

News from NWG Kent Pensioners' Club 502

Chairman's Report (John Rowland)

Since the last newsletter we had a return visit to Brogdale Farm at Faversham on 17th September. 17 members attended and following the enjoyable but chilly tractor ride, we had a tasty lunch at the farm. The lunch at the Dog & Bear pub in Lenham had to be cancelled due to the refurbishment of the premises. However, it has been included in the 2026 programme of events. The final event in 2025 is the Christmas Lunch at The Weald Golf Club in Headcorn and we hope to see many of you on that occasion.

The Committee met on 1st October and agreed the following proposed schedule of events. Most of these still have to be agreed with the venues and therefore only provide the days in the month that we are hoping to have if shown in brackets: 24 February lunch at The Leather Bottle Cobham lunch with details of this shown below; 26 March AGM and lunch at The Holiday Inn, Wrotham; (4) June visit to The Shoreham Aircraft Museum; (5) August lunch at The Moat, Wrotham; (23) September visit and lunch to Bletchley Park Museum, Milton Keynes; (5) November lunch at the Dog & Bear, Lenham; (15) December Christmas lunch at The Weald of Kent Golf Club, Headcorn.

Lunch at The Leather Bottle, 56 The Street, Cobham, DA12 3BZ – Tuesday 24th February 2026, 12 for 12.45 at a cost of £24 per person for a choice of two courses, with tea/coffee. PLEASE REPLY BY THE 5TH FEBRUARY 2026. Menu choices are as follows: -

MAINS 1) Hunters Chicken chips and salad. 2) Fish & Chips and peas. 3) Corned Beef Hash, new potatoes, onions, parsley & fried egg. 4) Butterbean stew with bread, butter and vegetables. (V)

DESSERTS A) Cheesecake. B) Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard. C) Selection of Ice Creams (2 scoops).

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Name 1 Main 1) 2) 3) 4) Dessert A) B) C)

Name 2 Main 1) 2) 3) 4) Dessert A) B) C)

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LUNCH CHOICES FOR THE AGM WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE NEWSLETTER GOES TO PRINT. THIS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH NFOP BRANCH NOTES IN THE NEW YEAR.

AGM & Lunch at the Holiday Inn, London Road, Wrotham Heath, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 7RS – Thursday 26th March 2026, 12 for 12.30. Please reserve ...place(s) at a cost of £26.00 per person. Cheques payable to NWGKAPC. Menu choices: -

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With the Bletchley Park trip could you please confirm whether you would be interested in going next September and send the message to Roi, Christine or Bob. Their details are provided on this Newsletter.

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Please note that the NWG London Pensioners & Friends have coffee mornings at Eltham, walks and visits in London. If anyone is interested speak to Christine Cookson (details above) or Bob Doubleday, 47 Somerden Road, Orpington, Kent, BR54HS, telephone, 01689 839544, or email r.g.doubleday@hotmail.co.uk

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