

The Link



The Committee wish all our members
a Wonderful Christmas
And a very happy and healthy New Year

Chairman's Message

Winter appears to have arrived as we move towards the end of the year. I hope you have enjoyed the various opportunities to participate in some of the social functions organised by your Committee and, of course, I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Lunch. Currently we expect over 200 to attend, which is excellent, and I look forward to seeing you on December 14th.

We are always looking for new blood on the Committee and if you would like further information please get in touch with any member of the Committee. It would be good to get some fresh ideas to ensure that we can continue to provide our 1000 or so members with an extensive and mixed programme of social functions each year.

My best wishes to you all and your families for Christmas and the New Year

Roger Alexander



TRIP INVITE: Swindon 7th February 2024 £15 per person

Swindon Designer shopping outlet and also a visit to the Steam of the Great Weston Railway. This is next to the shopping outlet and is all under cover so a nice trip to do in winter months. The Museum takes about 2 hours to go round, you can get tickets on the day or online, then next door is lots of shopping and time to have some lunch before heading home.

The coach will leave Christchurch Rd at 8.45am and Sixfields at 9.00am (parking available at Sainsburys . Leaving Swindon at 4.00pm

NB The parking on the Sixfields Retail area is now restricted to 4 hours, to park nearby at Sainsbury's you can book a space <https://www.yourparkingspace.co.uk> SEE SIGNS IN CAR PARK

Please indicate at which pick up point you will be waiting.

NB no acknowledgments will be sent out once booked, if you are unable to make the trip, no refund will be given.

If you are interested, please complete the attached response slip and return to me by 23rd January 2024 together with a cheque, made payable to Barclays Bank (Barclaycard) Pensioners club

Cindy Antell

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SWINDON SHOPPING AND MUSEUM WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2024

Please reserveplaces at £15.00 per person

Please make cheques payable to **Barclays Bank (Barclaycard) Pensioners' Club**

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL - CLEARLY INICATE NAME OF MEMBER OR GUEST
MEMBER NAME:
GUEST NAME:
MEMBER NAME:.
GUEST NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (Mobile Preferably).....

PICK UP POINT: (Please tick) Christchurch Road.....

Sixfields.....

COFFEE MORNINGS



NOVEMBER COFFEE MORNING

We had a very interesting talk and presentation from Northants Search and Rescue. This is a charity run entirely by volunteers who support the Police in looking for vulnerable missing people. They fall into four main categories; children, medical problems, people with dementia and despondents, sad people who no longer want to live.

There is an amazing amount of training involved and costs. The clothing required for surface water searches costs £1000. The police divers do the underwater searches.

Search and Rescue would like to thank all the members and guests who generously contributed to their collection tin.

Barclaycard invited Search and Rescue to attend the Make a Difference week on 27th November which supports our local community from raising awareness to fund raising for the charities supported by the Northampton campus.

Coffee Morning dates for your diary next year

Thursday 21st March	Dave Askew	Northamptonshire Walks
Thursday 16 th May	Mike Lister	History of Playing Cards
Thursday 18 th July	Jane Clarke	Childrens book writer
Wednesday 18 th Sept	Douglas Goddard	Life and Work of postcard artist Donald McGill

The room we will use is the restaurant which is open to us from 9.45 with tea, coffee and biscuits. Please help yourselves to refills. The talks will commence at 10.30 followed by the raffle. There is no charge, and members are welcome to bring a guest with them.

Free Parking is available at the Park Inn, so if you come by car, please remember to key in your car registration number on the screen in reception to avoid receiving a fine.

I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year
Pat Smith

Lunch dates for 2024

April 18th, June 20th, October 17th and December 19th, make a note in your new diaries for next year and please come along, it's a great chance to meet up with old friends and colleagues



Winners of Theatre Tickets

A voucher worth £50 is given to each winner for use at The Royal and Derngate, Northampton.
EACH MONTH IN 2023 WINNERS ARE DRAWN:

OCTOBER: Elizabeth Miller, Shirley Sumner, Jenny Bennett and Jean Palin

NOVEMBER: Cindy Antell, Glenys Billingham, Richard Bashford and Barbara Ruff

We plan to run another draw at the Christmas lunch so watch this space, You could be our next winner!

NEW MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome new members:

Hazel Keary, Jill O'Leary and Beverly Redmore

– it's so great to have you join us!



Do you know someone who could become a member?

PLEASE let us know and we can get in touch with them or pass on this newsletter so they have our details and can make contact direct.

See contact details on the last page

CRICKET TICKET APPLICATION 2024

*I have ordered the same mix of 1day and 4day tickets for the new season, which starts on the 12th April. After a struggle last year, we are back in Division Two, but hopefully we can look forward to some entertaining Cricket.
(Colin Rands.)*

NAME (Block Capitals) **Tel No.**

Address:-

Return to : Mr C.Rands, 6 Chadstone Avenue, Northampton NN2 8PG

Date	Visitors	Comp	Tick
12/15 th April	Middlesex	CC	
19/22 nd April	Glamorgan	CC	
10/13 th May	Gloucestershire	CC	
24/27 th May	Yorkshire	CC	
30 th May	Derbyshire Falcons	T20	
2 nd June	Yorkshire Vikings	T20	
7 th June	Worcester Rapids	T20	
21 st June	Leicester Foxes	T20	
30 th June/3 rd July	Sussex	CC	
5 th July	Lancashire Lightning	T20	
7 th July	Durham	T20	
18 th July	Birmingham Bears	T20	
24 th July	Derbyshire	MB50	
4 th August	Worcester Rapids	MB50	
7 th August	Somerset	MB50	
11 th August	Lancashire	MB50	
9/12 th Sept	Derbyshire	CC	
17/20 th Sept	Leicestershire	CC	

Key to codes

CC = 4 day County Championship

MB50 = Metro Bank 1 day 50 overs

T20 = Vitality Blast 1 Day 20 overs

Please place a tick against the match you would like to attend, this gives you ONE ticket so I can spread the allocation to as many members as possible.

If any match is oversubscribed, I will hold a draw to allocate tickets.

ALL completed Forms must be returned to me **by the 31st JANUARY 2024.**



OBITUARIES

We are very sorry to report the deaths of the following members

Our condolences go to their family and friends

Rosemary Aitken very sadly passed on the 14th October, after a short illness, she was 76 years old. Rosemary was devoted to her two daughters Dawn and Sharon and son Colin. Now reunited with her husband Junior.

Many knew Rosemary who worked until she was 75, enjoying her role in the Community Team supporting so many on the £4£ fundraising scheme. Rosemary was so well liked for her kindness, her smiles and words of support, always willing to help anyone.

Many worked with Rosemary over the years across various departments including Authorisation, Voucher Input and Debit Card Services.



Mrs Kay Dashfield, aged 85 died on 24th October 2023

Mrs Sandra Franklin, aged 79 died on 7th October 2023.

Marian Yarlett passed away on 20th September

Anne Mountford passed away 29th September

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBERS



Please remember to advise us when you move to ensure that you receive the Club newsletter and other information, in particular your email address or phone number, to ensure you receive the newsletter and all our updates.

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