



# BRIGHTON & DISTRICT NEWS LETTER NOVEMBER 2009



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## **New Members**

A very warm welcome to **Laurence Wickens** of Telsecombe Cliffs.

## **Recruitment Initiative for NARPO Police Advanced Drivers**

BMW Championships 2010 to be held at Wentworth Golf Club on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

We are looking to recruit Advanced Qualified Drivers for some specialised driving work starting in 2010. Robbie Gethin Associates has been working within the sporting arena, and more specifically the golfing world, for over a decade. Robbie Gethin Associates will be managing a team of highly trained drivers to ensure the ongoing safety and efficiency of a professional courtesy car service for the BMW Championship 2010. We are looking to recruit retired traffic officers as well as any ex officers with any advanced driving qualifications.

The role of the successful applicant during the week will be working as one of a team of fellow drivers responsible for collecting professional players and VIP's from the major London airports, and ensuring their safe onward connection to their accommodation. Once the players are on site the service for the tournament week necessitates the players being transported between their respective accommodation and Wentworth Golf Club. The end of the week will require airport drop off's in a mirror to the start of the week. The hours will be carefully managed and we will be operating a day based shift system.

The BMW Championships is a premier opportunity to showcase their newest motor vehicles; so successful applicants must be prepared to undertake some homework on the latest BMW technologies. Our clients require premium standards of efficiency and safety. Punctuality and a smart well-dressed appearance will be in line with BMW's brand image.

If you think that a position as part of the team driving for this event would be suitable for yourself please contact us via phone 01903 885296, or email to request an application form at [mail@robbiegethin.com](mailto:mail@robbiegethin.com) for the attention of Nicholas Gethin.

## **Half Yearly Lunch**

Our half yearly meeting/lunch went ahead as planned at Roedean on the 18th of October. The meeting was kept short as planned and we had our lunch on time. There were fewer members at the meeting than normal although numbers were maintained by the attendance of partners. I believe that everyone who attended enjoyed the event and the warm sunny weather!! It has been decided that we will hold a similar event next year so those that attended and enjoyed it please spread the word!

## **The future of Roedean**

Your committee met on the 29th of October and decided that we would continue to hold our regular meetings at Roedean for 2010. This will enable us to develop the relationship we are building with staff and to make a better evaluation of the services provided. The dates of next years meetings will therefore be finalised in the near future and published in the news letter.

## **And finally .....**

### **Grandmas don't know everything....**

Little Ralph was 7 years old and was staying with his grandmother for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids for a while when he came into the house and asked her: 'Grandma, what's that called when two people sleep in the same room and one is on top of the other?'

She was a little taken aback, but she decided to tell him the truth. 'It's called sex, darling.' Little Ralph said, 'Oh, OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids.

A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, 'Grandma, it isn't called sex. It's called Bunk Beds. And Howie's mom wants to talk to you'.

## Social

### Classical Spectacular Royal Albert Hall Sunday 22nd November Matinee Performance

We will be leaving Brighton Marina 10.45am and Black Lion 11am £30 per head. There are still a handful of tickets available for this event, if you are interested please ring Dennis ASAP and **DO NOT POST CHEQUES** pay on the day.

**IF YOU ARE BOARDING THE COACH AT BRIGHTON MARINA PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THERE IS NOW A SUNDAY MARKET IN THE MARINA SO LEAVE EXTRA TIME TO PARK AND PLEASE USE THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE CAR PARK.**

### Visit to Belgium including Bruges, Brussels and Ypres.

We are looking at possibly organising a trip probably in late May 2010 to Belgium. **We will be closing the list of interested people at the end of this month so please let Dennis know if you are interested,** Remember this doesn't commit you to going we are simply trying to gauge whether or not it is worth planning for!

### Social Booking Slip

To: **Mr D Walker, 1 The Meads, Coldean, Brighton, BN1 9BA Tel: 01273 688456**  
(All cheques to be made payable to 'NARPO Brighton & District Branch')

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

The proposed itinerary is:

**Day 1** Travel by Coach to Ghent spending time in Bruges on route,

**Day 2** Day Trip to Brussels

**Day 3** Day Trip to Ypres visiting Tynne Cot Military Cemetery and the Menin Gate for the Last Post Ceremony

**Day 4** Free Time in morning and then travel home.

We would stay at The Ghent Belfort 4 Star Hotel, which has a restaurant, bar and lift on Bed & Breakfast basis, travel with Worthing Coaches via Eurotunnel. Cost £200.00 per head. Guests Welcome.

## Obituaries

**George William Jerram** aged 75 years. He leaves a widow Bridget Jerram.