

ESSEX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022



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What's for lunch? It's fish and chips, replied the cook...

It will soon be time for Fish & Chips at Leigh Sailing Club. If you've booked your lunch with Dave Birks, don't forget we are all sitting down together on Tuesday 27th September. **SORRY, NOW SOLD OUT!**

There's nothing quite as refreshing as a nice cup of tea!

And this is not just any tea, this is the Traditional Afternoon Tea to share with your old colleagues and friends at The Barn at Cressing Temple on 13th October. **A few places left, book now to avoid disappointment.** Booking details on the attached flyer.

Who can resist a country house in the Cotswolds...?

On 14th November RMA members will be travelling to Warners, Heythrop Park for a 4-night adventure into a new experience in the RMA events calendar. There's still time to join the party, so contact Dave Birks dave-jean-birks@supanet.com to add your name to the group. If Heythrop Park still has accommodation available, Dave will be able to fit you in.

Did somebody say Christmas!

Don't panic, we've still got a few months to go, but the RMA is not sitting back letting the time slip by, and the Christmas lunch preparations are now completed. Put 14th December in your diary and prepare to raise a glass or two with your fellow RMA members on that date. Full booking details on the attached flyer. **BOOKING NOW OPEN.**

Action please - your help needed...

The RMA Committee is constantly looking for new ideas for events, and new venues for lunches etc. If you have a favourite restaurant in your area, please let the Secretary know the details barryccable@gmail.com

The restaurant must have room for 40/50 people, adequate parking places nearby, and disabled/wheelchair access.

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

NOW SOLD OUT!

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.

Travel: Own transport

Still time to book - See important reminder below

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Where: The Crown, The Green, Sandon, Chelmsford CM2 7SH

When: 14th December 2022 12 noon for 1 p.m.

Cost: £25.95 per person

Travel: Own transport

See flyer attached for full booking details – BOOK NOW

IMPORTANT REMINDER...

There's still time to book family and friends into Heythrop Park (adults only please) and providing they have availability; they will accept additional guests. Contact Dave Birks dave-jean-birks@supanet.com if you wish to be part of the group, or, if you are already registered, you want to bring additional friends or relatives with you.



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**

RMA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
THE CROWN, THE GREEN, SANDON, CHELMSFORD, CM2 7SH

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WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

MEET IN THE BAR FROM 12 NOON
FOR 1PM LUNCH

Enjoy a 3-course lunch - £25.95 per person

CHOICE OF MENU

Starters

Halloumi Fries
Prawn Cocktail
Homemade soup
Pate

Mains

Roast Beef
Roast Turkey
Steak & Ale Pie
Asparagus Parcel

All served with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Stuffing, Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding

Desserts

Apple Pie & Custard
Christmas Pudding & Custard
Chocolate Brownie & Ice Cream
Ice Cream Wafer

Tea or Coffee

If you wish to attend the luncheon, please forward your choice of menu and cheque made payable to ECFRS RMA for the full amount to: -
John Rogers, 1 Ruffles Close, Rayleigh, SS6 8EW

Alternatively, you may email your menu choice to dj.rogers@btinternet.com
and pay the full amount by bank transfer to: -

Account: ECFRS RMA, Sort Code 30-91-85, Account Number 49411768
Reference: Christmas Lunch

(please don't forget to add the reference so that your payment can be allocated to the correct event.)