Mr AE Pawley     | Peterborough       | 77  |
| Mr RH Pepper     | Exeter             | 92  |
| Mr DIL Poole     | Essex              | 80  |
| Mr GWR Preston   | West Midlands      | 90  |
| Mr M Ratcliffe   | Holywell           | 71  |
| Mr EJ Richardson | Loughton           | 88  |
| Mr MA Ridgway    | Hereford           | 65  |
| Mr G Robinson    | Welshpool          | 91  |
| Mr DJ Saddington | Rotherham          | 79  |
| Mr B Saunders    | Sutton-in-Ashfield | 83  |
| Mrs G Sheather   | Australia          | 76  |
| Mr K Shepherd    | Newthorpe          | 85  |
| Mrs MR Smith     | Poole              | 93  |
| Mr P Smith       | York               | 66  |
| Mr WT Smith      | Llanelli           | 88  |

| Name           | Location        | Age |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Miss J Spence  | Tyne & Wear     | 85  |
| Mr J Spencer   | Nottingham      | 78  |
| Mr RJ Stainer  | Poole           | 85  |
| Mr JN Stevens  | Bury St Edmunds | 85  |
| Mrs OJ Stokes  | Calne           | 97  |
| Mr LR Stoneman | Plymouth        | 96  |
| Mr F Thomas    | Stoke-on-Trent  | 90  |
| Mrs P Tidey    | Mansfield       | 82  |
| Mr PJ Towersey | Lymington       | 85  |
| Mrs M Turner   | Liversedge      | 89  |
| Mrs VM Turner  | Surrey          | 79  |
| Mr TW Tyler    | Essex           | 89  |
| Mr JC Venn     | Bourne          | 70  |
| Mr P Walters   | Llanelli        | 70  |
| Mrs ME Ward    | Ripon           | 77  |
| Mr J Warne     | North Yorkshire | 99  |
| Mrs LJ Warren  | Poole           | 87  |
| Mr JM Wescombe | East Sussex     | 68  |
| Mr BJ Whitlock | Warminster      | 88  |
| Mr RD Wickham  | Poole           | 99  |
| Mr HTR Wills   | Swansea         | 82  |

## LONDON LIFE

| Name          | Location     | Age |
|---------------|--------------|-----|
| Mr RL Murrell | Bristol      | 68  |
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| Mrs PMG Cook     | Helston       | 88  |
| Mr HW Froggatt   | Rye           | 80  |
| Mrs SM Gray      | Seaford       | 85  |
| Mr BG Gibbins    | Kidderminster | 79  |
| Miss MV Noon     | Manchester    | 87  |
| Mr RL Tickner    | Uckfield      | 80  |
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Please check with group which events are taking place.

- Every Monday (at the new time of 1.30pm) – 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

### Crossword solution

ACROSS: 1. Carapace, 5. Grub up, 10. Influenza, 11. Storm, 12. Tests, 13. Puff Adder, 14. Altenstock, 17. Ilk, 19. Hen, 20. Disclaimer, 22. Stag party, 24. Egger, 26. Intro, 27. Paradigms, 29. Yarned, 30. Integers

DOWN: 1. Chintz, 2. Ruffs, 3. Plumstead, 4. Con, 6. ROSPA, 7. Broadside, 8. Pembroke, 9. Half volley, 13. Postscript, 15. Lancaster, 16. Knife edge, 18. Chastity, 21. Crisis, 23. Probe, 25. Gigue, 28. Ran





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