



NEWSLETTER

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH

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SEPTEMBER, 2018.



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



Once again Derbyshire Branch has met its obligations and has fulfilled all statutory requirements.

We have made some minor changes to our practices and now have a new rule card in place governing how we operate and have the basis of an inventory (I know it's a bind but it really is necessary).

Our quest for new 'younger' members continues – I think we shall have to take opportunities as they arise.

This year's trips have again been very successful and nearing completion. The last two being the Sunday lunch social at Mickleover Golf Club on 21st October and the Christmas dinner and visit to Rockingham Castle on the 28th November (which is fully booked).

Next years programme is underway, to date four venues and dates have been provisionally booked as follows:

1. Wednesday, 10th April, 2019 - Royal Worcester Porcelain Museum.
2. Wednesday, 15th May, 2019 – Bletchley Park.
3. Wednesday, 12th June, 2019 - Waddesden Manor (National Trust).
4. Wednesday, 17th July, 2019 – Hanwells Vineyard with wine tasting.

All details of these and any additional events, along with booking forms etc., will be put on the Branch website and Annual Report as soon as confirmed. Keep a lookout it will be good.

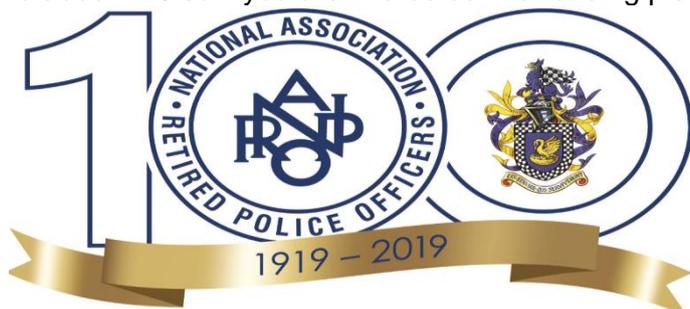
Our thanks as usual, go out to all members who have helped to organise our events during the year. It is pleasing that more and more members are getting involved and everyone is working well. Good Luck and good health to all our members, old and new in the coming year.

With my best wishes,

Michael J.Watson Chairman.

Updates from the Secretary

2019 will be the Centenary of NARPO and Derbyshire will be organising a Centenary Meal and Entertainment at Chatsworth House. Full details will be circulated via the website, when known. The date will be in mid-September, 2019 and the cost will be about £30 per person, which has been subsidised by the Branch. This will be a prestigious and one-off occasion. Seating is limited to about 120 so if you are interested in attending please let me know.



The Derbyshire Branch website is being visited regularly (about 5,000 hits per month) thanks in the main to member Pete Wise, who is our official webmaster and our newest member of the NARPO Committee. His experience is greatly appreciated and an asset to the Branch. Please visit us at www.derbysnarpo.co.uk where you can place adverts, any specialisation that you may have, items for sale, or anything that you feel other members may be interested in. The Archive photos are of interest and I thank all of our contributors.

Have you looked at the revamped main NARPO website www.narpo-uk.org There is a lot of information and help, from computer help, house, car and travel Insurance, jobs to tax advice. It is so much better and user friendly.

It is with sadness that I have to inform you of the death on the 18th September, 2018 of our Chairman's wife, Ruth Watson. She will be sorely missed. We do not have funeral details as yet. I am sure that you will join me and send Michael our condolences, as we send our condolences to all those who have passed away since the Annual Report.

All deaths and funeral arrangements are placed on the website, when they are known. We do not put addresses of those who have passed away as it is an open site. Anyone wanting the address to send condolences please contact me at my email address sean.murphy179@gmail.com or via 'contact us' on the webpage.

Injury on Duty.

With regard to members in receipt of injury on duty pension the latest information from Headquarters is as follows:

'Nothing further to report in injury reviews, we still have no plans to implement a review period'.

Good news but if and when they do, I will update you.

Derbyshire Benevolent Society

The object of the Trust is **"To provide and permit welfare and benevolent facilities for members and their families"**. All retired officers and staff of Derbyshire Constabulary are entitled to use the services and facilities of the Trust, most are free to members. Unfortunately, a lot of retired members, whether in NARPO or not, suffer from problems caused by bereavement, financial, loneliness or the strains of the 'job'. Check the DBT website at www.derbyshirebenevolenttrust.com for more details; contact Ian Godfrey at ian@derbyshirebenevolenttrust.com or if you are not on the internet, phone Sean who will pass on your details.

Coach Trips.

During 2018, NARPO, through Michael and Ruth Watson, organised trips to:-



Hughenden Manor.



Kingston upon Hull and The Deep.



Gloucester Docks

Relaxing in the sunshine Messrs Hall and Butler.

Next year's trips as mentioned by Michael previously are yet to be finalised. Details will appear in the Annual Report and on the website.

Villas and Apartments in Italy and Vienna.

I can't recommend a visit to Villa Scylla enough. It is free to NARPO members; you just have to get there. The villa sleeps six and the two gate bungalows sleep two. There are now available apartments', again these are free, in Vienna. (Did you read the article in the NARPO News magazine?).

Look at the main NARPO website www.narpo-uk.org and the section on 'Villas' for more information.

Closer to Home

Are you looking for a weekend break in Harrogate, North Yorkshire or Auchterarder, Scotland, then look no more? Did you know that the Police Treatment Centres there offer Bed and Breakfast? For availability and rates call 01423 504448 or email enquiries@thepolicetreatmentcentres.org The cost has been increased to £120 for a couple for a two-night weekend stay. (No treatment available).

If you want or need treatment, have you signed up yet with Finance at Headquarters? You can still enrol for £2-81 a month but you have to pay in for 12 months before you can avail yourself of treatment. So, what are you waiting for? Contact Headquarters by dialling 101 and asking for Finance.

NARPO and Friends

In May, this year, I booked a 7-night cruise to the Norwegian Fjords aboard the Fred Olsen ship 'Balmoral' from Newcastle. 24 members and friends joined in with us and we managed to get free transport for the sailing from Newcastle and back. A great time was had by all. It went so well that I am arranging another cruise, again on the 'Balmoral' on the 30th June, 2019 to Iceland, again with Fred Olsen, but for 11 nights. As a NARPO Group we receive 10% off the brochure prices and help with coach travel to Rosyth, Scotland and return. If you have thought about a cruise and were a bit hesitant, then travel with friends. Contact me on 01773 609043 or sean-eileen@hotmail.co.uk We have about 20 already interested but we do need 30, then I will get a free place which will help pay for the coach travel. They do not need to be members as friends are always welcome. I have just received the flyer, as set out below. You can also look at their website www.fredolsencruises.com cruise code L1914.

If you would like to book you can do so by contacting the Reservations Team on 0800 0355 151 quoting 'GRP0221' and cruise code 'L1914'. Please let me know if you do or I can arrange for them to ring you.



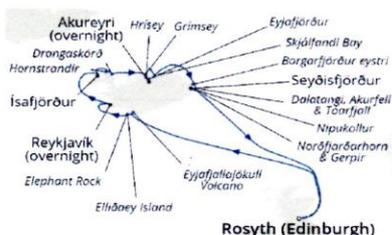
Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

Icelandic Wonders & Wildlife

Derbyshire NARPO Branch

30th June 2019 • 11 nights • Sails from Rosyth (Edinburgh) • *Balmoral* • L1914

From only **£1,439** per person



FREE
Group
Drinks Party
on board*

Funding
towards
group
transport*

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
JUNE 2019			
Sun 30		PM	Rosyth (Edinburgh)
JULY 2019			
Mon 01			Cruising
Tue 02	late pm	late pm	Cruising by Eyjafjallajökull Volcano
Tue 02	late pm	late pm	Cruising by Elliðaey Island
Tue 02	late night	late night	Cruising by Elephant Rock
Wed 03	early am		Reykjavik, Iceland
Thu 04		late pm	Reykjavik, Iceland
Fri 05	early am	early pm	Ísafjörður, Iceland
Fri 05	late pm	late pm	Cruising Hornstrandir
Fri 05	late night	late night	Cruising by Drangaskörð
Sat 06	early am		Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 07		early pm	Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 07	early pm	early pm	Cruising Eyjafjörður
Sun 07	early pm	early pm	Cruising by Hrísey
Sun 07	early pm	early pm	Cruising Eyjafjörður
Sun 07	late pm	late pm	Crossing the Arctic Circle
Sun 07	late pm	late pm	Cruising by Grimsey
Sun 07	late night	late night	Cruising Skjálfandi Bay
Mon 08	early am	early am	Cruising Borgarfjörður Eystri
Mon 08	late am	late am	Cruising Seyðisfjörður
Mon 08	late am	late pm	Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Mon 08	late pm	late pm	Cruising Seyðisfjörður
Mon 08	late pm	late pm	Cruising Dalatangi, Akurfell & Tóarfjall
Mon 08	late pm	late night	Cruising by Nipukollur
Mon 08	late night	late night	Cruising Norðfjarðarhorn & Gerpir
Tue 09-Wed 10			Cruising
Thu 11	AM		Rosyth (Edinburgh)

The convenient location of Rosyth means you are quickly immersed into this epic journey of discovery which features the extraordinary wildlife and scenic wonders Iceland has to offer. From puffins and Humpback Whales to geothermal lagoons and stunning nature reserves, this ever-welcoming destination showcases pleasures galore. Both aboard and ashore you'll uncover the sheer beauty of this dramatic, capricious island.

Discovery of this incredible country starts with views of the active Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, which famously erupted in 2010, Elliðaey Island, home of the 'world's most isolated house', and the unusual Elephant Rock, all en route to the capital. Reykjavik is surprisingly cosmopolitan for its size and full of cool art, vibrant bars and

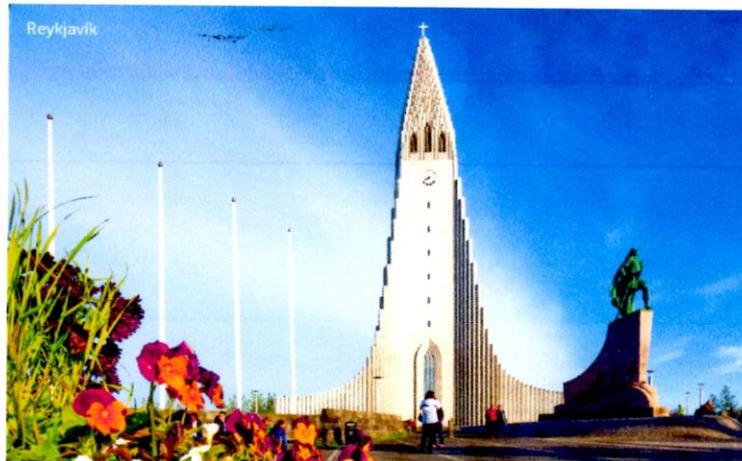
welcoming cafés. It's also gateway to the sites of the unmissable Golden Circle: the inspirational Geysir hot springs, the jaw-dropping Gullfoss Waterfall, and the UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park. Alternatively, a plunge in the Blue Lagoon, and its warm geothermal waters could never disappoint.

For group bookings and enquiries please contact **Mr. Sean Murphy** on **01773 609043** or email **sean-eileen@hotmail.co.uk**

Bringing the world closer



Strokkur Geysir



Reykjavik



Blue lagoon

The impressive natural harbour of Ísafjörður is next. From here you can access the unspoilt Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, or take a boat trip to Vigur Island, which is a paradise for thousands of birds, including curious puffins. An evening at sea cruising Iceland's northernmost peninsula and the photogenic seven crags of Drangaskörð offers a dramatic end to the day.

The next morning brings you to the charming town of Akureyri, gateway to the impressive Godafoss, 'Waterfall of the Gods', and the tranquil bird haven, Lake Mývatn. With an overnight call, you'll have time to go in search of Humpback and Minke Whales, dolphins and porpoises in their natural habitat – it's the experience of a lifetime. After departing Akureyri, the remainder of the day is spent showcasing the beauty of Iceland's longest fjord, Eyjafjörður, and

the pretty island of Hrisey. After crossing the Arctic Circle, you'll glide by the northernmost inhabited Icelandic territory, Grimsey, and Skjálfandi Bay, a hotspot for whale spotting. At Borgarfjörður Eystri you'll find yourself in the heart of Icelandic folklore – legend has it the fjord is home to the Elf Queen.

The colourful harbour town of Seyðisfjörður, surrounded by a glacier-sculpted fjord, starts the final day in this exquisite land. This picturesque town echoes to the sound of numerous waterfalls cascading into the lagoon below. *Balmoral* leaves this amazing setting to head home past Dalatangi, Akurfell and Tóarfjall, three incredible pyramid-shaped mountains on Iceland's coastline that underline the astonishing peace and natural beauty of this amazing country.

Special Group Fares:

Room type	Price from
Interior Twin Room from	£1,439pp
Ocean View Twin Room	£1,759pp
Superior Ocean View Twin Room	£2,029pp
Balcony Twin Room	£3,199pp
Suite	£3,419pp
Single Interior Room	£2,659

All included in your cruise price:

- Comfortable en-suite accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, five-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet and self-service tea & coffee
- Varied daytime activities • Lectures and talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis and gym
- Choice of live evening entertainment 2 formal nights
- Overnight stays in Reykjavik & Akureyri

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Bringing the world closer

Fares are per person, based on twin occupancy of the lead-in twin cabin, subject to availability. Offers may be amended or withdrawn at any time without prior notice, are subject to availability & cannot be applied retrospectively. All bookings are subject to Fred. Olsen's standard terms & conditions, available on our/their website & on request. Some ports may be at anchor, intermediate days are at sea. FOCL reserve the right to amend itineraries for operational reasons. ▲ The free group drinks party on board includes house wines, sherry, soft drinks & cold canapés, subject to minimum numbers. To be hosted by the group leader. *Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines are delighted to offer funding towards private coach transfers to/from Derbyshire to the port of Rosyth. The funding is capped at £50 per person towards the cost of transport. Coaches will be provided by our preferred coach partner Eavesway Coaches, subject to minimum numbers of 15 passengers or more. The coach transfers will be confirmed by the group sales department directly with Eavesway once your final passenger numbers are known E&OE.



Sports Club

Corporate tickets are available to a variety of venues for members only. Details are on our 'download section' of the website or by telephoning during hours to HQ Reception, dial 101 and ask for reception. B Div. Tel 0300 122 8016. C Div.0300 122 8258 and D Div 0300 122 8010. You will need to show that you are a member when collecting tickets, e.g; If you are still in the Lottery, it will show on your pension slip that monies are being taken out. You also have to be present at the venue, so you will have to accompany the children and grandchildren!

Swanwick Men's Shed

Charlie Parkes has opened a 'Men's Shed' at Turners Farm, Turners Lane off Crays Hill, Swanwick DE55 1AS for all members and anyone over 18 who are lonely or just in need of company. The shed will then be open to members on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3.30pm and all-day Saturday. Finish off those projects or if you need help or can help others with your expertise. Just come for a cup of tea and a chat, you will be most welcome.

New Members

The following have become members since the Annual Report:

Mrs Glenys Moss wife of C/Supt. John Moss
Mrs Sue Denning wife of Pc Raymond
Denning.
Malcolm Church
Mrs. Mary Pink wife of Pc Maurice Rowland
Pink.
Sean Dawson
Kenneth Robert Cope – Branch Auditor.

Gary Michael Brown
Timothy Cadman
Phil Laing
Mrs. Gwen Milward wife of Pc Les Milward
Kurtis Hayes-Bradley
John Bateman
Robert Anthony King
Mrs. Fiona Harris wife of Pc Paul Harris

Obituary

To the families, relatives and friends of our retired and serving colleagues who have passed away since the Annual Report, we extend our sympathies and support. May all who have departed rest in peace.

In the Annual Report it was inadvertently shown that Martin David Bottomley had passed away. I am pleased to report that Martin is alive and well and I apologise for the distress to his wife Cherie, their family and friends.

Pc Douglas Miller Thomson
Pc John Henry Willoughby
Ms Doreen Jean Pick (WPC No 3)
Sgt.Alfred Neville Beadle
Mrs.T.M Sargeant widow of Supt. John
Sargeant.(Died 2015)
Pc Leslie Douglas Milward
Mrs Olive Cheetham - Widow
Pc Vernon Selby Parker
Pc Maurice Rowland Pink
Insp Eric Frearson
Mrs.Nancy Scattergood wife of ex Pc Roy
Scattergood.
Insp. Gordon J. Bennett
Sgt.Jack Pitkin

D/Sgt. Ken Norman Morley
Mrs. Jean Newbold widow of Pc Frank
Newbold.
Pc Neil Page
Pc Paul Harris
Mrs.Ruth Elizabeth Ann Watson wife of our
Chairman, Michael Watson.
Mrs.Enid Wagstaff widow of Pc Jack
Wagstaff
Sgt.John Gordon Wood
Pc Ernest Drabble MBE.
Mrs.Evelyn Doyle widow of Pc Michael
(Paddy) Doyle
Pc Edward (Ted) Castle

NARPO Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday 5th December 2018

The Branch Christmas Lunch will be held at Lumb Farm, Derby Road, Ripley, Derbys DE5 8JN. (Opposite Marehay Garage)

The cost will be £23 for members, £25 for non-members, widow members free of charge. If you wish to attend please complete and send the slip below with your menu, seating choice and remittance to Roy Potts, 139, High Street, Stonebroom, Derbys DE55 6JT. Tel.No, 01773 874721. No later than Friday, 21st November, 2018.

MENU

Carrot and Coriander Soup
Prawn Cocktail
Melon Medley with a peach coulis
Farmhouse Pate

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Traditional Turkey and stuffing
Derbyshire Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding
Dusted Lemon Sole
Vegetarian option available

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Xmas pudding and Brandy Sauce.
Bailey's Cheesecake and pouring cream
Meringue nest served with fresh fruit & ice cream

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Cheese and biscuits £1.50 supplement

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Tea or coffee and mints

I/We will be attending the above Branch Lunch and enclose a cheque made payable to
Derbyshire NARPO £..... Contact tel. no.....

Name 1 Name 2

Menu choice.

1..... 2.....

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If possible, I would like to sit with.....

(Every effort will be made to seat you with your friends. Early application is advisable.)

