News from NWG London Pensioners & Friends 501

Your committee continue to create new opportunities for you to enjoy – please try to join us!

Nat West Group Re-Union and Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 5th December we will be holding our Christmas lunch at The Vincent Rooms from 12.00 AND we are inviting ex-NatWest colleagues from Croydon, Kent and Chilterns groups. We have also extended the invitation into Facebook Groups and other known ex-NWG Groups. It looks likely that we will have over 100 ex-colleagues there – exciting. The price will be £35 (£40 to non-NFOP attendees). BOOK NOW by e-mailing / phoning Martyn (martyncaswell@hotmail,com 07974 688241) and paying £35 to sort code 51-50-00 account number 70259100 in name of NWG London Pensioners & Friends.

Coffee Mornings

North London Mondays 30th Sept, 28th October, 25th November and 30th December. All start at 11.00 at The Tally Ho! pub, Tally Ho Corner, 749 High Road in North Finchley.

<u>Eltham</u> 2nd Wednesday monthly. 11th September, 9 October, 13 November & 11 December. At Aromateaco Tea Rooms, Pound Place Eltham SE9 5DN.

<u>Harrow</u>. First Wednesday of the month. 4th September, 2nd October, 6th November and 4th December at 11.00 at the Market Place 80 St Anne's Road next door to the Royal Oak pub.

Walks

Walk - Thursday, 10 October 2024 - Pimlico

Meet and finish at Pimlico Station (Victoria Line, one stop from Victoria Mainline Station) 10.45 for 11.00 am. The walk is an easy going 3.3m, partly along the Thames. Please email londonpensionersandfriends@outlook.com or telephone Cherrie on 07932 713409 if you would like to attend.

<u>Howard intends to lead a walk next year around Leamouth</u> where the river Lea joins the River Thames in the heart of the old docklands. Details as to the date and other information will be in future newsletters so watch this space.

<u>Visit</u> A limited number of places have been booked for the <u>Grand Temple Guided Tour at Freemasons Hall in Holborn on Thursday 14th November 2024 at 11 a.m. The tour costs £15.00 and lasts for 55 minutes. Nearest tube stations are Holborn and Covent Garden or a walk/bus journey from Charing Cross mainline station. To secure your place please e-mail <u>Londonpensionersandfriends@outlook.com</u> or telephone Sue Caswell on 02088865119. We will meet for coffee beforehand at Caffe Nero, 83-84 Long Acre, WC2 from 10.15 onwards. There are many options for lunch in the Covent Garden area.</u>

A visit to the <u>Red House at Bexleyheath</u> has been arranged for Wednesday 18 September at 10.45am to 1.0pm. If you wish to attend can you let Ted Rowlands know on <u>ted.rowlands@yahoo.com</u> or give him a call on 07940 912985, and Ted will give you details of parking and schedules etc. Cost for non National Trust Members is £12.00.

Holiday - Return visit to Heythrop Park

We are planning to return to Warner Leisure Heythrop Park Hotel in October 2025. Details including prices will be revealed at the Re-Union and Christmas Lunch in December – another reason to attend!

<u>Kent Area Activities</u> Christmas Lunch at the Weald of Kent Golf Course Maidstone Road, Headcorn, Kent TN27 9PT – Tuesday 10th December 2024, 12 for 12.45 at £25.00 pm per person for a three-course lunch, with tea/coffee. If you wish to attend, then let Christine Cookson know by 8 November on 0208 467 0341 or email christinecookson@onetel.com.

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