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# PALS NEWS

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## Coming Events:

Christmas Dinner

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

NEXT MEETING

6<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Newquay Visit

6<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Hotpot Evening

18<sup>th</sup> February 2012

## Bishops Lydeard

Only eight people attended our annual Christmas visit to Bishops Lydeard this year and unfortunately Jen & myself were one of those unable to attend.

Those attending still managed to enjoy themselves

with the usual amount of over indulgence. As can be seen on the website Father Christmas did manage to put in an appearance so no one dipped out on a Christmas present been far away from home.

## New Years Day Walk

Numbers were up this year which is encouraging and all members were able to blow away the cobwebs with a gentle stroll along the seafront to Apex Park, through the park and then along the road back to the front to watch some hardy souls have their New Years dip in the sea.

Afterwards we all met in

the Gatsby room for some well earned refreshment which was up to the usual high standard.

A few extra members joined us for this lunch who were unfortunately not able to make the walk and all in all it was a very encouraging turnout for an event which at one time seemed to be dying a death.

Happy New Year



## January Meeting Report

Derek chaired the meeting which was, once again, quite well attended although lacking the presence of our much valued Secretary Bob who has recently had an operation - we look forward to his return and send our best wishes to him and Jen.

The Bishops Lydeard Pre- Christmas festivities were very successful and everyone had an excellent time. Their next trip there will be the Summer Meet in June and it would be great if more members could join in - it is a very enjoyable weekend break - not too far to travel - and great fun!

The New Year's Day walk was better attended this year and finished off with refreshments and a good afternoon in the Ritz.

The trip to Gloucester Quays was enjoyed by 42 members and guests and was a very good day. The weather was excellent, we had a very good coach driver, and finished up at The Seymour Arms at Blagdon where we had a very good meal and musical entertainment. Thanks were made to Derek for organising the trip. Trish organised a raffle which made a good profit for PALS funds. (£49)

Late Christmas Dinner at Richies Cider, Watchfield - There are 25 members attending on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Brian has asked that we all arrive BY 1.45 pm but not to turn up much before that time in order for them to cope. (It was suggested by one member that if you got there too early, you could pop into the Watchfield Inn opposite for a quick one!)

Barrowfield Hotel, Newquay 6<sup>th</sup> February - Derek will update on pick-up times at our next meeting (5<sup>th</sup> February) - so please attend this meeting.

Pick-Up times are as follows  
11.00AM Community Centre  
11.10AM Hungry Horse

**S.O.S. 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CAKE - One of our members offered to make a celebration cake for this - would whoever it was let Bob or Derek know please. It would be for 48 people and obviously the cost would be reimbursed. This is quite urgent as otherwise we would have to make alternative arrangements.**

Hot Pot evening 18<sup>th</sup> February - we will be able to get more details of this at our next meeting but if you wish to go and have not yet put your name down, will you please give Caroline a ring on 789103 to give some idea of numbers.  
ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Queen's Jubilee Party - Derek suggested we may possibly organise something for this and various options were discussed - venues, etc. Plate party, BYO Drinks etc. If anyone has any suggestions, please put them forward and we can discuss them at our next meeting.  
Mystery Trip 9<sup>th</sup> September - Brian would welcome any suggestions for possible destinations for this. He can then make a choice as to which one would be most suitable. His telephone No. Is 781506. Destinations should be of not more than 2 hours duration travel time.

Burlington Hotel, Torquay - November 9<sup>th</sup> - this has been requested again after our recent enjoyable visit. The price this time is £31 pppn (£62 for the weekend) and includes the usual dinner, B&B and entertainment. Self drive.  
Bedford Hotel, Sidmouth - 7<sup>th</sup> December - another popular return venue, excellent food. The price is £45 pppn (£90 for the weekend)

January Sales Trip to Cardiff - 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013 - with meal on return at Seymour Arms.

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY Hazel in the Chair.  
PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND FOR DETAILS OF THE NEWQUAY BREAK.



## January Birthdays

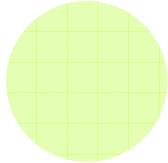
Alan Gardner - 11<sup>th</sup>  
Terry Court - 19<sup>th</sup>  
Trish Liles - 27<sup>th</sup>

## PALS Accounts

Account Transactions  
PALS

Between 01/12/2011 and 31/12/2011

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 01/12/2011					2,934.74
Month Ending 31/12/2011					
50034	05/12/2011	Sundry Credit	Newquay + Gos	1,342.60	4,277.34
50035	08/12/2011	Sundry Credit	Newquay + Gos	373.00	4,650.34
50036	09/12/2011	Sundry Credit	Newquay + Gos	367.00	5,017.34
234	10/12/2011	Ritz	Miscellaneous	-20.00	4,997.34
235	20/12/2011	Axevale Coaches	Holidays : Travel	-290.00	4,707.34
236	20/12/2011	Caines	Food : Dining Out	-344.00	4,363.34
50037	20/12/2011	Sundry Credit	Newquay + Gos	191.18	4,554.52
Total Month Ending 31/12/2011				1,619.78	
Grand Total				1,619.78	4,554.52



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## PALS Membership

Can I remind everyone that your membership fees of £2.50 per person is due at the next meeting (February).

