

ESSEX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2022



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Our new experience, the four-night Warner Leisure Hotel break, is causing great excitement and...

...IT'S NOW TIME TO ACT FOR HEYTHROP PARK

All who have indicated that they will be going to the RMA event at Heythrop Park on Monday 14th November are asked to pay their deposit of £10 per person...

before 12th August 2022.

Ways to pay are:

- **Online banking details:** Account: ECFRS Retired Members Association, Sort Code: 30-91-85, Account Number: 49411768, reference: Warners. Please advise Dave Birks by email at dave-jean-birks@supanet.com that you have sent through the payment.
- or, **by cheque** to the value of £10.00 per person payable to ECFRS RMA and sent to Dave Birks, 58 Fairfield Gardens, Leigh-on-Sea SS9 5SF

Our numbers are such that we are eligible for a small discount to the price advertised in the July Newsletter.

This is a new adventure for the RMA events programme and Warner Leisure Hotels' website lists the break as a great winter pick-me-up including:

**Candle-lit quartet, hosted evening strolls, celebration dinner.
Starring: The Jive Aces - the UK's No.1 jive and swing band**

As RMA members are using their own transport to travel to Heythrop Park they will be free to plan their own excursions during the day. For example, Chipping Norton is a 7-minute drive and Blenheim Palace is a 16-minute drive. What about the Cotswolds Distillery (Cotswolds Dry Gin and Single Malt Whisky) which is a 20-minute drive? Check out <https://www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/heythrop-park-hotel/explore/in-the-area> for a full list of locations to visit.

A few places in the RMA group are still available.

OUR FORTHCOMING EVENTS ARE...

SEPTEMBER

FISH AND CHIP LUNCH

Where: Leigh Sailing Club, High Street, Leigh SS9 2EP

When: Tuesday 27th September 2022 at 12 noon for 1 p.m.

Cost: £9.50 per person

Travel: Own transport

See flyer attached for full booking details – BOOK NOW

OCTOBER

AFTERNOON TEA

Where: Tiptree Tea Room at The Barn at Cressing Temple

When: Thursday 13th October 2022 at 12 noon.

Cost: £16.00 per person

Travel: Own transport

See flyer attached for full booking details – BOOK NOW

NOVEMBER

FOUR NIGHTS AT HEYTHROP PARK

Where: Heythrop Park, Enstone, Chipping Norton OX7 5UF

When: Four nights from Monday 14th November 2022

Cost: Discount applied bringing cost down to £378.00

Travel: Own transport

DEPOSIT REQUIRED NOW - £10 PER PERSON - SEE FIRST PAGE FOR DETAILS

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

When: to be confirmed

Full details will be published in a future Newsletter

Register your interest in this event to: dj.rogers@btinternet.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER...

Please remember that if you are going to the RMA event at Heythrop Park you ***must*** now pay your deposit of £10 per person. This has to be done before 12th August 2022. Payment details are outlined on the front page of this Newsletter. If you have any queries, contact Dave Birks by text: 07951957260 or e-mail: dave-jean-birks@supanet.com

... DEADLINE 12TH AUGUST 2022



FISH AND CHIP LUNCHEON

TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2022

LEIGH SAILING CLUB, HIGH STREET, LEIGH SS9 2EP

Thanks are due to Alan Stone and Dave Birks for bringing back a favourite event of RMA members - join friends and colleagues once again at Leigh Sailing Club for a fish and chip luncheon.

Lunch will be served at 1.00 pm but you are welcome to arrive from 12 noon and enjoy drinks in the bar or on the balcony overlooking the sea.

The cost of this event is £9.50 per person for fish and chips and choc ice, although chicken can be substituted at no extra cost.

If you would like to attend this event, send an e-mail to

dave-jean-birks@supanet.com

to book your places,

and pay by online banking as follows:

Account: ECFRS RMA, Sort Code: 30-91-85, Account number: 49411768,

Reference: RMA fish lunch

or, alternatively

You can pay by cheque made payable to

ECFRS RMA and send it to

Dave Birks, 58 Fairfield Gardens, Leigh-on-Sea SS9 5SF

Please advise your choice of menu, fish or chicken.

For further details email dave-jean-birks@supanet.com

Parking will be available in Leigh Sailing Club private car park.



TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA
Tiptree Tea Room at The Barns, Cressing Temple
Witham Road, Cressing, Essex CM77 8PD
Suitable for wheelchair users or visitors with limited mobility

'The Barns' at Cressing Temple is a bright and vibrant tearoom. Experience a unique piece of history at the 13th century, Knights Templar Barns, complete with restored Tudor walled garden and Tiptree tea rooms. Visitors can make their way around the fascinating and outstanding 13th century barns and admire the Tudor herb garden. Tiptree Barns has a well-stocked shop; amongst the regular jars and pots you will find they are now even producing fruit infused alcohol; the ideal gift!

Join your friends and colleagues for afternoon tea at The Barns.

12 noon until 3.30 p.m.
Thursday 13th October 2022
Cost: £16.00 per person

If you would like to attend this event, please forward a cheque made payable to ECFRS RMA to
The RMA Secretary, "Briarlea" Southend Road, Billericay CM11 2PR

Alternatively

reserve your places by email to barryccable@gmail.com

and pay by online banking as follows:

Account: ECFRS RMA, sort code: 30-91-85, account number: 49411768,
reference: The Barns Tea

**When you book your places, please remember to indicate
whether you have any food allergies**