

News from NWG Kent Pensioners' Club 502

From the Chairman John Rowland Since the last Newsletter Christine Cookson and I attended the Virtual NFOP Conference and AGM on zoom on 13 May with representatives from 38 groups. A number of resolutions were passed and one was a resolution to increase individual subscriptions by 25p per month and joint subscriptions by 10p per month from 1 January 2026. Unfortunately, the visit to Eltham Palace on 11 June had to be cancelled. The lunch at The George, Trottiscliffe on 16 July was attended by 22 members who had an enjoyable meal. The next event is a return to Brogdale Farm at Faversham on 17 September for a lunch and tractor ride. We then have a lunch at the Dog & Bear at Lenham and the Christmas Lunch on 11 December at The Weald. On 1 October we will have a Committee meeting for the 2026 programme. We hope to see many of you at our outings and if you have any suggestions for 2026 please let Christine Cookson know.

Lunch at the Dog and Bear Hotel, The Square, Lenham, ME17 2PG – Wednesday 12 November 2025, 12 for 12.30 pm at a total cost of £22 per person for a choice of two courses, with tea/coffee. PLEASE REPLY BY 30 October 2025. Menu choices : - MAIN A) Ham with 2 Poached Eggs, Chips and Apple Chutney B) Haddock, Chips, Tartare Sauce, Mushy or Ordinary Peas, Lemon C) Half Roast Chicken with Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy (Stuffing &/or Pigs in Blankets would be extra cost) D) Sausage & Mash, Wilted Greens, Braised Onions, Crackling Strips, Gravy. (Vegetarian option with Sausage & Ex Crackling) DESSERTS X) Sticky Toffee pudding with Ginger, Caramel Sauce, Custard or Ice Cream option Y) Vanilla Cheesecake with Fruit Compot, White Chocolate shavings Z) Banoffee pie, Toffee sauce & Banana on a biscuit base, Cream or Ice Cream option. All served with tea/coffee.

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Please reserve places at a cost of £22.00 per person. **Cheques payable to NWGKAPC.**
Menu Choices: - Name 1 MAIN A) B) C) D) DESSERTS X) Y) Z) Name 2 MAIN A) B) C) D) DESSERTS X) Y) Z)
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Christmas Lunch at the Weald of Kent Golf Course Maidstone Road, Headcorn, Kent TN27 9PT – Thursday 11 December 2025, 12 for 12.45 at £25.00, per person for a three-course lunch, with tea/coffee. PLEASE REPLY BY 31 October 2025. Menu choices : -STARTER a) White Onion & Thyme soup, Herb oil (VE GF), b) Chicken liver parfait, fruit chutney, toasted brioche (GF available) c) Szechuan pepper cured salmon, pickled cucumber, wasabi cream, coriander cress (GF), d) Hot baked Camembert, onion marmalade, sourdough toast (V) (GF) MAIN 1) Roast turkey breast, pigs in blankets, sage stuffing, roast potatoes, sprouts, root vegetables, gravy (DF) (GF available) 2) Slow cooked beef blade, fondant potato, sprout tops, glazed carrots, rich jus 3) Sea bass fillet, Anna potatoes, spinach, chive butter sauce 4) Wild mushroom, chestnut & spinach pithivier, roast potatoes, sprouts, root vegetables, gravy (VE) DESSERT w) Traditional Christmas pudding, brandy sauce (VE, GF available), x) Double chocolate delice, caramel sauce, crème Chantilly, y) Vanilla panna cotta, mulled wine berry compote, oat biscuit, (GF available) z) English cheese & biscuit selection, celery, grapes, chutney (GF available)

Christmas Lunch - Weald Golf Course, Maidstone Road, Headcorn, Kent TN27 9PT – Thursday 11 December 2025
Please reserve.....places at a cost of £25.00 per person. **Cheques payable to NWGKAPC. Menu Choices for each: -**
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