

The Link



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Pensioners' Club



Merry Christmas !
& Happy New Year

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EDITOR NOTE

Well it is that time of year again! We are all busy preparing for another Christmas and keeping our fingers crossed that we are not in a lockdown situation like last year!

All the committee send their very best wishes for this Christmas and 2022, we are busy planning more trips along with lunches and coffee mornings.

Our last coffee morning went really well with a good turnout. The trips this year also were successful although the Norfolk day out took a longer journey time than anticipated, however the day was enjoyed by us all.

We still have a few seats remaining for our Brick Lane trip next February if anyone is interested please let Pat know!

Can I remind our members of the BANK WORKERS CHARITY which is for anyone who works or has worked in banking that may need even the simplest of help, be it with support of a dependant relative or themselves, it's so very worthwhile! If you need further information, please contact me for more details. There was a leaflet in the last issue too!

If anyone has had help from the Charity I would love to hear your story and inspire others to enquire if the need arises.

Last of all please don't forget to let us know of any changes in your contact details so you don't miss out on the newsletters.

**Please stay safe and well everyone,
Christine Graham**

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

On behalf of your Committee I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Park Inn for our Christmas Lunch on December 16th when we can socialise with friends, enjoy some good food and not have to endure any long speeches!

Roger Alexander



You are invited to the **Barclays Carol Service**

Monday, 6 December 2021

Southwark Cathedral, London Bridge, London, SE1 9DA

We are delighted to invite you to join members of the Barclays Executive Committee for a carol service at London's Southwark Cathedral on Monday, 6 December at 12:00. The service will feature a selection of carols and performances from Barclaybrass and the Southwark Cathedral choir. Light refreshments will be available at the end of the service.

If you are unable to attend the ceremony in person, we can provide you with a broadcast link to watch the ceremony virtually.

Agenda

11:30 - Arrival and registration

12:00 - Ceremony begins

13:00 - Refreshments

14:00 - Close

For more details, contact the Group Events team groupevents@barclays.com to supply your details and register your attendance preference

Space is subject to availability and this invitation is non-transferable. By registering for this event, you confirm you have read and understood the Barclays Events Privacy Information. This includes important information about Covid-19 events on and off Barclays' premises.

For further information, please contact:

Ellen Lai,

Events, Roadshows & Hospitality :

groupevents@barclays.com

LUNCHES

The Christmas lunch is always special, but this year is extra special as it has been 2 years since our last Christmas celebration. We can raise a glass as we wish each other a very happy Christmas and a healthy 2022.

Looking forward to seeing all members and guests on December 16th

Please note we usually plan lunches for the 3rd Thursday of the month, however in June that day had already been booked so we have gone for the week before.

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR



APRIL 21ST

JUNE 9TH

OCTOBER 20TH

DECEMBER 15TH

Leona and Bob

Coffee Mornings for next year

January 20th

March 17th

May 19th

July 14th

September 8th

November 17th



Patricia Smith



CRICKET, RUGBY AND FOOTBALL THIS YEAR

CRICKET

Despite the restrictions to the early matches in April, with a bit of extra leg work by me, I managed to allocate tickets to as many members as possible during the season.

Hopefully things will be back to normal next year and I look forward to receiving plenty of Applications for our return to Division One, the details for 2022 will be in the next newsletter.

Cheers,

Colin Rands

FOOTBALL

Everything seems to be on schedule. I am due to pick up the tickets for next year in December and all the tickets have been allocated as per my list.

Graham Wheeler

RUGBY

Saints tickets are being allocated as per the applications I will contact you as games approach.

There are two applications that I still haven't been able to identify. One is requesting Sale, Harlequins and Exeter. The other has ticked all the fixtures!

If anyone thinks it may be them, then please email me so I can resolve:

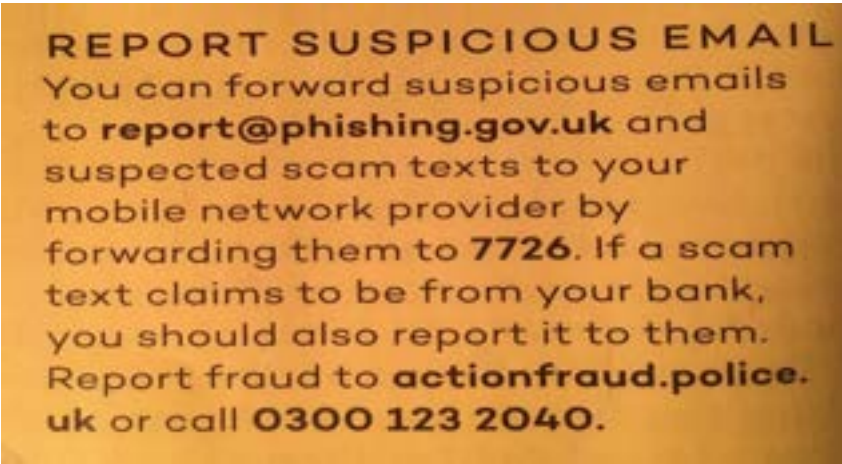
dave.43folwell@gmail.com

Thanks

Dave Folwell

BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just a reminder there are so many scammers around these days, below are details of how to report them if you are targeted. ALWAYS block any suspicious callers on your mobile phone if you can. Banks do not contact you asking personal information only security questions where necessary. For more detailed information, check the Barclays website.



Theatre Draw

As many of you will be aware we run a free monthly draw for a voucher worth £50 to exchange for 2 tickets which can be used for the theatre or the cinema at the Derngate, Northampton.

Each month the winners are drawn out of the hat and the vouchers are posted out to the winners. All winning names are published in The Link.

Due to restrictions there has been an obvious delay but we plan to get this great draw off the ground again in the coming publications, with the draw taking place at our committee meetings or at our coffee and lunches.

If you would like to be included, please fill in the attached form and return to Shirley
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ROYAL AND DERNATE THEATRE VOUCHERS

Please return to Mrs Shirley Emery, 11 Wantage Close, Hackleton, Northampton, NN7 2AG

Name Member No.....

Address

Phone Number



Obituaries

*We are very sorry to report the deaths
of the following members
Our sincere condolences go to their family and friends*

John Frencham aged 83, member 274 passed away 3rd October he leaves his wife Barbara. Many will know John who was a supervisor in Authorisation and his wife Barbara was the company nurse many years ago. John had suffered from Parkinsons for 10 years. He was able to stay at home where he died peacefully

Alan Sizer - Leisa, daughter to Alan, has advised the committee that he sadly passed away at Kettering General hospital on 13th November aged 88.

Alan was a tool maker for the majority of his working life & in later years joined Barclaycard (in Marefair) as a messenger in the Stationery department until he retired in 1993.

He will be missed very much by his wife Pat, daughter Leisa, sons, grandchildren & great grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 8th Dec at 1.15pm at the Counties Crematorium, Milton Malsor, Northampton.

Vera Wigley died suddenly on November 18th. Vera, who regularly attended the lunches, lived on her own and has 2 sons. The funeral took place on December 2nd at Milton Crematorium.

Keith Mawdsley passed away on the 3rd October, he was aged 78

Marjorie Jordan from Middlesbrough

Kathleen Thornburn, from Norton on Tees, sadly passed away in 2016

Ian Adams of Titchfield, Fareham

Denise Jackson Northampton, passed away in Jan 2020

Alf Finlay from Ormskirk he passed away Sept 2021

We apologise for any delay in reporting the names of our colleagues and that there is limited information, however, often our only way of obtaining this information is from the Wills Towers Watson announcement pages.



We welcome our new members **Sue Cunnew, Maggie Treacy and Shanta Shah**, great to have you join us!

Do you know someone who could join us, PLEASE let the us know and we can get in touch with them!

Requests for membership of Barclays Bank (Barclaycard) Pensioners' Club, including details of the name and address, date of retirement, length of service and department where you last worked, should be sent in writing or email The Secretary at (secy@barcpen.org.uk)

Please remember to advise us when you move to ensure that you receive the Club newsletter and other information, in particular your email address so we can ensure you receive speedy updates.

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CLUB WEBSITE

Links to useful contacts for Barclays Bank Pensioners, including addresses and phone numbers, can be found on the club website

www.barcpen.org.uk