

News from NWG Kent Pensioners' Club 502

Chairman's Report (John Rowland): - Since the last Newsletter members have enjoyed the lunch at the Leather Bottle, Cobham and recently the AGM at the Holiday Inn, Wrotham. From the AGM the following important notice was announced:- **PLEASE READ URGENTLY**

IT IS WITH MUCH REGRET AND SADNESS. I HAVE TO REPORT THAT, AT THE AGM OF THE NWGKAPC SHOULD CLOSE, AT THE END OF THE YEAR, FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE WEALD ON 15TH DECEMBER 2026. IT WAS WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE THAT THIS DECISION WAS MADE BUT MARTYN CASWELL, CHAIRMAN OF LONDON AREA PENSIONERS AND FRIENDS HAD PROPOSED THAT OUR MEMBERS TRANSFER TO HIS LONDON AREA AND WILL BE MORE THAN WELCOME. LONDON HAS A LIVELY COMMITTEE; MARTYN HAS UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THAT EVENTS IN KENT WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AS AT PRESENT, WITH HELP AND SUPPORT FROM HIS AREA AND ITS COMMITTEE. A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS ALREADY JOIN THEM FOR WALKS, VISITS, LUNCHEAS AND THE HOLIDAYS TO HEYTHROP PARK ARRANGED BY MARTYN. DISCOUNTS AND SUBSIDIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE OFFERED. IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO GO TO LONDON UNLESS THERE IS A WISH TO DO SO FOR A SPECIFIC REASON, EVENTS WILL BE ORGANISED TO TAKE PLACE AS AT PRESENT WITH THE KENT AREA. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DECISION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN LIGHTLY AND WILL COME AS A SHOCK TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE AREA FOR MANY YEARS AND WE THANK EVERYONE VERY MUCH INDEED. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU ALL TO MEET UP WITH FRIENDS MADE OVER THE YEARS AT THE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN THE AREA. THANKS, MUST ALSO GO TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ARRANGED THESE EVENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS.

A reminder that the Shoreham Aircraft Museum and Lunch at the Kings Arms is on the 4th June 2026 if you receive this Newsletter before that date.

Lunch at The Moat, Wrotham, London Road, TN15 7RJ– Wednesday 12th August 2026 12 for 12.30 at a total cost of £21 per person for a choice of two courses, with tea/coffee. Menu choices are as follows: -

MAINS a) **Classic Chicken Chasseur**- Pan Roasted Free Range Chicken Supreme, Smokey Bacon, Button Mushroom, Tomato and Red Wine Sauce, Tarragon Mash, Cavolo Nero b) **Slow Braised Panshurst Lamb Navarin (lamb casserole)**- Minted New Potatoes, Chantenay Carrots, Baby Leeks, Broad Beans c) **Panko Breaded Smoked Haddock Fishcake**- Creamed Leeks. d) **Wild Mushroom Risotto**- Parsnip Crisps, Veggie Parmesan, Rocket. **DESSERTS** 1) **Lemon Meringue Shortcrust Pastry Pie**-Creamy Lemon Shortcrust Tart, Topped with Torched Italian Meringue, Fresh Raspberries, Raspberry Coulis 2) **Apple & Pear Crumble**- Vanilla Custard. 3) **Strawberry Posset**- Macerated Strawberries, Homemade Vanilla Shortbread.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BLETCHLEY PARK OUTING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST.

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