

**BARCLAYS BANK - CUMBRIA AND LANCASHIRE PENSIONERS CLUB**

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**Spring 2017 Newsletter**

Dear friend

Hello again from your committee! We hope you are well and I am pleased to let you know what we have lined up for the club for 2017, as follows.

Our **AGM** is on Wednesday May 3rd at 1pm at The Grange Hotel, Grange over Sands. Coffee and biscuits will be available from 11.30am. Can I urge as many of you as possible to attend as this is your chance to have a say in the running of the club, and, if you wish, to get involved. The theme of all our lunches is informality, and an opportunity to meet old friends in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere.

There is no cost to members, the cost for guests will be £25, and will include a glass of wine or soft drink with the meal.

Nominations will be invited for the positions of chairman, vice chairman, secretary (north and south sections) and treasurer. Sue Starkey, Kath Bamber, Christine Bracken and myself, have indicated a willingness to continue in these roles. However, that does not preclude anyone from standing for each office. Please contact me for a nomination form.

**AGM Quiz** - Please have a go at the attached Quiz. Barclays pays us our subsidy based on the number of members who get involved in club activities (active members) and as such this counts. Return by post or send email replies to [kath.bamber@btopenworld.com](mailto:kath.bamber@btopenworld.com) You don't have to answer them all but the most complete entries will be entered into the drawer.

There are three prizes of £60, £40, and £20 for the 1st three correct answers drawn at the AGM. Don't worry if you can't attend the AGM as winners will be sent their prize through the post.

Payroll Giving by Barclays pensioners in our area has produced £700 and will be split equally between north and south. This year we in the south are donating our share of the funds to Age Concern, Central Lancashire. If you know of any worthy registered charity which could benefit from Payroll Giving in the future please let me know. For more information on Payroll Giving ring 02071164451 or visit [www.barclays.com/community](http://www.barclays.com/community), or refer to Connection magazine. This is a particularly efficient way of donating to charity as not only do donations qualify for Gift Aid, but also benefit from the Barclays £ for £ matching scheme.

At our Christmas lunch at Barton Grange we raffled a hamper which was kindly donated by Thelma Webster. This raised £239 for Furness Homeless which was matched £ for £ by the Bank.

Details of events for 2017 are attached – please respond as indicated. Please note that numbers are limited at all our events so please respond promptly to guarantee a place. This year’s Christmas lunches at Penrith and Barton Grange will be 15<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December respectively.

Best wishes & kind regards

Jim Gavin  
Secretary, south

PS - If you prefer to pay for the events directly to the club’s bank account instead of having to write a cheque the details are 20-47-61 10811203 and email/write to Kath with your instructions.

#### **Committee Members details**

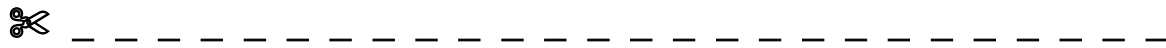
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Our **Facebook** address is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/300812020025310/?ref=bookmarks>

- The Pensions website has a wealth of useful information and details can be found in Connection Magazine and also at our own club website: [www.barcpensnw.org](http://www.barcpensnw.org)
- We really need a few more Welfare Officers please, and the role is quite an undemanding one. You will be given a list of members in your area and all we ask is that you contact them periodically. This can either be by a visit or a telephone call. Please contact me or any of the committee if you are able to help.
- If you do not drive but would like to attend one of the lunches, or any of the events we organise, please let me know and I will try to arrange a lift from someone who lives near you.
- If you are receiving this by paper copy but are now able to receive future correspondence by email then please let me know by email so I can copy your email address [jimgav@gmail.com](mailto:jimgav@gmail.com). Email keeps club costs down and is the preferred method of communication. Please note that when we need to contact you with some urgency, for instance if we want to pass on funeral details, we can only do it by email.

**RESPONSE SLIPS** – Please complete/detach and return to Kath Bamber, 31 Churchgate, Goosnargh, Preston, PR3 2BD by the date indicated with your cheque to Barclays Bank Pensioners Club or pay direct to the club account 10811203 at 20-47-61 - but please always return the form to Kath. **Please advise when you respond of any special dietary or disability requirements**



**Wed May 3rd 2017 at 1pm - AGM with lunch at The Grange Hotel, Grange over Sands**

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
will be attending the lunch and AGM and my guest will be \_\_\_\_\_

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| Cost member NIL | Cost guest £25 | Reply by April 17 |
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Special requirements?



**Thu 22nd June visit to Conishead Priory and Buddhist Temple** - Priory Road (A5087 Coast Road) Ulverston LA12 9QQ. In Ulverston take second exit at roundabout by Booths Supermarket and pass Shell garage. Take second left onto the A5087 signposted Bardsea/Croftlands and 'Coastal route to Barrow'. The Priory is two miles along on the left hand side.

**Please Note:** We will meet for lunch **prior** to our visit, at 11.30am for 12noon at The Fishermans Arms, Baycliff (LA12 9RJ) which is about 3 miles past the Priory on the same road.

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_ will  
be attending the lunch/Priory and my guest will be \_\_\_\_\_

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| Cost member £5 | Cost guest £15 | Reply by June 9 |
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Special requirements?



**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sep Lunch at Midland Hotel, Marine Drive, Morecambe** – please see separate sheet



**Fri 13th Oct Back Stage Tour of the Grand Theatre, Blackpool** - 11am. Tour lasts approximately 2 hours followed by Afternoon Tea

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
will be attending the tour/tea and my guest will be \_\_\_\_\_

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| Cost member £2 | Cost guest £3 | Reply by September 13 |
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Special requirements?

**Spring 2017 Quiz** - Solve the anagram to find the local place name in Cumbria or Lancashire.  
First Letter of answer is provided.

**Your Name** .....

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Crank Bulb B.....

Wave Hit Hen W.....

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Rat Gangs G.....

Ancestral L.....

Cry Hole C.....

Her Pint P.....

A Shy Hem H.....

Shah Waked H.....

Old Ginger L.....

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Please send your answers to Kath Bamber, 31 Churchgate, Goosnargh, Preston, PR3 2BD or  
kath.bamber@btopenworld.com by 19th April 2017

**MIDLAND HOTEL, MORECAMBE - LUNCH Wed 6 Sep, 12.30 for 1pm**

Many of you will know this internationally renowned art-deco hotel. It curves gracefully along the North West coast of Morecambe Bay and offers magnificent views across the bay to the Lake District fells. Following extensive refurbishment, in 2016 The Telegraph wrote “the hotel is now as dazzling as it was in its glamorous heyday” (Britain's Best Seaside Hotels: The Telegraph 2016).

We understand that there is adequate parking and, for navigation purposes, the address is Marine Road, Morecambe, Lancashire, LA4 4BU Tel: 0845 850 1240

**Menu:**

**Starter:**

- Homemade Soup of the Day
- Wild Mushroom Tart with Parmesan & Micro leaf Salad (V)
- Pressing of Ham Hock with Pickled Seasonal Vegetables & Herb oil

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**Main:**

- Slow Cooked Blade of Beef Bourguignon with Creamy Mash Potato, Seasonal Greens & Red Wine Sauce
- Roast Salmon Fillet with Crushed potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Butter Sauce
- Seasonal Risotto (V) Wilted Spinach, Poached Egg & Parmesan

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**Pudding:**

- Seasonal Crème Brulee
- Sticky Toffee Pudding with Vanilla Ice Cream & Butterscotch Sauce
- Dark Chocolate Marquise with Passion Fruit Sorbet

Please return this sheet to Kath Bamber by 31<sup>st</sup> July enclosing a cheque (or pay direct – see above) and please indicate (✓) your menu requirements above.

I \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
will be attending the lunch and my guest will be \_\_\_\_\_

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| Cost member £5 | Cost guest £25 | Reply by July 31 |
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Cost includes a glass of wine or soft drink.

Special requirements?

**STOP PRESS!**

**Preston Area Reunion 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Some of you will be aware that there was a reunion for former Preston area staff in 2015 and it was hugely successful. So much so that we are repeating the event on 20th October this year at Lonsdale Sports and Social Club, Fulwood Hall Lane, Fulwood, PR2 8DB, Preston, Lancashire.

The venue is informal and cosy and there is plenty of parking.

The cost is £15 per head which includes your first drink and a great selection of food!!

This is the Facebook page for the event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/277880729265786/>

On there you will see all those who have registered already. Anyone who worked in the Preston cluster up to the year 2000 qualifies.

Please register your interest by leaving a comment on there or, if you are not on Facebook, email or telephone me and I will get further details to you.

Or better still, go straight to the organiser, Janet Langtree (Thompson/Thommo!):

11 Flag Lane, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9TQ, 07939 818093

[janetelle63@gmail.co](mailto:janetelle63@gmail.co)

Many thanks.

*Jim*

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