

# News from NWG Kent Area Pensioners' Club 502

## Chairman's Report (John Rowland)

The first event in 2025 was the lunch at The Moat on 13<sup>th</sup> February organised by Peter Bodycombe when 25 members attended and had an enjoyable two course meal. Our AGM is our next event on 27<sup>th</sup> March which will be held at The Holiday Inn organised by Christine Cookson and also includes a two-course meal.

Details of the remaining programme for the year will be circulated in the year's Newsletters. We have details below for our visit to Eltham Palace in June. In future editions we will have details of the lunch at The George being arranged by Jim Burke in July, a visit to Brogdale in September being arranged by Michael Williams, lunch at The Dog and Bear in Lenham in November being arranged by Roi Arden and finally the Christmas lunch at The Weald in December being arranged by Christine Cookson.

We hope that we will see many of you at some of these events.

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**Visit to Eltham Palace and Gardens, Court Yard, Eltham, London SE9 5QE – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 11.30 with entry cost of £15.50. Members of English Heritage or holders of a National Art Pass have free entry. PLEASE REPLY BY THE 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025.**

Eltham Palace do not take reservations for lunches, but they do have The Orchid Café where lunches are served from 12 p.m. The menu includes vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. By arriving at 11.30 you can be ready to have lunch between 12p.m. and 1.00 p.m. If the weather is fine you may prefer to have a picnic in the grounds during this time. If we can meet after lunch at a spot suggested on your arrival, we can then all go to the Palace together. The Palace has now gone cashless and only takes cards and cheques. For those with English Heritage or National Art Pass please ensure you have the relevant records for entry.

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**Visit to Eltham Palace and Gardens, Court Yard, Eltham, London SE9 5QE – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Please reserve.....places for the visit and please tick which is appropriate:-**

- a) A cheque payable to NWGKAPC covering £15.50 per person
- or
- b) Holders of English Heritage or National Art Pass.

Names.....

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**A FURTHER REMINDER OF OUR AGM - THE HOLIDAY INN AT WROTHAM HEATH ON 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025**

## ***NWG London Area Pensioners and Friends events.***

*The London group will be having their AGM and lunch at The Vincent Rooms (76 Vincent Square, SW1P 2PD) on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Anyone who is interested in attending, please contact Christine Cookson (her details are shown above) or Bob Doubleday, 47 Somerden Road, Orpington, Kent, BR5 4HS telephone 01689 839544, or email [r.g.doubleday@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:r.g.doubleday@hotmail.co.uk)*

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