



# PENSION news

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

Winter 2017

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# A note

## from the editor

**Firstly, I need to make a sincere apology to Roger Jeary and David Duckmanton for wrongly labelling their photos in the last edition of Pension News (on page 10, for those of you who still have a copy). I hope they will forgive me.**

Please keep sending in your stories and articles, along with news of any anniversary and birthday celebrations you may have had or are planning. Don't forget to take your cameras if you are attending one of the Christmas Luncheon events happening across the country. I hope you all have a good time – we would love to include them.

Articles can be sent by post and I can return any photos you send or you can also use the email address.

Please note the pay dates for December and for 2018 and lastly, may I wish you all the very best for a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Best wishes

**Wendy Ludman**  
Editor



**Do you have a milestone birthday or anniversary approaching?  
Why not send in your celebration stories and photographs to  
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## London Life

Here's a photo from our meet up in July at the Ostrich. We don't normally take photos but this one shows a few of us.

Others, like Alan Burgess, were at the bar getting the drinks in!

For anyone who's not already in touch, please email me at [essexes@aol.com](mailto:essexes@aol.com)

Chris Essex



From left to right: Paul Klaassen, Chris Essex, Paul Smith, JJ O'Sullivan, Ann Pearson and Les Cooper.

## 252 High Holborn

My daughter, grandson and myself went to the Terrace Bar at the Rosewood London Hotel (old Chancery Court Hotel) for a drink this summer. It was mentioned that I worked at the Pearl in 1941.

The manager came and asked for more information about my time there and particularly about the building at that time.

We had a lovely evening. The staff made us so welcome and gave us the red carpet treatment, so I would recommend it to any pensioners who want to spend a pleasant time there.

I have included some old photos taken from the Pearl Rooftop in 1948.

Peggy Kellerd



Myself (Peggy Kellerd) with Daisy Harbord.



Molly Seabrook with Tony Kellerd and Daisy Harbord

## Celebrating 100 years

This photograph shows the 100th birthday celebration of George Thornley (in the navy-blue jacket).

From left to right in the photo are: Peter Norris (Counselling Services, retired); Kenneth Clarke (MP Rushcliffe); George Thornley (Asst. Dist. Manager, NI district, retired); and Geoff Giles (Sales Manager, NI district, retired).

George was born 100 years ago on 29 August 1917. He received gifts including a birthday greeting from Her Majesty the Queen.

**Peter Norris**



## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Geoff and Sue Lidbetter celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 2 October 2017. Sue is a Pearl pensioner.



## V Division

It is with much sadness I must inform you of the 'passing' of our very dear friend, for over 40 years, Mrs Brenda Needham (George Needham's wife) after a long illness, and just two weeks short of their 60th wedding anniversary.

George Needham was well known in Pearl, having travelled extensively within the company in his capacity as Agent, Assistant Manager, Manager, OBI, and Marketing Manager.

I first met George in the 1960s when he was promoted to Assistant Manager, from Rhyl, to the Flint Office, where I was then an Agent, and our two families have been good friends all these years. We all pass on our deepest sympathies to George.

On a happier note, by the time this goes out, we will have had our Pearl Pensioners Christmas Lunch at the Plas Hafod Hotel.

**Wilf Beaumont**

## Croydon news

The Annual AMP reunion lunch will be on St George's Day, Monday 23 April 2018. It will be held at Croydon Bowling Club, South Croydon. Meet at 12.30pm for a 1pm start. Sue Graham will be writing to members in March 2018.

**Robert Rose**



## PCOPA reunion

Friends and colleagues from Holborn Chief office gathered once again at the Victory Services Club in London for their annual reunion and afternoon tea on Tuesday, 10 October.

The event was attended by 40 members, a little down on recent years, reflected in part by an ageing population but also many clashes with holidays which illustrates that we still know how to enjoy ourselves.

The meeting commenced on a slightly sombre note as the Chair, Ken McAleer, reported on those members who had passed away since our last meeting, including Jim Cakebread, Frank Cherrill and Ron Widdicombe. He reflected particularly on his own close friend Peter (Lew) Dowdell, who passed away at the end of September after a long illness. Peter had been well known through his sports and social club activities and as a past editor of the famous, or is that infamous, Soccer News.



Ken also made reference to the President, Eric Voller and Vice President, Colin Jeffryes who were unable to attend on this occasion.

The afternoon then moved on to its popular and regular event, the 'Pearl London Quiz', conducted by committee member Pam Holland. Before doing so Pam gave the gathering an insight into a recent tour she had undertaken of 252 High Holborn, courtesy of The Rosewood Hotel. Pam recommended it to anyone who was able to get to London. The tour included the luxury suites on the top floor which, with a butler but no food included, cost a staggering £12,000 per night. She said the management were very welcoming and accommodating, and recommended that when arranging a tour you ask for Julian!

The quiz itself consisted of a variety of picture questions relating to past Pearl characters, as well as general London knowledge. The photo quiz of past Pearl characters caused some problems, while the questions relating to London really tested members. The winning table scored a remarkable 23 points, showing a breadth of London knowledge as well a good recollection of some very old faces.

As usual the meeting was pleased to welcome colleagues who had travelled from Peterborough and, in particular, extended a warm welcome to Peterborough Chairman, Dave West.

After enjoying a splendid afternoon tea, members had the opportunity to catch up with friends and past colleagues and reminisce of past times, as well as talking about the wide variety of current activities and families.

All in all, the afternoon was deemed a success and members returned home looking forward to the next occasion in May 2018.

**Roger Jeary**  
**Hon Secretary**  
**PCOPA**

Peter Dowdell's funeral service was held a week after the PCOPA reunion and around 50 former Pearl colleagues from the London and Peterborough Chief Offices attended. This reflected the popularity of this much loved legend who had spent his whole working life with this one employer. He was known to some as Ernie, for a resemblance to TV's Sgt. Bilko, or Lew/Lou for his tennis prowess (Lew Hoad comparison), but whatever name he went under, he was regarded with great fondness by all.

**Ken McAleer**



## Pearl Pensioners Club (Peterborough)

**The summer season has seen the club continue its program of activity not only with the monthly meetings but with a number of visits and outings as well.**

The disappointment that nobody has stepped forward to take on the role of program secretary meant that the committee arranged a number of trips to add to the now regular residential trip which is still organised by Terry Moon.

However, the plans for 2018 do not include any trips other than another residential journey before the schools break up, and that is a bad sign for the club.

One of the club's oldest members, Jim Cakebread, sadly passed away at the age of 92 just before we went to press for the last edition of Pension News and Jim was very much a 'Motor man' including the founding of the Pearl Motor Club, with its distinctive club badge.

Jim was also one of the very first people to move into the new town of Cambourne when it was first set up on the outskirts of Cambridge and Jim and his wife Thelma went into sheltered accommodation.

As a mark of respect, the Club held a silence at the start of the July monthly meeting.



For only the second time in the club's 31-year history, a monthly meeting had to be cancelled, the reason being the small matter of a General Election in June. The previous time was in October 2006, when the meeting venue was undergoing refurbishment.

This did not hinder the club's regular activities, with the Monthly Newsletter carrying all the details needed by members.

The season of outings began with a trip to Highclere Castle, venue for the Downton Abbey TV series, but members were a little disappointed with the limited access within the castle and the poor access facilities for wheelchair users. Add to the fact it was a poor day for weather, so it was a subdued coach journey home.

The club had to book the trip almost two years in advance due to the popularity of the venue to coach parties.



The second outing was one of the club's regular visits to the outdoor Tolethorpe Theatre, renowned for its Shakespeare productions but also for the comedy plays it puts on during the summer season.

The pleasures of a picnic on the lawns beforehand had to be abandoned, due to the weather again, but that did not spoil the entertainment despite the cast bravely carrying on during a heavy rain shower!



Next was a very local trip, literally across the road from the club's meeting venue, to the historic Alwalton Church and fully restored Alwalton Hall.

The club is fortunate to have such a good meeting venue for its monthly gatherings, so to learn more about the area in which it stands was a natural progression.

A church warden had kindly prepared two presentations, one on the church and one on two of the village's well-known residents, namely Sir Henry

Royce (of Rolls Royce fame) and Frank Perkins (founder of Peterborough's biggest employer, Perkins Engines).

Added to this was an invitation to look over the beautifully restored Alwalton Hall, which has been converted into a very smart Health Spa and Beauty Treatment centre.

We did not stay long at the Hall!

The day finished with a stroll to the site of the original Water Mill and a Lunch in the local Cuckoo Pub.





Then came the residential trip to Cardiff, a city that has much to see and do with a trip to the Mint included. Some of the party are pictured with a million pound coins.

The final trip will be in December to Stamford to see a production of Nell Gwynne put on by a theatre company under the guidance of Dave Roberts, a Pearl Pensioner.

The club's Winter Season of monthly meetings will involve speakers, the AGM, the Christmas Party and the Luncheon on Friday 2nd March.

The Walkers and Snooker players will continue their regular gatherings and the Music Society is well under way with its winter program of concerts.

## Are you claiming all your tax allowances?

In last year's *Pensions News*, we looked at the Marriage Allowance (MA), which allows a married couple to transfer a specific amount of their unused tax-free allowance to either their spouse or partner. There are other allowances also available to older folk – including the Married Couples Allowance (MCA) and the Blind Person's Allowance (BPA).

The MCA benefits couples who are married or in a civil partnership where one spouse or partner was born before 6 April 1935 – so, if one of you is older than 82. If you're old enough to claim it, you can't use the Marriage Allowance as well. It can reduce the amount of tax you pay by between £326 and £845 a year. Contact HMRC online at [www.gov.uk/married-couples-allowance](http://www.gov.uk/married-couples-allowance), by telephone on 0300 200 3300 or by post to HM Revenue and Customs, BX9 1AS.

The Blind Person's Allowance (BPA) is available when a taxpayer is registered Severely Sight Impaired (SSI); you don't have to be completely blind. If your ophthalmologist decides you are SSI and issues you with form CV1, you can contact your local authority to get registered with a number. You can then contact HMRC to claim the allowance. This year the allowance is £2,320. If you can't use the allowance because your income is too low, you can transfer it to your spouse or civil partner, using form 575. Claiming BPA can save you paying £464 in tax this year. In Scotland and Northern Ireland the process is slightly different. You need to be issued with a BP1 certificate in Scotland and an A655 in Northern Ireland. To claim this allowance contact HMRC, online at [www.gov.uk/blind-personsallowance](http://www.gov.uk/blind-personsallowance), by telephone on 0300 200 3300 or by post to HM Revenue and Customs, BX9 1AS.

## Funeral Payments

If you're in receipt of Pension Credit, or know of someone who is, you might be interested to know that there is a benefit available to people who receive certain income-related benefits to help pay for the funeral of an immediate friend or relative.

Funeral Payments can help pay for a wide range of costs associated with organising someone's funeral, from burial fees and funeral expenses, to travel to arrange or go to the funeral. Find out more at [www.gov.uk/funeral-payments](http://www.gov.uk/funeral-payments)

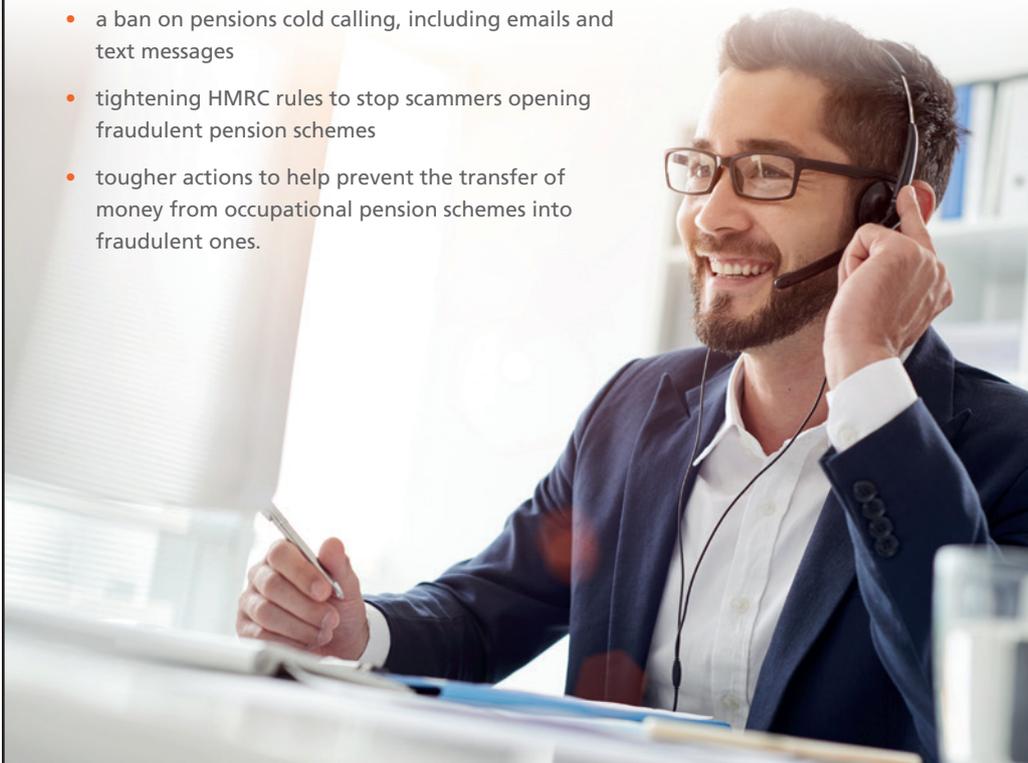


## Pensions cold calling to be banned

New measures to protect pension savers from pension scammers will be introduced, the government announced in the summer.

The measures will include:

- a ban on pensions cold calling, including emails and text messages
- tightening HMRC rules to stop scammers opening fraudulent pension schemes
- tougher actions to help prevent the transfer of money from occupational pension schemes into fraudulent ones.



## Take a pill?

A number of Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) are banning GPs in their area from prescribing medicines that can be bought over the counter, in an effort to plug their budget shortfall. These include common treatments, such as painkillers, antihistamines and basic antibiotics. Charities are worried about the effect this policy will have on low-income families and pensioners, saying it will add further strain to people already struggling with the cost of living.

CCGs replaced Primary Care Trusts as the bodies responsible for commissioning and planning local health care services in 2013. They quote figures that say that paracetamol costs the NHS 3p per tablet, while patients can get it for 1p per tablet in a supermarket.

## Missed the postman?

Action Fraud is warning people to look out for a new scam, where you get a 'something for you' card through your letterbox that looks like it's come from the Royal Mail. The cards, which lack the Royal Mail logo, look almost identical to the 'something for you' slips that are posted through homes when a delivery can't be made. The cards urge recipients to phone a number to organise re-delivery. After ringing the number, the automated message asks for your details and consignment number. Some people who have done so claim to have been charged £45.

If in doubt, do not call the number provided, do not give your card details or personal information – and contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. You can also sign up for free to Action Fraud Alert to receive direct, accurate information about scams and fraud in your area by email, recorded voice and text message.

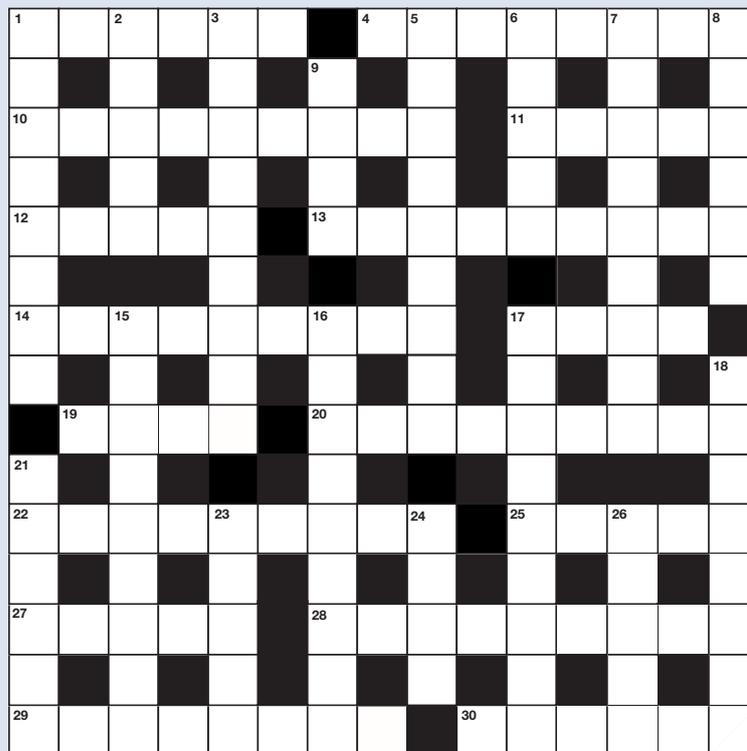
## Crossword

### ACROSS

1. It is extremely protective until you take a step back (6)
4. Bloody long time to swallow disgust at a wind instrument (8)
10. Isolated point in concealed segregation (9)
11. It fulfils a supporting role in current affairs (5)
12. Dry individual holds do for all the players (5)
13. Gave summary ban to departed daughter (9)
14. Be more than unconscious with anaesthetic (9)
17. Drag for stolen goods (4)
19. Pour drink with no head on it (4)
20. One would hate foreigners to lose first quarter from telephone box conversation (9)
22. Insect rendering Spooner's bottle empty (9)
25. Records the most popular plot (5)
27. Naked boys found in... (5)
28. ...feeding seasonable discharging of shot (9)
29. Left helpless on the beach (8)
30. Play by unnamed authors (6)

## DOWN

1. Drawing a short answer out of the business (8)
2. Perform what is not available during shock treatment (5)
3. A c-commendation to quality (9)
5. Bright star performing with a real band (9)
6. Concerning Father and his friend, perhaps (5)
7. Executive built poor organisation (9)
8. Bad prices quoted at meetings (6)
9. Opening contest failed to start (4)
15. Sailing ship needing a brace to gain control (3-6)
16. The attraction of gate money (3-6)
17. Skip the strong drink in street diversion (9)
18. Traces that give sets free (8)
21. Thus described a department of experts (6)
23. One who hunted for gold particle taking charge (5)
24. See about one that climbs, suffering from nerves on course (4)
26. Unfortunately adopting one with an assumed name (5)



Many thanks to Norman Gray for supplying this crossword. Solution on page 23.



## RETIREMENTS

### PEARL

Mr DK Bacon	Swindon	Mr GD Dewar	Uffington, Stamford
Mr PRD Bennett	Livingston, Lothian	Mr LP Dunn	Yeovil, Somerset
Mr JM Boreham	Royston	Mrs M Edsger	Croydon
Mrs K Boulton	Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh	Mr JM Elder	Musselburgh, Lothian
Mr RS Broadhurst	Southsea	Mrs R Evans	Ozleworth, Wotton-under-Edge
Mr M Bukva	Yaxley, Peterborough	Mr DJ Fantom	Matlock, Derbyshire
Mr RWF Bullman	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Mr IG Froggett	Coventry, West Midlands
Mr PJ Chambers	Alyth, Blairgowrie	Mr PM Goodwin	Scarborough, North Yorkshire
Mr TD Chapman	Musselburgh	Mrs DJ Green	Thrapston, Northants
Mrs ID Cheetham	Aldreth, Ely	Mr RCT Herat	Mitcham
Mrs SJ Clarkson	Harborne, Birmingham	Mr A Hughes	Cirencester, Gloucestershire
Mr I Cripps	Spalding, South Lincolnshire	Mr RJ Humphrey	Waltham, Grimsby
Mrs LJ Curtis	Hornchurch, Essex	Mr AR Jackson	Bourne
Mr PA Davies	Cross Hands, Llanelli	Mrs KP James	Brecon
Mr P Davies	Mochdre, Colwyn Bay	Mr PA Key	Caerphilly

Mr A Kolokotroni	London	Mr CJ Shreeve	Hinckley
Mr D Latronico	Newborough, Peterborough	Mr CB Simpson	Emsworth
Mrs J Lawrence	Urquhart, Elgin	Mrs AM Smith	Billericay
Mrs E Lawton	Oughtibridge, Sheffield	Mr DA Stanley	Yate, Bristol
Mr DA Mcdonald	Lanark	Mrs A Stuart	Grantown-on-Spey
Mrs A Milsom	Collyweston, Stamford	Mr P Taylor	River Way, Andover
Mrs R Misri	Wallington	Mr JC Thompson	Eggborough, Goole
Mrs D Morton	Glinton, Peterborough	Mrs KM Tripp	South Wootton, Kings Lynn
Mrs JR Murray	Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria	Mr GJ Willis	Upton Grey, Basingstoke
Miss CP Nicholson	Bretton, Peterborough	Mr AP Woodford	Alderholt, Fordingbridge
Mrs SL Orchard	Orton Malborne, Peterborough	Mrs J Wright	Pontllanfraith, Blackwood
Mrs S Osborne	Woodsetts, Worksop		
Mr PR Parrish	Poulshot, Devizes	<b>LONDON LIFE</b>	
Mrs JA Paskins	New Milton, Hampshire	Miss G Bailey	Bristol
Mrs CB Quinn	Grays, Essex	Mrs S Haines	Clevedon, North Somerset
Mr AC Reed	Hampton Hill, Hampton	Mr JF Horlock	Sidcup
Ms LJ Rice	Kings Cliffe, Peterborough	Mrs WL Lewis	Thornbury, Bristol
Mr T Rothery	Halifax	Mrs MC Manning	Topcliffe, Thirsk
Mr D Rutter	Sheffield	Mrs CA Martin	Newark
Mrs CA Ryan	Castor, Peterborough	Mrs CJ Monk	Brixworth, Northampton
Mr RW Salmon	Bradfield, Essex	Mr RL Murrell	Bristol

**NPI**

Ms TCM Borthwick-Stevens	Kennington, Ashford
Mrs LM Goddard	Laddingford, Maidstone
Mr KP Hurlow	Backwell, Bristol
Mrs LD Joannes	Tunbridge Wells
Mrs CYH Kelman	Leatherhead, Surrey
Mrs TG King	Tunbridge Wells
Mrs MA Pont	Stoford, Salisbury
Mrs G Pritchard	Crowborough, East Sussex
Mr GN Randells	London
Miss SJ Wagland	Monkland, Leominster
Mr RD Welch	Los Angeles, USA
Mr AG Whitley	Wells, Somerset
Mrs JA Young	Bedlington

**In addition to those listed above, there have been 35 early retirements from Pearl, 3 from London Life and 10 from NPI.**





# OBITUARIES

## PEARL

Name	Address	Age			
Mrs MP Adams	Smethwick, West Midlands	86	Mrs ED Chilton	Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts	92
Mr WH Andrews	Isle of Wight	90	Mr L Clark	Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham	78
Mrs JM Aylward	Sheffield	90	Mr LJ Cook	Welling, Kent	77
Mrs KW Banks	Royston, Herts	98	Mrs J Cunningham	Lichfield, Staffs	85
Miss MM Banwell	Winchcombe, Gloucestershire	93	Mr GB Dalziel	Ayrshire	83
Mrs PA Bond	Great Dunham, Kings Lynn	95	Mr DA Darton	Worthing, West Sussex	83
Mr P Boyle	Barton-le-Clay, Bedfordshire	93	Mr DT Davidson	Chadderton, Oldham	90
Mrs JE Brett	Halstead, Essex	94	Mr IB Davies	Bicton, Shrewsbury	74
Mrs CD Burdge	Kislingbury, Northampton	89	Mrs L Davis	Romsley, near Halesowen	87
Mr TJ Burns	North Ormskirk, Lancashire	75	Mr OF Donnahey	Trowbridge, Wiltshire	77
Mr I Carmichael	East Kilbride, Glasgow	87	Mr PJ Dowdell	Epsom, Surrey	76
Mr J Cakebread	Cambourne, Cambridgeshire	92	Mr DJ Doyle	Stockport, Cheshire	64
Mr DP Chapman	London	86	Mr JPB Doyle	Newry, County Down	77
Mr GR Chapman	Hartlepool, Cleveland	79	Mrs UJ Drummond	Chippenham, Wilts	92
Mr FE Cherrill	Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury	84	Mr J Freedman	London	93
			Mrs J Frost	Birmingham	67

Mrs G George	Swansea	87	Mrs ECJ Mason	Nr Bromley, Kent	96
Mr GH Green	Allstock, Cheshire	94	Mr P Mcatamney	High Wycombe, Bucks	80
Mrs EG Greenwood	Portsmouth, Hants	87	Mrs C Mcbryde	Port William	88
Mr P Harrison	Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley	87	Mr JCW Mccolm	Stranraer, Dumfries And Galloway	78
Mr EBP Heath	Wells, Somerset	87	Mr JA Mclachlan	Dumbarton, Strathclyde	74
Mrs C Hickman	Barnsley, South Yorkshire	73	Mr PT Metcalfe	Ballymena, Co Antrim	77
Mrs R Hopson	Southend-on-Sea, Essex	86	Mr AR Mitchell	Southampton, Hants	90
Mrs D Hornsby	London	98	Mr IH Mitchell	Claygate, Esher	91
Mr H Houschild	Chorley, Lancashire	79	Mrs EL Newrick	Prestwich, Manchester	90
Mrs J Jackson	Reading, Berks	86	Mrs EJ Olds	St. Austell, Cornwall	92
Mrs B Jones	Formby, Liverpool	92	Mrs A Oliver	Newcastleton, Roxburghshire	93
Mr PR Jones	Wigston	83	Mr F Osborne	Long Buckby, Northampton	93
Mrs BG Juland	Rugby, Warwickshire	67	Mrs RM Panter	Wellingborough, Northants	104
Mrs DI Kay	Ilford, Essex	90	Mrs GR Pardew	Gillingham, Kent	92
Mr W Kirkpatrick	Victoria, Australia	77	Mrs S Parker	Letchworth, Herts	98
Mr MC Lambie	Balerno, Midlothian	69	Mr WL Parry	Locks Heath, Southampton	99
Mrs NC Lane	Broseley, Shropshire	97	Mr PC Perry	Allestree, Derbyshire	87
Mrs AE Lardner	Holyhead	85	Mrs E Pritchard	Birchington, Kent	87
Mr R Lyall	Greatham, Hartlepool	84	Mr DM Prosser	Baston, Peterborough	62
Mrs MK Maclennan	Peterhead, Aberdeenshire	97	Mrs RE Quinn	Hearn, Hearn Bay, Kent	92
Mrs B Macwatt	Elgin, Morayshire	83	Mr RR Ratti	Fairfach, Llandeilo	90
Mr SP Manhire	Stokenchurch, High Wycombe	97	Miss PK Sandford	Rednal, Birmingham	87

Miss A Saunders	Bishopbriggs, Glasgow	86
Mr EF Shepherd	Maghull, Merseyside	80
Mr RC Shepherd	Newick, East Sussex	96
Mr PD Sloan	Sudbury, Suffolk	77
Mrs GW Smith	Ayrshire, Scotland	96
Mrs ME Smith	Upton, Norwich	92
Mr G Stephen	Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire	91
Mr MJ Storie	Berwick-upon-Tweed	71
Mr D Sutton	Abertillery, Gwent	78
Mr RF Swaby	Wirral, Merseyside	77
Mrs B Thomas	Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd	
Mrs LIC Thomson	Bournemouth, Dorset	91
Mrs JD Timbers	Hethersett, Norwich	91
Mr ML Topp	St Peter Port, Guernsey	82
Mrs D Ward	Northop	101
Mr RG Warren	Poole, Dorset	82
Mr WH Webber	Penarth, Glamorgan	85
Mrs B Whalley	Bredbury, Stockport	87
Mr RF Widdicombe	Tregaron, Ceredigion	96
Mrs EJ Wilkins	Doncaster, South Yorkshire	97
Mr VL Wraight	Ashford, Kent	77
Mr DJ Yearde	Cheshunt, Hertfordshire	80

## LONDON LIFE

Mr D Bowers	Weaving, Maidstone	78
Mrs GA Crew	Hanham, Bristol	69
Mrs PJ Patrick	Cooden, Bexhill-on-Sea	83
Mrs L Pegg	Ingatestone, Essex	88
Mr FWH Reeves	Southport, Merseyside	97
Mrs LA Scott	Duston, Northants	88

## NPI

Mr KD Baldock	Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex	88
Mrs MB Garrett	Crowborough, East Sussex	89
Mr LJ Martin	Bembridge, Isle of Wight	88
Mr MF Pilbeam	Tonbridge, Kent	67
Mr JM Whelan	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	75



## DIARY OF EVENTS

### **A – BISHOPS STORTFORD**

Brian Perlow – 0208 501 4376

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### **B – KENT AND SOUTH EAST**

Mike Howlin – 01843 867531

Contact Mike for further details.

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### **C – SOUTHERN AREA**

Frank Lewry – 02380 695461

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### **CC – CUMBRIA**

David Green – 01900 824289

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### **D – DEVON, CORNWALL, SOMERSET**

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

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### **E – SOUTH WALES**

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

Christmas luncheon tbc. Please contact Brian for more details.

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### **N – NOTTINGHAM**

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

25 April 2018 – Luncheon. Please contact Peter for more details.

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### **P – BRISTOL**

Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

We welcome any ex-employees if they wish to join us. Please phone me on the number above 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 2812 250

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

Wilf Beaumont – 01352 710848

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### **X – NORTHAMPTON**

Ray Williams – 01604 754139

11 April 2018 – Spring meeting. Please contact Ray for further details.

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**NPI**

Paul Marsh – 01892 655230

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**CROYDON**

Robert Rose – 01778 394389

23 April 2018 – Annual AMP reunion lunch – Croydon Bowling Club, South Croydon 12.30pm for 1pm.

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**LONDON LIFE**

Chris Essex – 01225 873878

14 May 2018 – London Life Pensioner reunion lunch – Steak & Co near Covent Garden, London. (Invitations will be going out early in the new year.) If anyone is not already in touch with me and would like an invitation or information on future reunions, please email me on essexes@aol.com or call using the above number.

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**PEARL PENSIONERS CLUB – PETERBOROUGH**

Tony King – 07711 130509

2 March – Annual Peterborough luncheon – Greetham Valley Golf Centre. Invitations will be sent.

Every Monday (10am) – 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

Dates of our 2018 meetings have been provisionally booked with the Victory Services Club for Tuesday 15 May and Tuesday 9 October.

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**Solution to crossword**

ACROSS 1. Toecap 2. Baggpipes 10. Apartheid 11. Pylon 12. Tutti 13. Tabulated 14. Outnumber 17. Haul 19. Ooze 20. Xenophobe 22. Dragonfly 25. Chart 27. Putti 28. Inputting 29. Stranded 30. Ghosts

DOWN 1. Traction 2. Enact 3. Attribute 5. Aldebaran 6. Papal 7. Politburo 8. Synods 9. Vent 15. Two-master 16. Box-office 17. Hopscotch 18. Vestiges 21. Adepts 23. Orion 24. Yips 26. Alias

# YOUR CONTACTS

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

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First House  
Minerva Business Park  
Lynch Wood  
Peterborough  
PE2 6FT

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