



BARCLAYS INTERNATIONAL PENSIONERS CLUB

Spring 2026 Newsletter

Update from your BIPC Chairman

This is the second newsletter that has been put together by the recently formed editorial sub-committee, Paul Dennis, Chrina Jarvis and Andy Fair, plus myself. My thanks to all three of them for their efforts in combining to ensure that this edition is as full of interesting contributions as we have been used to enjoying in the past. The format and presentation of this edition has changed which I hope we will all agree have given it a significantly improved "look".

We have been working with our I.T. "guru", Steve Kitson, on a review of the BIPC website which is 17 years old. In that time we have not initiated any significant upgrades to the site in terms of its useability, accessibility or security and it is felt that it fails to offer the sort of user experience that our members deserve. We will keep you informed as to how things progress beyond the review stage.

Simon Culliford

There is an excellent piece by Peter Thomas describing how he came to be the Bank's representative at ABIN in Bad Homburg, all due to a chance encounter with John Bennett on a train to Coventry.

It would be good if Peter's contribution were to prompt others to write with their own experiences at Bad Homburg and, of course, it goes without saying, almost, that we are always seeking such contributions from BIPC members with their reminiscences, both personal and professional.

We have also included photos from three recent successful lunch gatherings. David Cawdery who writes about the Sidmouth lunch, whilst Mike Cummins and Barry Streets have reported on what, sadly, might have been the final Liverpool/Manchester reunion that took place in London. In November, over 100 of us were together at the Union Jack Club for our Autumn lunch, a number not seen since before the pandemic of 2020.

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Members' News

Ian D. Robb (DCO 1961-1969) writes:

There are many stories I could tell about my bush banking days in the Bahamas in the Sixties but I was reminded of this one after watching The Gold on TV.

In 1963, BOAC flew from Heathrow to Bermuda to Nassau to Lima, Peru. The plane had mechanical difficulties in Nassau so I and another Barclays associate were detailed off at night to drive to the airport in the bank van to retrieve a shipment of gold destined for Lima, Peru but stuck at Nassau Airport until the plane was fixed and able to continue its journey.

In the van was a young Bahamian police escort and two equally young Barclays associates. I remember when the van was loaded with gold bullion, it sank noticeably on its back wheels so it must have been a substantial shipment! We weren't told the value of the gold but it was stored in small wooden boxes with rope handles.

We drove it to the main branch on Bay Street and transferred it to the bank vault where it stayed for a couple of days until the plane was fixed and was ready to continue its flight.

With the current value of gold, I would hate to have to repeat that pickup today!

The Autumn Lunch 2025 was tremendously well attended with the room at almost full capacity. Looking forward to seeing many of you again at the Spring 2026 lunch and AGM to follow. Thanks to **Chrina Jarvis** for taking the photo.



Peter Bolton writes:

Kerry and I celebrated our 48th wedding anniversary in September 2025 and, looking through photos taken on the day, I came across this one.

The wedding took place in Chingola, Zambia where I was branch manager at the time. This photo was taken of Kerry with all the Barclays staff guests present. Sadly quite a few are no longer with us but it provides Kerry and I with some wonderful memories of a very happy day.

Kerry and I are well and are living near Oxford.



L to R: Mike Davidson, Campbell Lindsey, Derek Hayles, Mike Landon, Andy Fair, Colin Mellors, Paul Henry, Kerry and Peter Bolton, Peter Davies, John Chislett, John Perry, Robbie McBride, Padraig Sarsfield, Nigel Button, Arthur O'Connor

Graham Miller writes: I began my Banking career at Barclays Bank Ltd Chief Foreign Branch, 168 Fenchurch Street London EC3P 3HP in August 1972 having joined straight from school. It was an ugly building, typical of 1960's office architecture, but it became my place of work for the next 23 years before it was demolished to make way for an M&S store.

My early memories are from the days of Sterling Accounts where you had to key in the values of batches of cheques under the watchful eye of Miss Williams. It was pretty dull stuff, but everyone tended to get on with it without too much complaint. From there, I was moved to Audit department and had the pleasure of sitting across the desk from an elderly colleague who smoked a pipe and on most days he frequented the local hostelrys in Leadenhall Market at lunchtime. In the afternoon, he would giggle to himself whilst performing his duties and occasionally doze off much to everyone's amusement.

On one such warm afternoon, the fire alarms went off and the whole building had to be evacuated as a suspect parcel had been found on the staircase. The emergency services were summoned and the bomb disposal team removed the suspect package and eventually allowed the workforce to return to their desks. An hour or so later, my colleague appeared and politely asked "Has anyone picked up a boxed chicken I left on the staircase?" Everyone looked at him aghast as it was his very boxed chicken that caused the security alert. He still didn't realise the seriousness of the situation and merely stated "What I am going to have for my dinner tonight?" He was a lovely character, although the Management were not best pleased with him that day.

Our 5th Anniversary.....

A group of ex-colleagues from the International Inspection Team, plus a few stragglers, got together in 2020 post Covid Lockdown with the aim of completing a hike together with beers and a fine lunch to follow. The group consists of **Roger Wright, Adrian Hogg, Keith White, John Ingman, Chris Crooks, Paul Dennis and Trevor Olney.**

Our group celebrated its fifth year of hikes in June 2025. Walking affords us the time to enjoy talking about our experiences working for the bank and our plans for the year to come whilst getting fit!

The locations for the walks have centred around the counties adjacent to the M25 where the group members live and include the Surrey Hills, Chobham Common, the Chiltern Hills and Runnymede. Walking in the spring/summer has meant we have suffered very few downpours whilst out and about.



Peter Thomas reports:

ABIN – THE ABECOR BANKING INSTITUTE in BAD HOMBURG, GERMANY

There are times in one's career when luck and serendipity can play their part. One such time was when I was working in the Electronic Banking Department (EBD) in Gracechurch Street and found myself on a train travelling to Coventry, on a "fact-finding mission" to find out about Westwood Business Park. By coincidence, sitting opposite me was **John Bennett**, whose name I knew, but that was all. We got into conversation. I must have said something about the imminent plans to move EBD out of London, alluding to my less than enthusiastic response to a move out of the City. At that time my career with Barclays had taken me to France (Paris) and Belgium (Brussels). The City of Coventry was just not on my radar.

In an old personal diary I see that, sometime between December 1989 and mid April 1990, my discussions with John had continued and, by May, I was on the move to be the Barclays representative in the ABIN team in Bad Homburg, a short car ride to the North West of Frankfurt. As Head of Training, John became my new boss throughout the existence of the Training Centre in Ashdown Park.

ABIN, which began its international management development activities as IBIN, the International Banking Institute, in the 1970's was subsequently to be linked with ABECOR. The member banks in the group were identical:

Austria – Bank Austria (Österreichische Länderbank)
Belgium – BBL (Banque Bruxelles Lambert)
France – Banque Nationale de Paris
Germany - Dresdner Bank
Bayerische Hypotheken und Wechselbank (Hypo)
Italy – BNL (Banca Nazionale del Lavoro)
Luxemburg – BIL (Banque Internationale à Luxembourg)
Netherlands – ABN (later merged with ABN-AMRO)
UK – Barclays

In addition to the specialist banking courses (typical examples : Trade Finance, Corporate Finance and International Negotiation) ABIN placed its emphasis on experiential learning “built in” to the management programmes at two levels. One was a management development course in three parts, each of two weeks' duration, and an entry level seminar “The European Banking Seminar” (EBS) of ten days. Everyone attending an ABIN seminar would gain an understanding of cultural difference. We offered seminars in either English or French, with one EBS in German per year, which I recall was my induction course. Our faculty of internationally known speakers came from INSEAD, Harvard, HEC, the London and Manchester Business Schools as well as from banking and other industries.

There was always a congenial buzz at ABIN seminars, which took place in the residence that had once belonged to the Harald Quandt family, of BMW fame. My colleagues included Dr. Lino Formica, the Managing Director, who retired to Spain, the late Dieter Schmidt-Pollitz, who masterminded ABIN's hotel side together with some amazing weekend excursions of discovery, to Berlin, Colmar, Strasbourg and the Rheinland, just to name a few. I am still in touch with my Dutch and French colleagues and we try to keep to our annual reunion to ensure a bit of convivial European continuity and to say “Santé.”

Barclays International Golf Society - Winter Meeting 2025

The 2025 BIGS Winter Meeting was held at Alresford Golf Club situated in the Meon Valley. This is a delightful park-land course which threw up some very real challenges for our participants. The turnout at 20 was a little lower than previous meetings but despite that participants enjoyed the location and unlike our previous visit (before Covid!) the weather was glorious. The day started with a 'full English' breakfast the scale of which was quite daunting providing more than enough calories to fuel the demands of 18 holes of golf. Post golf the club provided an excellent afternoon tea to accompany the prize-giving, the latter followed by the Society's AGM.

Whilst there were plentiful prizes the key awards were :

Springbok Bowl (Lowest Gross Score)	Andy Hoult
Scott Salver (Best Stableford Score)	Chris Scoble
Hitchcock Bowl (Best Stableford for those Aged 70+)	Andy Fair
Harvey Challenge Cup (Best Stableford for handicaps 19+)	Justin Cliffe
Golfer of the Year (Best aggregate Stableford from all three 2025 meetings)	Chris Scoble

So enjoyed was the Course and location that participants overwhelmingly voted to return in 2026 – the date now fixed for Thursday 29th October.



BIGS is always looking for new members to join and enjoy the benefits of playing in a welcoming and informal golf society. Subscriptions are £10 per year plus an attractively priced day out at a range of golf clubs. Lady members are very welcome. The current dates and venues for 2026 are as follows:

Monday 27 April - Spring Meeting	West Byfleet GC
Monday 15 June - Summer Meeting	Woldingham GC
Sun/Mon 12-13 July - Hotter Cup	Staverton Park Hotel & Golf
Fri/Sun 4 - 6 September - Annual Golf tour	Llandrindod Wells GC
Thursday 29 October - Winter Meeting	Alresford GC

Contact **Mark Willis** if you are interested in joining:
Email: mark@willisnet.co.uk
Tel: 07775 525533

Mike Cummins and **Barry Streets** report that the Final Hurrah of the Liverpool/Manchester Reunion took place in September at their usual haunt, The Mughouse, under London Bridge.



Stalwarts jetted in from across the country and flying the Liverpool flag were **Mike Brooks**, **Mike Cummins**, **Chris Edwards**, **Chris Howarth**, **Brian Hurr**, **Stan Lee** (who popped over again from Cyprus), **Bill Price** and **Barry Streets**; while under the Manchester banner were **Chester Ball**, **Noel Davenport**, **Andy Fair**, **Derek Foulds**, **Peter Greenhalgh** - the only one to maintain a 100% attendance record - **Andy Munden**, **Alan Peachey**, and **Tony Storrow**. We also welcomed our ever popular guest, **Trevor Martin**.

In true DCO/BBI style a grand old time was had by all but in the midst of the celebrations, we raised glasses to all those old friends who had sadly passed on, especially **Nick Potter** and **Tony Parker** who along with **Mike C** were the founder members of the event. A total of 71 individuals had attended at least one event since the first one in 2006 and Davy's wine bars greatly benefitted from the association.

Although this was the last get together, there are rumours that the event may well continue under another name.

Watch This Space !

The following is an edited extract from

"A DCO Reminiscence" written by **Julian Wathen** after a fascinating career in the bank which ended after he stepped down from the Board in 1987 as Group Vice Chairman after 42 years of service. The Wathen family has kindly given us permission to publish this extract. The extract describes a quite frightening episode in Limassol, Cyprus in 1956 when the security situation had significantly deteriorated in the wake of the EOKA insurgency (EOKA was a Greek Cypriot nationalist movement that fought a guerrilla campaign against British colonial rule aiming to achieve union with Greece).



"I had just finished an interview with the (British) Superintendent of Police and was considering his application for an overdraft when a young man walked in through my door. As he came up to my desk he pulled out a gun, I leapt into the air as a reflex action, his first bullet went in the back of my neck and came out the front. I fell to the ground screaming, he tried another shot but luckily missed and then fled – he had been right inside the bank and his line of retreat was obviously difficult. I started after him, went back for my own gun (a police .22 calibre) which was in my desk drawer but when I got out to the front of the bank the gunman was away up the street. Crowds were out masking him and I realised I was pouring blood so thought it best to stop moving.

The most maddening thing was that I had ordered my Turkish messenger, Muchteba, always to stand on guard outside my office and to stop anyone who looked suspicious. Also to pick up any basket or parcel left in the banking hall and if no one claimed it to throw it out in case it contained a bomb. I was told that Muchteba was "running on the spot" when the gunman pushed him out of the way and burst into my office. The rest of the staff took cover under their desks as soon as the first shot went off and, needless to say, no one had seen the gunman. I am fairly certain from pictures seen subsequently that he was Nikos Sampson, subsequently installed by the Greeks as President for 19 days. I gather that the gun used on me was also used by him in a number of other such incidents.

I arrived at the hospital and was duly stitched up by the doctor who murmured that it was a miracle I was still alive. The bullet must have missed my spinal cord and throat by millimetres. Why Me? I was obviously an easy target sitting at my desk in the bank. But I was also an inspector in the Police Reserve and used to take my turn at the radio control at night during police patrols about the town. It was also the case that at about this time there were three other attacks in Limassol on expatriates close to the Greek Community. Two men were killed.

Sadly, another Barclays man, Bremner, who replaced me in Limassol was killed on the steps of the branch as he arrived for work."

Difficult, terrifying times. Brave men.

David Cawdery reports -

We were very pleased to have 38 booked for our lunch at Sidmouth on 13th October held, as usual, at the Victoria hotel. Unfortunately **Peter Rock**, (who was to come with his son, Stuart,) was unwell on the day so had to cry off. Also **Peter Trebilco** could not make it through illness. We wish them both well.

We were delighted to welcome for their first visit **Chris and Carol Wallis, Carola Campbell** and **Philip Currie**. We were also very pleased to welcome **Keith and Janet Norris** from the Barclays Bournemouth Pensioner's Club and hope some of their members will be encouraged to come along next time.

Our guest speakers were from Barclays Wealth - **Daniel Gordon and Michael Shapland**. They gave a short presentation on the products and services of Wealth division giving particular focus on the matters of Estate Planning and Inheritance Tax planning. Key matters with the November budget forthcoming!

The hotel service was, as usual, very good as was the food that was served. We remain grateful to the Bank for subsidising these Pensioner events.

Do please make a note in your diaries for **12 October 2026** when we will again be holding our Autumn lunch at the Victoria hotel in Sidmouth.



Club News - Spring 2026

We have continued to receive interest from former colleagues wanting to join the Club which is very encouraging. The DCO/BBI network continues to work its magic!

We wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new members:

Andrea Kelly
Sharron Ford
Michele Evans
Karen Rix
Michael Evans
Susan Chizlett
Mark Chizlett
Jackie Margetts

TOTAL
MEMBERS:
1,173

ASSOCIATE
MEMBERS:
152

AFFILIATE
MEMBERS:
6

If you know of any ex-colleagues with a minimum of 10 years service (which must include DCO/BBI), then please get in contact with Paul Dennis (memsecbipc@gmail.com).

In Memoriam

Sadly a number of our Members have passed since our last Newsletter in September. We extend our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those who have left us:

Marjorie Castle	Poole, Dorset
John Sawyer	East Basildon, Essex
Maurice Dunman	Merton Park, London
John Henton	Billericay, Essex
Derek Wood	Nr. Hythe, Kent
David Pascall	Newbury, Berkshire
Wyndham Seymour-Hamilton	Tadworth, Surrey
John Smith MBE	Échichens, Switzerland
David Weait	Winchester, Hampshire
Juliet Compton	Orpington, Kent
Dorothy Thwaites	Wimborne, Dorset
Sheila O'Shea	Cheadle, Cheshire
Don Horrocks	Woking Surrey
Mary Coward	Poole, Dorset
Joe Newman	Upminster, Essex
John Rennie	Dorking, Surrey
Doreen Robertson	Poole, Dorset
Valerie Scott	East Finchley, London
Eddie Cade	Great Dunmow, Essex

Fellow Members are often the first port of call for families wishing to let us know when a Member has sadly died. Willis Towers Watson has a very useful guide under the "Reporting a Death" on their website homepage: <https://epa.towerswatson.com/accounts/barclays/>

WTW explain the documentation required which can sometimes go beyond just providing a copy of the death certificate especially if a surviving spouse pension becomes payable.

Deaths can now also be reported online via WTW's website above.

In Memoriam – Funeral arrangements

Where Members' families wish other Club Members to be aware of a passing and possibly wish to pass on funeral details, Hilary Turner will happily forward these on via email. Hilary can be contacted on Tel: 020 8393 9215 and email: hilaryturner16@aol.com

Social Events Calendar 2026

Please read on for the 2026 social calendar with the key events for the year and all the relevant contact details.

Huge thanks go to our event organisers who work hard to provide these excellent opportunities for us all to catch up with our friends and colleagues.

The calendar is also available in the "Documents" section on the Club's website at <http://www.pen-club.co.uk/> . Please do check the Club website's Social Events Calendar for updates in case details change.

Annual General Meeting 2026

The 2026 AGM will be held on Tuesday, 28th April 2026 immediately after the Spring Lunch at the Union Jack Club. The AGM provides an important opportunity for attendees to have their say about the running of the Club and bring issues to the attention of the Committee.

The draft Minutes of the 2025 AGM will be tabled for adoption by members. Copies of those Minutes and both the Club's and the Benevolent Fund's Accounts @ 31.12.2025 are available on the Club's website. A copy of the draft Minutes of the 2025 AGM are also available on the Club's website.

Updating your contact details

Please remember to advise us of any change of home or email address at memsecbipc@gmail.com or Tel: 07887 240024. The Club has no other way of knowing if you have moved or changed email so it's important that members keep us updated so we can maintain contact.

Your Committee

Control of the Club is vested in a Committee consisting of no more than 15 members. The Committee normally meet three times a year and have met in September 2025 and plan to meet in January and June 2026, as well as attending the AGM in April 2026. Following the approval by Members attending the 2025 AGM the following are the members who agreed to serve on the BIPC Committee until the 2026 AGM:

Club Chairman	Simon Culliford	07960 166927
Hon. Secretary (Acting) & Membership Secretary	Paul Dennis	07887 240024
Hon. Treasurer	Lesley Mittins	01277 225780
Hon. Auditor	Keith White	07783 859131
Benevolent Fund	Andy Fair	01483 576945
Committee Minutes Secretary	Chrina Jarvis	07783 727078
MSN Coordinator	Hilary Turner	020 8393 9215
MSN Regional Rep	Adrian Field	01202 892508
Social Secretary	Roger Wright	07870 357022
Welfare Rep	Margot Sutton	01628 629265
Website Manager (ex-officio)	Steve Kitson	steve.kitson@btinternet.com

If you are interested in joining the Committee please get in touch. We are always looking to welcome Members onto the Committee and help shape the future of the Club.

Barclays Safe Custody service - Wills & House Title Deeds

The following guidance might be useful relating to locating estate Wills and/or House Title Deeds placed with Barclays in the past for safe custody.

For Wills, members should please no longer contact Barclays Willsafe, Stratford Upon Avon but instead contact Zedra, Booths Hall, Booths Park 3, Chelford Road, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9GS, telephone 01565 748799 who continue to hold existing Wills without charge although there is likely to be a charge should Zedra be requested to administer a deceased's estate (website Probate & Estates | ZEDRA).

For House Title Deeds, the contact number for BarclaySafe Access Line is 03457 345345. You can still arrange for your documents to be sent directly to you by Special Delivery or for you to collect from a branch with a counter service during normal opening hours.

Barclays International Benevolent Fund

The Club's Benevolent Fund was set up to assist both Club members and non-Club members (those with links to DCO or BBI) in times of need.

The Trustees of the Fund are aware of the pressures people can experience as they try to cope with ever increasing costs - the difficulty in being able to find funds to replace a broken down washing machine or make a one off house repair and having nobody they can turn to.

If you, or someone you know, are in such a situation and meet the criteria, then perhaps the Fund can help with a one off grant to get you through this challenge. We don't ask for forms to be filled out and rely solely on our knowledge and the recommendations of Club members when making our decisions.

For more information please contact Committee Member, Andy Fair. His details are:
Email: ah.fair@ntlworld.com. Tel: 07833 574648

Thank you for reading!

Paul Dennis
Hon. Secretary (Acting), BIPC

Email: honsecbipc.com
Tel: 07887 240024

Club website:
<http://www.pen-club.co.uk/>

BARCLAYS INTERNATIONAL PENSIONERS CLUB

SOCIAL CALENDAR 2026

15 April 2026 29GSO REUNION Noon for 13.00

Organiser: Yvonne Eliston 07778380051 yvonne541@live.co.uk

Venue: The Astronomer, 125-129 Middlesex Street, London

28 April 2026 SPRING LUNCH & AGM 11.30am for 12.45pm

Organiser: Roger Wright 07870357022 rogerwright321@gmail.com

Venue: Union Jack Club, Sandell St, London

6 May 2026 LADIES LUNCH Noon for 13.00

Organiser: Margot Sutton 01628 629265 margot.sutton@hotmail.co.uk

Venue: Union Jack Club, Sandell St, London

13 May 2026 BOURNEMOUTH LUNCH Noon for 13.00

Organiser: Adrian Field 01202 892508 adrian.j.field@outlook.com

Venue: The Miramar Hotel, Bournemouth

12 October 2026 SIDMOUTH LUNCH 12.30 for 13.30

Organiser: David Cawdery 01202 603299 dlfc2022@outlook.com

Venue: The Victoria Hotel, The Esplanade, Sidmouth

10 November 2026 AUTUMN LUNCH 11.45 for 13.00

Organiser: Roger Wright 07870357022 rogerwright321@gmail.com

Venue: Union Jack Club, Sandell St, London

The cost of lunches for BIPC members, their Spouses & Partners during 2025 will be £15.00 per person. We hope this will remain the same for 2026. The charge for Guests & Affiliate Members is £30.00

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Avon
Hempstead Lane
Potten End
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Dear Member,

February 2026

Spring Lunch & Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 28th April 2026

We are very pleased to advise that the Spring Lunch and Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th April 2026 at The Union Jack Club, Sandell Street, London SE1 8UJ. Members, their partners, guests & carers are all welcome at this lunch.

The Committee has agreed that the cost will remain at £15 for members, their spouses/partners and member’s helpers. The cost for guests including Affiliate members is £30.00.

Pre-lunch drinks from 11.30am will be in the Gascoigne Room and the Main Club Bar on the ground floor. Lunch will be served at 12.45pm in the Gascoigne Room. (Please note the slightly earlier time of lunch due to the AGM which follows.)

The number of places that can be comfortably set up in the Gascoigne Room is 100 and these will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. When booking please advise the names of any other guests you may wish to sit with. If no preference is shown, you will be allocated a place prior to the lunch.

The set menu for the lunch is: **Starter: Smooth Pork & liver pate, Mains: Short Rib of beef in red wine sauce, Dessert: Chocolate & Vanilla Cherry cheesecake.**

The UJC requires confirmation of the numbers attending 10 days prior to the event so please ensure that applications are with me by Saturday 18th April 2026 at the very latest. Refunds for cancellations cannot be made after this date.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Wright
Social Secretary. BIPC

Please find enclosed my cheque for £15/£30 payable to Barclays International Pensioners Club for the Spring Lunch.

PS If you are unable to pay by cheque or wish to make payment on-line, please make payment to: Barclays International Pensioners Club, Sort Code: 20 32 00 Account no. 40914770 and include your surname & initials in the reference box. If you choose the on-line payment route, please ensure you email me with a scanned copy of the booking form or an email confirming date payment was made and including any dietary needs and table seating requests.

Please advise if you have any allergies or prefer the Vegetarian menu:.....

I would like to sit at a table with(Please continue over leaf if necessary) / I have no particular preference (delete as applicable).

Name.....Email address.....

Address.....

Please note that cheques may not be cashed until after the event. For new joiners of BIPC, please note that the required dress code for this event is Smart Casual.

February 2026

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E-mail: margot.sutton@hotmail.co.uk

Dear Member,

RE: BIPC LADIES' LUNCH 2026

Your committee is delighted to announce that arrangements have been made for a lunch to be held this year on **Wednesday, 6th May 2026**.

The lunch will take place in the Union Jack Club, Sandell Street, London, SE1 8UJ and for those who have never been to the Union Jack Club, it is directly opposite Waterloo Station Ticket Hall for the Jubilee Line.

The committee has agreed that the cost of the lunch will remain at £15 for members and members' carers /helpers. You are very welcome to bring a lady guest if you so wish, at a cost of £30 per guest. This cost of £30 also applies to affiliate members. The bar will be open for drinks at 12.00 noon, followed by lunch at 1.00pm.

We do hope you will be able to attend as it is important that we keep the number of attendees up, for the lunch to continue each year. As ever, we very much appreciate those members who regularly attend. If you are able to attend can you please kindly complete and return the form below to me no later than Wednesday 22nd April 2026 when I have to submit our final numbers to the Union Jack Club. I will arrange Table Plans and shall be grateful if you would kindly let me know with whom you wish to sit.

On behalf of Lesley, Hilary, Chrina and myself, we look forward very much to seeing you and any new members of the Club, who will be made to feel most welcome.

Yours sincerely



MARGOT SUTTON

To: Margot Sutton, 7 Kingswood Court, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1DB

I wish to attend the Barclays International Ladies Lunch on Wednesday, 6th May 2026 and enclose my cheque for £15.00 made payable to Barclays International Pensioners Club.

I would like to bring a guest on this occasion at the cost of £30.00. ☐ [tick box]

Name: Tel No.:

Name of guest:

I wish to sit with:

Please state any special dietary requirements, i.e. Diabetes; Coeliac; Vegetarian; Allergy etc.:

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BARCLAYS INTERNATIONAL PENSIONERS' CLUB
23 Teasel Way, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0PQ

Dear Member

January 2026

BOURNEMOUTH PENSIONERS' LUNCH: Wednesday 13th May 2026

Our lunch in 2026 will again be held at the Miramar Hotel (01202 556581), East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth BH1 3AL, at 1 pm.

Pre-lunch drinks together with tea and coffee will be available at the bar from 11:30am. Pedestrian access only is available from the East Overcliff Drive, the main entrance being via the hotel car park in Grove Road at the rear of the hotel. Parking is available at the hotel and on the Overcliff Drive. The hotel is a short taxi ride from Bournemouth railway station and the National Express coach terminus.

Members, their partners, guests and carers are all welcome at this lunch. The Committee has agreed that the cost will remain at £15 for members, their spouses/partners and member's helpers. The cost for affiliate members and guests is £30.

The menu will be Duo of Melon for the Starter, Traditional Roast Beef or the Vegetarian option of Roasted Butternut Squash Tartlet for the Main Course, and Warm Bread and Butter Pudding for Dessert. If you would like the Vegetarian option, please indicate this on your reply together with any specific dietary requirements you may have. The hotel requires confirmation of numbers 7 days prior to the event and therefore the final date for acceptances will be **4th May**. Refunds for cancellations cannot be made after this date or for 'no shows' on the day. As usual, no tickets will be issued.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Field

Adrian Field

To: Adrian Field, 23 Teasel Way, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0PQ
(Email: adrian.j.field@outlook.com)

Payment may be made on-line to Barclays International Pensioners Club, Sort Code 20-32-00, Account No.40914770 and reference your payment by surname & initials. Please scan or email me a copy of your booking form below.

Please indicate on your reply if you require the vegetarian option or of any other specific dietary requirement.

Please put your name(s) in the style(s) you prefer.

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Dietary requirements.....

Guests' names.....

Cheque Payable to Barclays International Pensioners Club for members @ £15.00 £

guests @ £30.00 £ Total £

Friends you would like to sit with.....

BARCLAYS INTERNATIONAL PENSIONERS' CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2025

2024 £	EXPENDITURE	2025 £	2024 £	INCOME	2025 £
	SOCIAL				
3,967	Spring lunch	4,844			
1,954	Ladies lunch	2,087			
1,538	Bournemouth	1,877			
1,319	Sidmouth	1,780			
5,149	Autumn	5,858			
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13,927		16,446	4,065	Members' Lunch Contributions	4,490
	WELFARE				
2,612	Expenses -Area Reps. and Committee	2,248	16,231	Bank Grant	16,120
			140	Subscriptions	190
			370	Committee cons	270
			100	Donation	-
	ADMINISTRATION				
5,177	Office Expenses	3,548			
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21,716		22,242	20,906		21,070
	WEBSITE				
2,720		2,465			
24,436		24,707	20,906		21,070
	Excess Income/Expenditure			Excess Expenditure/Income	
-		-	(3,530)		(3,637)
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24,436		24,707	24,436		24,707
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Bank Balances 1/1/2024		49,556	Bank Balances 1/1/2025		46,026
(Less Excess expenditure)		(3,530)	(Less excess expenditure)		(3,637)
Bank Balances 31/12/2024		<u>46,026</u>	Bank Balances 31/12/2025		<u>42,389</u>

L. E. Mittins

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HON. TREASURER

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BENEVOLENT FUND

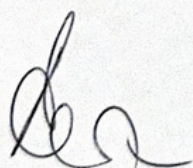
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Expenditure			Income		
2024		2025	2024		2025
500.00	Grants	0.00	15.00	Donations	15.00
0.00	Bank charges	0.00	579.54	Interest COIF	508.20
500.00		0.00	594.54		523.20

ACCUMULATED FUND AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

2024		2025
13590.22	Balance B/F	13684.76
94.54	(Deficit)/Surplus	523.20
13684.76		14207.96
Represented by:		
1793.82	Barclays Community A/C	1808.82
11890.94	COIF Deposit A/C	12399.14
13684.76		14207.96



A R L Fair

Trustee

K White

Hon. Auditor



Date: 12/1/26

Further photos form the BIPC Lunches in Sidmouth and London in 2025



