



# NOTTS NARPO NEWS

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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT

It is with great delight that I have to inform all our Branch Members that on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017 our Branch Chairman Brian Burdus was elected as the National President of NARPO.

Brian was appointed to the Nottingham City Police in 1966 having previously served as a Cadet; he retired in 2005 having served 39 years.

During his career he was stationed at Central, Hucknall and Radford Road, he married Una and they had two children Andrew and Karen and 5 grandchildren, he was promoted to Sergeant and whilst in this rank he was elected as a Sergeants Representative on the Sergeants Branch Board of the Nottinghamshire Police Federation. On his promotion to Inspector he retained his position on the Inspectors Branch Board and he went on to become the Chairman of Nottinghamshire Police Federation, he became the Regional Representative on the Inspectors Central Committee, Chairman of the Inspectors Central Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Joint Central Committee,

Brian has worked tirelessly on your behalf since his retirement in 2005, when he immediately joined Notts Branch of NARPO, he remained a Trustee to the Force Benevolent Funds, a position he had held whilst a serving officer and into retirement. He became our Branch Chairman in 2006 and our Regional Member of the National Executive Committee in 2010. He was elected as Vice President of NARPO in 2013, and continued to work as a Director for Age UK Nottingham and Nottinghamshire and also a Director of Age Concern Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

The welfare of members had been important to Brian whilst serving and into retirement and he will continue in his roles within the Force together with his now National Commitments.

Brian has always been available for direction and advice, not only to the Branch Secretary but also the members and has supported a number of members especially during the recent Injury on Duty Reviews

**Our congratulations go to Brian on his achievements both in Force and Retirement**

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## **CONFERENCE MATTERS**

National Conference has now taken place at Scarborough, the main topic were the updated National Rules. During the debate on behalf of Nottinghamshire Branch Bruce Cameron proposed an amendment and John Kennedy seconded the proposal for inclusion of the definition of a Police Pension and entitlement to it as it affects Full members and also clarification on the exclusion of Full membership for someone who has been dismissed from the Police.

Although the proposals were opposed by the National Committee, Conference passed the amendments by a ratio of 3 to 1.

The New Rules will be circulated in due course to all members either by email, website or letter.

Membership will now be split into two categories

1. Full Members, this category will only be available to Retired Police Officers who are in receipt of a Police Pension or entitlement to a Police Pension had they not opted out of the scheme
2. Members, this category will be available to anyone who is not a Retired Officer and who wishes to join the Association as an Associate Member, this could include Serving Police Officers, Special Constabulary and Police Staff

Officers of the Branch and Conference Delegates will only be open to Full Members, although Members will be eligible to serve on the Branch Committee, provided they do not outnumber the Full Members on the Committee.

The Branch Committee will decide on membership, in the first instance this will be the Branch Secretary, in the case of any dispute or appeal it will be taken to the full Committee, their decision will be binding.

As a result of these changes it will be necessary to change our own Branch Rules but until this can be done we will operate under that National Rules

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## City Police Reunion

Keith Newman has asked me to republish as numbers are down on last year with a danger of cancellation.

Following on from last year's successful Reunion Lunchtime Buffet at the Stadium Leisure, Nottingham Road, Basford plans are well advanced for this year with a firm booking for Thursday 12th October 2017 commencing at 12 noon.

Again in keeping with last October the price for an excellent and substantial buffet will remain unchanged at £5.00 per head.

For those wishing to attend are requested to forward money (cash please) to Keith Newman at his home address 2 Cheadle Close, Mapperley NG3 6FR tel 0115 9602839 or Mick Carlisle 0115 8495656.

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## NARPO ANNUAL DINNER

This year the Annual Dinner will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Ramsdale Golf Club, The cost is £17.50 per person and will be from 7.00pm onwards. Those wishing to attend please complete the attached tear off slip and return John Kennedy

The Menu will be publish for meal choices will be circulated as soon as it is received,

The tables will seat 10 people so if you wish to with specific people why not take the lead and book a table of 10, all you have to do is let John Kennedy know who will be sitting on your table.

**I wish to attend the Annual Dinner on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Ramsdale Park Golf Club, Calverton**

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Details**\_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Arrangements**\_\_\_\_\_

**I enclose Payment of £17.50p per person**

**Please forward to John Kennedy, 9 Jessops Lane, Gedling, Nottingham, NG4 4BQ  
or Email [nottinghamshirenarpo@gmail.com](mailto:nottinghamshirenarpo@gmail.com)**

## NOTTS NARPO WEBSITE & EMAIL CIRCULATIONS

If you are not now receiving emails and would like to do so please log on to the following address <https://nottsnarpo.org> once the home page is displayed, on the right hand side scroll until a 'follow' pop up is displayed. Click on the pop up and enter you email address, you will then receive a confirmation email, you must accept this confirmation in your inbox and you will be registered to receive emails from NottsNarpo.

Some providers are sending NottsNarpo emails direct to the Spam Box, please check.

All emails, job vacancies and deals are however repeated on our website at [nottsnarpo.org](https://nottsnarpo.org) or the National website at [NARPO.org](https://narpo.org)

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### NARPO Diaries

Narpo Diaries have been order for delivery by the end of November, if you have moved address recently ensure you have mail redirected as the Diary go the address we had on record at the beginning of August.

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### SUGGESTED TRIPS FOR NEXT YEARS.

Below are a number of NARPO trips for consideration for next year. So far these are only suggestions. If you are interested in going on one or more please let me know. You can email Brian Marshall on [b.marshall9@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.marshall9@ntlworld.com) or telephone me on 0115 9556563. Just give him your name and the trips you are interested in. Depending on the response we may run more than one of them, and we will let you have more details. Please let Brian know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary bookings.

#### 1. Skipton Canal Cruise and Market.

This includes a 3 hours cruise on a canal barge with a 3 course meal. There will then be time to spend in Skipton before returning home. The appox. Cost is £40.00

#### 2. Liverpool.

Day trip to Liverpool. £5.00 per member, £10 non members. We will arrange for a guide to join the coach at Liverpool and there may be an extra cost for this.

#### 3. Waldorf Hotel.

Afternoon tea at the hotel plus bed and breakfast. There will be free time in the evening in London, when you might like to go to the theatre or just stroll around the area. The cost will be around £150.00. This does not include the theatre.

**4. Fawlty Towers.**

This consists of a meal set in a hotel and served by a cast of Fawlty Towers lookalikes. The cost would be in the region of £70

**5. Bronte Country**

Day Trip the Bronte Country possibly with any remaining time in Leeds.

**6. Thursford Christmas Spectacular.**

This is a two day trip. Staying at the Caley Hall Hotel with evening meal, bed and breakfast. Cost approx £160

**6. Harrogate Flower Show 14 - 16 September 2018.**

This is a day trip. Cost not yet known.

With regard to trips 1; 2; 3 and 4 these will be to the north of the County and therefore we can arrange pick up at Worksop.

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**DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND PENSIONS**

The Department for Work and Pensions are currently conducting some research to improve the process of getting State Pension. As part of this, DWP want to ensure that the services they make reflect the things people need when they get their State Pension. To help with this, DWP are asking if anyone who is approaching State Pension age or who has recently got their State Pension would be interested in taking part in some research. This research will ensure that the services DWP make are useful and useable by all.

If you'd be interested in taking part in research, please contact Jill Pate on [jill.pate@dwpgsi.gov.uk](mailto:jill.pate@dwpgsi.gov.uk)

# MEMBERSHIP PAGE

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members:

Steven Dunn,	Andrew Hyslop,	Raymond Greenhill
Shaun Foster	Alistair Murray	Richard Iles
Darron Hall	Andrew Goodall	Leigh Whitehead
Robert McKinnell	Neil Radford	Mark Burrell
Trudy Loach	Simon Wright	Martin Holford

It is with regret that I have to inform you of the death of the following members since our last publication. Our deepest sympathies are extended to their next of kin:

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

### President:

The Chief  
Constable.

### Chairman

**Brian Burdus**

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### Secretary

**John Kennedy**

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### Vice Chairman

**Bruce Cameron**

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### Ass Secretary

**Brian Marshall**

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## Committee

### Members:

**David Wheeldon**

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**Ged Clowes**

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**Mavis Davies**

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**Marian Alflatt**

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**Brian George**

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**Keith Newman**

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**Carolann**

**Henderson**

Tel 01509 853300

**Ann Berrington**

Tel 0115 9654294

**David Hall**

Tel 07941958629

2 Vacancies

### Members

### Retired.

### Date Retired.

### Died

Kenneth Papes	Sergeant	1982	01/07/17
Melvyn Crosby	Constable	30/07/85	18/07/17
John Lamb	Constable	20/06/88	28/07/17
James Loach	Constable	18/02/80	24/07/17
Charles Emsen	Sergeant	22/02/79	18/07/17
John Alistair Smith	Ch/Inspector	25/06/76	29/07/17
Christopher Altoft	Sergeant	1994	10/08/17
Russell (Bill) Hames	Constable	06/10/96	21/08/17
Sarah Bainbridge	Sergeant	10/02/90	12/08/17
John Thompson	Inspector	05/04/87	09/17

### Widow Members:

### Died

### Widow of:

Dorothy McLachlan	20/06/17	Charles McLachlan
Mavis Stowe	10/07/17	Harry Stowe
Barbara Hiscock	12/08/17	John Hiscock

### Spouse of Members

### Name

### Died

### Spouse of:-

Patricia Pickford	08/04/17	Michael Pickford
Frances Wootton	30/07/17	Trevor Wootton
Sheila Armstrong	13/08/17	Keith Armstrong