

# Diary of events

Many of the old Pearl 'divisions' have Pensioner Associations. Look below for events coming up in your area and the person to contact for more information.

## A – Bishop's Stortford

John McCarthy – 01277 224297

## B – Kent and South East

David Hitchcock – 0208 699 3951

## C – Southern Area

Stan Lucas – 01747 853806

14 October 2010 – AGM and Autumn lunch

5 May 2011 – Spring lunch

6 October 2011 – AGM and Autumn lunch (all taking place at the Mayfair Hotel, Bournemouth, commencing noon for 1300 hours)

## CC – Cumbria

Allan Hodgson – 01900 603171

David Green – 01946 824289

8 December 2010 – Christmas lunch at Hundith Hill Hotel, Lorton Vale, Cockermouth

## D – Devon, Cornwall, Somerset

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

15 July 2010 – Golf Day at Honiton Golf Club (start time 12.45)

## E – South Wales

John Jones – 01267 221113

20 June 2010 – visit to Aberglasney Mansion and gardens. Meet 11.45 am at Halfway Inn for lunch first.

19 October 2010 – Annual lunch at Gower Golf Club, Swansea

## F – Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

Christmas Lunch date and venue to be agreed

## G – West Midlands

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

## I – West Yorkshire

Keith Beanlands – 01943 864742

December 2010 (date to be agreed)

– Christmas lunch at Ripon Spa Hotel, Ripon

## K – Glasgow

Rena Matheson – 0141 339 4629

October 2010 (date to be agreed)

– Luncheon

## L – Northern Ireland

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

## M & CC

Brian Mann – 01772 495257

## N – Nottingham

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

24 November 2010 – Luncheon

## P – Bristol

Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

July 2010 (date and venue to be agreed) – Summer outing

2 December 2010 – Christmas lunch at Lansdown Golf Club

## S – Durham

Rodney Booth – 01325 355813

7 December 2010 – Christmas Lunch

3 May 2011 – AGM and Spring Lunch

6 December 2011 – Christmas Lunch (all taking place at The Chilton County Pub & Hotel)

## T – Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

9 December 2010 – Christmas lunch at Holiday Inn, J36 A1 Doncaster

## V – North & Mid Wales, Shropshire, Chester

Ralph Oddy – 01746 763477

16 June 2010 – Summer lunch

1 December 2010 – Christmas lunch (both taking place at Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymyndd)

## X – Northampton

Ray Ridout - 01582 665346

24 November 2010 – Christmas lunch

13 April 2011 – Spring lunch (both at Toby Carvery, Wootton, Northampton)

## NPI

Paul Marsh - 01892 655230

## CROYDON

Robert Rose – 01778 394389

## LONDON LIFE

Chris Essex – 01225 873878

Reunion 2011 in Bristol (date to be agreed)

## Pearl Pensioners Club – Peterborough

Tony King – 01733 265589

2nd Thursday in each month (2.30 p.m.) – Meeting at Alwalton Village Hall  
Every Monday (10.45 a.m.) – Snooker at North Bretton

Monthly Music Society

22 June 2010 – Dad's Army at Toleshope

14 July 2010 – Chatham Historic Naval Dockyard

18 August 2010 – River Orwell sailing barge – Ipswich

14 September 2010 (tbc) – Houses of Parliament and Regents Canal cruise

## Pearl Chief Office

Ken McAleer, 212 Lynmouth Avenue, Morden, Surrey SM4 4RP

12 October 2010 – Reunion at Victory Services Club

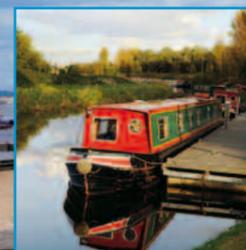
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# Pensionnews

PEARL GROUP STAFF PENSION SCHEME JUNE 2010

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# Welcome

Welcome to your June issue of Pension News, the magazine for Pearl pensioners.

We've had reports in from a number of groups with news of trips, lunches and reunions, and it's clear to see that you all like to keep busy! The 'Old Pearl' reunion took place at the end of March, and was a lively affair; a fitting close to the group's ten-year run of reunions. Details and pictures can be found on pages 4 and 5.

The Peterborough Club is now in its 25th year, and numbers are increasing – if you are interested in joining

the Club, please use the details on the back page to contact Tony King for more information. Likewise, the contact details for all other regional groups are printed on the back page – and new members are always welcome.

Please keep future contributions coming: **The Editor, Pearl Pension News, 38 Tyndall Court, Commerce Road, Lynch Wood, Peterborough PE2 6LR.**

It is anticipated that the Actuarial Valuation will be available to members in late August.

Have a lovely summer! – **Editor**

## A colourful idea

Ever considered painting? There will be an art group near you who will make you very welcome. They really welcome us gregarious types, and the chat and social side is wonderful. We have bar meals, birthday parties and a group Christmas meal.

Five years ago a lady came to us who hadn't really a clue, but now she is one of our best artists. Try it - pick up a pencil and on a blank sheet of paper copy a funny cartoon in your newspaper. Repeat the drawing a few times until your best is achieved. If you are happy with it, buy a simple small box of watercolours, a broad brush for background washes, a fine pointed one for your cartoon features and one about a quarter inch wide to colour the wider bits. Don't worry if it looks a bit sploppy as lots of the best impressionist painters' work looked that way! Painting is a wonderfully relaxing and absorbing hobby and my, how the time goes whizzing by.

**Allan Hodgson**



Allan enjoying a spot of painting.

## The Harding Fund

Pearl Pensioners are reminded that there is still a small charitable fund in existence that makes available modest grants to Pearl Pensioners who are faced with an unexpected expenditure.

Further information can be obtained by contacting any of the undermentioned Trustees of the Fund.

John Landers, Pound Park, Pinhoe, Exeter EX1 3TG

Stewart Littlefair, 19 Lindale, Woodthorpe, York, YO24 2SR

Ken McAleer, 212 Lynmouth Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 4RP

Gordon Smith, 2 St.Ninians Grove, Gretna, DG16 5LN

# Peterborough Club in 25th year

The Peterborough Club is now in its 25th year since inception at Thorpe Wood in February 1986.



Members enjoying the annual luncheon.

The club currently has over 240 members and with new members joining in 2009/2010 there is still much pleasure being derived from all that the club does.

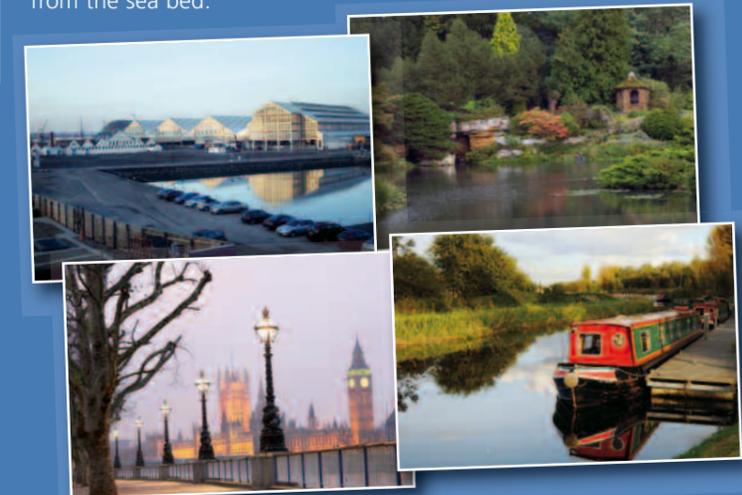
Sadly, five of our stalwarts, Margaret Ives, Margaret Skevington, Mike O'Brien, Edwin Hetherington and Peter Cocks have passed away, but we have welcomed new members in Sandie Randall (now Hulkes), Sandie Christianson, Jim Forde, Steve and Shirley Haylock and Sue and Terry Potts.

The AGM saw Tom Dougall formally installed as the club's 3rd President and, under the chairmanship of David West, the remaining officers were willing to stand again.

The annual February luncheon was attended by 80 members and the venue was again the Marriott Hotel at Lynch Wood (very close to the now renamed Head Office site of Lynch Wood Park). The speaker gave a highly amusing and interesting talk about his life as Lord Louis Montbatten's personal aide.

The attendance at monthly meetings has shown a gradual increase averaging over 50 a time and support for all the outings has caused 'full up' signs to be posted for the more popular trips.

The winter season meetings are always enhanced by having a speaker and the subjects ranged from 'Motorcycling' with Eric Stromberg to 'Raising the Mary Rose (part 2)' and the incredible collection of artefacts that have been brought up from the sea bed.



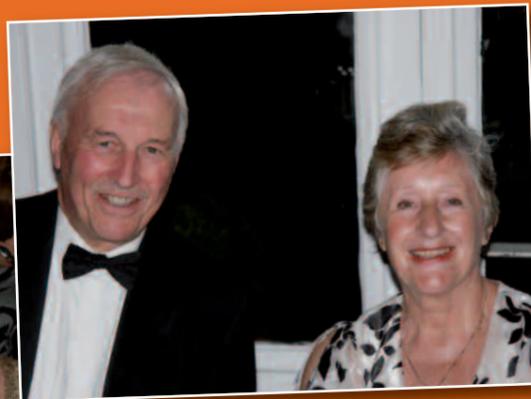
This year's planned outings include Sandringham Estates, the Tolethorpe Summer outdoor theatre, Chatham Dockyard and Museum, the Houses of Parliament and a sailing barge trip on the river Orwell (see pictures above).

Colin Leary as the Welfare Officer has continued his good work, not only following up calls from members, but also keeping in touch with others who are not regularly seen at meetings or on trips. His contact details are published each month in the club's newsletter.





David and Janie Osborne.



Keith and Margaret Smith.



Andy Webb.



David Woods.



John Isitt.

John & Doreen Plumridge.

# 10th 'Old Pearl' reunion

Following the report in last year's June issue of Pension News and a reminder of the above event in the December 2009 issue, we were delighted with the response. The publicity helped to swell the numbers who attended to a magnificent 96, to share in what promised to be a great weekend. Some attendees had travelled significant distances from Scotland, Wales and the West Country.

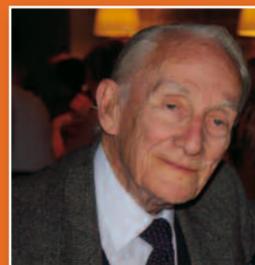
We gathered at Ardencote Manor Hotel, near Warwick on 26 and 27 March to celebrate our 10th and, sadly, final 'Old Pearl' reunion. Once again the event was superbly orchestrated by David and Barbara Oliver. David welcomed everyone and said how delighted he was with the numbers attending. Apologies for absence were conveyed and special mention was made of those unfortunately no longer with us.

It was good to meet up once again with friends and colleagues to share in good fellowship, enjoy good food, wine and excellent entertainment. There was even a box of chocolates as a welcome present for each lady attending.



After a superb dinner we were sublimely entertained by 'Silver Lining', a ladies' barbershop chorus who recently performed at the Stratford-upon-Avon Musical Festival. Their wide ranging repertoire included 'How do you like your eggs in the morning?', 'Mamma Mia' and their own version of the 'Lords Prayer'. One member of the chorus claimed to be a Pearl policyholder and was able to actually produce a Parentcare Bear named 'Holborn' which was given to her by someone dressed in a 'bear suit', to prove the point!

I will leave the reader to decide whether this was fact or fiction. Possibly an amusing moment inspired by the humour of David Oliver.



The chorus then sang Happy Birthday to Brian Fletcher who celebrated his 90th birthday in May. This gesture was much appreciated by Brian who is our most senior member. He commenced his career with the company in 1936.

Alan Cook then reflected on the past 10 years of reunions and gave a vote of thanks to David and Barbara for their considerable efforts, dedication, time and energy tirelessly spent over the last decade. He proposed a toast in their honour, and rapturous applause followed.

David thanked Alan for his kind words and announced the amount by which Pearl pensions were to shortly increase - more applause! He then took the opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the 10 years of reunion history, which paled into insignificance, compared to the history of Pearl which spanned a period of 125 years from 1864 until 1989 when it was taken over by AMP. He covered the considerable changes and challenges that had taken place, some company inspired and some regulatory requirements and the manner in which all had been met and overcome. He thanked the company for giving him, and others, the opportunity to enjoy both a high quality of lifestyle and to develop so many lasting friendships with colleagues. An appropriate toast was then made to 'Old Pearl'.

Further entertainment was then provided by Eamonn Quinn with some extremely amusing stories and anecdotes.

There was not a dry eye to be seen by the end of his amusing presentation.

There were a number of newcomers to the event and there were no less than 14 who had attended all 10 reunions. In recognition of their loyal support each person was presented with a much appreciated gift and card recognising a decade of commitment.

Throughout the evening and weekend a scrapbook entitled 'Pearl People' was passed around the guests. This scrapbook contained cuttings taken from Pearl publications dating back to 1965 and featured the majority of people present. The cuttings were in date order and the book proved to be very popular.



David and Barbara.

Frank Burdge was called upon to say a few words and made a presentation on behalf of the group to David of a Lladro figurine entitled 'Musician with a Guitar'. Barbara was presented with a lovely bouquet by Diane Cook. Both gifts were warmly received and appropriate thanks followed.

With formalities completed, it was time once again to renew old friendships and reminisce in the bar before retiring. For those who stayed on the Saturday we were left to our own devices during the day. A visit to Warwick and Warwick Castle, sightseeing around Stratford-upon-Avon, taking a boat rip on the River Avon and playing golf in the lovely grounds of Ardencote Manor, with its own nine-hole course ensured a good time was had by one and all.

In the evening, following a most enjoyable drink reception hosted by David and Barbara, 65 attendees were taken by coach to the 'Saxon Mill' where we once again enjoyed great company and excellent cuisine. 'Paul Daniels' made a guest appearance in the guise of Eamonn Quinn who performed some baffling tricks which we all enjoyed. He went from table to table performing his range of tricks and one could hear where he was by the laughter.

Brian Fletcher asked to say a few words and, in introducing him, David advised that, but for him 'I would not be here'. This brought much laughter, as people thought Brian was his father, but David explained that Brian, who was an ADM at Hastings, had been promoted to DM at Margate, thereby creating a vacancy for an Agent at Hastings which enabled him to commence his Pearl career.

Brian paid thanks to David and Barbara for organising the reunions and to everyone present for their friendship.

David thanked everyone for their presence over the weekend and recalled a number of amusing anecdotes and stories during his career with Pearl which brought much laughter and enjoyment.

The general consensus of opinion was that 'Old Pearl' reunions should not just fade away, but like the mystical Phoenix, rise again from the ashes. One first-time attendee commented; 'What a fantastic weekend in lovely company. Everyone is so nice, it was a real pleasure being here.'

Was it to be our 10th and final reunion? From the lovely comments received, I somehow do not think so, but not necessarily in this format; never say never again!

The gauntlet is cast, who will be prepared to pick it up? To all 'Old Pearl' colleagues everywhere, health, happiness and in the words of Mr. Spock - 'Live Long and Prosper' - until we meet again.

**Alan Cook**  
(Former DM 'A' Division)



Graham and Joan Robinson.



Diane and Alan Cook.

# NPI news



Let's start with the most recent trip - while I can still remember it! We had five days in Holland visiting Edam, Volendam, Haarlem and Amsterdam, but the main interest was the visit to the Keukenhof Gardens (see pictures below) where, each Spring, over 4000 growers' products are displayed in amazing arrangements.

An early start for the Flower Auction meant that some people stayed in bed, but those who made the effort were overawed by the immensity of the place, the largest of six auction houses in Holland. The building covers an area of four football pitches with trolleys of flowers constantly being moved from here to there – or perhaps it was from there to here. The six auction houses sell over 48 million blooms from all over the world every day! So the site we visited probably sold over 10 million blooms every day. Mind boggling.



Our thanks to Barbara Scholten for arranging the trip, the accommodation (an hotel at Schiphol airport – but just at the time when all flights were grounded) and the weather (not a cloud in the sky or any condensation trails either).



We have been on a trip called 'City Gate, City Bridges', which is self explanatory, and our next one is to Hambleden Valley and Henley which includes a boat trip - always enjoyable. In addition, we had our usual pub lunches and, of course, the Christmas Lunch organised by Denis Reeve and Stan Pointer and enjoyed by all.



# 2010 London Life Pensioner Reunion

The annual pensioner reunion was held on Monday 17 May 2010, for the third time at Porters English Restaurant at Covent Garden in London. The event was attended by 30 pensioners from all over the country and ranging in age from early 50s to middle 80s.

It was particularly pleasing to see a couple of pensioners who were attending for the first time – Peter Miller and Mike Taylor. The full list of those attending were Vic Bush, Les Cooper, Tony Cosstick, Richard Dominy, Mike Earle, Chris Essex, Janet Fenton (nee Woodley), Ian Ferguson, Mike Fry, Sally Gillespie, Martin Gray, Nick Greenwood, David Hancox, Richard Hayes, Frank Honeysett, Judy Hudson, Duncan James, Kathy Lathleiff, John Maslen, Brendan McBride, Peter Miller, David Ogborn, Pete Osborne, John Steward, Mike Taylor, Ben Thompson-McCausland, Dave Treleavan, Mike Wadsworth, Richard Wales and Brian Wilson. In addition, Amanda Boulton, Dave Chapman and John Pockett were not able to travel on the day.

At the end of a very enjoyable traditional English meal, Chris Essex read out the names of all pensioners who had died during the last year, read out some of the messages he had received from those unable to attend and gave a very brief update on events that have affected London Life/Pearl Group over the recent years.



As is customary, the next pensioner reunion will be held in Bristol in 2011, before returning to London in 2012. 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](mailto: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 – details can always be found on the website at [www.exlondonlife.com](http://www.exlondonlife.com).

# Introducing Age UK



The new force combining Age Concern and Help the Aged

On 19 April, UK charities Age Concern and Help the Aged were relaunched under one single name – Age UK. The newly-formed charity aims to be the voice of the country's 15 million people aged 60 and over, and is dedicated to improving the quality of later life. Services include:

**Age UK Advice Line** – a freephone advice line which is operated by a team of qualified advisers. Calls are welcome from older people, their family, friends and carers, and the number to call is **0800 169 65 65**.

**New information guides** – Age UK intends to have more than 30 information guides in print by the autumn, covering all the main important issues for older people.

These guides are free and there is no charge for postage and packing. Please either call the advice line, or visit the website at [www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk).

There are also various healthcare guides available on topics such as eyesight, hearing and looking after your feet. More information on these can be found on the website, at the address given above.

# Pearl Chief Office Pensioners

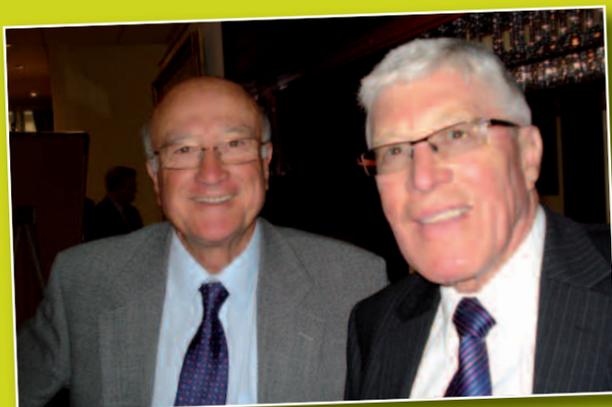
86 former 252 High Holborn/City 'inmates' gathered at the Victory services Club, London on 11 May for the 44th Annual General meeting of Pearl Chief Office Pensioners' Association. The Bonnington Hotel is now a distant memory as we have all settled into these new surroundings which have proved very popular. The AGM thanked Marie and Ray Barnes for suggesting this location and we have, in fact, booked the same room right through to 2012. Any PCOPA member who has hesitated because of the change of venue will be very welcome to return to the fold at the October Reunion.



Ray and Marie Barnes.

The business part of the meeting comprised of receiving a report from the Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman on the year's activity. Thanks to some generous donations and prudent housekeeping, we had kept ourselves afloat following the termination of the Company subsidy. However, it was noted that our lifetime membership fee had remained at £3 for 20 years and, without having to resort to a two-party coalition, it was agreed that new applicants should henceforth pay a once-only subscription of £10 – still a bargain! To be eligible for PCOPA membership, one has to have worked at Chief Office in Holborn, City Office or one of the Regional Offices and must be in receipt of a pension from any source. There are still plenty of Pearlites out there who qualify and can add to our current membership of around 480. The address of the secretary is on the back page.

Also within the formal part of the meeting, Colin Jeffryes was re-elected as Chairman, and so were Jim Rowden (treasurer) and Ken McAleer (secretary). Jim and Brian Bates (committee) have now both served for 10 years in PCOPA offices.



Jim and Brian Bates.



Owen Evans.

Members who are unable to attend often write in and their messages are put on display. Sometimes we get photographs, and here you will see Owen Evans, a well known figure from the OB. Marjorie Young celebrated her 80th birthday recently. We also heard from Ralph and Olive West who celebrated their Diamond wedding last year. Olive started in the Registry Department during the Second World War. It is an ambition of PCOPA to try to keep in touch with those who are now too old to attend meetings and to seek to find out if they are comfortable or to make them aware of various Pearl Benefit Trust Funds if they are not. During the coming year the committee will be exploring more ways in which we can improve this contact network.

Former Holborn staff and visiting Field colleagues will remember with affection the St George war memorial which stood in the 252 courtyard. This was relocated to Peterborough back in the eighties and has stood in the Pearl Centre since then. With Pearl having relocated again, the future of this monument is again under consideration and Colin Jeffryes reported that PCOPA are keeping a close watch on the situation.

# Retirements

JUNE 2010

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

## Pearl

Mr ACD Alderton Ringwood, Hampshire  
 Mr RW Aylesbury Southampton, Hants  
 Mr RL Barnes Great Barr, Birmingham  
 Mr JM Bird Pougne, 16700, France  
 Mr NA Blanchard St Helier, Jersey  
 Miss JF Bond Croydon, Surrey  
 Mr IR Brown Aymestrey, Herefordshire  
 Mrs WA Busby Dudley, West Midlands  
 Mr D Butterworth Sale, Cheshire  
 Mr CL Calvert Tudor Park, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire  
 Mrs LJ Chandler Aldwick, West Sussex  
 Mr R Chandler South Shields, Tyne And Wear  
 Mrs LD Daley Bracknell, Berks  
 Miss L Darlington Crawley, West Sussex  
 Mrs PA Deverill Barton on Sea, New Milton  
 Mr JWH Douglas Dalkeith, Lothian  
 Mr J Evans Porth, Rhondda  
 Mr W Evans Clyderwen, Pembrokeshire  
 Mr CG Ford Sydenham, London  
 Mr T George Stourbridge, West Midlands  
 Mrs PJ Gibbs Redditch, Hereford And Worcester  
 Mr TH Glanville Sidcup, Kent  
 Miss G Griffith Pwllheli, Gwynedd  
 Mr RG Hannigan Newtownards, Co. Down  
 Mr R Harding Stafford  
 Mr CI Harris Kidderminster, Worcestershire  
 Mr J Hawley Lincoln, Lincolnshire  
 Mr RE Henley Southampton, Hampshire  
 Mr I Hirst Lindley, Huddersfield  
 Mr JW Houghton USA  
 Mr NR Jackson Cadiz, Spain  
 Mr SW Jarvis Valencia, Spain  
 Mr IDA Johnson Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire  
 Mrs M Johnson Peterborough, Cambridgeshire  
 Mrs K Jones Peterborough, Cambridgeshire  
 Mrs BG Juland Rugby, Warwickshire  
 Mr JD Kennedy Bathgate, West Lothian  
 Mr JM Khan Spennymoor, County Durham  
 Mr G Lockton Birmingham, West Midlands  
 Mr CM Long Basingstoke, Hants  
 Mr NF Macdonald Lochgilphead, Argyll  
 Miss S N Matthews Aldershot, Hants  
 Mr RJ McGregor Liverpool, Merseyside  
 Mr E McHugh Wrexham, Clwyd  
 Mrs EM Melnyk Peterborough, Cambridgeshire  
 Mrs C Middleton Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham  
 Mrs LM Miller Ashford, Kent  
 Mr IC Miller Tring, Herts  
 Mr LT Monaghan Bournemouth, Dorset  
 Mr JA Niezgoda Ivybridge, Devon  
 Mrs LJ Nyland Coleford, Gloucestershire  
 Mrs C Parfitt Nr Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan  
 Ms J Parkhouse Bristol, Avon  
 Mr VD Pattni USA

Mr S Phelps Greenford, Middlesex  
 Mrs CN Phillips Wootton, Bedfordshire  
 Mrs MA Phillips Peterborough, Cambridgeshire  
 Mr MA Pittaway Tywyn, Gwynedd  
 Mr DE Pople Blagdon, Avon  
 Mrs PA Pritchard Croydon, Surrey  
 Mrs K Rawcliffe Burnley, Lancashire  
 Mrs LM Reeve West Croydon, Surrey  
 Mr AW Rice Nr Wedmore, Somerset  
 Mr K Rigg Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland  
 Mr JA Robinson Willington, County Durham  
 Mrs DM Robinson Peterborough, Cambridgeshire  
 Mr JS Rooney Honley, Holmfirth  
 Mrs SL Rowe King's Lynn, Norfolk  
 Mr PM Scarrott Charlbury, Oxfordshire  
 Mr HL Shimmin Millom, Cumbria  
 Mr A Snewing Hillingdon, Middlesex  
 Mr RG Styles Congleton, Cheshire  
 Mrs HJ Sweet Coventry, West Midlands  
 Mr SL Turton Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester  
 Mrs SE Wardell Warrington, Cheshire  
 Mrs JP Whittington South Croydon, Surrey  
 Mrs L Wilson Glasgow, Strathclyde  
 Mr G Wilson Chippenham, Wiltshire  
 Mr JW Wood Oakham, Leicestershire  
 Mr KL Woods Beverley, Humberside

## London Life

Miss JC Appleton Bristol, Avon  
 Mr DJ Crofts Blaby, Leicester  
 Mr A Dinani Clifton, Bristol  
 Mr J Gadbury Hong Kong  
 Mrs JE Gould Herne Bay, Kent  
 Mrs J Hookway Crick, Northampton  
 Mrs WJ Hyde Weston-super-Mare, Somerset  
 Mrs WE Munday Weston-super-Mare, Somerset  
 Miss A Rennie West Kilbride, Ayrshire  
 Mr RT Taylor Banbury, Oxon

## NPI

Ms GS Adams Knowle, Bristol  
 Ms R Addison Market Rasen, Lincs  
 Mr D Barrett Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
 Mrs SP Bird Paddock Wood, Kent  
 Mrs G Blaydon Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
 Mrs MJ Davies Penarth, Cardiff  
 Mrs BM Gay Romsey, Hampshire  
 Mr WAR Goodsall Wetherden, Stowmarket  
 Mr PA Jeffery Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
 Mr AL Jones Cardiff, South Glamorgan  
 Mrs KI Meredith Penperlleni, Pontypool  
 Mrs HV O'Connor Tilehurst, Reading  
 Mrs YM Roberts Kilindown, Kent  
 Mrs PA Warbrick Bulwell, Nottingham

In addition to those listed above, there have been 75 early retirements from Pearl, 4 from London Life and 23 from NPI.

# Obituaries

JUNE 2010

## Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

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

Pearl					
Name	Address	Age	Name	Address	Age
Mrs JK Abbs	Exmouth	89	Mr C P Cocks	Worcester Park, Surrey	75
Mrs CL Allison	Norwich, Norfolk	89	Mrs D M Cohen	Waltham Abbey, Essex	88
Mr CLJ Archer	Portsmouth, Hants	87	Mr CA Coleman	Peterhead, Aberdeenshire	86
Mrs EM Astill	Liss, Hants	99	Mrs S Connolly	Newry, Co. Down	97
Mrs M Baugh	Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts	86	Mr WD Connor	Southampton, Hants	81
Mrs V Baxter	Norwich, Norfolk	91	Mrs AE Cook	Devizes, Wilts	97
Mrs PA Beck	South Croydon, Surrey	76	Mrs MB Cooke	Inverurie, Aberdeen	90
Mrs D Birrell	Seaham, Co Durham	95	Mrs J Cooper	Rotherham, South Yorkshire	79
Mr FG Braddy	Maldon, Essex	91	Mrs KMM Copley	St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex	93
Mrs J Bradley	Nr Barnsley, South Yorkshire	76	Mrs FFM Cottis	Walderslade, Kent	93
Mr J Brash	Glasgow, Lanarkshire	64	Mrs HM Crackles	ShIPLEY, Yorkshire	85
Mr B Brooks	Thrybergh, Rotherham	77	Mr IB Cunningham	Burntwood, Staffs	77
Mr KG Brown	Rochester, Kent	80	Mr DWF Drewett	Looe, Cornwall	79
Mr WA Brown	East Stanley	79	Mr CC Dyer	Minehead, Somerset	85
Mrs J Bruce	Perth	87	Mrs CE Dyer	Hainault, Essex	78
Mr S Burgess	Norland, Sowerby Bridge	91	Mrs MS Edwards	Darlington, Co Durham	85
Mr N S Buxton	Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts	75	Mr M El Touijeni	Harlesden, London	58
Mr A Campbell	Dunfermline, Fife	77	Mrs JE Fewtrell	Telford, Salop	81
Mr R Carter	North Hykeham, Lincoln	83	Mr B Fielder	Hayes, Kent	75
Mrs JM Chater	Amersham, Bucks	81	Mr C Finch	North Somercotes	78
Mrs AK Clarke	Swanage, Dorset	76	Mr PW Foale	Plympton, Plymouth	78
Mr D Clarke	Pwllheli, Gwynedd	65	Mrs MG Freedman	Netherall, Largs	79
			Mr HB Fugler	St Austell, Cornwall	94
			Mr NJ Gander	Crawley, West Sussex	81

Mrs J Gardner	Newport, Gwent	81	Mrs SI Rapley	North Walsham, Norfolk	90
Mr M Gilder	Bridport, Dorset	62	Mr F Rea	Admaston, Telford	89
Mr CI Gough	Bomere Heath, Shrewsbury	73	Mr D Riley	Fleetwood, Lancs	92
Mr PD Graydon	Bracknell, Berkshire	83	Mr OM Roberts	Leeds	83
Mr WH Greenhalgh	Gateshead, Tyne and Wear	89	Mr JD Robinson	Fulbourn, Cambridge	97
Mr A R Hammond	Reading, Berkshire	84	Mr RW Rolph	Harpenden, Herts	89
Mrs MS Hannaford	Louth, Lincs	90	Mr RW Rowlands	Elloughton, Brough	91
Mr ED Harding	Bromley, Kent	83	Mrs A Rowlandson	Wigan, Lancs	97
Mr K Haries	Pontefract, West Yorkshire	83	Mr TC Rowlinson	Hampton Hargate, Peterborough	64
Mr DPJ Harrold	Lowestoft, Suffolk	82	Mr GE Scott	Carmunnock, Glasgow	74
Mr RW Hartle	Princes Risborough, Bucks	85	Mr DR Smith	West Wickham, Kent	78
Mr RJ Heaman	Torrington, N. Devon	84	Mr BA Spicer	Balham, London	90
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