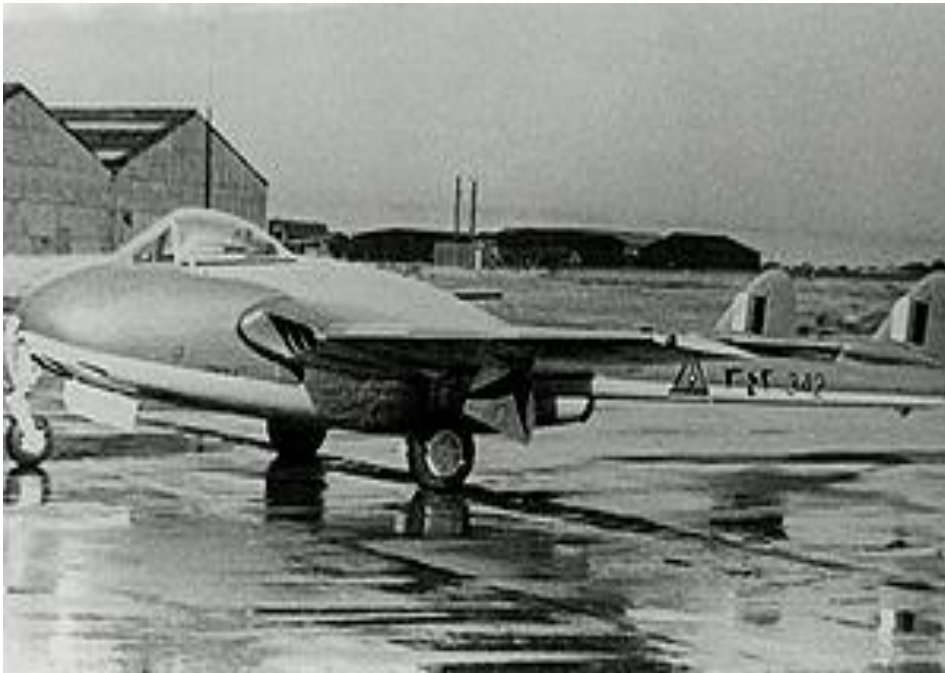


# THE POSTHORN

Addition 25

August 2010



RAF Idris 1952

## The Day The Angela Bella Sprang A Leak.

It was three days before Christmas 1961 and the Angela Bella was due to dock in Tripoli, loaded with the surface Christmas mail coming via Malta. I was sitting happily in my office at 219 PURE when the phone went. It was Sgt Harry Kirk ringing from the docks saying, "I think you need to get down here Sir, we have a problem".

He was right. When I got to the Angela Bella it was to find the hold was awash and all the mail bags floating. I ended up in the hold with L/Cpl Brady humping wet bags into a net whilst Harry Kirk loaded the bags into a three tonner. I was standing knee deep in water and mail wearing shorts and no shirt when an immaculate young cavalry subaltern shouted over the hatch edge, "I say, you down there, where is your officer I need to know where our mail is". My response was "He's here, it's here and if you want to get your shirt off you can come down and look, otherwise let me have some of your lads to help". He got me some GD men but kept his shirt on. I then emerged from the hold, as Cpl Bill Farmer had arrived to swap places and I started making phone calls.

I rang RAF Idris to see if I could borrow a hanger and the air blowers they used to cool down the interiors of aircraft and the RASC to borrow some tarps. Neither queried my requests and, picking up the tarps en-route, we headed for Idris with our sodden loads in three tonners. We pulled into the designated hangar to find the blowers ready and some RAF lads to help. If I remember correctly there were about 250 bags and everyone buckled down to opening each bag and spreading its contents on the hangar floor.

As the contents emerged they were covered by the tarps and the blowers angled down to start the drying process. Working day and night the parcels were dried, identified and sent to the units, each with a damage claim form. The hangar was filled with the smell of soggy paper and Christmas cake as we exhumed the last of the Christmas goodies. One of the items we managed to salvage was some very nice white lingerie which had

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### Forthcoming Events.

**REA Day Chatham:  
Week end  
15-17 September 2010  
Brompton Barracks**

**REA Holiday:  
South Down Holiday Village  
Bracklesham Bay**

**20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

acquired a less attractive design of holly leaves from its wrapping paper. The Post Orderly later told us it was part of her wedding trousseau.

By Christmas morning we were left with only two totally unidentifiable parcels, all the others had been logged, dried, identified and delivered! We were all too tired to enjoy Christmas Day but, with some great inter service cooperation the mail got through. One of the lads said that he had seen Father Christmas fly over Idris in the early hours of Christmas morning, but as he said the sleigh was drawn by camels we think it was the Christmas cake fumes and about 4 hours sleep out of 48 hours. My own children were too young to be told that Daddy had been giving Santa a hand for three days.

Bill Lawrenson

Ex CO 219 PURE Libya

### Oman – BFPOs - RAF Masirah and RAF Salalah

There is a “*reunion visit*” via Muscat to Salalah and probably a trip to Masirah in February of 2011. At this moment I am unable to join the party of seven probables; however I can supply full details to anyone wishing to join in.



I am writing an article on Posties who served at either of the above FPOs. The above Turtle shell clearly lists all those towards the end, who served on the Island of Masirah. Were you, or do you remember a mate being there in the 1960s / early 70s? I have some gaps pre the arrival of Tony James in July 1970, then Joe Kelly to Bruce Reiling – who came home in Aug 72. It would appear that Eddie Gratwick and the staff of 261 PURE helped out with cover, particularly a medevac, from their bases in Sharjah / Bahrain etc.

My early research, of the Sultan seeking increased UK Military support cover for his “Summer Palace” in Salalah, indicates an escalation in the late 1960s, Tom Martin was there in 1967 for just 3 months but cannot remember either Postie before or after. Gerry Leeks is my next NCO i/c until Feb 69; both were one man offices in these early years. I arrived in Nov 71, now under the control of 275 PCCU RE in Cyprus and Cpl Mick Herrieven became my buddy, as we covered the weekly *away days* to Masirah where Bob Moonie was the first known Cpl up there, alongside Bruce Reiling. I wondered it was maybe Joe Kelly or even Brian Lowe ?? – In any case *his tour* was up and he was “long-gone....” And Ron can’t remember for certain]

### **Posties in Masirah – BFPO 65 :**

NCO i/c

S/Sgt Brian Rowney

1971

S/Sgt Eddie Stuart

1972

Sgt Robinson

Apr 72- Apr 73

Cpl Bob Moonie

Cpl Hayward

Sep 72 – Jun 73

S/Sgt Milton

Apr 73 – Jan 74

Cpl Lambert

Jun 73 - Mar 74

S/Sgt Harmer	Jan 74 – Jul 74	Cpl Davies	Mar 74 – Sep 74
S/Sgt Marshman	Jul 74 – Jan 75	Cpl Bruce	Sep 74 – Mar 75
S/Sgt Batchelor	Jan 75 – Aug 75	Cpl Behenna	Mar 75 – Sep 75
S/Sgt Mick Buckley	Aug 75 – Jan 76	Cpl Evanson	Sep 75 – Mar 76
S/Sgt Peter O' Rourke	Dec 75 – Jul 76	Cpl Pearce	Mar 76 – Sep 76
S/Sgt Harry Eagle	Jun 76 - Dec 76	Spr E. Rea	Sep 76 – Oct 76
S/Sgt A. Bendon	Dec 76 – Mar 77	Cpl B.A. Hannan	Oct 76 – Mar 77

FPO closed 31 March 1977.

### Posties in Salalah – BFPO 66 :

NCO i/c

Sgt G Leeks	Feb 69
Sgt Dave Gladwin	Feb 69 – Nov 69
Sgt Tony Belcher	1970 (Few weeks only)
Sgt Harry Wiley	1970
Sgt Jim Bradley	1970- 71
Sgt Sam McNally	1971 – Oct 71

### Det from 275 PURE Cyprus

Cpl Ron (Paddy) Hawthorne	Oct 71 – Nov 71	
S Sgt John Jackett	Nov 71 – Aug 72	Cpl Mick Herrieven
S Sgt John Harwood	Aug 72 – 1973	
S Sgt Don Scott	Dec 73 – Jun 7	
S Sgt Graham Warden	Jun 74 – Jan 75	
S Sgt Jack Griffiths	Jan 75	Cpl Jones
S Sgt Peter Redfern	75	Cpl Bill Winfield
S Sgt Ted Jenkinson	Jan 76 - May 76	Cpl Bob Barr
S Sgt John Douglas De	Dec 76 – Mar 77	Cpl Brian Felks
S Sgt A.G. "Yacker" Yates	Mar 77 – Aug 77	Cpl Les Hutchinson
S Sgt Dave Gladwin	Aug 77 – Dec 77	

### The FPO Closed in December 1977

I am hoping to put *Postie memories of Oman* and the staffing lists in a later *Posthorn*. The full article will go to the two Postal webmasters for their inclusion towards the end of the year.

If you can fill any gaps, I can be contacted through –[johnjackett@talktalk.net](mailto:johnjackett@talktalk.net) or by `phone on 01872 572449.

If you have any photos or mementoes of Oman, my address is -  
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By John Jackett

### January 2009

*BFPO received some wonderful news in the New Years Honours List, in that Mrs Tilly Clifton was awarded an MBE in recognition for the outstanding job she has done in supporting the Royal Navy in the 11 years she has been employed as the Air Programmer and Section Manager, and how she dedicates herself to ensuring that the deployed ships get their mail. The date set to receive her MBE was 24th June 2009*

### Wednesday 24 June 2009.

Six months later from the initial notification my big day to receive my MBE had finally arrived. My husband Nick and my family had planned and arranged meticulously the whole day ensuring I would relax, celebrate and enjoy my wonderful achievement I awoke early to a full house; my family had all assembled to celebrate my day. From Devon my Mum and brother Keith, from Lancashire my eldest son Gary and from Mill Hill my twin boys Mark and Darren, heir respective girlfriends Charlotte and Jenni and of course my hubby Nick.

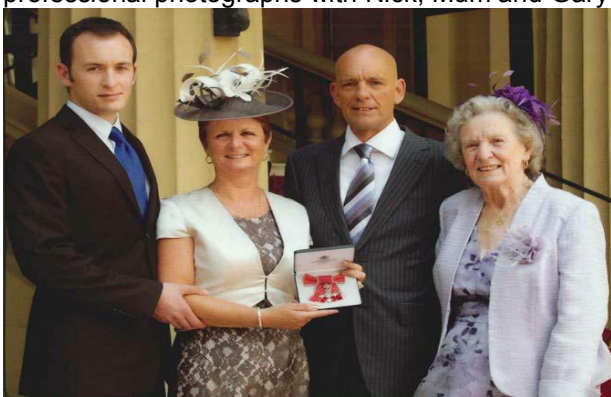
The day began with a full on scrumptious champagne breakfast for all, thank you Mark and Charlotte. Thanks to Brigadier Beattie and his PA Rosie who had arranged the supply of a car via



the MT Section at BFPO including Sammy, my Chauffeur for the day, very much appreciated. Sammy duly arrived on time. Nick, Mum, Gary and I eagerly departed for the Palace. The rest of my family assembled in a people carrier that had been booked to take them to Buck House. Typically of course the traffic on the Edgware Road was the usual horrendous nightmare; Nick started to panic as the clock ticked by. Sammy professionally took things in his stride and managed to get us there with minutes to spare. Getting in to the Palace past security was a breeze. Travelling in a military vehicle assisted immensely, I just waved my invite as you do and we were waved through. Once inside my guests were swept away and shown to their seats, whilst I was whisked away with the other recipients of awards into an Anteroom. Here we were briefed by the Equerry in waiting. We were told the order of events and what was expected of us. We were then shown how to approach Royalty, how to curtsy, when to speak and when to shut up! All of this was going on in the most sumptuous of surroundings, works of art on the walls, priceless sculptures and vases were everywhere.



We were informed that Her Majesty was not feeling well and that the Princess Royal, Princess Anne, would be stepping in to conduct the investitures, this helped me relax somewhat as I had met and spoken to Princess Anne previously on her visit to Northolt. The ceremony went without a hitch, meticulously planned and carried out with military precision. Princess Anne presented my MBE medal and we chatted for some minutes, I said my goodbyes and departed, there it was all over! What was there to be nervous about! I then went outside for the obligatory professional photographs with Nick, Mum and Gary in the Palace courtyard.



We then left the Palace grounds and in amongst hundreds of tourists sought to locate the rest of my family. Plenty more photos were taken for the family albums with several tourists joining in; this made me chuckle - I will be displayed on peoples' cameras all around the globe as - *UNKNOWN LADY WITH MEDAL OUTSIDE PALACE!* As is customary on occasions like this we went on to Simpson's in the Strand to celebrate where Nick had arranged for us all to have a superb lunch. This was of course accompanied with wine and numerous drinks in the bar pre and after the meal. The surrounding in Simpson's were absolutely stunning. After many requests Nick to this day refuses to disclose the costs of the lunch - categorically stating that - *a gentleman never tells!* We left Simpson's around 5ish and returned to Mill Hill. We met up with some friends and spent a lovely evening at our favourite local restaurant. It had been an absolutely fantastic day, I had been treated like a Lady, the weather had remained sunny and hot, all the men looked extremely handsome in their suits and ties and the ladies shone in their finery, a credit to both Nick and I. *Thank you everyone that contributed to my day. A special thank you to Lt Col Jeremy Field MBE for nominating me for the MBE - with out you my cherished memories of this day would not have been possible.*

## **Rumours of BFPO Closures**

(Quotes from the newspapers)

WITH its motto "Swift and Secure", the British Forces Post Office has been helping our forces across the world keep in touch with loved ones at home since the Peninsular Wars, more than 200 years ago. But now its future is in peril because of a "mean-spirited" Government plan to save just £1.7million a year. By September next year 2010, the axe will have fallen on BFPO post centres at 10 British bases in Europe, including Portugal, Belgium and Gibraltar.

BFPO 6 **Lisbon** Portugal BFPO 8 **Naples** Italy BFPO 26 **SHAPE** Belgium BFPO 28 **Brunssum** Holland  
BFPO 49 **Brussels** Belgium BFPO 50 **Stavanger** Norway BFPO 61 **Milan** Italy BFPO 62 **Valencia** Spain  
BFPO 63 **Norfolk** VA, USA BFPO 65 **Rome** Italy BFPO 109 **Ramstein** Germany BFPO 150 **Karup** Denmark

As well as ensuring troops stay in touch with friends and families, the BFPO system is essential for servicemen and women to keep up with financial or administrative affairs. Many banks and lenders, including Marks & Spencer, refuse to send bank or credit card statements to addresses outside the UK unless they are BFPO. Open University literature and even postal election ballot papers will be hit. Parents serving abroad who want to send their children to university in Britain have complained they may be classed as foreigners and forced to pay far higher tuition fees. Even the cost of small luxuries such as weekly magazines will soar as subscribers find themselves paying foreign postage rates. Last night one serving infantryman, who did not wish to be named, complained: "We have to fight for decent equipment, fight for decent housing and now this; it's really the last straw. We've always relied on BFPO. It gives access to a safe and reliable system at UK prices no matter where you are in the world."

### **BFPOs in NATO locations to be retained**

According to the Belfast Telegraph the Ministry of Defence has announced it is to maintain British Force Post Offices (BFPO) in 12 locations across mainland Europe after originally earmarking their closure for 2010. A spokesperson for the MoD said: "Families, federations and others have brought to our attention a number of potential impacts associated with the proposed closures of 12 British Forces Post Offices (BFPO). As a result, we have decided to maintain a BFPO service to these locations. They will retain their BFPO numbers so that personnel can continue to send and receive mail and access UK based services such as internet banking and online shopping. We are very concerned about the effect of these closures upon armed forces personnel and their families. Some of the effects might be mitigated by increases to Local Overseas Allowances (LOA) - which will reduce any savings to the public purse as a result of the closures. Other effects cannot be mitigated by LOA adjustments, such as:

- Extra delays in postal votes, and disincentive to vote as prepaid envelopes will not be valid
- Difficulties with banks, building societies and other financial institutions
- Difficulties obtaining goods by post
- Criminal record check problems when applying for employment
- Loss of counter staff familiar with Royal Mail and UK conditions

## **Thoughts on the Last Post**

The Last Post is one of a number of bugle calls in military tradition which mark the phases of the day. Where "Reveille" signalled the start of a soldier's day, the "Last Post" signalled its end. It is believed originally to have been part of a more elaborate routine, known in the British Army as "tattoo" that had its origins in the 17th century. During the evening, a duty officer had to do the rounds of his unit's position, checking that the sentry posts were manned and rounding up the off-duty soldiers and packing them off to their beds or billets. He would be accompanied by one or more musicians. The "first post" was sounded when the duty officer started his rounds and, as the party proceeded from post to post, a drum was played. The drum beats told off-duty soldiers it was time to rest - if the soldiers were billeted in a town, the beats told them it was time to quit the pubs. "Tattoo" is a derivation of doe den tap toe, Dutch for "turn off the taps", a call which is said to have followed the drum beats in many a Dutch pub while English armies were campaigning through Holland and Flanders in the 1690s. (It is also from this routine that American practice of "taps" or "drum taps" originated.) Another bugle call was sounded when the party completed their rounds, when they reached the "last post": this signalled the night sentries were alert at their posts and gave one last warning to any soldiers still at large that it was time to retire for the evening. "Last Post" was incorporated into funeral and memorial services as a final farewell and symbolises that the duty of the dead is over and that they can rest in peace.

## THE WORDS TO THE LAST POST

Come home! Come home! The last post is sounding for you to hear. All good soldiers know very well there is nothing to fear while they do what is right, and forget all the worries they have met in their duties through the year. A soldier cannot always be great, but he can be a gentleman and he can be a right good pal to his comrades in his squad. So all you soldiers listen to this - Deal fair by all and you'll never be amiss.

Be Brave! Be Just! Be Honest and True Men!

# Postal & Courier Service Branch Royal Engineers Association

## Minutes of Annual General Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010

### Action

1. The president brought the meeting to order and welcomed all those present at 1020hrs at the "The Village Hotel" Coventry. 62 Members attended including committee.
2. Minutes from previous meeting read out and confirmed as true.  
  
Proposed By: Nick Clifton.  
Seconded By: Dick Legg.
3. Apologies.  
  
Pete Braithwaite (Overseas), Reg Foulks (illness), Gez Hernandez, Jim Steer, Dave Milstead, Pete Holman (Operation), Rod Norman.
4. Correspondence.  
  
Cancelling of Ripon Weekend, Details of Corp Holiday weekend and Chatham weekend.
5. Financial summary.  
  
Treasurers report given and financial statement for the year subject to audit. Thanks were given to the ladies on the raffle committee for the efforts in increasing the branches funds from the Raffle held on Saturday night.
6. Old Comrades.  
A minutes silence was held in memory of members who had past away in the last year.  
  
**Billy Appleyard, John Nichols, Bill Twigg and William Bennett.**
7. Chairman spoke on the following
  - a. **Corps Memorial Weekend. Bad Behaviour** during the Chatham weekend. Some REA members made derogative remarks during the evening function about the band, upsetting the Corps RSM. Members are reminded to act as guest and conform to the etiquette of the mess on these occasions.
  - b. **Clarification has been sought from Margret Grant concerning Partners No Subs Required. (PNSR) and Ex WRAC.** Who should pay and who should have a vote.



a. Thanks were given for the support and attendance of the committee and members for Billy Appleyard's funeral.

b. Eddie Lyons proposed:

That any ex Postal & Courier who dies REA member or not, their details should be mentioned in "The Posthorn" on website and at AGM.

Seconded by : Mick Gilbertson

This Proposal was then put to the vote and carried by the majority.

c. Mick Atkinson thanked everyone for the money given for his planned bike ride in support of "Help for the Heroes". A total of £270 was raised on the night.

d. A complaint was raised that the Disco Music was too loud and that they were ignored when they complained. The DJ Ian Smith (a Postie member himself) assured the meeting that if a complaint had been received on the night, he would have acted on it. Those members that enjoyed the dancing stated that the Disco was very good and thought the noise level was alright. This appeared to be the majority view.

LP/JS

e. There being no other business the meeting closed at 1105hrs.

## **The Royal Engineers Association**

### **Postal and Courier Services Branch**

### **Annual Reunion 2010**

This year's reunion took place on the 27/28 March 2010 at The Village Hotel in Coventry. This was the second successive year at the same venue and the Village Hotel chain seems to satisfy our requirements for quality at the right price.

On Friday evening there was a fair gathering and yarns of days gone by, greatly exaggerated, began to flow. On Saturday many other members arrived and boosted the numbers up to 110 sitting down for dinner.

The committee grouped friends with friends at the various tables and we even managed to place a group of old Para comrades together which included John Docherty who was attending his first reunion. John was a very infamous character from the 1960s because he managed to fall off a moving train on which we moved the mail up and down BAOR. I am not sure of the exact facts but I believe he was at an open door taking a leak when he fell off but landed in a snow drift and was completely unharmed.

Doug Swanson was the guest speaker and he delivered with his usual panache, passionate warmth and gusto and we pass on our grateful thanks to Doug. He kept us all entertained for a perfect 15 minutes. We are running out of suitable guest speakers so if any of you are interested, I would love to hear from you. To qualify you must be witty and humorous and must refrain from giving statistics on how many letters were sent to Afghanistan last year.

At the AGM on Sunday morning amongst other items, thanks were recorded to Simon Fenwick for his past work on our website which is now being managed by Sue Harman who is the wife of ex WO1 Norman Harman. Our grateful thanks go to Sue who has filled a difficult void. It was also decided to move from the heart of England next year and we will now be at the Village Hotel in Newcastle upon Tyne over the weekend 1-3 April 2011. We hope that this will encourage our friends from over the border to attend without discouraging membership who reside in the south.

There are some good photos of the occasion on the website

Brian Felks  
Chairman

## **Committee Members**

### *President:*

Col. (Retired) Peter Wescott RE

### *Chairman:*

Maj. (Retired) Brian Felks RE

### *Treasurer:*

Maj. (Retired) Chris Connuaghton RE

### *Secretary:*

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## **Membership Eligibility**

If you have served in the RE (PS) or (PCCU) or (PCS) you are eligible to join the PCS Branch of the REA.

This also applies to ATS or WRAC who were trained as a Postal & Courier Operators you are entitled to join the PCS Branch as an Associate member. Subscriptions £5 per year. Please make cheques payable to:

**The Treasurer PCS Branch REA**

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## **Lost & Found**

The following list is of members the branch has lost contact with (LCW), cancelled their membership (CTM) and those over four years behind in their subscriptions (BIS):

Peter Askew (LCW), Peter Bartle (BIS), Roy Biggs(LCW), Kevin Bingham(LCW), Gordon Birch (BIS), Carol Boswell(CTM), Berny Breen (BIS), David Brignull (BIS), Frank Carr (BIS), Barry Cash(BIS), Robert Christie(LCW), Harry Clarke (BIS), Pauline Coombs(BIS), Paul Cowell (BIS), Gerald Cross (BIS), Christopher Cutting (BIS), Ray Daniel(BIS), Lloyd Davies (BIS), Gerald Dawson (BIS), Kim Drage (LCW), Alan Edwards(LCW), Simon Fenwick (BIS), Steve Ford (LCW), Daphne Geninazza (BIS), Mark Gibson (BIS), Joy Gillespie (BIS), Paul Gilland (BIS), Peter Golightly(BIS), Steve Goodwin(BIS), Norman Grundy (LCW), Leslie Hadley(BIS), Douglas Hankinson(LCW),

Dave & Janet Harding (BIS), Terrence Hart(LCW), Andrew Hill (LCW), John Hollywood(BIS), Paul Howard(BIS), Rita Hudson(CTM), Nicholas Ingleby (BIS), Bernard Jennings(BIS), William Johnston(BIS), Alan Keary(BIS), Douglas Kerr(CTM), Derek Knight (BIS), Tomas & Jane Leighton(BIS), Richard Mackenzie(BIS), Edward McFall(BIS), John McLeod(BIS), Archibald McNab(BIS), Sammy McNally(BIS), Christine Mitchell(BIS), Michael Malley(BIS), Paul Morris(LCW), Michael Mulley(BIS), Peter O Grady(LCW), George Pickering(BIS), David Prouse(BIS), Anthony Senior(LCW), Steve Smith(BIS), Edward Stuart(BIS), Cliff Symes(BIS), Stephen Thompson(BIS), Dave Vickery (BIS), David Wall(LCW), Mick Walker (LCW), Ian Ward(BIS), James Ward(BIS), Michael Ward(BIS)

### **Welcome to new branch members:**

**Arthur Kerr - William Skeel - Maurice Vessey**

## **Last Post**



**Over the year the following members are no longer with us and have moved to a higher association.**

**Billy Appleyard**

**William Bennett**

**Barbra Marshall (Wife of Pat Marshall)**

**John Nicholls**

**Bill Twigg.**

## **Membership Subscription List**

Listed below are the current details of all members paid up to the date shown.

Any concerns about the dates then please contact me Larry Peacock and I will make the correction or confirm the details are correct,

No	First Name	SURNAME	Paid up to
1	Brian	ANDERSON	2013
2	James	ANDREWS	2007
3	Michael	ATKINSON	2009
4	Mark	ATWELL	2007
5	John	BAILEY	2010
6	Ralph	BAKER	2009
7	Terence	BAKEWELL	2009
8	Alan	BARKER	2010
9	Martyn	BARRETT	2009
10	Douglas	BAXTER	2011
11	Joseph	BEEDLES	2009
12	Melvyn	BELLAMY	2012
13	Christopher	BENNETT	2012
14	Denis	BERTIE	2010
15	Peter	BILLINGTON	2007
16	Lesley	BILLINGTON	PNSR
17	David	BINNINGTON	2009
18	Reg	BLACK	2010
19	David	BLANE	2010
20	John	BLEASDALE	2008
21	Gary	BOSHER	2008
22	John	BOWMAN	2009
23	James	BRADSHAW	2008
24	Peter	BRAITHWAITE	2010
25	George	BRETT	2016
26	Eric	BRICE	2012
27	David	BROWN	2007
28	Elizabeth	BROWN	PNSR
29	Anthony	BRYAN	2007
30	Richard	BULLOCK	2011
31	Andrew	BURNETT	2007
32	Robert	BURNETT	2008
33	Christine	BURTON	2008

No	First Name	SURNAME	Paid up to
34	Mark	BURTON	2010
35	William	BUTT	2011
36	Donald	CALDER	2010
37	Karen	CALDWELL	2011
38	Stuart	CAMBRIDGE	2012
39	Donald	CAMPBELL	2009
40	Alexander	CARSON	2010
41	Terence	CHADWICK	2010
42	George	CHANDLER	2009
43	Douglas	CLARK	2011
44	George	CLEASBY	2009
45	Nicholas	CLIFTON	2013
46	Tilly	CLIFTON	PNSR
47	Peter	CLIFTON	2010
48	Leslie	CLYDESDALE	2007
49	Gilbert	COLE	2009
50	Adrian	COLLINS	2007
51	Thomas	COMPSON	2011
52	Christopher	CONNAUGHTON	2013
53	Donald	COOPER	2007
54	John	CORRIGAN	2011
55	Alasdair	COWAN	2013
56	Carl	COX	2009
57	Stuart	CRAIG	2011
58	Neil	CRAWFORD	2011
59	Audrey	CROOK	2010
60	Jean	CROOK	NEW
61	Andrew	CRUICKSHANK	2007
62	Humphy	CRYER	2011
63	Michael	CUMMINS	2010
64	Anthony	CURTIS	2007
65	Peter	CUSSONS	2012
66	Brenda	DALEY	2010

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67	Stephen	DARRAGH	2009
68	Gerald	DAVEY	2009
69	Alan	DAVIES	2010
70	Joan	DAVIES	PNSR
71	Ronald	DAVIES	2007
72	John	DEASY	2007
73	Helen	DEASY	PNSR
74	David	DIAMOND	2008
75	Peter	DICKSON	2007
76	Anthony	DOHERTY	2012
77	John	DOHERTY	2010
78	John	DOUGLAS	2010
79	Henry	EAGLE	2010
80	Dennis	EASON	2012
81	Patrick	ELLIOTT	2010
82	Derek	EWAN	2009
83	Brian	FELKS	2013
84	Raymond	FENN	2012
85	Frederick	FERGUSON	2009
86	Jeremy	FIELD	2016
87	Andrew	FLOOD	2010
88	David	FOULKS	2010
89	Don	FOWLER	2009
90	Christine	FRETWELL	2010
91	Ronald	FULTON	2010
92	John	GADSBY	2010
93	Paul	GAFFNEY	2011
94	John	GALLAND	2010
95	Albert	GARRIOCK	2010
96	Alistair	GEE	2010
97	Ernest	GENT	2011
98	Michael	GIBERTSON	2011
99	Christopher	GOODWIN	2008

No	First Name	SURNAME	Paid up to
100	Margaret	GRANT	2010
101	Robert	GRAY	2014
102	Patricia	GRAY	2011
103	Jack	GRIFFITHS	2009
104	Peter	GRIFFITHS	2012
105	Arthur	GRUNDY	2011
106	Harry	HACKETT	2007
107	Norman	HARMAN	2010
108	Brian	HARRIS	2013
109	John	HARVEY	2009
110	Andrew	HAWKESWORTH	2014
111	William	HAWKINS	2009
112	William	HEATH	2012
113	Dwight	HEDDLE	2008
114	Gerald	HERNANDEZ	2009
115	Simon	HEYS	2013
116	Geraldine	HIGGINS	PNSR
117	Stephen	HOGG	2009
118	Eric	HOLMAN	2009
119	Alexander	HORSBRUGH	2008
120	Clifford	HOWES	2008
121	John	HUDSON	2008
122	Howard	HUGHES	2019
123	Jacqueline	HUGHES	2010
124	Roger	HUGHES	2010
125	Yvonne	HUGHES	2011
126	Colon	HUNTER	2013
127	Pat	HYNES	2013
128	Andrew	INGRAM	2012
129	Peter	IVE	2010
130	Adam	JACK	2009
131	John	JACKETT	2012
132	John	JACKSON	2008

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133	Edward	JENKINSON	2011
134	Raymond	JENNINGS	2009
135	Ronald	JESSIMAN	2011
136	David	JOHNSON	2014
137	Michael	JONES	NEW
138	Samuel	JONES	2014
139	James	JOWETT	2012
140	Joseph	KELLY	2010
141	Reginald	KELLY	2007
142	William	KENEFEC	2010
143	Colin	KENNEDY	2012
144	Donald	KENT	2011
145	Mavis	KIRK	2012
146	Julian	KOSTYSZYN	2010
147	Cyril	LACEY	2013
148	Frederick	LATHAM	2007
149	Gerald	LAUDER	2010
150	Fredrick	LATHAM	2007
151	Will	LAWRENSON	2011
152	Frank	LEA	2011
153	Harry	LEES	2007
154	Jean	LEGG	2011
155	Richard	LEGG	2011
156	Herbert	LEIGHTON	2016
157	Kathleen	LEIGHTON	PNSR
158	Alistair	LENNIE	2011
159	Brian	LEVEY	2009
160	Barry	LINDEN	2007
161	Ian	LISTER	2012
162	Kevin	LIVSEY	2009
163	Darrell	LLOYD	2008
164	Herbert	LOCKWOOD	2010
165	Norman	LOCKWOOD	2012

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166	Marian	LOVERIDGE	2012
167	June	LOWE	2012
168	Raymond	LYALL	2012
169	Edward	LYONS	2010
170	Stephen	LYTHGOE	2008
171	George	MADGIN	2010
172	Gerald	MAGUIRE	2014
173	Geoffrey	MANNING	2009
174	Patrick	MARSHALL	2009
175	Peter	MASLIN	2010
176	Victor	MATTHEWS	2009
177	Mary	MCCABE	2007
178	James	MCEWAN	2008
179	John	MCGOVERN	2012
180	Robert	MCKEEVER	2008
181	Adam	MCQUILLAN	2012
182	Charles	MEACHER	2010
183	Lara	MEACHER	2010
184	Graham	MEACHER	2017
185	Raymond	MILFORD	2009
186	David	MILSTEAD	2010
187	Raymond	MITCHELL	2009
188	Marie	MONAGHAN	2010
189	Robert	MOONIE	2010
190	David	MUCKLE	2009
191	Ronald	MURREY	2009
192	Christopher	NEILL	2009
193	Christopher	NELSON	2011
194	George	NICHOLSON	2007
195	Rodney	NORMAN	2013
196	Tom	O GRADY	AWS
197	Neville	ORTON	2010
198	Keith	OXER	2008

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199	John	PALMER	2007
200	Stephen	PALMER	2008
201	Steve	PATCH	2009
202	Lawrence	PEACOCK	2010
203	Gillian	PEACOCK	PNSR
204	Lennox	PERKINS	2012
205	John	PICKFORD	2010
206	Adrian	PROSSER	2011
207	Ronald	PYNE	2012
208	Eddie	REA	NEW
209	Edward	REARDON	2010
210	Peter	REDFERN	2015
211	Gary	REES	2009
212	Robert	ROBINSON	2008
213	Joan	ROUND	2010
214	Jack	ROUS	2010
215	Bryan	ROWNEY	2009
216	Carmino	RUGGIERO	2009
217	Geoffrey	SALMON	2013
218	John	SAMUEL	2012
219	Valerie	SANDERS	2011
220	Howard	SCOTT	2012
221	James	SEAR	2010
222	Mark	SEARLE	2009
223	Aidan	SHOEBRIDGE	2009
224	John	SHOULDER	2011
225	Ian	SILK	2009
226	Richard	SILSBY	2012
227	Neil	SIMS	2013
228	Sam	SINGLETON	AWRUK
229	William	SKEEL	NEW
230	David	SMITH	2009
231	Edward	SMITH	2007

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232	Gordon	SMITH	2013
233	Ian	SMITH	2010
234	Kenneth	SMITH	2008
235	Alan	STANDING	2010
236	James	STEER	2012
237	Paul	STODDART	2010
238	Ronald	STRATTEN	2013
239	Norman	SUSSEX	2014
240	Pamela	SUSSEX	2010
241	Douglas	SWANSON	2012
242	Gordon	TAIT	2011
243	David	TEDDER	2013
244	Ivor	THOMAS	2007
245	Frederick	THOMPSON	2009
246	David	THORNTON	2008
247	Charles	TIMOTHY	2009
248	Ken	TREVOR	2012
249	George	URBAN	2007
250	David	VAUTIER	2009
251	David	VICKERY	2010
252	Michael	WALKER	2007
253	Roy	WALKER	2011
256	Albert	WALL	2011
255	Douglas	WALTER	2012
256	Gordon	WARDELL	2011
257	Frances	WARDELL	PNSR
258	Derek	WATT	2010
259	Margret	WATT	2010
260	Richard	WEBB	2009
261	Peter	WESCOTT	2011
262	Stephen	WHITE	2013
263	Michael	WHITEHEAD	2011
264	John	WHITTAKER	2010

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265	Dennis	WHITTALL	2010
266	Barry	WILDING	2011
267	Darren	WILKIE	2008
268	Robert	WILLIAMS	2011
269	William	WINFIELD	2011
270	Edward	WOLTON	2010
271	Edward	WOOFITT	2007
272	Fred	WRIGHT	2008
273	Jed	WRIGHT	2008



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**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011**  
**Booking Form**

Name: .....

Address: .....  
 .....  
 .....  
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Postcode: .....

Telephone Number: .....

E-Mail Address: .....

**Rates**

**Couples**

£115.00 Dinner, Bed & Breakfast x 1 night stay.  
 £170.00 Dinner, Bed & Breakfast x 2 night stay.  
 £255.00 Dinner, Bed & Breakfast x 3 night stay.  
 Meal only £25 per head (Booking Required to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011)

**Single prices**

£ 90.00 Dinner, Bed & Breakfast x 1 Night Stay.  
 £140.00 Dinner, Bed & Breakfast x 1 Night Stay.  
 £210.00 Dinner, Bed & Breakfast x 1 Night Stay.

Please tick which dates you require:

Please select room type:

- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011

- Double Occupancy Room
- Twin Occupancy Room
- Single Occupancy Room


Dietary Requirements (Please tick if applicable)

- Vegetarian
- Gluten Free
- Celiac
- Other: .....

Payment:

A £50.00 deposit per room is required when booking. The remaining balance is due 28 days prior to the arrival date.

Please debit my card for the following (Please tick)

- £50.00 per room deposit
- Full Payment of £.....00

Card Number: ..... Expiry Date: .....

Signed: ..... Date:.....

Many thanks for you booking and we look forward to welcoming you to the Village Hotel Newcastle.

Please return all accommodation bookings to **Kelly Wilce** at the address below or E-Mail [newcastlehub@village-hotels.com](mailto:newcastlehub@village-hotels.com) using the reference ROYA01/04.

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