

News from Cambridge Branch 142

Welcome. We welcome new Branch Members Barrie & Rosemary Fuller, Maureen Baxter, Barbara Brown, Susan Clifford and Susan Butler who is re-joining us.

Annual General Meeting. At the recent Branch AGM, the following were elected to run the Branch for the next 12 months. Chairman – Sue Fordham, Vice Chairman – Marilyn Peterkin, Secretary – Paul Holmes, Treasurer – Anne Cooke, Social Secretaries Pat Scrivener & Peter Wilbourn. Committee Members – Linda Mann, John Mann, Chritine Jeavens, Mick Waterfield & Valery Sweet.

The Committee has now completed the bookings for the following events for 2025 :-

5th June 2025. Bure Valley Railway, Paddle Steamer & Lunch. Start at Aylesham Station. Enjoy a sit down 2- course meal in the Whistlestop Café. Board train to Wroxham where our coach will pick us up and take us to Horning. Join the Mississippi Paddle Boat for a one and half hour cruise. Cost £45.00. Booking forms will be available from 13th March 2025 and at the Coffee Morning on the 14th March 2025.

9th July 2025. Mid Norfolk Railway, visit to Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse Museum inc. Lunch. We board the heritage train in Dereham for a return journey to Wymondham Abbey. A light lunch of Ham or Cheese Salad with boiled potatoes & Cheesecake with strawberries and cream and tea or coffee will be served at Dereham's vintage station. A licensed bar will be open for soft drinks or something stronger. After lunch our coach will take us to Gressingham Farm & Workhouse Museum. Gressingham has an historic workhouse building featuring exhibition galleries exploring the museum of life on the land, the traditional farm with rare breed animal's and unspoilt grounds. There is a café on site. Cost £53.00. Booking forms will be available from 1st April 2025.

16th September 2025. The Famous Cromer Pier Summer Show. We plan to arrive in Cromer by mid-day to allow time to look around the resort and to purchase lunch. Cost £34.00. Booking forms will be available from 9th June 2025.

As booking forms become available, I will send out copies to those for whom I have an email address. If you are not receiving these then I do not have your details. If you wish to be added to the list, just send me a message to natfedcambridge@yahoo.co.uk

Christmas Lunch Thursday 4th December 2025. We have made a provisional booking for the 2025 Christmas Lunch. It will be held at The Park, Cambridge Regional College. Same venue as the 2024 event.

Coffee Mornings 2025. The venue for Coffee Mornings is our usual location in the St Andrews Church Hall, St Andrews Street, Cambridge, CB2 3AR, almost next door to the Regal Public House. The entrance to the Church Hall is through the Livingstone's Coffee Shop in the Stone Yard Centre and up the stairs on your left. There is a lift up to the hall. The events run from 10.30am until 12.00pm. No booking required, just turn up. There will be the usual tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, sausage rolls etc. There will be a raffle. Entrance fee payable on the door is just £3.00.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on the 14th March from 1030am until 12noon. The speaker will be from Emmaus. Emmaus Cambridge is a homeless charity providing more than just a bed for the night fo people who have experienced homelessness and social exclusion.

Future dates - 16^h May, 12th September & 14th November 2025. All Fridays.

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