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YOUR CHAIRMAN
AND THE BRANCH COMMITTEE
SEND YOU THEIR BEST WISHES FOR A VERY
HAPPY HEALTHY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR



COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON REUNION

(Celebrating 50 years since amalgamation)

Saturday 30th June 2018 from 12.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

at Ovingdean Village Hall, Ovingdean Road, Ovingdean, Brighton BN2 7BB

All members, their Spouses, Partners and widows are invited to attend.

A finger buffet with tea/coffee will be served. A bar will be provided.

Disabled access and toilet plus free parking available.

The cost, a give-away, at just £12.50 per person.

Please complete the application form at the end of this newsletter.

Please spread the word to those who are eligible but not Brighton NARPO members

Your organiser is Alex Durie, 19, Millyard Crescent, Woodingdean, Brighton BN2 6LJ.

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‡Obituaries ‡

It is with regret that I inform you of the deaths of:-

Mrs Bridget Jerram, widow of George Jerram. I have no other details.

Jim Pummell 30th October. Jim started in, I think, the City of London, may have been the Mets, transferred to Sussex and worked in Brighton, Drug Squad and C.I.D. On retirement he continued with Sussex Police, finally completing 46 years as a Police Officer and Support Staff.

Brian Tilt aged 82, on 25th October. Brian joined Kent Police in 1951 as a Police Cadet, then served in the RAF Police 1953 – 1956. In 1956 he returned to Kent before transferring to West Sussex Constabulary in 1957. He worked at Worthing in uniform, SOCO, CID. He was promoted to D/Sgt at Chichester in charge of SOCO and was liaison officer to London Laboratory. He moved to Brighton SOCO and promoted to D/Insp in 1975 before retiring in May 1986. Brian then worked at Worthing as Coroners Officer from 1986 to 2000

Derek Christian Robertson aged 81, on 10th November. Chris joined West Sussex Constabulary in 1962 working at Horsham, CID at Worthing, promoted to D/Sgt in CID at Petworth/Midhurst, uniform patrol at Chichester, Community Relations Sgt at Chichester and finally Crime Prevention West Area retiring in 1992.

Colin Whitehead aged 85, on 19th November. Colin served in the Royal Marines (45 Commando) 1952 – 1956. In 1957 he joined West Sussex Constabulary working at Shoreham, Horsham, Birdham Rural, Bognor Regis and Crawley. In 1974 he became Coroners Officer covering Horsham, Crawley and Gatwick. Colin then returned to a beat role in Horsham retiring in 1986. In 1987 he became a civilian Coroners' Officer before retiring once again in 1997.

Dennis (Timber) Wood aged 83, on Tuesday 28th November. Dennis was a member of Worthing & District Branch of NARPO. I have no further details at this time.

Daniel (Danny) Campbell aged 82, on 19th November. Danny was a member of Worthing & District NARPO. Danny joined West Sussex Constabulary in 1959 and worked at Chichester, Worthing, Lancing and Shoreham retiring in 1989.

Age UK

Age UK are asking for your support for two causes, 'Care in Crisis' and 'Painful Journeys'. The first focuses on the shortfalls within the N.H.S. and the second on the shortage of Hospital Cars and the time people, many elderly, have to wait for transport to and from Hospital. If you would like further information go to www.ageuk.org.uk/campaigns.

A short break in Wales sound tempting?

Could you let members know that we currently have vacancies over the Christmas period should they fancy a break away from the mad rush in the south and we welcome pets/dogs as well.

See www.cefnduholidaycottages.co.uk for further details.

Kind regards, John Myatt 01239 831530

Failing that, how about B&B at the Police Treatment Centres for 2018.

We offer accommodation at either St Andrews in Harrogate or Castlebrae in Auchterarder, Perthshire at excellent value – just £100 for a double or twin room for Friday & Saturday nights inclusive or £80 single.

www.thepolicetreatmentcentres.org Tel: 01423 504448 Email: wendyb@thepolicetreatmentcentres.org

Sussex County Cricket Club Match Day Stewards (Request of Les Mann)

The Safety Officer at Sussex County Cricket Club has vacancies for Match Day Stewards and would welcome applications.

Contact:- Don Semmons, Match Day Safety Officer, 07989 120049.

Sussex Cricket, The 1st Century County Ground, Eaton Road, Hove. BN3 3AN.

01273 827148 www.sussexcricket.co.uk

Offers, Consultation and Quiz Contestants required.

These and many other exciting things await your attention on the Brighton and National NARPO Web Sites.

SOCIAL

Currently all the places for the Xmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December have been taken. A reserve list is available and there are 10 members hoping for a seat. If you wish I can add your name to the list.

'MOTOWN' at the Shaftsbury Theatre, London, Thursday 8th February 2018.

(Full details and booking form were published in the November newsletter). Tickets are £42.00 per person.

Of the forty-nine stall seats that have already been booked and paid for by the Branch, thirty eight have already been snapped up. The closing date for members to get their tickets will be 31st December after which, tickets will become available for guests. Use last month's booking form or contact Ray on 01273 551349 ray.castle1@yahoo.co.uk

What a great Christmas pressie this would be, to take a loved one out for the day in the New Year!!

Eve and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support for all the organised events during the past year

and wish you and your families a great time at Christmas and the New Year.

And finally..... Silly shorts for Christmas.....

If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery? If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular? Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposite? You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.

'I am' is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that 'I do' is the longest sentence?

I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks so I wondered,

do Chinese mothers use toothpicks?

I warned you they were silly. Merry Christmas. Peter

County Borough of Brighton Reunion

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code..... e-mail..... telephone.....

Accompanied by, (please include first name).....

Send the application form and a cheque for £12.50 p.h., payable to 'Brighton Police Re-union' to

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