



BRIGHTON & DISTRICT NEWS LETTER JULY 2009



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HALF YEARLY AGM LUNCH IS ON 18 OCTOBER 2009

Golf

Well our day at Cottesmore was outstanding and if you haven't played the course yet then make the effort it really is worth it. The weather was good and we had an enjoyable meal afterwards. Colin Crookes won the day for the first time! However you will all have an opportunity to take him down a peg or two on our next outing which is the Ray Bridger Cup at Pyecombe GC on the 8th of September. More information about that nearer the time.

A good B&B!

Bernie Belford (Ex-Sussex Police Officer) now has a bed and breakfast which he runs with his wife at their house close to the southern edge of Snowdonia National Park, and Aberystwyth in Wales. They have a choice of a double or twin room and the area is ideal for leisurely sightseeing or for the more energetic the countryside is great for walking or cycling. They charge £25 per person per night, and can be contacted at postmaster@thebelfords.plus.com or by phone on 01650 - 521486.

Thank you!

June Noble wishes to say thank you to all those who attended the service of thanks giving for the life of Eric. She was very pleased to see so many of you there.

You will all be pleased to note that June has decided to continue her association with NARPO by becoming a member of our branch.

DCI Dave Brown (Retired)

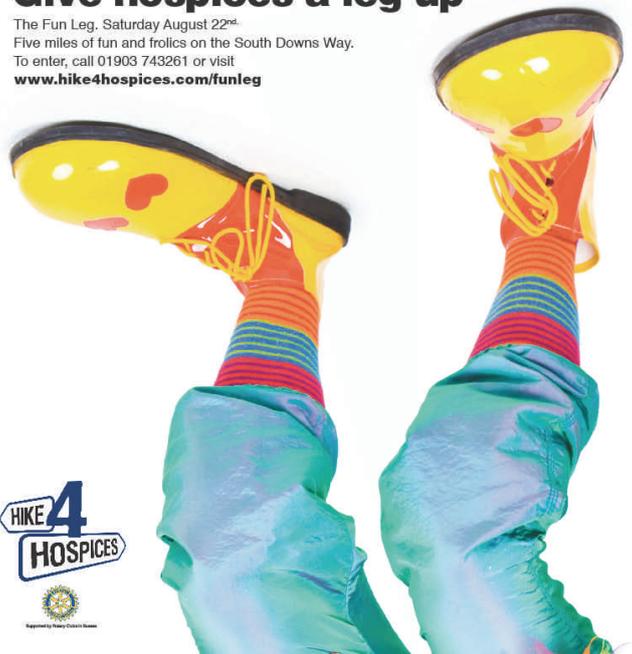
Earlier this year Dave suffered a stroke and he has finally been discharged from hospital. He is now convalescing at his home address, which is Sussex Cottage, 36 Crescent Drive South, Woodingdean, BN2 6RB, Tel:

01273 304774. Both he and his wife would welcome any contact from former colleagues (retired or still serving).

Do the Fun Leg

Give hospices a leg up

The Fun Leg, Saturday August 22nd
Five miles of fun and frolics on the South Downs Way.
To enter, call 01903 743261 or visit
www.hike4hospices.com/funleg



August Patrol!

Just a note that just for August your Patrol deliveries will be co-ordinated by Alex Durie and not Peter Dacey. Thanks for filling in the gap Alex!

The Beechwood Bout trip

The Beechwood Beauty Boat Trip was enjoyed by all and we had a great Guide in Victoria who really made the day. We saw lots of Red Kites as well as other sights along the river. A great day out!

And finally

Many aspects of human sexuality are very puzzling, take celibacy. This can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by environmental factors. While attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Tony and Julie listened to the instructor declare 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.' He addressed the men. 'Can you each name and describe your wife's favourite flower?' Tony leaned over, touched Julie's arm gently and whispered, 'Self-raising, isn't it?'

Thus began Tony's life of celibacy.

Social

Milestones Museum and Watercress Line.

Wednesday 23rd Sept 2009, leave Marina 9am Black Lion 9.15am travel to Milestones Museum in Basingstoke(www.milestonesmuseum)which is situated under cover in East Hants Park. We will have ample time to relive the past and either have lunch in the Cafe or enjoy a picnic in the park where there are tables. Approx 2pm travel Alresford where we board the 3pm train on the Watercress Line (www.watercressline.co.uk) for a 2 hour journey and Cream Tea, return to Alresford board

Social Booking Slip

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I will join the coach at the Marina / Black Lion (Delete as appropriate and make a note for yourself!)

One cheque is Ok for several events. Always check that your cheques have been presented to your bank as this is the only guarantee that Dennis has received it! Cheques are usually banked fortnightly, if in doubt ring Dennis.

coach and return to Brighton for approx 7.30pm. Cost £25 per head.

Ceremony of the Garter.

We are considering running a trip to this spectacular occasion in mid June 2010, but before we do we need to know how many might be interested, saying Yes now is not binding but it will give us some idea as to whether it is worth pursuing. We would travel to Windsor for 10am enter the Castle Grounds and take up position allocated, take own chair and refreshments, watch all the Garter Knights which includes most of the Royal Family walk to St Georges Chapel, then await their return in cars or coaches. Leave Castle grounds early afternoon, have free time in Windsor to shop, browse or eat, returning to Brighton late afternoon arriving early evening. This is just a rough outline of the day full details would be published when we know we have enough interested, Cost probably £10- -£15. Please let Dennis know if you are interested.

Obituaries

Ted Pearce. Ted was 87 yrs of age and served in Brighton for all of his service mostly on uniform patrol.

John Edward 'Dennis' Myatt aged 81 years died on 18/06/09