

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 June 2026. I would also like to give a friendly greeting to the members from Middlesbrough Branch who have decided to merge with Darlington.

We held our Easter Social on Thursday 2 April and celebrated with a buffet, grand Easter raffle, bingo and quiz. We were pleased to welcome a member from Middlesbrough Branch and hope she enjoyed the Social and that she will encourage other colleagues to join us.

By the time you receive this Royce and myself will have attended Conference along with Flora Waters and Judith Walker as observers. We will be reporting back at our July business meeting so please join us at the usual time 2.15pm.

August, September and October will be social meetings with November again being a business meeting to plan our December Christmas Social so please join us.

Please keep safe and enjoy the summer sunshine when it arrives – hopefully.