

Summer 2017



# PENSION news

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

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# Welcome...

## to the summer edition of Pension News.

It's always nice to receive your letters and photographs and plenty have been arriving for this edition. There have been a number of special celebrations taking place, with lots of years clocked up for anniversaries and birthdays. Congratulations to all of you – what wonderful achievements and lovely celebrations.

My thanks go to everyone who has sent in contributions and shared their special memories for this edition. I hope you all enjoy reading them as much as I have. Please do keep sending your articles in – my details, as always, are on the back page.

I hope you all have a lovely summer.

Very best wishes

**Wendy Ludman**  
Editor



# Your group updates...

## 25 years younger

I recently received an invitation to attend a surprise 70th lunch party for John Williamson, one of my agents, 25 years after I retired as manager of the wonderful office in Welwyn Garden City. We had so many happy and enjoyable times together, we worked hard and played hard.

John Jeanes, one of the best agents in the company, was also our social organiser in those great and happy days, arranging a DAY TRIP TO FRANCE! Yes, the company was aware of it: a dinner and dance and a Christmas lunch you would have died for. We met at 10am and we left the pub at 10pm, not totally legless, but very happy.

What a team they were and are still to this day and of course, this includes my wonderful DOCs over the years: Hazel, Muriel, Irene, Val, Kate, Leslie and Denise, I couldn't have done the job without them.

Anyway, to get back to John's 70th – we had a most enjoyable meal, a couple of drinks, many laughs, and Joy and I came away feeling 25 years younger! They were, and still are, a great bunch and may our association continue for many years to come. Four of us meet once a year for a game of golf; please God, let this go on for many more years.

How lucky can you get?

**Peter Harvey**



## Golden wedding celebrations 'down under'

I joined NPI at the 48 Gracechurch Street head office in October 1961 and retired from the Tunbridge Wells head office in April 2003. In September 2016, Carol and I celebrated our golden wedding anniversary. Our daughter, Sarah emigrated to Australia, so we decided to hold our family celebrations there, taking our son, Michael, his wife, Jenny and their four children with us. This restricted us to school holidays and so we celebrated a little early in August. Winter in Australia was cold! On the south coast, there was nothing between us and the South Pole and we were very glad of electric blankets – something you don't normally associate with Australia.

We met up with Sarah (who also used to work for NPI in Tunbridge Wells) at her home in Jamestown, South Australia. While we were there, we visited a kangaroo sanctuary and Sarah was able to hold a baby kangaroo.

After a few days there, we began a 17-day tour of South Australia and Victoria. A highlight was visiting a wildlife park near Adelaide, where we each had an opportunity to hold a koala. This one was about 10 years old and had been rescued at the age of six months, so was very accustomed to being with people.

Some places have tried taking adult koalas from the wild and allowing them to be handled by the public, causing distress for the koalas which has led to a ban on handling them in some states.



We spent a few days in the Grampians National Park in Victoria, where we saw some great scenery and lots of kangaroos. Michael (the third member of our family to work at NPI, where he qualified as an actuary) has recently changed career and become a maths teacher at The Skinners' School, Tunbridge Wells. He took part in three 5K park runs during our visit.

We had a wonderful month filled with many memories and have a few hours of video to recall the highlights!

**Roger Lewry**



## A-Division lunch

The A-Division Pensioners Association Christmas luncheon took place on 7 December at the 'beautiful' Ugley Chequers, Ugley, Essex. As usual, we all enjoyed an excellent meal as well as meeting up with our colleagues. Unfortunately, our numbers were much lower than normal due to illness, as well as the recent sad loss of three of our colleagues. A minute's silence was held in their memory.

Our reunions are now in their 26th year and we hope to continue our reunions for many years to come with our existing colleagues, together with any new colleagues who may wish to join us.

Our lunches for the rest of this year will be at The Ugley Chequers, Ugley, Essex on Wednesday 6 September 2017 and Wednesday 6 December 2017.

Best wishes  
**Brian Perlow**



## Diamond congratulations

I started working for Pearl Assurance in May 1960. After spells as DA and ADM, I was promoted to DM in T8 Grimsby, T33 Mansfield and finally T24 in Bradford before retiring in November 1990.

Jean and I got married on 21 May 1957, therefore it is our Diamond Wedding celebration this year. We have three children: two daughters, Jannine and Gillian and a son, Howard. Our family is made complete with our little dog, Brigette.

Yours truly  
**Jack Ellis**



## V-Division

A Christmas lunch was held at the Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymynydd, Mold, on 16 November. Unfortunately, due to sickness and holidays, only nine attended. However, I believe everyone enjoyed both the lunch and the company, as Lana and I did.

Please contact Lana or myself on:  
01352710848 or wilfcalcoed@gmail.com.

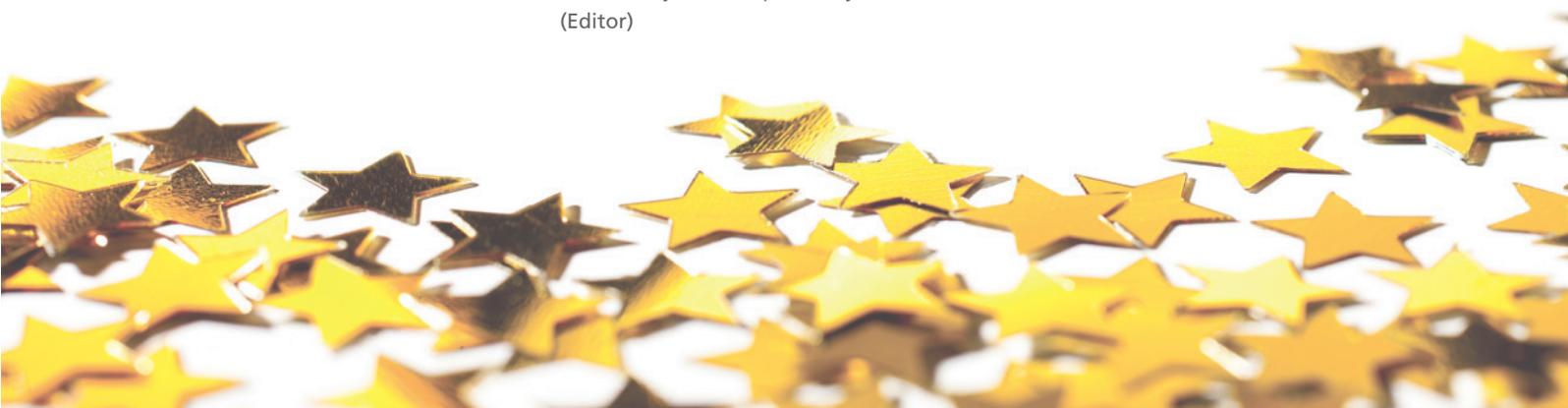
Kind Regards  
**Wilf**

## E-Division

Mal Pickin provided this photo, taken at our Christmas lunch on 13 December. We spent four hours at lunch, which confirms that a great time was enjoyed by all. Jack Manning, our retiring treasurer, had arranged our usual table raffle as well as the very successful auction taken by John Best, the results of which were added to our funds.

Sincere best wishes  
**John Jones**

Thank you to John Jones, who has retired as secretary and is replaced by Brian Jacob.  
(Editor)



## Tudor barn conversion

What do you do with a Grade II listed barn that was last used as a stable/cow house back in the 1960s?

Originally built about 400-420 years ago, it has had many uses over that time, including holding 20 Suffolk Punch heavy horses to work on the land before the Second World War. Located in the village of Belstead, just south of Ipswich, it was starting to become derelict. This was our dilemma.

And then five years ago, we went to a wedding reception that was held in a barn. We saw the light! After taking early retirement from Pearl in 1998, I had dabbled in one or two things, but this was something I could really get my teeth into – a Wedding and Events venue. Mind you, it was far from plain sailing – particularly with regard to planning permission with our Local Council. They wanted us to leave almost everything as it was, including uneven floors, partitions, hay mangers, etc., which meant a three-year struggle. Fortunately, our youngest son Henry is a carpenter and he took the project on, and is running it today.

Through advertising on the internet ([www.thetudorbarnbelstead.co.uk](http://www.thetudorbarnbelstead.co.uk)), since opening in May last year, we have had lots of interest and favourable comments, and quite a substantial number of bookings for this year and next. Living next door, Saturday nights will never be the same again.

**Richard Clift**

**27 years as District Agent, ADM and Client Fund Consultant.**



## AMP Croydon Lunch

Forty-eight 'golden oldies' turned up for the annual luncheon at Croydon Bowls Club.

Considering it is now some 25 years since AMP operations closed in Croydon, this was a special turnout.

Memories and stories were exchanged before sitting down to a splendid lunch, even if the 'spotted dicks' had to stand to receive their sweets!

Jeff Travis gave the welcome and thanks to Sue Graham for organising the event.

Sorry Jeff, but I think Bob Monkhouse will again have to lighten the load of the balloon!

Next year's date will be confirmed in the next Pension News.

**Robert Rose**

## Death of Nigel Proddow



Pearl readers will be sad to learn of the death of Nigel Proddow at the age of 87.

He joined the company in 1953 and was a member of the Actuarial department until 1961. Later, he worked in Stock Exchange Securities before his appointment as Assistant Secretary in 1968. He became Deputy Company Secretary in 1973 and on the retirement of Tom Leech, he was made Company Secretary.

From 1979 until 1983 he was General Manager (Personnel and Admin) and, when the post was created, became Joint Chief General Manager.

Nigel came from a well-known Pearl family and his father was a former Deputy Chairman of the Company. He was very active in the Sports Club and once he had retired from participation, was often seen at Club events.

In his General Manager role, alongside James Elmslie, he led the management team in negotiations with the Pearl Chief Office and Field unions. It was in this capacity that I first met Nigel. Although talks sometimes became a little heated, he retained a sense of humour and was always prepared to accept well-reasoned argument. After his retirement, he was a regular attendee at Pearl Chief Office Pensioners Association meetings up until his illness in 2016. He always had a cheery smile and a friendly word for all.

Like W. L. Grant and R. E. Beard, his was a name known to many as the signature on policies and renewal notices but he was an important part of Pearl history, who will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

**Ken McAleer – Chair PCOPA**

## PCOPA AGM 2017

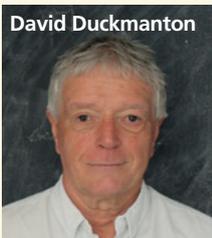


**Roger Jeary**

The Association was back in its usual routine this May with its AGM held in the newly-refurbished Trafalgar Room at the Victory Services Club in London. For the first time since his retirement, and to the disappointment of all those present, our President Eric Voller was not able to join us, due to mobility issues. Nevertheless, nearly 50 members were able to attend with many others sending apologies and promises of seeing us in the autumn.

The Committee said farewell to Neil Hoffmann who, after many years, was stepping down from the Committee. The Chairman presented Neil with an engraved tankard and Neil thanked everyone for their support. The Committee has been fortunate in securing a more than adequate replacement for Neil in David Duckmanton, who was elected at the meeting.

The Officers of the Association were all re-elected by the meeting, as was Pam Holland, Committee Member and Bill Bower as Hon. Examiner. Margaret Dunster is continuing in her vital role as birthday card Administrator,



**David Duckmanton**

which ensures our more senior members always receive a birthday card on the appropriate date.

The Secretary reported that we continue to receive requests from members facing temporary difficulties which we are able to assist with through the Insurance Trust Funds available. Details or requests can be sent to the Secretary at the address listed on page 23.

Membership of the Association has remained stable during the past 12 months but no new members have come forward. In an effort to reach out to others, the Secretary and Chairman have joined the Facebook group for Pearl ex-employees and have already received an enquiry about membership from one member of this group.

The Committee will keep under review the practice of two meetings each year and whether future meetings might be held on a Saturday rather than a weekday, allowing some of our younger potential members, who may still be working, to attend if they wish.

The formal business of the meeting was followed by refreshments and much chatter between friends and colleagues, which continued for some time after the meeting in a local hostelry. All in all, another successful and enjoyable occasion.

**Roger Jeary, Hon Sec PCOPA**

## 2017 London Life Pensioner Reunion

The annual pensioner reunion was held in May, for the fifth time at Holland House Hotel and Spa in central Bristol, and attended by a record 44 pensioners from all over the country. The venue used to be Phoenix's offices in Bristol and a number of those present had worked in the building! We were very appropriately in the Phoenix Suite once more!

It was particularly pleasing to see a large number of pensioners attending for the first time, including Marion Anthony, Mike Brooks, Peter Couch, Derek Gosling, John Mainprice, Lynn McGeoch (our husband and wife combination this year with Keith), Chris Parker and Leslie Wicking.

At the end of a very enjoyable three-course meal and wine, Chris Essex read out the names of just two pensioners who had died during the last year. He also read out lots of messages from those unable to attend and reminded those present that he had been

retired as a member of the Phoenix Group With Profits Committee in September 2016, after 41 years associated with London Life.



Several members brought along London Life memorabilia, which was greatly enjoyed by all those attending and something to be repeated.

As is customary, the next pensioner reunion will be held in London in 2018, before returning to Bristol in 2019. It is intended that next year's London lunch will be at the same venue as in 2016: Steak & Co, St Martins Lane, Covent Garden and probably

on Monday 14 May 2018. In the meantime, a group of former 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). The next meeting is Friday 14 July 2017.



## A double diamond that did work wonders

Peter and Joy Harvey are celebrating a double: 60 years of marriage and being with the Pearl Assurance Company.

In 1940, Peter, aged six, was put on the Thames Clyde Express by his father, leaving St Pancras at 10am. He was looked after by one of the dining carriage staff, who promised to see him safely to Dumfries in Scotland, where he was to stay with his granny. His mother, brother and sister would join him some six months later. When their house was destroyed by a landmine in Kensal Green in 1943, his father arrived in December to take the family back to a house in Eastcote, Middlesex.

About this time, or a little earlier, Joy and her family were also bombed out while living in Raynes Park, near Wimbledon and they eventually moved to a house some 200 yards from Peter and his family in Eastcote. After junior school, they both went to Ruislip Manor Secondary Modern and were in the same class, although they didn't know one another at this time.

However, they did go to morning pictures in a group of six.

It was only when Peter was working as a booking clerk with London Transport that they went out together. Joy wrote regularly to Peter during his National Service, serving in the Royal Engineers, including 18 months in Villach, Austria – well, someone had to do it! On his return in 1954, they began a relationship and became engaged in August 1955. At this time, Joy was working for Frank, Knight and Rutley in Hanover Square, London and decided it would be better if she found a job locally. After seeing an advertisement in a local shop, she went for an interview at the Pearl District Office in Harrow, where she got the job as District Office Clerk.

In 1956, a vacancy occurred for a District Agent at the Harrow office due to the retirement of Mr Hare. Joy overheard a conversation between Jack Skinner (the manager) and Mr Harold Ellis (the Divisional Manager), which went something like this:



Mr Ellis: Haven't you filled that vacancy on the 2 book yet, Skinner? (pause) What about her out there, has she got a boyfriend?

Mr Skinner: I'll ask her, sir.

Mr Ellis: I'll leave it in your capable hands, let me know in due course.

Joy told Peter about this and the rest is history; from that day, Peter never looked back. One huge asset Peter had as an agent was a young 'whiz kid ADM', Mike Leno who taught him an awful lot.

Joy and Peter married on 30 March 1957 and thanks to a generous council in Chesham who provided a mortgage, they moved into a brand-new bungalow. A couple of years later, they had a daughter and a year or so later, a son. When the children started school, Joy returned to work part time for Pearl, working as and when there was a problem with a DOC vacancy. All in all, she visited around eight different offices over a period of around three years. By this time, they had moved to Oxhey near Watford, where Peter was an ADM. He was then promoted to an OBI, prior to becoming a DM.



Joy and Peter have been associated with Pearl, work and pension, for 60 years now – 60 wonderful years! The real highlight for Peter was his promotion to District Manager at Welwyn Garden City, where he spent 17 wonderful years. The staff there were the very best. They had a fantastic relationship and so many happy and successful years together.

After 26 years in retirement, Peter still meets up with some of them at least once a year for a round of golf and the occasional celebration.

Some of the benefits and rewards have enabled Peter and Joy to see so many wonderful parts of the world, including

California, Majorca, Jersey, South of France and Minorca, and a Caribbean cruise. They also enjoyed holidays to Kenya, Malta, Egypt and Cyprus with old friends Norma and Francis de Lusignan, DM at Twickenham (sadly no longer with us). Oh, happy days!

Joy and Peter say: 'Thank you Pearl for giving us the chance of a truly wonderful lifestyle. We have been so lucky to have met so many lovely people, not only in the field but at Chief Office – Pearl was truly a family firm. For all those still with us, may we wish you all good health and happiness, thank you for so many great days together – cheers!'

From Peter to all golfers: 'Thank you for so many happy and enjoyable days on the links, especially competing for the 'Einon Holland Trophy': the great days with Einon Holland, David Davies, Max Maucline, dear Alan Westmore and so many others – wonderful experience of playing at Hawkstone Park, Lytham St Annes and Birkdale. I hope, like me, you are still able to play 18 holes a couple of times a week – my best wishes to you all.'

**Joy and Peter Harvey**

## Pearl pensioners' club, Peterborough

The winter season for the club brings the AGM, the Christmas party, the luncheon and our visiting speakers each month.

At this year's AGM, programme secretary, Terry Moon retired from the committee after 12 years of incredible service, organising 66 outings and eight residential trips. In recognition of his outstanding service, chairman David West presented Terry and his wife, Carole, with Life Membership of the club. The AGM saw a high attendance but we were saddened by the news that Terry Crosby had passed away just before Christmas.

The Christmas party was exceptionally well attended (must be the free food) and lots of members won prizes in the competitions and raffles. The final, big social event of the winter was the annual luncheon at the Greatham Valley Hotel, where 83 sat down to gorge themselves on a three-course meal. The toast to the club was given amusingly and happily by London chairman, Ken McAleer, who included his thanks for the close links between the London Association and the Peterborough club.

In February, the club hosted a speaker who was an expert on pearls and he included a display of pearls and their shells. He was not prepared to disclose the value of some of the gems he had brought along but was delighted to leave carrying the same number he started with!



In March, Tony King gave a talk about his most recent adventures in Australia and New Zealand and in April, we had a form of Bargain Hunt in Alwalton Hall with a talk on antiques and their value, which included lots of audience participation.

Our walkers braved some fierce weather conditions for their monthly strolls, including one the day after Storm Doris had struck. Much mud has been carried around!



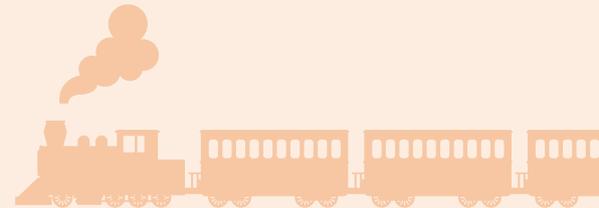
The summer season of outings begins on 19 July with a trip to Highclere Castle, the location for Downton Abbey. This is a reward for patience as coach party bookings must be made two years in advance, due to its popularity.

There is an evening trip on 8 August to Tolethorpe outdoor theatre for a picnic and performance of the comedy, Hobson's Choice. Also in August, on the 15th, members are making a local visit to Alwalton village to hear about its history and people, including Sir Henry Royce.

The residential trip departs on 3 September, taking 39 club members to South Wales for four nights and including visits to mines, railways, forests, stadia, theatre and the Royal Mint. Later in September is a visit to Flag Fen, the site recovered from the Fenland marshes and our final

trip of the year is on 13 December to Stamford Arts Centre to see Nell Gwynne presented by the Shoestring Theatre company and produced by Dave Roberts another Pearl retiree.

Unfortunately, nobody has yet stepped forward to take on the role of programme secretary, so a major element of the club's activities is currently on hold. The committee has arranged most of the trips for 2017, but these people all have other duties to perform for the club, so without a new organiser(s), this temporary measure will cease.





# RETIREMENTS

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

<b>PEARL</b>		
Mrs JC Algar	Dartford, Kent	Mrs KM Davidge
Mr SG Anning	Plymouth, Devon	Mr RJ Dolwin
Mr PG Ball	Alberta, Canada	Mrs TJ Ellis
Mr J Bayliffe	Appleby, Westmorland	Mr EB Flaherty
Mrs HM Bone	Botley, Southampton	Mr PR Foster
Mr P Bradley	Barnsley	Mr KP France
Mr NB Braham	Enfield, Middlesex	Mrs LA Fuller
Mr D Bravery	Southampton, Hants	Miss SJ Gooch
Mr PDH Brown	Kenley, Surrey	Mr RJ Grant
Mr GA Buckley	Denton, Manchester	Mr CJ Haime
Mrs KD Bull	Dereham	Mrs LF Harris
Mr DE Butfield	Nr. Looe, Cornwall	Mrs CJM Haynes
Mr NA Callaghan	Tre-taliesin, Machynlleth	Mr M Hayward
Mr AG Carlin	Truro, Cornwall	Mrs HA Johnson
Mr IS Chapman	Willenhall, West Midlands	Mr MG Kearle
Mr MJ Cleary	Barnsley, Yorkshire	Mrs LA Kershaw
Mrs IA Dart	Christchurch, Dorset	Mr MH Kubitscheck
		Mrs PA Lane
		Pontprennau, Cardiff
		Beckenham, Kent
		Worthing, West Sussex
		Tumble, Llanelli
		Faversham, Kent
		Watford, Herts
		Welling, Kent
		Loddon, Norwich
		Leicester
		Wisbech
		Iford, Essex
		Peterborough, Cambs
		Normanton, West Yorkshire
		Garforth, Leeds
		Paignton, Devon
		Garforth, Leeds
		Dalgety Bay, Fife
		Tamworth, Staffs

Mr GR Mackley  
 Mrs JA Marjoram  
 Mrs MT McColgan  
 Mrs L McIntyre  
 Mr D McLellan  
 Mrs RA Merron  
 Mr RSW Morey-Weale  
 Mr RF Nurse  
 Mr AP Rolton  
 Mrs LR Ross  
 Mrs JMA Rouse  
 Ms FKA Santini  
 Mrs JC Scott  
 Mrs CEM Snow  
 Mr M Summers  
 Mr AJ Thompson  
 Mrs CA Walsh  
 Mrs E Waugh  
 Mrs EW Wilson  
 Mr AM Wiscombe  
 Mrs AL Wright

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts  
 Werrington, Peterborough  
 Co. Donegal, Eire  
 Woodford Green, Essex  
 West Calder, Lothian  
 Biggin Hill, Kent  
 Tiverton, Devon  
 Rochford, Essex  
 Bolton le Sands, Carnforth  
 Erith, Kent  
 Hastings, East Sussex  
 Beeston, Notts  
 Bishopton, Renfrewshire  
 Stantonbury, Milton Keynes  
 Coventry, Warwickshire  
 Syston, Leicester  
 Roydon, Essex  
 Heathhall, Dumfries  
 South Shields  
 Warminster, Wilts  
 Whittlesey, Peterborough

#### LONDON LIFE

Mrs MA Burrell  
 Mr JL Dunn

Llanharry, Pontyclun  
 Bath

Mrs JM Gates  
 Mr CB Grewcock  
 Mr TS Hackshaw  
 Mrs J Healey  
 Mrs D Robertson  
 Mrs SM Watts

#### NPI

Mr JA Burrell  
 Mr WT Childs  
 Miss JP Falkner  
 Mrs PB Gardner  
 Mrs AM Guthrie  
 Mrs L Johnston  
 Mr JP Lovett  
 Mrs GD Reid  
 Mr PE Roberts  
 Mrs NA Shilling  
 Mrs SC Sorotos  
 Mrs J Taylor  
 Mrs HMC Woodcock

Hatfield, Herts  
 Highcliffe on Sea, Dorset  
 Horsham, West Sussex  
 Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley  
 Saltcoats  
 Weston-super-Mare

Belper, Derbyshire  
 Strood, Rochester  
 Crowborough, East Sussex  
 Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
 Moodiesburn, Glasgow  
 Runcorn  
 Hartfield, East Sussex  
 Swalwell, Newcastle upon Tyne  
 Clitheroe, Lancashire  
 Battle, East Sussex  
 Tunbridge Wells, Kent  
 Chandlers Ford, Hampshire  
 Dallington, Heathfield

In addition to those listed, there have been 35 early retirements from Pearl, four from London Life and four from NPI.



## OBITUARIES

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

<b>PEARL</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Age</b>	
Mr L Abbott	Essex	79	Mr H Castle-Smith Thornton, Fife 79
Mrs RA Archbold	Durham	87	Mrs IJ Cave Pontypool, Torfaen 90
Mrs MK Arscott	Plymouth	98	Mr AJ Chalcroft Salisbury, Wiltshire 85
Mr AJ Baines	Hatfield, Hertfordshire	88	Mr RI Chantree Rayleigh, Essex 79
Mrs MP Barnard	Leicester	73	Mrs J Coates Halton, Leeds 85
Mrs MM Berkerey	Surrey	91	Miss EJ Cosham Polegate, East Sussex 63
Mr W Bilbie	Derbyshire	83	Mrs DA Coughlan Rainham, Essex 97
Mrs JG Blewitt	Leicestershire	95	Mrs EG Cramp Christchurch, Dorset 90
Mr DJ Branscombe	West Runton, Norfolk	70	Mrs J Creig Heywood, Lancs. 78
Mrs SL Brock	Middlesex	90	Mr TK Crosby Longthorpe, Peterborough 76
Mr DV Brown	Liverpool	81	Mrs JL Davis Dorset
Mr R Brown	Clackmannan	82	Mrs OG Davies Swansea 90
Mrs SR Bruton	Chingford, London	90	Mr IH Densley Bath, Somerset 91
Mrs DE Bull	Epsom, Surrey	102	Mr RM Doherty Sudbury, Suffolk 73
Mrs JM Campbell	Twickenham	96	Mr DR Drake Linthwaite, Huddersfield 92
Mr PL Cannons	Stone Cross, Pevensey	88	Mrs GM Draper Huntingdon, Cambs 90
			Mrs MC Dyson Halifax, West Yorkshire 73
			Mr HK Edwards Yeovil, Somerset 95

Mrs KM Elcock	West Midlands	80	Mr BW Hunt	Warmsworth, Doncaster	84
Mr A Ella	North Thoresby, Lincolnshire	83	Mrs E Hunt	Drogheda, Co. Louth, Ireland	87
Mr A Farish	Seaton, Workington	91	Mrs MG Hunt	Wimborne, Dorset	93
Mr JD Fennell	Potters Bar, Hertfordshire	75	Mrs L Hunter	Loanhead, Mid Lothian	76
Mrs M Field	Bridge, Canterbury, Kent	95	Mrs HA Jackson	Cyprus	65
Mrs JE Flint	Downham Market, Norfolk	84	Mr MH Jackson	Rubery, Birmingham	86
Mr RM Fogg	Kidderminster, Shropshire	87	Mr I Johnson	Otterhole Close, Buxton	71
Mrs M Francis	Neath, West Glamorgan	81	Mrs J Johnson	High Peak, Derbyshire	98
Mrs JM Frayne	Portmead, Swansea	93	Mr AS Jones	Shropshire	83
Mrs AM Frost	Stathern, Melton Mowbray	89	Mrs GI Joyce	Tonbridge, Kent	100
Mr KJ Fursedonn	Sudbury, Suffolk	80	Mrs B Kennedy	Billingham, Cleveland	86
Mr J Fyfe	Drummore, Stranraer	85	Mrs VA Kennedy	Gravesend	96
Mr B Gent	Carnaby, North Yorkshire	79	Mrs PJ Kerridge	Honiton, East Devon	89
Mr PJ Godden	Woodthorpe, Nottingham	96	Mrs L Kinder	Fareham, Hampshire	88
Miss R Gortland	Catford, London	60	Mrs PF Kusta	Tidmarsh, Berkshire	92
Mrs N Graham	High Peak, Cheshire	101	Mrs EM Landsborough	Thornhill	95
Mrs MW Groves	Garforth, Leeds	95	Mrs E Leopold	Cape Town, South Africa	95
Mr KHL Hall	Frimley Camberley, Surrey	86	Mrs EMK Lewis	Ammanford, Carmarthenshire	79
Mr SE Hall	Darlington	87	Mr J Lourie	Ellon	89
Mr RF Hancock	Sturminster Newton, Dorset	80	Miss JA Maisey	Hockley, Essex	73
Mrs SJ Hart	Doncaster, South Yorkshire	84	Mrs M Mannion	Caswell, Swansea	94
Mr BR Heath	Melksham, Wilts	84	Mr RF Marsh	Worcester	74
Mrs H Henderson	Melrose, Roxburghshire	71	Mr RW Mathews	Perthshire	82
Mr A Hodgson	Workington, Cumbria	92	Mrs BJ McCarty	Farnborough, Hampshire	94
Miss J Hogben	Wealdstone Park, Broadstairs	88	Mr JS McKevitt	Newry, County Down	75

Mr Al Meadows	Taunton, Somerset	100	Mrs B Peacock	Saltburn-by-the-Sea	92
Mrs AJ Mercer	Ashton, nr. Helston, Cornwall	82	Mr DF Perks	Stourbridge, West Midlands	91
Mr J Merlin	Southampton	96	Mrs IE Perrett	Swindon, Wiltshire	99
Mr DC Milligan	Lichfield, Staffs	74	Mrs KM Pettitt	St. Ives, Cornwall	88
Mr D Mills	Norwich, Norfolk	86	Mrs V Phillips	Willenhall, West Midlands	90
Mrs A Milne	Edinburgh	91	Mr RJ Pointon	Tamworth, Staffs	81
Mr AC Morbin	Ringwood, Hampshire	89	Mrs LA Pooley	Crayford	87
Mr RH Morgan	Tonypandy, Mid Glamorgan	68	Mrs DM Potter	Fleckney, Leicestershire	92
Mr DJ Morrey	Poringland, Norwich	82	Mrs SD Preston	Orton Goldhay, Peterborough	58
Mrs I Moss	Hollingbourne, Kent	90	Mrs JF Price	Dunvant, Swansea	98
Mrs BA Mott	Hythe, Kent	85	Mr NN Proddow	London	87
Mr A Mundell	Ilkeston, Derbyshire	85	Mrs M Purcell	Hartlepool, Cleveland	88
Mr RJM Mutch	Edinburgh	82	Mrs M Rae	Unst, Shetland	97
Mrs ADC Neil	Rothsandy, Isle of Bute	84	Mr G Raven	Sheffield, S. Yorks	87
Mr DA Newell	Coventry, Warwickshire	67	Mr BD Reed	Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	69
Mr M Newman	Gillingham	87	Mrs ID Riley	Penrith, Cumbria	82
Mrs J Nightingale	Fulwood, Preston, Lancs	95	Mr J Robertson	Penicuik, Midlothian	83
Mrs G Noonan	Kent		Mrs IH Rodden	Shawlands, Glasgow	91
Mr JN O'Brien	Holloway, London	76	Mr SG Rowan	West Park, Plymouth	76
Mrs E O'Kane	Co Londonderry	86	Mrs PJ Rutland	Kings Lynn, Norfolk	79
Mr WJ Oak	Werrington, Peterborough	93	Mrs KM Saunders	Calne, Wilts	93
Mr BW Parker	Rottingdean, Brighton	82	Mrs CM Scott	Western Australia	88
Mrs N Parker	Leeds	92	Mr GJ Shackcloth	Grandford, March	83
Mr PE Parton	Birmingham	80	Mrs JM Simpson	Littlehampton, West Sussex	93
Mr CE Payne	Hopwas Tamworth, Staffs	88	Mr RJ Slaney	St Albans, Herts	89

Mr BD Smith	Brighton, Sussex	87	Mr C Wilks	Llanishen, Cardiff	82
Mr JR Smith	Horley, Surrey	66	Mrs DE Williams	Barry, Vale of Glamorgan	89
Mr JA Smith	Ferryhill, Co Durham	87	Mr FP Wood	Canvey Island, Essex	85
Mrs JS Smith	Ferndown, Dorset	86	Mr JC Woodham	Saltash, Cornwall	92
Mr WE Smith	Gosport, Hants	85	Mr P Wright	Lowestoft, Suffolk	78
Mr AN Snaith	Whitley Bay	85	Mr RA Wright	Stamford	71
Mr RH Stamper	Wendover, Aylesbury, Bucks	95			
Mr LP Stevenson	Colwall Nr Malvern, Worcs	86	<b>LONDON LIFE</b>		
Mr DA Teppett	Nr Coleford, Glos	85	Mrs JE Chidler	Southsea, Portsmouth	88
Mr EJ Thomas	Port Talbot, West Glamorgan	80	Mrs MR Granger	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	95
Mr S Thomas	Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales	64	Mr D Hancox	Watford, Herts	81
Mr PW Turton	Sheffield, South Yorks	81			
Mr SL Turton	Hereford and Worcester	66	<b>NPI</b>		
Mr H Wain	Sandbach, Cheshire	73	Mrs DP Bamblett	Fakenham, Norfolk	81
Mr DV Wakefield	Spalding, Lincs	89	Sir C Bland	Andover, Hampshire	78
Mrs IAA Wallace	Annan, Dumfries	101	Mrs OD Burnett	Brentwood, Essex	84
Mr JP Wallace	Sale, Cheshire	85	Mr C Halliday	Mirfield, West Yorkshire	77
Mrs E Walmsley	Nr Preston, Lancashire	79	Mrs TA Harris	Limpsfield, Surrey	87
Mr AD Washbrook	Kidderminster, Worcs	65	Mr ME Howes	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	91
Mrs VK Weber	Beckenham, Kent	89	Mrs PA Kimber	Romney Marsh, Kent	69
Mr DM Weinberg	South Woodford, London	66	Mr D Macleod	Bridge of Don, Aberdeen	73
Mrs M Whiting	Saffron Walden	94	Mr GW Matthews	Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex	69
Mrs OM Whittleton	Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	91	Mr F Spencer	Herne Bay	88
Mr PR Wiggins	West Derby, Liverpool	70	Mrs DAA Stampfer	East Sussex	95
Mrs J Wildman	Burnley, Lancs	89	Mrs GE Wilson	Barry	67

## Diary of events

### A – BISHOPS STORTFORD

Brian Perlow – 0208 501 4376

6 September 2017 – Luncheon

6 December 2017 – Luncheon

Both of the luncheons will be at The Ugley Chequers, Ugley, Essex.

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### B – KENT AND SOUTH EAST

Mike Howlin – 01843 867531

30 November 2017 – Christmas luncheon, Grasshopper on the Green, Westerham – contact Mike for further details.

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### C – SOUTHERN AREA

Frank Lewry – 02380 695461

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### CC CUMBRIA – GROUP NOW CLOSED

David Green – 01900 824289

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### D – DEVON, CORNWALL, SOMERSET

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

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### E – SOUTH WALES

New secretary – Brian Jacob – 01559 395656

Non-members welcome to all events.

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### F – NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

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### G – WEST MIDLANDS

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

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### L DIVISION – NORTHERN IRELAND

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

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### M & CC

Brian Mann – 01772 495257

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### N – NOTTINGHAM

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

15 November 2017 – luncheon – contact Peter for more details.

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### P – BRISTOL

Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

30 November 2017 – Pre-Christmas luncheon – Lansdown Golf Club, Bath – please meet at 12.30 for the two-course lunch.

We welcome any ex-employees if they wish to join us – please phone Gerald if more details are required.

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### S – DURHAM

Rodney Booth – 01325 789030

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### T – YORKSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

5 October 2017 – early Christmas luncheon – The Holiday Inn, Doncaster.

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**V – NORTH & MID WALES, SHROPSHIRE, CHESTER**

Wilf Beaumont – 01352 710848

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**X – NORTHAMPTON**

Ray Williams – 01604 754139

6 December 2017 – Christmas meeting

11 April 2018 – Spring meeting

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**NPI**

Paul Marsh – 01892 655230

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**CROYDON**

Robert Rose – 01778 394389

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**LONDON LIFE**

Chris Essex – 01225 873878

7 July 2017 – meet up at the Ostrich pub in Bristol – contact Chris for further details.

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

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**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.

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**PEARL CHIEF OFFICE**

Roger Jeary – 21 Ocean Wharf, 60 Westferry Road, London E14 8LN –  
[rogerjeary@btinternet.com](mailto:rogerjeary@btinternet.com)

10 October 2017 – Reunion at Victory Services Club,  
Marble Arch, London.

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# Your contacts

If you have a general query about your pension, please contact the Scheme Administrators in Peterborough:

First Actuarial LLP  
First House  
Minerva Business Park  
Lynch Wood  
Peterborough  
PE2 6FT

Telephone: 01733 447620  
Fax: 01733 447699  
Email: [pearl@firstactuarial.co.uk](mailto:pearl@firstactuarial.co.uk)  
[www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk](http://www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk)

For payslip queries, please contact the Payroll Department: 01733 447620  
For policy queries, contact the Helpline: 0845 882 8121

## IMPORTANT – Keeping our records up to date

Don't forget to inform the Scheme Administrators if there is a change in your personal circumstances or address. The contact details are shown above.

