

NEWS FROM AYLESBURY INC HIGH WYCOMBE BRANCH 357

GENERAL INTEREST

Hello to all members.

September, Autumn beckons, remember when we had 4 seasons, now we can get them all in one day.

Writing these notes on a glorious hot summer day and looking back to all the highs and lows of the summer sports, we now look forward to a quieter period. Comfort foods, chocolate, toast - how do you like your toast ? White or brown bread, well done or lightly toasted, topped with marmalade, honey, marmite or do you have a favourite – some include cinnamon and sugar.

We are always planning ahead (is that what makes time go so quickly). Crops gathered in seeds collected for next year, farmers planning next year's crops (all done by computer), helping to feed the ever increasing population, together with the continuing loss of land to development, not to mention the destruction caused by HS2, not easy.

Whatever happens, happiness is not a destination, it is a way of life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Branch hopes to organise a mystery day trip for Sept/Oct DTA. We then look forward to our Christmas lunch at Chiltern Forest Golf Club 10th December.

Many people will remember Joan Parsons, who with her husband (BT tpsts) both moved from Bournemouth up to Granborough to be near their family. They joined our Branch and enjoyed our social events. Joan later went into a care home after the loss of her husband, she sadly died in March aged 94 years.

People will also remember Irene Whittingham (TPST Ay) who transferred to Aylesbury when Amersham exchange closed. She joined our Branch on retirement, now at the age of 95 years and still living in Great Missenden, has moved into a nursing home. We send our good wishes.

Chris Young (BT eng) many will remember, who sadly died 2 years ago. He lived in Haddenham with his family. He was involved in many associations there, together with his daughter Natalie, they founded the Haddenham Beer Festival and did much to establish the Snake moor conservation area. In April, the Beer Festival Group erected 2 bird boxes, one for owls and one for kestrels, in memory of Chris. Valerie also had a bench which was put in Snake moor in his memory.

Next meeting will be held on the 25th September, then 30th October and 27th November at Viney House TA Centre, Oxford Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8RN. Gates open at 10.00am, meeting starts at 10.30am. All welcome, meet with ex colleagues and friends.

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