

# NEWS FROM DARLINGTON BRANCH 161

## GENERAL INTEREST

Darlington Branch meet on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month at 2.15pm in the JUC Club, Kendrew Street, Darlington, DL3 6JW. All members are welcome – please join us for Tea/coffee and biscuits – or something stronger from the bar. Meet up with former work colleagues and enjoy catching up with all the news.

Information about meetings can be obtained from Secretary Audrey Lax on 01325 485185 or Assistant Secretary Christine Franks on 01325 461227.

Welcome members to your Branch Notes for December 2025. I hope you are keeping well?

When you receive these note our November business meeting will have already taken place and we will be looking forward to the Christmas Social. This will take place on Thursday 4 December 2025 and the price for members is £5. We will be having a Christmas buffet, Artiste, bingo, quiz and our usual Grand Raffle. If you receive this notification in time, please join us if you can – just ring one of the Office Bearers and we will try and accommodate you.

I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

As New Year's Day falls on our usual meeting day we will be having our meeting on Thursday 8 January 2026 when our members free raffle will take place. This raffle is based on attendance at meetings and allows members one free raffle ticket for their loyalty during the year attending meetings.

Please all take care and I wish you all good health for 2026.