



PENSION news

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

Summer 2021

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Welcome to the latest issue of *Pension news* for summer 2021

Well, what a year it's been. No one could have imagined when we entered lockdown across the UK in March 2020, that it would have been such a year. Despite the huge challenges, including a Christmas that none of us planned that way, we've seen the rollout of the vaccination programme and the prospects for the months ahead are looking considerably brighter. We hope that you remain safe and well.

Group activities are tentatively being rescheduled and plans are being made for the latter part of the year, so do get in touch with your local branch to find out what's going on in your area. The contact details are on pages 22 to 23.

Best wishes,
Wendy Ludman
Editor



Send us your news!

We'd love to hear from you if you've recently celebrated a special birthday or anniversary. Tell us about the things that have kept you going during the last year or about things you're glad to be getting back to as the restrictions gradually ease. Send us a photo and share your news.

Email: pearl@firstactuarial.co.uk

The deadline for the December issue of *Pension news* is **Friday, 8 October**.



Retirements

Congratulations and best wishes to the 153 members of the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme who have recently retired. Have a wonderful retirement.

Welcome to your first issue of *Pension news*. If you'd like to catch up with former colleagues who have already retired, why not get in touch with your local retirees' club? All the contact details are on pages 22 to 23.

Correction

We'd like to apologise for an error in the last issue of *Pension news* in which the article *The world's oldest flight simulator flyer?* was incorrectly attributed to John Hercock, instead of author Chris Dunning. We thank Chris for his contribution and apologise for any confusion. By way of apology, we've made a £50 donation to Cancer Research UK. You can find a corrected copy of the article on the Scheme website at www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk/members/documents

Pearl Chief Office Pensioners' Association

The last 12 months for the Chief Office Pensioners' Association has been a strange and quiet period as for most of that period we have been confined to home or our local areas.

AGM

I am pleased to say that there does seem the likelihood of a more favourable summer and we have, therefore, optimistically made a provisional booking for our AGM and reunion meeting on 12 October in the Victory Services Club, London. It will be two years since our last meeting, so I guess there will be a lot of catching up to do.

The Association's Committee has been meeting, albeit virtually, during this time, which has enabled us to at least ensure that the Association's affairs are kept in order ready for re-opening.



Memories of the Pearl?

One of the benefits of the lockdowns has been the opportunity to reflect on our lives at the Pearl, and some of our members have taken to writing down their memories while at 252 High Holborn.

The Committee has decided to see whether there is an appetite to collect such memories so they can be shared with all our members. In our spring newsletter to members, an invitation was included to contribute to a published archive of '252' memories. If any readers of *Pension news* who worked at 252 High Holborn wish to contribute, please send any contributions to Roger Jeary, Secretary, PCOPA at rogerjeary@btinternet.com.

The method of publication will depend on the quantity of material and costs. The Association has maintained written contact with its 340 members during the past year, and we are hopeful that later this year the chance to meet up will return.

Closure of the 'A' Division Pensioners' Association



The 'A' Division Pensioners' Luncheon Club has had a good innings. However, after 29 years of warm friendship, making each occasion lively and enjoyable with raffles and gift sets etc., our numbers were steadily diminishing. At the 2019 Christmas lunch, it was generally agreed that after a final get-together on 3 June 2020, it would sadly have to be our last.

Unfortunately, unknown to us at the time, Covid-19 had the final say, and due to lockdown, this occasion was denied to us and had to be cancelled. Despite this, our loss had a good ending as the £372 that would have been spent on the luncheon has been split equally and sent to three of our favourite charities: The Air Ambulance Service, Cancer Research UK and The British Heart Foundation.

Anita and I send our very best wishes to all our members, past and present, with my renewed thanks to our stalwart Committees who have kept us going for so long.

Stan Owen
Chairman



The Air Ambulance Service
SAVING LIVES



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**



**British Heart
Foundation**

NPI staff magazine

Time to share

As the years advance, are you becoming concerned about the fate of all those photographs, greetings cards and magazines that you are so safely preserving?

One consequence of lockdown is that I have undertaken a scanning project. Not only do the paper copies become disposable, but all those treasured memories are saved. They are also easier to share, which is what I am proposing now – to share my collection of NPI staff magazines from the very first copy published in 1965 to the last in 2002.

Missing issues

However, I appear to be missing just two editions: Hobo Winter 1978 and Newsprint No.5 Spring 1998. If anyone could supply me with copies of either of these, I would be grateful. Then, I would be happy to entertain requests to share the entire collection.

Please get in touch via email: mkgrffths@yahoo.co.uk.

Mike Griffiths

NPI / AMP 1968–2003



Pearl Pensioners Club: Peterborough

At the time of writing, the end of the current lockdown is not only some way in the future but is also far from certain. Consequently, both meetings and activities within the Peterborough branch have remained suspended.

Keeping in touch

Our monthly newsletter remains the main form of contact for members within the club and, thankfully, contributions and submissions from members are still coming in thick and fast. Dave West writes a *Message from the Chairman* each month, generally reflecting the optimism (or otherwise) generated by the latest government announcement. Similarly, Colin Leary provides a regular report updating us on the welfare of various members.

One of the key functions of the newsletter is to help members to feel as if they are still in touch, so it's good to report that around four or five submissions are received each month for the section snappily entitled: *What are other members up to?*

We have learned of such diverse activities as the construction of a patio and arbour, Zoom calls involving Pearl employees currently scattered far and wide around the country, much loft and garage tidying, boating accidents, tumbles in the greenhouse, a huge evacuation caused by a fire at a nearby gas pumping station, and 500 seals being frightened by the unexpected appearance of two Chinook helicopters.

More recently, some members have been sharing their memories of their first days in 252 High Holborn, and an appeal has been made for more of these stories, which will be submitted over the coming months. A regular quiz, cartoons and a sprinkling of jokes are included in an attempt to keep morale up to a reasonable level.



2021 Annual General Meeting

As we have been unable to hold a monthly meeting for some time, the AGM, originally scheduled for January, is still to be arranged. In the meantime, all members of the Committee have been willing to continue in their current roles.

Annual luncheon

The annual luncheon, planned for 30 April, has been rescheduled for 29 October 2021 at Greetham Valley. The cost to members will be held at 2020 levels and as the club celebrates its 35th anniversary in 2021, we are expecting a good turnout.

A coach will be available for those requiring transport. If any member wants a room, they should contact Greetham Valley direct.

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Pearl Pensioners Club (Peterborough) CONTINUED

Anniversaries

One of the more pleasant roles for Welfare Secretary, Colin Leary, is to help members celebrate significant milestones in their lives. He was pleased to visit Bob and Jenny Pool on 19 September on their Golden Wedding Anniversary and present a bouquet on behalf of the club.

It was a warm, sunny day, so he was able to make use of their beautiful garden, thus avoiding any problems of social distancing.



Bob & Jenny Pool

Similarly, Colin also presented Eleanor and Ted Creek with a bouquet from the club for their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 17 December. Thankfully, it was a bright, cold day, but Colin was able to place the flowers at their front door, thus keeping the appropriate social distance.



Eleanor & Ted Creek

M & CC Division A blast from the past!



GB divisional staff

Does anyone remember this? Brian Mann sent in this photo of GB divisional staff and CO members. Brian doesn't recall the year – but he's the one on the end at the far left.



Early M & CC pensioners

Brian also sent this photo of an early M & CC pensioners' meeting from around 1998.

Fingers crossed for an M & CC Division get-together later this summer.



News update

Staying connected – digitally

If the pandemic has shown us anything, it's revealed just how much can be done online. In the last 12 months, it's not just work that's been transformed by the internet. For many people, our domestic and social lives have also moved online.

Video calling via FaceTime, Skype and Zoom, etc. has become the norm, while grocery shopping, ordering medications, keeping appointments with the GP and organising utilities have all been carried out using the internet.

What a blessing technology has been in helping us cope with the challenges of lockdown, perhaps bringing us more together despite social distancing. Many families have been keeping in touch, not just across geography but across the generations, far more frequently and regularly than they would have done in normal times.

Although we've all missed hugs, normal social contact and our regular lives, technology has stepped up to bring valuable comfort and connection in challenging times.



Staying safe online:

- ✗ Don't share your password
- ✗ Don't use the same password for everything
- ✗ Don't follow links or open attachments in an email from an untrusted source
- ✗ If you're unsure what an attachment is, don't open it
- ✓ Do remember to sign out of online accounts when you've finished
- ✓ Do change your passwords regularly
- ✓ Do watch out for email scams – banks, eBay, PayPal, HMRC, etc. will NEVER ask for personal details in an email
- ✓ Only do online transactions on pages where the URL (web page address) starts with https (the 's' stands for secure).



News update CONTINUED

Decimalisation: 50 years on and still counting?

It is 50 years since the UK said goodbye to its pounds, shillings and pence system and converted to a decimal currency in February 1971. Out went 12 pennies to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound, and in came exciting new coins: the halfpenny, 1p and 2p.

Today, a different issue about money is emerging, namely, do we need it at all? With the increasing use of the internet for shopping, it is clear that the use of cash is in decline. In 2019, as few as three in 10 purchases used cash – half what it was just 10 years earlier. The Royal Mint has even halted the production of two pence pieces for the next 10 years because of lack of use. The lockdown measures of the pandemic year have no doubt done very little to promote the cause for cash.

However, although the use of cash generally is in decline, many of the elderly, vulnerable or those in rural locations still tend to use cash. To support this, the government has committed to protect access to cash and sustain the use of cash by businesses.



Many thanks to Norman Gray for this crossword.

ACROSS

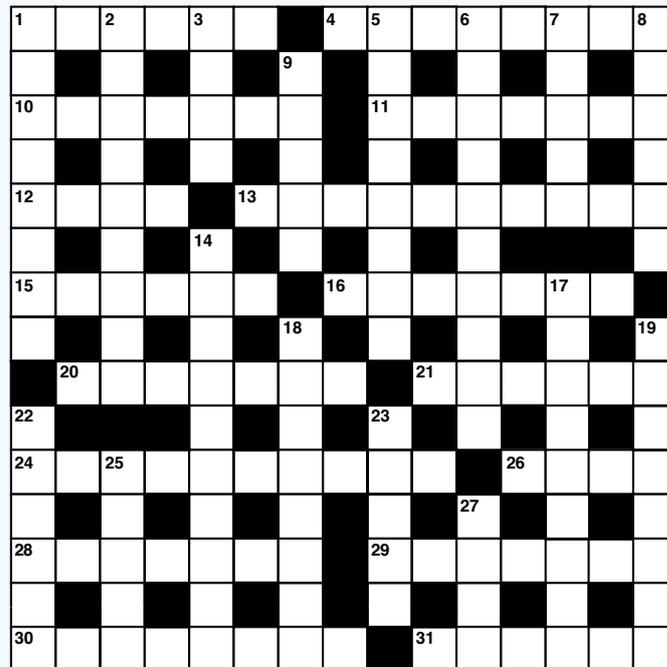
1. Being similar in size to one in the group (6)
4. Almost invulnerable hero gets cold in backwater (8)
10. Premier cathedral city (7)
11. Divide prime by ninety-nine using trial and error (7)
12. Blunder of a cartoon character is cut (4)
13. Memorial to a most serious individual (10)
15. Choose not to take part in work with a spiv (3, 3)
16. Mature without woman that is a camp follower (7)
20. Start with a diamond, perhaps, or another mineral (3, 4)
21. Farmers put nothing into the country (6)
24. It's not likely to make bread and butter motoring more palatable (7, 3)
26. Bumps into a couple of individuals (4)
28. Warn that you may have to hang about a bit (7)
29. A tornado that cannot be trusted (7)

30. By the way, it should inform you of an almost grandiose design (4-4)

31. Question we try to resolve on the keyboard (6)

DOWN

1. Multilingual parrot had a little bit of luck deferred (8)
2. Corner finds net in unfortunate collision (9)
3. Put one's foot down to take in a sly person (4)
5. Axes and clubs for those on the way out (8)
6. I am taking a stance over the commencement of serious frauds (10)
7. Slow with considerable energy going for nothing (5)
8. A brief association with sport (6)
9. In a tangle grumble, showing one's teeth (5)
14. Those who have reached a standard just fail to start when rise is being negotiated (10)
17. Somerset town with an abbey beside the Roman square (9)
18. Monitor who has a hunder to follow (8)



19. Through a deception get extremely lazy supporting unlimited amusement parks (8)
22. Lethargy responsible for Proust being neurotic (6)

23. It's near the knuckle to flaunt dirt (5)
25. A test that won't be completed in halls of residence (5)
27. A prospect to compete with (4)

You can find the solution on page 23.

Remembering Edgar Evans

by David Oliver

Many readers will be saddened to learn of the death of Edgar Evans in December 2020, aged 92.

Edgar's Pearl career spanned 41 years, beginning as an agent in 1950. Several promotions followed during the 1960s, leading to his appointment as the first Company Field Adviser to introduce planned performance to field staff in 1974, working in the N division and then later in the E division South Wales in 1975/76.

Planned performance was designed to record detailed plans for business improvement and measure achievement at regular intervals. It was not an easy concept to introduce, but with Edgar's calm and reasoned approach, it was recognised as a successful strategy and brought about significant results. He was promoted to Divisional Manager of the G Birmingham division in 1976 and won the coveted Blue Riband trophy for performance jointly with the L division in 1978. Edgar became AGM field operations at Holborn in 1980 and then GM field

operations in 1988, when he worked closely with AMP officials during the amalgamation until his retirement in 1991.

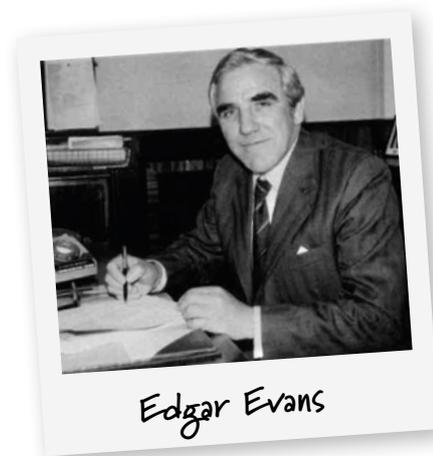
Edgar was renowned for being immaculately dressed. His shoes were 'cherry blossom' black and his shirts brilliantly 'Daz' white! He would not hesitate to take to task anyone in the sales force who was inappropriately dressed. In the field, he was an excellent motivator and would provide support through difficult times. He had a reputation for being honest, hardworking, professional and always approachable.

In the 1980s, Pearl sponsored athletics throughout the UK, including the half marathon series. I was an entrant in the televised Belfast half marathon in 1985. There was a large gantry at the starting line with a clock counting down to the start. A number of elite runners were taking part, all jostling for position at the start, as it was a qualifier for a major event.

Edgar, representing the sponsor, was invited by the mayor of Belfast to start the race. The starting gun was duly handed over and, with just under a minute to go, Edgar held the gun in readiness but somehow pulled the trigger. The race started in chaos! Some runners started, some waited, but every runner's time had to be suitably adjusted. From that moment, Edgar was dubbed, 'The man with the fastest gun in the West!' With his lovely sense of humour, he was always happy to tell this story.

When Edgar retired in 1991, Pearl was moving to Peterborough, and it was decided to auction a number of artifacts. Catalogues were prepared by the auctioneers, and Edgar had his eye on an unusually shaped wooden chair which had been in his office and would give him good memories of his time at Chief Office. Unfortunately, the bidding took off at a very high figure, and he was rather disappointed that it was well out of his range.

No one could believe the price it reached. A conspiracy had been arranged with the auctioneer and at his retirement, Edgar was astounded when the chair was presented to him as a retirement gift. A fitting gesture by the Company for such a popular and genuine gentleman.



Remembering Françoise Nash

by Martin Nash

Françoise and I met originally on a family holiday on the west coast of France, when we were 10 and 11 respectively. We married in Paris in 1967 and honeymooned for three months in North America before returning to start careers in the UK.

Françoise worked as a technical translator, an adult education tutor and as a lecturer in West Kent College. I was an actuary, working for NPI from 1967 to 2004, based variously in London, Tunbridge Wells, Cardiff and Peterborough. I had various roles including group pensions manager, marketing manager and actuarial consultant. Our daughter started her finance career in NPI before moving to Schrodgers.

Françoise and I were married for 53 years before she lost her 10-year battle with breast cancer. She is sadly missed by me, our two daughters, five grandchildren and many colleagues, friends and family, who remember her empathy, intelligence and radiant smile.



Françoise Nash



Françoise & Martin Nash

Obituaries

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

PEARL

Name	Address	Age			
Mr DW Adderley	Kidlington	94	Mrs RE Cooper	Salisbury	90
Mr JM Adlam	Wiltshire	87	Mr CG Coram	St Austell	81
Mrs J Alexander	Ayrshire	83	Mr JJ Corry	Omagh	86
Mr H Allon	Beverley	88	Mr GS Costello	Maldon	64
Mrs GP Anderton	Dorset	95	Mrs V Coulson	Morpeth	76
Mrs D Baines	Hatfield	89	Mr AR Crown	Bedford	93
Mrs MJ Baker	Alton	93	Mr CJ Curran	Peterborough	68
Mr G Ballantyne	Ayrshire	79	Mrs JM Dawes	Isleworth	91
Mrs JB Barber	Maidstone	92	Mr G Dixon	Staffordshire	71
Mrs CA Barter	Wolverhampton	79	Mr TW Dougall	Nottingham	87
Mrs JE Bartrup-Jones	Nottingham	88	Mrs MG Durden	Woking	89
Mr HP Barry	Southwell	87	Ms PD Elding	Harlow	79
Mrs DK Beale	Swadlincote	86	Mr BW Embley	Edmonton	76
Mr KJ Beanlands	Ilkley	88	Mr EE Evans	Hythe	92
Mrs JEM Benn	Donnington	84	Mr DR Fairbrother	Bristol	90
Mr PA Bennett	Bromley	80	Mr JB Fogerty	Ilford	80
Mrs B Beverly	Romford	95	Mr B Fogg	Nr Hull	90
Mr DA Biggs	Surrey	90	Mr CR Ford	North Devon	93
Mrs GM Blayney	Gwynedd	92	Mr B Forster	Peterborough	84
Mrs A Block	Kettering	94	Mrs IH Frame	Cheshire	85
Mrs CY Boucher	Barnstaple	69	Mrs BM Francis	Attleborough	97
Mrs MJ Brettell	Rugeley	97	Mrs JA Frois	Newquay	62
Mrs CS Brothers	Peterborough	74	Mrs S Garbett	Doncaster	93
Mrs M Brown	Lanarkshire	90	Mrs JM Gibbons	Bath	92
Mrs PA Brunnen	Wigan	82	Mr GC Goodman	Wisbech	87
Mr GJ Burbidge	Kent	83	Mrs FM Goodrich	Potters Bar	86
Mrs CF Callan	Strathaven	73	Mrs PM Goodyear	Middlesex	91
Mr PJ Chown	Northampton	62	Mr R Gore	Grays	74
Mr RB Collins	Peterborough	86	Mrs ATC Grant	Glasgow	88
			Mrs M Gregory	Poole	83

Obituaries CONTINUED

Mr HM Griffiths	Cardiff	84	Mr J Mayer	Newcastle	79
Mr JP Hartley	Somerset	71	Mrs J Mayhew	Peterborough	77
Mrs CC Heather	Watford	73	Mrs AP McAleenan	Co. Armagh	91
Mr FE Helme	Blackpool	82	Mrs MS McEwan	Lanarkshire	87
Mr N Heywood	Preston	77	Mr FJ McGinnity	Southampton	88
Mr GR Higgon	Mid Glamorgan	92	Mr B McKenzie	Lothian	78
Mr PK Hodgkinson	Bristol	82	Mrs SM McMinn	Doncaster	81
Mr LG Huelin	Barnstaple	87	Mr J Middlemast	Co. Durham	78
Mr R E Humphreys	Gwynedd	67	Mrs B Millar	Worcester	92
Mrs BM Hutchinson	East Sussex	88	Mr M Miller	Devon	96
Mr MDJ Isaacs	Newbury	90	Mr PJ Mills	Rochester	87
Mr JE Jackson	Manchester	79	Mrs EM Minter	Portsmouth	97
Mrs KV Jeffery	Folkestone	92	Mr WJ Mitchell	Co. Tyrone	98
Mrs JM Jenkins	West Sussex	92	Mr LP Moore	Birmingham	86
Mr JM Jennings	Co. Down	92	Mrs CJ Moorhead	Cheshire	78
Mrs BM Jones	Wigston	88	Mrs D Moran	Merseyside	84
Mr E Jones	Powys	89	Mr B Morris	Hertfordshire	95
Mr EHM Jones	Basildon	83	Mrs FJ Mundell	Ilkeston	86
Mr JJ Jones	Swindon	90	Mr N Naylor	Knaresborough	88
Mr MG Jones	Scunthorpe	90	Mrs D Odlin	Peterborough	83
Mrs WS Kynman	Scunthorpe	85	Mr OR Owens	Gwynedd	75
Mrs DJ Lambert-Hancox	Hitchin	75	Mrs MJ Paice	Oxford	86
Mrs EV Lee	Hertfordshire	79	Mr WC Palmer	Peterborough	87
Mrs S Lewis	Scarborough	88	Mr A Parkes	Lancashire	72
Mrs DE Linton	Mansfield	88	Mr CE Parsons	Middlesex	98
Mrs BM Liversidge	Barnsley	85	Mrs M Passafonti	London	95
Mrs BA Lock	Peterborough	61	Mr BE Perlow	Essex	85
Mr BK Lye	Wiltshire	89	Mr MJ Pilton	Somerset	72
Mrs JM Lye	Wiltshire	85	Mr APH Potts	Dumfries	93
Mr SA Mackie	Nottingham	92	Mr J Raffell	Cheshire	81
Mrs C Maclean	Sutherland	88	Mrs LM Reynolds	West Yorkshire	94
Mr WA Malham	Bromley	78	Mr JR Richards	Swanscombe	78
Mr K Manning	Salisbury	88	Mrs BJ Riley	Surrey	99
Mrs AML Marek	Swansea	88	Mr I Riley	Derbyshire	88
Mrs EM Mather	Newmarket	92	Mr S Riley	Cheshire	68

Mr MT Robson	Morecambe	68
Mr KI Salisbury	Newcastle	88
Mrs CF Saynor	London	97
Mrs J Scott	York	91
Mrs A Shadlock	Norwich	97
Mrs DMR Shearman	Worthing	90
Mr A Shewan	Aberdeenshire	71
Mr CR Shieber	Northumberland	75
Mrs M Sibley	Devon	94
Mr JA Simpson	Bodmin	92
Mrs PG Smith	Enfield	92
Mrs SM Stacey	Surrey	86
Mrs SL Stamper	Wendover	92
Mrs JL Stephens	Seaford	96
Mrs MJ Stephenson	Northumberland	78
Mrs HA Surch	Sheringham	80
Mr A Taylor	Pontefract	70
Mrs ML Taylor	Mansfield	89
Mr J Teatheredge	Harwich	63
Miss IJ Thomas	Herne Bay	79
Mrs WE Tillett	Norfolk	94
Mr BR Tillman	West Malling	84
Mr I Timothy	Chester-le-Street	72
Mrs JW Topp	Guernsey	83
Mrs KM Tripp	King's Lynn	63
Mrs A Turton	Sheffield	79
Mrs DJ Tuttle	Surrey	88
Mr R Vajda	Peterborough	87
Mr DI Vernon	Cheshire	88
Mrs BL Wakeling	Bexhill-on-Sea	95
Mr GR Wakeman	Stourbridge	75
Mr MC Waller	Peterborough	82
Mr SD Walsh	Salford	60
Mrs JM Waters	Gwent	85
Mr GR Watson	Newcastle upon Tyne	70

Dr JEG Watson	Anstruther	90
Mr RS Weary	Penzance	91
Mr A Whitehead	Pontefract	82
Mr HWL Williams	Gwynedd	94
Mr J Wilson	Airdrie	79
Mrs A Winter	London	92
Mrs MM Witt	Chippenham	81
Mrs JI Wood	Leeds	74
Mr M Wooldridge	Peterborough	79
Mr AG Young	Pontefract	81
Mr WB Young	Glasgow	90

LONDON LIFE

Mr DM Abbey	Leeds	85
Mr J Divers	Reading	71
Mr JJ Donnelly	Co. Londonderry	74
Mrs JA Kiddy	West Sussex	96
Mr TL Rees	Lymington	87
Mr M R Spurgeon	Bude	87

NPI

Mr JR Arnott	Woking	74
Mr KL Bassett	Tunbridge Wells	74
Mr AJ Caton	Powys	80
Mr CA Gates	Tunbridge Wells	98
Mr DG Hebborn	Maidstone	77
Mrs D Hudson	Tunbridge Wells	87
Mr DJW Legg	Tunbridge Wells	86
Mr DV Lillywhite	Tunbridge Wells	62
Mrs SE Russell	Chelmsford	85
Mr JD Smith	Southampton	81
Mrs KV Smith	High Wycombe	82
Mrs A Stott	Tasmania	64
Mr DS Ward	Kidderminster	96

Diary of events

A – BISHOP'S STORTFORD

This group has closed.

B – KENT AND SOUTH EAST

Mike Howlin – 01843 867531

Please contact Mike Howlin for future dates.

D – DEVON, CORNWALL, SOMERSET

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

E – SOUTH WALES

Brian Jacob – 01559 395656

New members please contact Brian by phone or email: brumajen@btinternet.com

F – NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

G – WEST MIDLANDS

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

L DIVISION – NORTHERN IRELAND

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

M & CC

Brian Mann – 07507 957311

Please contact Brian if you are not on the mailing list and are interested in future events.

N – NOTTINGHAM

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

Please contact Peter for more details of future dates.

P – BRISTOL

Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

Thursday, 25 November – pre-Christmas lunch at Lansdown Golf Club. Please arrive by 12.30pm as the carvery lunch will be served at 1pm.

We welcome any retired Pearl members and friends if they wish to join us. Please contact Gerald for more information.



T – YORKSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

This group has closed.

V – NORTH & MID WALES, SHROPSHIRE, CHESTER

Wilf Beaumont – 01352 710848

Email: johnbeaumont351@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to attend future events, please contact Wilf.

X – NORTHAMPTON

Ray Williams – 01604 754139

Please contact Ray for further details.

NPI

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

CROYDON

Malcolm Ash – 020 8642 4491

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LONDON LIFE

Chris Essex – 01225 873878 Email: essexes@aol.com

Pensioner reunion lunch – Monday, 27 September at Holland House Hotel in Bristol, 12 noon.

If anyone is not already in touch with me and would like information on future reunions, please get in touch with Chris.

PEARL PENSIONERS CLUB – PETERBOROUGH

Joy Wilson – 01733 244982

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Please check which events are taking place during the current restrictions.

Every Monday (10.00am) – snooker at The Court, Bretton

Monthly Walk

Music Society – monthly meeting on a Friday

Club meeting monthly in Alwalton Village Hall on the second Thursday at 2.30pm.

PEARL CHIEF OFFICE

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

Crossword solution

ACROSS 1. Parity; 4. Achilles; 10. Lincoln; 11. Empiric; 12. Goof; 13. Gravestone; 15. Opt out; 16. Groupie; 20. Red lead; 21. Yeomen; 24. Traffic jam; 26. Inia; 28. Portend; 29. Twister; 30. Road sign; 31. Qwerty.
DOWN 1. Polyglot; 2. Rencontre; 3. Trod; 5. Cleavers; 6. Impostures; 7. Largo; 8. Soccer; 9. Snarl; 14. Qualifiers; 17. Ilminster; 18. Watchdog; 19. Unfairly; 22. Stupor; 23. Earth; 25. Atria; 27. View.

Get in touch

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

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