

PENSION news

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

Summer 2026

Welcome to the summer 2026 edition of Pension news.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed making memories with family and friends.

As always, it's been a real pleasure reading through your news and photos from the many events that have taken place – please do keep them coming. Following our recent office move, you'll find our new contact address on the back page.

They say there's a book inside all of us, and on page 4 two former colleagues, Duncan Hopper and Linda Corbett, share their writing achievements since retirement.

From page 5, you'll find the usual variety of group updates from London Life, M&CC and the Peterborough Pensioners' Club, highlighting everything they've been up to recently. Elsewhere, on page 14, Norman Gray returns with another of his wonderfully devious crosswords.

Finally, this will be my last edition of *Pension news* as editor, as by the time you read this, I will have retired. It's been a great pleasure to look after this publication for the past 11 years, and I would like to thank everyone who has contributed with letters, updates and stories over that time.

Michelle Smith will be the new editor, and she's very much looking forward to receiving all your news and memories ready for the next edition of *Pension news*.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing summer.

Best wishes,

Wendy Ludman
Editor

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Have you recently retired?

Many congratulations to the 141 members of the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme who have retired recently. Best wishes for a wonderful retirement!

Welcome to your first issue of *Pension news*. If you'd like to catch up with former colleagues who have already retired, why not get in touch with your local retirees' club? You can find all the contact details on pages 22 to 23.

Any news for *Pension news*?

We're always keen to hear from our members about their life in retirement. If you're celebrating a special birthday or anniversary, or you've discovered a new hobby or interest, why not send us a photo and share it with us?

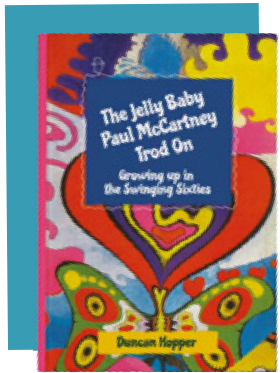


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The deadline for the winter issue of *Pension news* is 2 October 2026.

Please note the email address for submissions has changed as Wordshop, who design *Pension News*, will now be looking after the inbox. If you have a query about your pension, please continue to use the contact details on the last page.





The Jelly Baby Paul McCartney Trod On

By Duncan Hopper

I was a London Life customer for over 40 years, and even the Managing Director of it at one point! Following this, I spent eight years at Pearl, spread across CEO/AMP General, then Director of Pearl Brand.

Last year, I published a joyful coming-of-age memoir about growing up in the swinging sixties, titled *The Jelly Baby Paul McCartney Trod On*. Taking place in London, the US and Europe, it's about being young, carefree and open to the next new adventure!



Rosie's Garden of New Beginnings

By Linda Corbett

Once I stopped full-time work, I decided – after winning a short story competition – to challenge myself to write a full-length novel. However, it was several years later (and after receiving more than 200 rejections!) before I had my first offer of publication.

At the end of October, I celebrated the publication of my third book, *Rosie's Garden of New Beginnings* – an 'opposites attract', contemporary romance described in reader reviews as 'the perfect blend of emotional depth and charming, hopeful romance'. I'd like to think it shows that no matter what your age, it's never too late to follow your dreams.

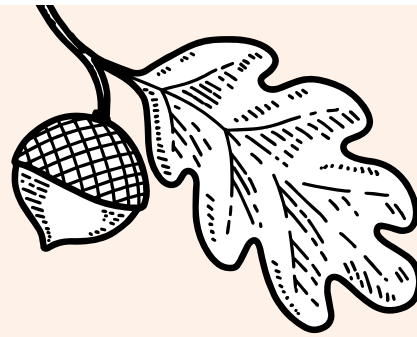
The Jelly Baby Paul McCartney Trod On and *Rosie's Garden of New Beginnings* are available now on Kindle and paperback via Amazon.



M&CC

Our Christmas lunch was held at Garstang Golf Club, with 14 in attendance. If you would like to be invited to our next Christmas lunch, please contact Brian Mann.

☎ 07507 957 311



London Life *Pensioner reunions*

We met again in London at the George Inn near Borough Market, which is a historic National Trust owned pub. This was the third time the London reunion had been held here. We had 16 attendees on the day, which was down from the last reunion in London in 2024.

Special mention was made of our oldest pensioner, Duncan James, who regretted he couldn't make it but will be 104 in July this year. Peter Miller regularly pops in to see him and sent an update just before the lunch. He had a fall about a month ago, but apart from that he seems very well.

We then welcomed Mike Short as our oldest member present, although you wouldn't know it to look at him! Mike started work at London Life over 70 years ago, on 11 January 1954. Duncan James started with London Life in January 1953, just one year before.

At the end of a very enjoyable three-course meal and wine, Chris read out the names of those pensioners who had died during the last year, and we raised a glass to them. He also read out lots of messages from those unable to attend.



If any former London Life employee would like to attend any future events, please contact Chris Essex.

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As numbers were down quite a bit, we had a discussion about whether to discontinue in London and instead run annually in Bristol. It was the unanimous view of those present that (God willing!) we should continue to meet in London at the George Inn.

So, as is customary, the next pensioner reunion will be held in Bristol, before returning to the George Inn in 2028. In the meantime, a group of ex-staff meet regularly at the Ostrich in Bristol on a Friday lunchtime, and details can always be found on the website at www.exlondonlife.com



Our meeting place, the George Inn.



Left to right: Richard Wales, Colin Palmer, John Maslen, Colin Bryson, Malcolm M'Clelland, Ian Jordan, Dave Bing and Mike Short



Duncan James, our oldest pensioner, pictured in May 2025.



Left to right: Les Cooper, Pam Mascall, Dave Fenna, Nick Greenwood, Mike Earle, Polly Watts and Nick Wheeler.



The Pearl Club: Peterborough

Christmas party

On a mild December day, Dave West welcomed 62 members to the annual Christmas party. The committee and volunteers had set up the room with a laden buffet table, a large Christmas tree, decorations and festive music, creating a very jolly atmosphere.

After the usual agenda, Dave opened the buffet and hungry attendees (some having skipped lunch) eagerly tucked in for about 45 minutes. Terry Moon then ran his quiz. The usual attempts to peek or overhear answers were rife, which may have contributed to it being a high-scoring year, with Eddie and Karen Elsley winning impressively with 37/40.

The raffle, boosted by committee and member donations, took some time, with many winners. At one stage, Dave West observed that there were lots of winning tickets in the 300s – only to realise his ticket book contained only numbers starting with three!

Finally, thanks went to Joy, Pauline, Corrine and all who helped make the party a success.



40th anniversary of our club

The promise of cakes provided to celebrate the club's 40th anniversary was enough to lure a whopping 54 members to our February get-together. Dave West thanked Corrine for providing the delicious cupcakes and reflected on the inaugural meeting at Thorpe Wood on 5 February 1986. As stated in the minutes from the day, '19 people braved the snow' to be there. Dave later read from a list of things that also happened in 1986 – for example, the M25 was finally completed, Mad Cow disease broke out and the FIFA World Cup was held in Mexico, resulting in the 'Mexican wave' spreading across the western world.

Music society

September's 'Music from the Med' was the fourth outing from Janice West and Carole Moon, and another winner. They took us on a tuneful tour of 20 well-loved pieces linked to Mediterranean shores, and although Albania and Lebanon proved tricky to source, most countries got a look-in. Dave West's glorious 'wish you were here' visuals, plus prosecco and continental nibbles, drew a cheerful crowd of 30. Huge thanks to Janice (narrator), Carole (sound) and Dave for another splendid voyage.

Corrine Wooding's 'A Right Royal Affair' in October teased royal gossip but delivered instead a cracking selection of 22 pieces tied (mostly) to British and European royalty. Old and newer photos illustrated each one, and with her assistant absent, Corrine handled narration, sound and pictures solo – quite a feat! Thank you, Corrine – a true royalist through and through.

November's 'Musical Notes' theme kept us guessing until the screen revealed an alphabetical A-to-X structure (Y and Z were just out of reach), neatly framing 24 varied and enjoyable tracks, and the 23-strong audience thoroughly approved. A clever, well-received afternoon.





Walkers

Over the past few months, our walking group has managed a pleasing mixture of village exploration, weather-dodging and the occasional unexpected adventure. We began in September with a gentle outing from the Pack Horse in Northborough, taking in Glinton's handsome church and stone houses before crossing open fields to Peakirk. Many of us had driven through without noticing its charms, but the village green and surrounding cottages were a real treat. A stroll beside Maxey Cut brought us back to Northborough and its thatched gems, where lunch was waiting for us at the pub.

Our Christmas walk was a smaller affair, perhaps discouraged by the rain that arrived just before the start. Seven of us set off from aptly named Splash Lane for a varied wander through Castor and Ailsworth, admiring grand houses and festive displays. The only drama came at a swollen river, where Tony King insisted on tackling the crossing the hard way while the rest of us quietly found an easier route a few steps upstream. Soon, the spire of Castor Church guided us home, and we joined the non-walkers at Milton Golf Club for a well-earned festive lunch.

January's outing was led by volunteers Neil Hoffmann, Dave Duckmanton and Mike Hall, who devised a route through the Pearl Centre grounds, complete with a warm-up stop at 'Tea and the Gang'. Eleven hardy walkers braved the drizzle, and several enjoyed pointing out their former office windows as we wandered through the immaculately kept grounds. Geoff even shared the tale of the sculptor who once threatened to remove his statue from the lake, prompting Geoff to ask for the date so he could 'take the day off to watch'.



Snooker

The snooker section enjoyed a lively Christmas gathering at the Windmill, helped along by a prepaid first round and plenty of good cheer. The chef excelled himself, with a carvery that impressed even the most seasoned diners, the beef in particular earning high praise.

After lunch and the raffle, Geoff Delaney launched into one of his trademark speeches, only to discover

halfway through that he'd misplaced his notes on the history of snooker. Further refreshments restored the mood, and we were treated to a live Terry Moon 'Mindbender', won by the Barber/West/Lidbetter trio – a winning blend of age, wisdom and beauty.

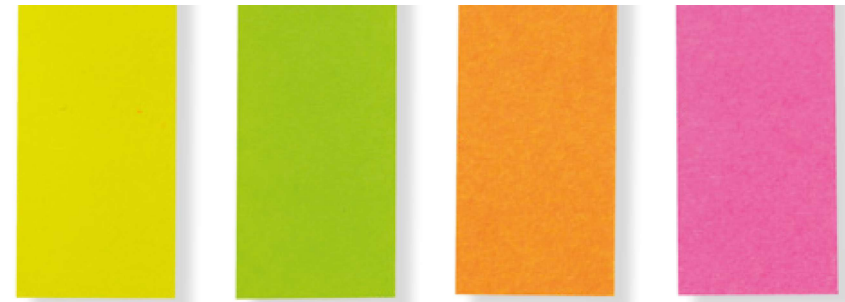
It was a thoroughly enjoyable winter afternoon, thanks in no small part to the ever-efficient Brian Bates, whose

organisation keeps the section running smoothly all year round.

The group meets every Monday at 1.30pm at the Court in Bretton for anyone wishing to join.



Dates for your diary



Wednesday 8 July – Houghton Mill (by boat)

Join us for a gentle summer cruise from St Ives, departing at 11am and travelling through the lock past Hemingford Grey to Houghton Mill. On arrival, we'll enjoy a guided talk from a National Trust volunteer, followed by time to explore, visit the tearoom or relax by the river. We'll return to St Ives by 4.30pm.

£26.50 per person (£21 for National Trust members, so don't forget to bring your membership card). This trip is limited to 22 places, so don't spend too long thinking about it!

Wednesday 5 August – 'One Man, Two Guvnors', Tolethorpe

Our annual visit to Tolethorpe this year is to see the hit comedy *One Man, Two Guvnors*. The play follows the hapless Francis Henshall, who finds himself working for two employers at once, with predictably chaotic and hilarious results. Expect plenty of slapstick, sharp humour and even a little audience participation in this lively and entertaining production.



Later this year...

Other trips on the agenda this year include a visit to the Shuttleworth Collection, which is described as a treasure trove of airworthy vintage aircraft from 1909-1950, as well as historical agricultural and steam exhibits, veteran cars, classic motorcycles, bicycles, vintage buses and carriages. We also hope to visit the Charles Rennie Mackintosh house in Northampton.

A 'murder-mystery' evening will potentially take place in the autumn, and a live version of the TV panel show *Would I Lie to You?* is in the early stages of planning.



Wellbeing matters

Rates and allowances for the year ahead

The new tax year began on 6 April 2026. Below are some of the key tax rates and allowances that may affect your income and savings during the 2026/27 tax year.



Personal allowance	£12,570
Income tax rates <i>Income above the personal allowance is taxed at the following rates in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</i>	Basic rate: 20% – £12,571 to £50,270 Higher rate: 40% – £50,271 to £125,140 Additional rate: 45% – over £125,141
Individual Savings Account allowance	£20,000

Full new State pension (per week)	£241.30
Basic State pension (per week)	£184.90

Attendance Allowance

Attendance Allowance is a benefit for people over State pension age who need help with personal care or supervision because of an illness or disability. Any Attendance Allowance you receive doesn't necessarily need to be spent on your care.

Higher: £114.60
Lower: £76.70

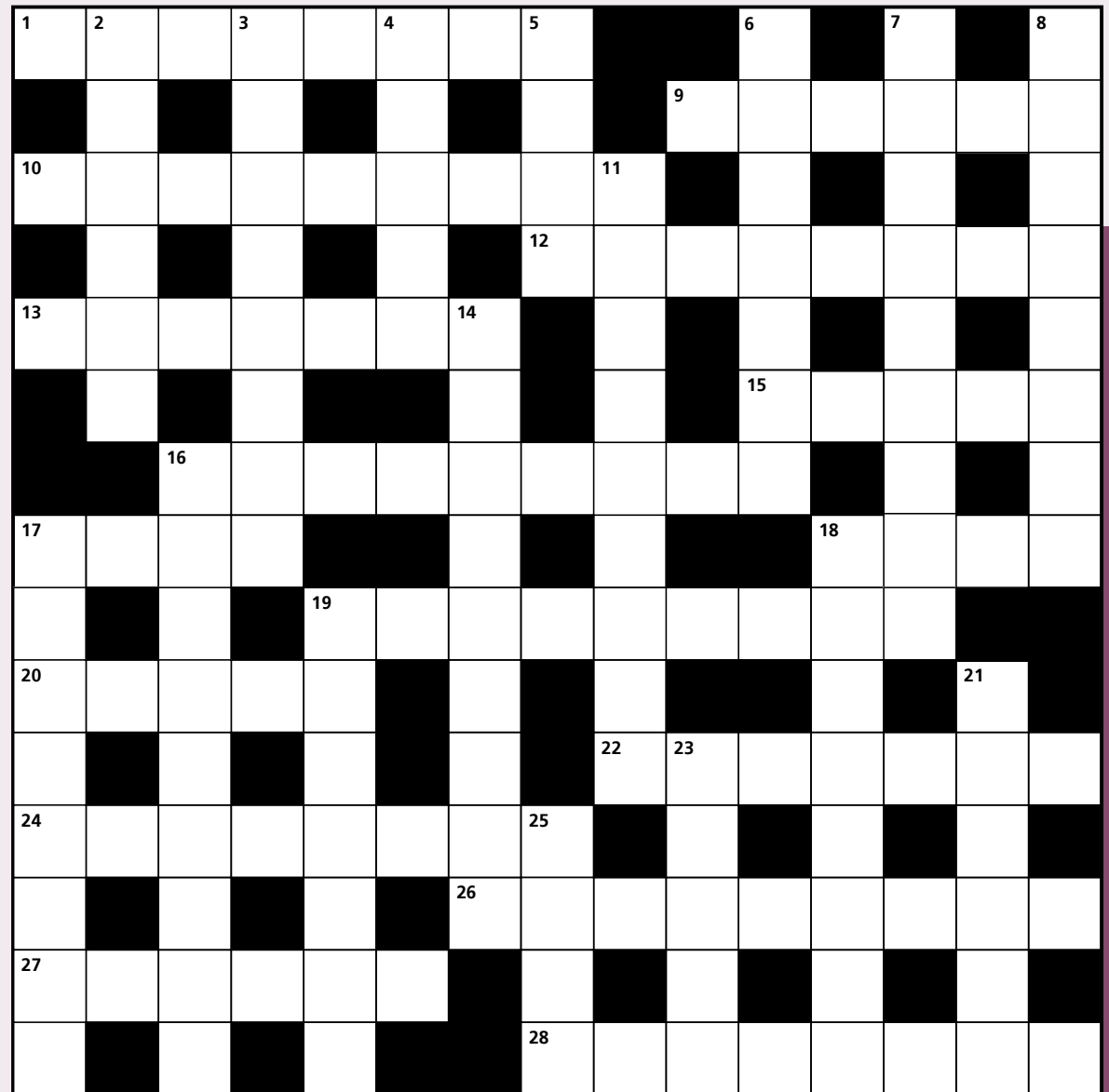
Pension Credit

Pension Credit tops up your weekly income to a guaranteed minimum level, yet more than 750,000 eligible pensioners still do not claim it. You can use the government's free Pension Credit calculator to see if you're eligible by visiting www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator

Single: £238
Couple: £363.25

For a complete list of benefit and pension rates covering 2026/27, visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/benefit-and-pension-rates-2026-to-2027/proposed-benefit-and-pension-rates-2026-to-2027

Crossword



Across

1. Increase factory models (8)
9. The two lived regularly in a hut (6)
10. Popular Masonic members unlikely to be caught napping (9)
12. Mixes scraps using a different tap (8)
13. Crew recalled time in sumptuous surroundings (7)
15. Wine beloved in song that's going around (5)
16. Privilege of a fellow visiting one of our neighbours (9)
17. Fleece unlimited criminals (4)
18. Cut short a golfer (4)
19. Ruin leading to the monarch's personal shame (9)
20. Lines cutting meridian men ignored carelessly (5)
22. Consented to a sequence of notes (7)
24. State that one from a mythical country changed sex initially (8)
26. Note in vindication of submission (9)
27. Youngsters originally calculated vulgar fractions (6)
28. Offer to make a social call – take two steps to the left (8)
7. Everybody gets into a bath holding less water (9)
8. Picture is one in the passage (8)
11. I echo Mary gathering fruit (9)
14. One leaves the cottage to avoid the damned dog (9)
16. Nothing left in files on flimsies (9)
17. Bats before taking part in organised crime (8)
18. Unconscious criticism when you dine before and leave afterwards (8)
19. Trifled, but promoted one above a rung (7)
21. Light meat containing energy (6)
23. About to repeat action of belief (5)
25. Made water return to sea (4)

Down

2. Girl on river extension (6)
3. Singer redistributed workload (8)
4. Clean miners not starting shift (5)
5. Springs that don't quite fit (4)
6. Part of seasonal celebration going exceptionally well after a drop of brandy (7)

In memory of...

Brian Bushell



Brian died peacefully in hospital in December 2025 at the age of 85. He joined Pearl on 4 January 1960 and started as a clerk in OB3 before becoming a Pensions Inspector, and later holding a number of managerial roles in OB Claims, OB New, Typing Services and HR. He qualified as a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute and, after he retired, he became a Chartered Insurance Institute examiner.

It was while Brian worked in OB3 that he met Pam, his future wife. They were married in 1973 and lived in Shoeburyness but moved to Thorpe Bay after only a few years, where they lived ever since. They have two children, and Brian – a great family man – enjoyed being a grandfather. He and Pam loved travelling, as well as spending time with their children and their families.

Brian was a very good home decorator and a knowledgeable, enthusiastic gardener. He cultivated plants in his greenhouse and entered the local horticultural society's annual show, where he and Pam were on the committee. Brian also had a keen interest in sport, being a member of Thorpe Bay Golf Club and also a long-term supporter of Southend FC. Within Pearl's sporting domain, he will always be remembered as a footballer who played 325 matches for the Pearl between 1961 and 1989, scoring 13 goals despite being a defender.

Diana Turner, friend of Brian and Pam, said, 'I think Brian's greatest gifts were his ability to make long-lasting friendships wherever he went, and also being a great family man'. He left a lasting impression on everyone he came into contact with and, for all of us who knew him at work, I think we would agree that Brian was one of the last true characters of the Pearl.



Gill Larking

Gill passed away on 30 December 2025 at the age of 78, exactly 13 years to the day her husband Andrew died. Her funeral and wake were held on 5 February in Basingstoke.

While Gill never moved to Peterborough, she became a member of the Peterborough Pensioners Club and was the last manager to leave from London in early 1991. At Pearl, Gill will be remembered for her table-tennis prowess, winning many events. She will be deeply missed by her many friends and colleagues at the Peterborough Club and beyond.



Michael Eyers

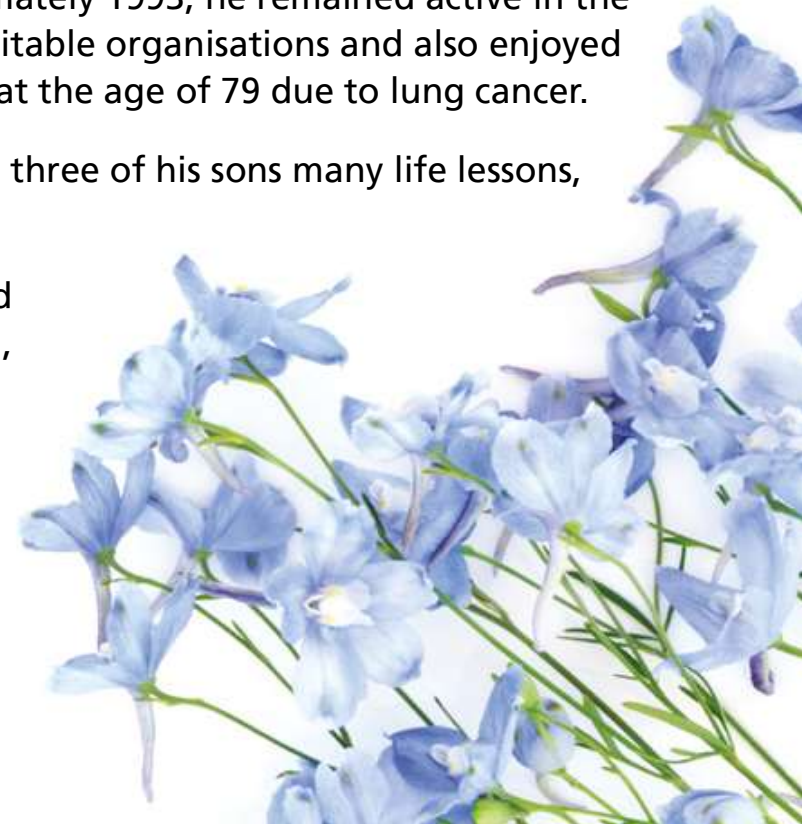
Michael joined Pearl in the early 1960s in his early/mid-twenties, beginning his career as an agent before progressing to assistant manager and ultimately manager. He took over the Braintree, Essex, branch around 1973. He was a long-serving employee, completing 32 years with the company, and consistently contributed to the pension scheme throughout his career, constantly telling us it was a great scheme he was looking forward to benefiting from.

He married his wife, Patricia, in 1961, and they had three sons: Mitch, Max and Marcus. After retiring in approximately 1993, he remained active in the local community through various charitable organisations and also enjoyed playing golf. He passed away in 2016 at the age of 79 due to lung cancer.

He was a fantastic dad who taught all three of his sons many life lessons, his loyalty being a standout quality.

Patricia is now 86 and living in assisted accommodation. While physically well, she is living with Alzheimer's and dementia. She can still be contacted, and anyone who may remember her is welcome to reach out.

Mitch, Max and Marcus Eyers



Obituaries

We regret to announce the death of the following Pearl Group pensioners.

PEARL

Name	Address	Age			
Mr AJ Abbott	Chislehurst	93	Mr J Brown	Glenrothes	77
Mr AAT Adair	Wishaw	89	Mrs TP Bunton	Peterborough	72
Mr S Ayling	Newark	74	Mr GM Burns	Glasgow	67
Mr J Bain	Scotland	92	Mr BE Bushell	Southend-on-Sea	85
Mr TA Ball	Bishops Stortford	90	Mrs SM Butler	Derbyshire	96
Mrs MK Barry	Lancashire	86	Mrs BM Butler	Newton Abbot	90
Mrs WVM Beavan	Kent	90	Mr RJ Byers	Bangor	85
Mr A Benjamaa	Peterborough	59	Mrs L Calikes	Paisley	74
Mrs WM Bennett	Newport	98	Mrs EI Calvert	Co. Down	98
Ms JA Best	Peterborough	68	Mr RC Cameron	Prestwick	93
Mr T Bew	Swindon	89	Mr DG Chubb	Eastbourne	91
Mr KJ Biddle	Warwickshire	73	Mr JW Cole	Porth	79
Mr KA Billington	Leicester	85	Mrs M Connor	Gateshead	85
Mrs AD Blogg	St Helens	90	Mr GK Coombes	Swadlincote	95
Mrs WV Brinkworth	Newport	86	Mrs ME Cox	Dorchester	90
Mr MS Brooks	Middlesex	84	Mr D Cravens	Dumfries	80
Mrs R Brown	Budleigh Salterton	99	Mr BE Cushing	Norwich	89
			Mr TA Davies	Dumbarton	74

Mr L Davies	Hampshire	84	Mr C Gradwell	Oldham	89
Mr PA Davies	Llanelli	71	Mr T Graham	Tyne and Wear	82
Mrs MB Davis	Hartfield	92	Mrs M Grant	Newry	84
Mrs A Dawson	Stockport	84	Mrs JH Greenwood	Peterborough	64
Mrs CM Dooley	Kent	76	Mrs GRG Halley	Musselburgh	93
Mrs BH Dowling	Ireland	95	Mr M Harvey	Christchurch	87
Mr P Durtnal	Buckinghamshire	71	Mr WT Henderson	Melrose	88
Mr A Edwards	Clwyd	84	Mr W Herron	Grays	89
Mrs EJ Elliott	Brighton	96	Mrs M Hicks	Bristol	86
Mrs J Elliott	Consett	77	Mr M Hinton	Peterborough	88
Mrs D Ewer	Stevenage	91	Mr PA Hook	Boston	73
Mr HW Fairless	Northumberland	73	Mr GA Hoskins	Dorset	75
Mr RW Felgate	Barnsley	79	Mr G Howes	Leicester	88
Mr PH Fettes	Surrey	86	Mrs ML Hughes	Gwynedd	100
Mr FW Fishwick	Cradley Heath	102	Mr M Jarvis	Bromley	83
Mrs J Foster	Chester	85	Mr R Jessop	Blyth	76
Mrs MR Fraser	Kyle of Lochalsh	66	Mr J Johnstone	Strathclyde	86
Mrs SM Gale	Pontefract	77	Mr LCJ Kelleher	London	84
Mrs JA Garnham	Nottingham	57	Mr RS Kendall	Filey	86
Mr DR Gillies	Dumfries & Galloway	82	Mr DS Kingham	Broadstairs	82
Mr J Gillings	Shropshire	81	Mr JA Kirkland	Staffordshire	81
Mr PW Ginever	Birmingham	90	Mr J Kirton	South Yorkshire	91
Mrs S Goddard	Cheshire	93	Mr CP Lamoureux	Canada	80

Mrs AJ Langton	Cumbria	89	Mrs EJ Nicholls	Leatherhead	91
Mrs GC Larking	Basingstoke	78	Mrs H Noble	Cramlington	100
Mr JR Leith	Cheshire	86	Mr CNJ Noel	Shepton Mallet	81
Mr D Lewis	St Helens	74	Mrs EM Osborne	Weston-super-Mare	90
Mr B Lidyard	Chesterfield	89	Mr DG Osborne	Surrey	91
Mrs MM Loughran	Co. Down	91	Mr KG Pearson	Pinner	85
Mr JD Mackay	Alexandria	74	Mr TP Phelan	Wallington	83
Mr IW Mackay	Inverness	66	Mr SG Phillips	Middlesex	92
Mrs PA Maile	Tadworth	91	Mr J Phipps	Macclesfield	94
Mrs MM Marshall	Motherwell	74	Mr J Pitman	Bristol	94
Mr RM Marson	Lincoln	78	Mr RM Preece	Shrewsbury	87
Mr M Mawson-Mole	Spain	79	Mr DC Pryor	Buckinghamshire	84
Mr BJ Mccutchen	Lincolnshire	87	Mrs TM Purves	Carlisle	85
Mr A McGuinness	Northern Ireland	97	Mrs MC Purves	Surrey	74
Mr JAG Mcsporrán	Lochgilthead	88	Miss W Rae	Kirriemuir	59
Mr N Meese	Flintshire	90	Mrs RV Revitt	Northampton	90
Mrs MMB Merry	Gloucestershire	89	Mrs JM Roberts	Gloucestershire	99
Mr C Mills	Bedford	84	Mr MM Roberts	Spain	90
Mrs AB Mills	West Sussex	87	Mrs S Robertson	Inverness	78
Mrs A Morcombe	Seaham	59	Mr BE Ruscoe	Falmouth	87
Mr S Mumby	Norwich	79	Mrs AM Rush	Berkshire	91
Mr J Munro	Chester-le-Street	73	Mrs YM Saunders	Brighton	89
Mr P Nelson	Peterborough	78	Mrs R Scott	Wirral	83

Mr J Seaman	South Yorkshire	81
Mrs V Seymour	Hastings	91
Mr HJF Sheppard	East Sussex	86
Mr BS Snell	Kent	77
Mr AJ Snook	Bristol	88
Mrs MH Spitteler	USA	92
Mrs DA Sutton	Hoddesdon	101
Mr D Taylor	Cleckheaton	88
Mrs DJ Thompson	Swindon	88
Mrs AS Thomson	Dunblane	79
Mr MG Tiplady	Fleet	86
Mr KA Toft	Derbyshire	80
Mrs M Trehern	Colwyn Bay	92
Mr AJ Walker	West Midlands	85
Mr SJ Walker	Norwich	69
Mr A Walker	Selkirkshire	97
Mr JL Watson	Newcastle upon Tyne	89
Mr EJ West	Cyprus	80
Mrs M Whitty	Wirral	79
Mrs P Williams	Nottingham	84
Mrs NM Wilson	Leicester	91
Mr AR Woods	Darlington	63
Mrs JT Wrenn	Worcestershire	84
Mr AL Young	Lincolnshire	75

LONDON LIFE

Name	Address	Age
Mrs SL Beecham	Bristol	69
Mrs M Bell	Towcester	97
Mrs SM Cook	Essex	90
Mrs KA Goodwin	London	80
Mr IP Hodson	Crowborough	80
Mr JRF Kruse	Gateshead	91
Mr MJ Owens	Rainham	65
Mr JE Richardson	Bath	93

NPI

Name	Address	Age
Mr EJ Baker	Kent	87
Mrs JE Blake	Redhill	70
Mr MG Foley	Exeter	78
Mr TJ Hanford	East Sussex	73
Mr JH Legg	Hampshire	83
Mr N Munford	East Sussex	88
Mrs JE Norman	Pembury	81
Mrs KA Parker	France	64
Mr J Pope	Kent	94
Miss GM Shelley	East Sussex	97
Mr RD Woolnough	Swansea	79

Group contacts


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Group closed.




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Group closed.



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M&CC

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If you've not been to an M&CC event before and are not on the mailing list, please contact Brian.



N – Nottingham


Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

Please contact Peter regarding any future events.



P – Bristol

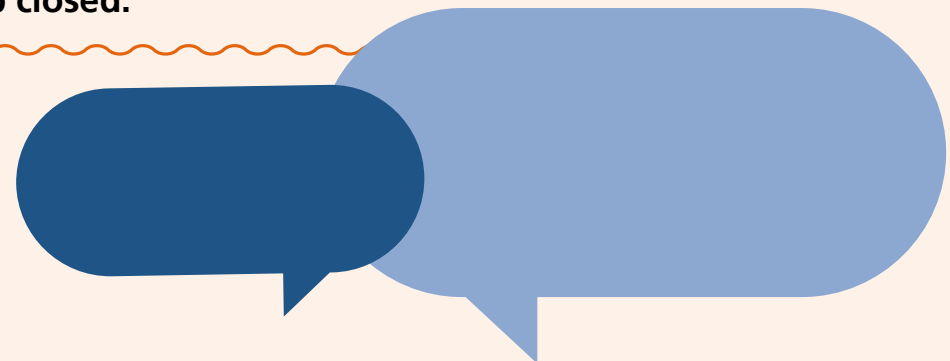
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Group closed.



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Pearl Pensioners Club – Peterborough**Joy Wilson – 01733 244982**

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Please check with group which events are taking place.

- Every Monday at 1.30pm – snooker at the Court, Bretton
- Monthly walk
- Music society – monthly meeting on a Friday
- Club meeting monthly in Alwalton Village Hall on the second Thursday at 2.30pm

Pearl Chief Office

**Roger Jeary – 21 Ocean Wharf, 60 Westferry Road,
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Group closed.

Crossword answers

ACROSS: 1. Waxworks, 9. Bothie, 10. Insomniac, 12. Shuffles, 13. Exulted, 15. Rioja, 16. Franchise, 17. Rook, 18. Seve, 19. Dishonour, 20. Radii, 22. Acceded, 24. Maryland, 26. Deference, 27. Calves, 28. Profound.

DOWN: 2. Annexe, 3. Woodlark, 4. Rinse, 5. Spas, 6. Bonfire, 7. Shallower, 8. Seascape, 11. Cherimoya, 14. Dachshund, 16. Folderols, 17. Reremice, 18. Superego, 19. Dialled, 21. Beacon, 23. Credo, 25. Deep.

Get in touch

If you have a general query about your pension, please contact the Scheme administrator in Peterborough.

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