

News from NWG London Pensioners & Friends 501

It was so encouraging to see 123 attendees at our Reunion Christmas lunch in December. We will repeat it in May 2026 – watch this space.

Holiday at Heythrop Park. We have booked a return to Warner Leisure Heythrop Park Hotel from 13th to 17th October 2025. Prices are £389 pp – assuming people are sharing a room. There are a few more rooms available so if you want to join us then contact Martyn on 07974 688241 or londonpensionersandfriends@outlook.com to get more details ASAP

Lunch & AGM. We have booked The Vincent Rooms (76 Vincent Square, SW1P 2PD) on Thursday 29th May, drinks from 12.00 and eating at 12.45. Cost is £40 non-NFOP members and £35 for NFOP members. Contact Martyn on 07974 688241 or email maillondonpensionersandfriends@outlook.com. You can remit £35 to NWG London Pensioners and Friends account number 70259100, sort code 51-50-00, reference SURNAME lunch. Hope you can all make it.

Coffee Mornings

North London. Mondays 28th April 26th May & 30th June. All start at 11.00 at The Tally Ho! pub, Tally Ho Corner, 749 High Road in North Finchley. We have had some problems as the pub is not always open – if you arrive and it is closed, we will be in a local coffee shop – phone Martyn to check (number above).

Eltham .2nd Wednesday each month from 11.0, on.12th March, 9 April, 14 May & 11 June. At Aromateaco Tea Rooms, Pound Place, Eltham SE9 5DN.

Harrow. First Wednesday of each month, 5th March ,2nd April, 7th May and 4th June at 11.00 at the Market Place, 80 St Ann's Road, Harrow (next door to the Royal Oak Pub).

Walks

Howard Lawrence will be leading a walk around the Leamouth area where the River Lea joins the River Thames on Thursday 22nd May. Meeting at Canning Town Station, the totally flat walk of approximately 3.5 miles almost entirely part of the old docklands. Lunch will be at Trinity Wharf where there are several unusual buildings, including the only lighthouse in London. Howard is trying to arrange a visit to this lighthouse which is normally closed to the public during the week and if successful we will be able to listen to Longplayer, a 1,000 year long computer generated musical composition. The fee for specially opening for us will be absorbed by our Club. Numbers will be restricted on this walk so if you are interested in going on this walk, please email Howard on howardpaul.lawrence@gmail.com or telephone him on 020 3536 6775 or mobile 07866 016741. All applications will be acknowledged.

On Thursday, 24 April 2025 - Holland Park - Meet and finish at High Street Kensington tube station. This walk is only to visit the garden and particularly the Dutch Garden when the tulips should be in full bloom. Please email londonpensionersandfriends@outlook.com or telephone Cherrie Carter on 07932 713409 if you would like to attend.

Visits We continue to investigate the possibility of Spring visits to Highgate Cemetery, Freemasons Hall and The Ranger's House at Greenwich.

Kent Area Activities Following our visit to Eltham Palace in 2023, Kent Area is organising a visit for Wednesday 11th 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 28th of MAY 2025. If you are interested or wish to attend, can you let Christine Cookson know on 0208 467 0341 or christinecookson@onetel.com

Martyn Caswell. Chair NWG Group London Pensioners & Friends (March 2025)

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