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# events & news

## Nene & Welland District

January - June 2017



Peterborough Cathedral



### *Annual Walk in Burghley Park - Sunday 1 January 2017*

Welcome to the winter edition of your Events Diary and Newsletter for the Nene & Welland Branch of Oddfellows.

We would especially like to welcome members of the former Peterborough and Spalding District, who will join with us from Sunday 1 January 2017.

As a local Branch of a national membership organisation called the Oddfellows, we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. We also provide our members with a range of advice and support services when you need them. We are basically a group of friends brought together through shared interest in socialising, making friends and helping people. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

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This issue features details of all our upcoming events from eating out to trips out.

**Everyone is welcome at Oddfellows events. Even if you are not a member, we want to extend an invitation to you and your friends to attend any of our events that take your fancy - and we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time.**

## A bit about us

The Oddfellows is a not-for-profit Friendly Society that's been around for over 200 years. Our aim is to bring people together through social events, as well as support our members through a range of benefits and services. The Society is run by our members for the members with over 320,000 members nationwide. For more information visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk) or call 0800 028 1810 to speak to one of our team.

# District Chairman's Welcome

**I wish to welcome the Peterborough and Spalding District Branch into the Nene and Welland District Branch.**

The official date for this amalgamation is Sunday 1 January 2017 but in fact it started happening gradually some months ago. A select committee from each District met informally to ensure a smooth transition and I thank those who gave up their time. It has worked well. This has been helped enormously by the interaction with each other's social activities and we hope we continue to do so.

I am now the Provincial Grand Master (District Chairman) of a huge area with around 750 members. I hope to get a map of our area to be displayed in the Oddfellows Hall in Market Deeping so that we can proudly show the extent of our membership area.

Because the transition has gone so smoothly, very little change should be noticed by members. The exception being that all claims will now go through our Provincial Corresponding Secretary, Karen Earth (01778 342006).

Please appreciate that her workload has virtually doubled and consider



this if you can. All are welcome to the Branch business meetings which are usually at 10am on the second Tuesday of the month in Market Deeping. Please try and come along at least once so that we can put names to faces. You can also have a say in the way we plan for the future if you wish.

**Chris Briance**  
**Provincial Grand Master**  
**(District Chairman)**  
**Nene and Welland District Branch**

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January 2017

## Annual Walk in Burghley Park



**Sunday 1 January, 2pm**

Burghley Park, Burghley House,  
Stamford, Lincolnshire PE9 3JY

Come and join us and walk as far or as little as you wish in the graceful landscaped parkland. Also a chance to see the deer in the park.  
Free festive refreshments to commence from 3pm.

For enquiries please contact Karen on 01778 342006 prior to Friday 23 December and please contact Chris Briance on or after Friday 23 December on 01780 755705.

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### **Friday 6 - Annual Branch Dinner, Pinchbeck**

(Haven of Happiness)

Come and Join us for our Annual Branch Dinner at The Bull Inn, family and friends welcome. Meet at 7pm for 7.30pm at The Bull Inn, 1 Knight Street, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 3RA. Cost: £17 per person (three courses). Contact Christine Sargeant on 07714 096801.



### **Tuesday 10 - Cold Pudding Club, Market Deeping**

Come and try some lovely puddings, have a cuppa and catch up with friends. Raffle in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Starts at 6.30pm at 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AN. Cost: £1 per person if bringing a pudding and £2 per person if just coming to taste. Contact Chris Briance on 01780 755705.

### **Wednesday 18 - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet (Haven of Happiness)**

Come and join us for lunch in convivial surroundings at the Riverside Hotel, Surfleet. Family and Friends Welcome. Meet at 12.30pm for 1pm at Riverside Hotel, 123 Station Road, Surfleet, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 4DG. Cost dependent upon food choices. Please contact Christine Sargeant on 07714 096801 prior to the event for further information if you would like to attend.

February

## Fish and Chip Supper and Election of Officers to our City Branch

**Monday 6 February, 7pm for 7.30pm**

The Millenium Centre, Dickens Street, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE1 5GD

Nominations and Election of Officers followed by a fish and chip supper.

Members pay for their own fish and chip supper.

Contact Lucy Rogers on 01733 203558.



**Wednesday 15 - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet (Haven of Happiness)**

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**Wednesday 22 - Social Afternoon, Pinchbeck (Haven of Happiness)**

Come and join us for a social afternoon during which we will elect our new Branch Officers for the ensuing year. Light refreshments will be served. Starts at 2pm at The Hub/Library, 48 Knight Street, Pinchbeck PE11 3RU. Contact Christine Sargeant on 07714 096801.

**Sunday 26 - Soup Kitchen with Extras!, Market Deeping**

Come and join our chairman Chris for his last social event and push for his charity whilst he is in office. Home-made soup with extras! Raffle for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Meet at 12 noon for 12.30pm at 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AN. Cost: £5 per person. Contact Chris Briance on 01780 755705.





## March

### **Monday 6 - Recruitment Day, Market Deeping**

Come and join us during the day to find out all about the Oddfellows and the benefits of becoming a member. Starts at 10am at 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AN. Contact Chris Briance on 01780 755705.

### **Tuesday 7 - Annual Meeting, Market Deeping**

Come and see the Oddfellows at work, refreshments available. Starts at 10am at 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AN. Contact Karen on 01778 342006.

### **Tuesday 7 - Cold Pudding Club, Market Deeping**

Come and try some lovely puddings, have a cuppa and catch up with friends. Starts at 6.30pm at 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AN. Cost: £1 per person if bringing a Pudding and £2 per person if just coming to taste. Contact Chris Briance on 01780 755705.

### **Monday 13 - Meal and Social Evening at the Ship Inn, Oundle (Providence)**

Meal and raffle. Starts at 7.30pm at The Ship Inn, 20 West Street, Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4EF. Cost: £7 per person. More details to be confirmed. Contact Roly Scotney on 01832 273664.

### **Wednesday 15 - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet (Haven of Happiness)**

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## Haven of Happiness

# Indoor Games Afternoon

### **Wednesday 22 March, 2pm**

The Hub/Library, 48 Knight Street, Pinchbeck PE11 3RU

Come and join us for a social and indoor games afternoon. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Christine Sargeant on 07714 096801.



## **Tuesday 28 - Wiltshire Farm Food Demonstration, Market Deeping**

Demonstration from Paul of Wiltshire Farm Foods, chance to try out what they supply and if necessary order some for yourself! Starts at 12 noon at 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AN. Contact Karen on 01778 342006.



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April

Welland Branch Social

## **Visit Birchgrove Garden Centre Pinchbeck**



**Friday 7 April, 12 noon**

Birchgrove Garden Centre, Surfleet Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire (Outskirts of Pinchbeck) PE11 3XY



Meet up to look around this family run garden centre in the heart of South Holland, Lincolnshire. Lots to see and a chance to get together over a drink and slice of cake, or other snacks.

Cost: Free entry, just pay for any refreshments.

Contact Karen on 01778 342006.

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## **Wednesday 19 - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet (Haven of Happiness)**

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## May

### **Wednesday 17 - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet (Haven of Happiness)**

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### **Date TBA - Sunday Lunch at Mr Pangs, Stamford (City Lodge)**

Come and join us for lunch at Mr Pangs, Stamford. Date, time and details to be confirmed. Contact Lucy Rogers on 01733 203558 for more details.

## June

### **Tuesday 13 - Meal and Talk on History of Deene Park at the Ship Inn, Oundle (Providence)**

Talk and slide show by William Walford on the History of Deene Park, followed by a meal and raffle. Starts at 7.30pm at The Ship Inn, 20 West Street, Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4EF. Cost: £7 per person. Contact Roly Scotney on 01832 273664.



### **Sunday 18 - Sunday Lunch at The Falcon Hotel, Whittlesey (City Lodge)**

Come and join us for lunch in this traditional Olde English coaching inn, circa 1600. Meet at 1pm for 1.30pm at The Falcon Hotel, 1 London Street, Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire PE7 1BH. Cost to be confirmed. Contact Lucy Rogers on 01733 203558.

### **Wednesday 21 - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet (Haven of Happiness)**

Come and join us for lunch in convivial surroundings at the Riverside Hotel, Surfleet. Family and friends welcome. Meet at 12.30pm for 1pm at Riverside Hotel, 123 Station Road, Surfleet, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 4DG. Cost dependent upon food choices. Please contact Christine Sargeant on 07714 096801 prior to the event for further information if you would like to attend.

### **Friday 23 - Drink and Cake at Past Chairman's Home, Bourne (Welland)**

Come and meet for a drink and cake at the home of Past Chairman, Barry Bedford and weather permitting get a chance to see and spend time in his recently landscaped garden. Starts at 12 noon at 14 Watling Close, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9XL. Contact Karen on 01778 342006.





# Oddfellows Summer Holiday

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 July 2017**  
**Alvaston Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire**

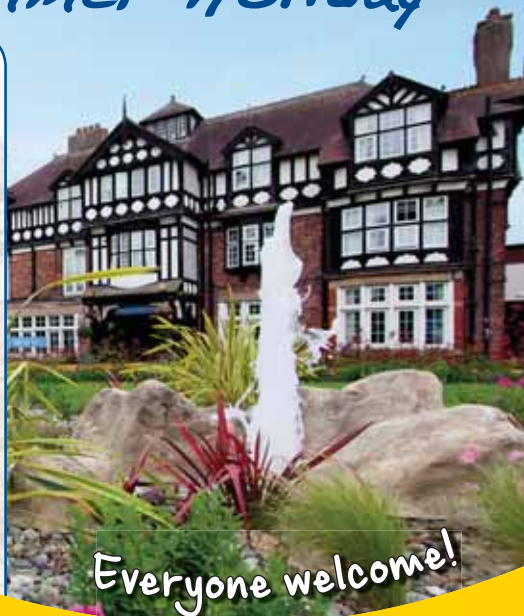
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## Scottish Highlands Steam & Malt Trail

**12 – 16 October 2017**

**The Crianlarich Hotel, near Loch Lomond**

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# Keith Adamson

Past Grand Master (Past Chairman of the Society)



*Keith Adamson pictured when he was Grand Master of the Order (Chairman of the Society) in 2008*

**The members transferring from Peterborough and Spalding District**

**Branch would like to thank Past Grand Master (Past Chairman of the Society), Keith Adamson for the excellent manner in which he conducted his duties as their Provincial Corresponding Secretary (District Secretary) during the whole of the District Branch's existence.**

He used his experience and knowledge to provide a first class service and support to its members at all times. His professionalism is reflected in the manner in which he has conducted himself to ensure the smooth transition from Peterborough and Spalding District to Nene and Welland District.

We owe him a huge debt of gratitude for his selfless acceptance that the move was in the best interests of the membership despite the impact on him personally. We would like to offer him our best wishes for a successful and healthy future.

## Annual Sunday Lunch



**Roly Scotney (Toastmaster) and our Provincial Grand Master (District Chairman), Chris Briance, taken prior to our Annual Lunch**



*Picture is of the top table at our Annual Lunch at the Masonic Hall in Stamford on Sunday 16 October 2016.*

# Our District Chairman

## Chris Briance Profiterole Recipe

### Ingredients

#### Choux Pastry

75g plain flour  
Pinch salt  
50g butter  
10ml water  
2 eggs, beaten

#### Filling

Double or whipping cream  
Caster sugar to taste  
3 Drops vanilla essence

#### Chocolate Sauce

110g dark chocolate in chunks  
15g butter  
2 tbsps golden syrup  
2 tbsps water  
1 tsp natural vanilla extract



### Method

#### Choux Pastry and Filling

Preheat the oven to 220°C/425°F/gas mark 7. Sift the flour and salt onto greaseproof/baking paper. Heat both the butter and water in pan. Boil, then lower the heat. Shoot flour in. Beat like mad with a wooden spoon (one to two minutes) to get a smooth paste ball. Cool choux for five minutes.

Beat the eggs and pour into the dough, very gradually, for a shiny mix. Spoon 15 blobs well apart on a greased tray. Bake in the oven for 25 minutes, until golden and puffy. Nick a slit in each. Turn the oven off, then put puffs back to crisp for five minutes. Place them onto a rack to cool.

Whip the cream with sugar, vanilla (don't over beat). Spoon/pipe into puffs. Up to one hour before eating. Drizzle with chocolate sauce.

#### Chocolate Sauce

Place the dark chocolate into the bowl, over a pan with simmering water. Add the butter, syrup, water. Let it all melt together. Stir until smooth and add the vanilla extract. Pour the hot chocolate over the profiteroles.

# Bill Eason turns 90



*Some of our Committee members after presenting Trustee and Committee member, Bill Eason with a card, gift and cake on the occasion of his 90th Birthday in June.*

## Prostate Cancer UK



Picture above is of our Immediate Past Provincial Grand Master (Immediate Past District Chairman) Barry Bedford presenting his charity cheque to Bihari Patel of Prostate Cancer UK. It was a great evening followed by a fish and chip supper.



# Pig Racing



The photo above was taken in June at our well attended Pig Racing event at Tinwell Village Hall near Stamford. The photo is one of our eldest members Bill Eason, just prior to him turning 90 and the second youngest of our members Rebecca Earth who was 14 at the time.

## Diamond Wedding Anniversary



Bill and Elaine Culpin will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 19 January 2017. They were married at Titchmarsh Parish Church in Northamptonshire on 19 January 1957. Bill is a Past Provincial Grand Master (Past District Chairman) and a member of our Committee. Congratulations to them both.

## Later Life Living

Picture right: Table all set up at the Later Life Living Event which took place at the Falcon Hotel in Uppingham in September to which our District Secretary and Barry Bedford attended.





# A helping hand from the Oddfellows

**If you go into hospital you may worry about how you'll cope when you leave. Andrea Libman from the Oddfellows Care and Welfare Department reviews the care options available for members.**

Oddfellows who are entering their third year of membership are eligible to apply for a range of specialised care and welfare benefits to help make life that little bit easier after a hospital stay, bereavement or illness.

## **Convalescence Home Benefit\***

Providing you meet the medical criteria, this benefit provides a two week stay for a member and carer (if they are also a member) in one of the Society's convalescence facilities all over the country – travel expenses included.

## **Oddfellows Care Benefit\***

If a stay away after an illness or accident is not suitable, you can apply for care services at home for a short period. In partnership with Home Instead Senior Care, one of the UK's leading care in the home providers, a wide range of day-to-day help such as personal care, accompaniment to appointments, home help and shopping are available.



## **Carer's Respite Benefit\***

This benefit allows members who are the main carer for someone who requires on-going support as a result of a disability, illness or old age to take a short break and recharge their batteries.

Visit us at [www.oddfellows.co.uk/CareAndAdvice](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk/CareAndAdvice) or call 0800 028 1810 to find out more about the benefits of Oddfellows membership. Members wanting to make a benefit application should contact their Branch Secretary or call the Oddfellows Care and Welfare Helpline.

\*Terms and conditions apply to all member benefits. All Oddfellows benefits are non-contractual and may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Call 0800 028 1810 for details or visit [www.oddfellows.co.uk](http://www.oddfellows.co.uk).

# Nene & Welland Care Team



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**Telephone:**  
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Or contact your Branch  
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## Oddfellows Advice Line

**Call 0800 0149 821**

(free to callers from any landline or  
mobile number)

Monday - Friday,  
9.30am - 4.30pm

**Email:**

[oddfellows@manchestercab.org](mailto:oddfellows@manchestercab.org)

## Care and Welfare Helpline

**Call 0800 0149 822**

(free to callers from any landline or  
mobile number)

Monday to Thursday, 9am - 5pm,  
Friday, 9am - 4pm

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# New Guaranteed Investment Bond Launched

We are pleased to announce that the Society has just launched a new Guaranteed Investment Bond.

In summary the Guaranteed Investment Bond product features are:

<b>Premium basis</b>	Single premium investment (minimum £1,000)					
<b>Capital guaranteed</b>	Yes – 100%					
<b>Policy term</b>	5 years					
<b>Return of premium</b>	Yes, available at any point (including on early-surrender or death)					
<b>Investment return</b>	2.05% per annum - this product will pay a guaranteed return of 2.05% per annum (this will accrue within the product over the 5 year period).					
<b>Benefit on death</b>	Date of death	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	% of initial investment	101%	102%	103%	104%	105%
<b>Benefit on surrender</b>	If early surrender occurred prior to the 5 year point the policy will return the original premium. No investment return will be payable.					

In the current economic climate of low interest rates we hope you will appreciate that the features of our new product are very favourable compared to other similar products available in the marketplace.

**Our Guaranteed Investment Bond is marketed (sold) on a non-advised basis, no advice is given or sought (self sold).**

**Whilst we can provide you with factual information, we cannot advise you what to do.** If you are not sure whether our Guaranteed Investment Bond is suitable for your circumstances then you should contact an Independent Financial Advisor (IFA).

We expect demand to be high and, as the Bond is a limited issue, it will therefore be subject to availability. If this Series is oversubscribed we will look to launch another Series but the terms will be dependent upon the investment market conditions at the time.

If you are interested in investing or require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact our Insurance Team by calling 0161 832 9361 or emailing [insurance.enquiries@oddfellows.co.uk](mailto:insurance.enquiries@oddfellows.co.uk).

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# Packing for a cruise

**Wendy Atkins, Oddfellows  
Active Travel Club (ATC)  
Cruise Co-ordinator.**

One of my favourite things about going on a cruise is how easy it is to get settled – you only have to unpack once and your hotel moves with you!

However, variable weather and a host of on-board social events can put a bit of a strain on the suitcase when it comes to packing. What's more, with an unlimited luggage allowance for cruises departing from UK, you really can take the kitchen sink if you're not careful!

Here are my top five travel tips to help you separate the essentials from the dead weight.

## **It's all about layers**

Depending where you're sailing to, there's usually a bit of a temperature difference between the ship and the shore. Packing layers means you are ready for any weather. Too hot? Peel them off. Too cool? Add some more. You won't regret it!

## **Happy feet, happy me**

Comfortable shoes are an absolute must for a cruise. While you can do as much, or as little, as you want on your holiday, to make the most of the ports of call you'll be hampered without a pair of flat, worn-in shoes.

## **An experience to remember**

With so many different destinations to visit make sure you take a camera,



mobile phone or tablet to make those memories last a lifetime. And show them off to friends and family!

## **Whatever the weather...**

No matter where you're going, always take a rain jacket. It's really not worth getting wet.

## **Distractions, diversions and entertainment**

While there's plenty going on the ship it's always nice to have a bit of time to yourself. Whether it's a good read, puzzle book or newspaper, make sure you make time to relax.

Wendy started cruising with her husband Paul in 2000 and they've never looked back.

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# forthcoming events

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**Wednesday 19 July - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet**  
(Haven of Happiness)

**Monday 7 August - Walk and Picnic at Ferry Meadows Country Park**

**Wednesday 9 August - Waterside Garden Centre Visit** (Welland Branch Social)

**Wednesday 16 August - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet**  
(Haven of Happiness)

**Wednesday 23 August - Games Afternoon, Pinchbeck** (Haven of Happiness)

**Tuesday 19 September - Wood Carving Demonstration, Market Deeping**

**Wednesday 20 September - Dine Around at Riverside Hotel, Surfleet**  
(Haven of Happiness)

**Wednesday 27 September - Friendship Month Afternoon Tea, Pinchbeck**  
(Haven of Happiness)

# branch business meetings

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Branch business meetings are usually the second Tuesday of the month at 10am, however its best to call prior to making a special journey to check for any changes.

**Provincial Corresponding Secretary (District Secretary):** Mrs Karen Earth  
**Telephone:** 01778 342006 **Email:** karen.earth@oddfellows.co.uk  
**Address:** 57 Church Street, Market Deeping, Peterborough PE6 8AN.

# social events at a glance

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## January 2017

<b>Sun 1</b>	Annual Walk in Burghley Park	2pm
<b>Fri 6</b>	Annual Branch Dinner (Haven of Happiness)	7pm for 7.30pm
<b>Tues 10</b>	Cold Pudding Club	6.30pm
<b>Wed 18</b>	Dine Around (Haven of Happiness)	12.30pm for 1pm

# social events at a glance

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## February

<b>Mon 6</b>	Fish and Chip Supper and Election of Officers (City Lodge)	7pm
<b>Wed 15</b>	Dine Around (Haven of Happiness)	12.30pm for 1pm
<b>Wed 22</b>	Branch Social Meeting (Haven of Happiness)	2pm
<b>Sun 26</b>	Soup Kitchen with Extras!	12 noon for 12.30pm

## March

<b>Mon 6</b>	Recruitment Day	10am
<b>Tues 7</b>	Annual Meeting	10am
<b>Tues 7</b>	Cold Pudding Club	6.30pm
<b>Mon 13</b>	Branch Social (Providence)	7.30pm
<b>Wed 15</b>	Dine Around (Haven of Happiness)	12.30pm for 1pm
<b>Wed 22</b>	Indoor Games Afternoon (Haven of Happiness)	2pm
<b>Tues 28</b>	Wiltshire Farm Food Demonstration	12 noon

## April

<b>Fri 7</b>	Visit Birchgrove Garden Centre Pinchbeck (Welland Branch Social)	12 noon
<b>Wed 19</b>	Dine Around (Haven of Happiness)	12.30pm for 1pm

## May

<b>Wed 17</b>	Dine Around (Haven of Happiness)	12.30pm for 1pm
<b>Date TBA</b>	Sunday Lunch at Mr Pangs, Stamford (City Lodge)	TBA

## June

<b>Tues 13</b>	Branch Social (Providence)	7.30pm
<b>Sun 18</b>	Sunday Lunch (City Lodge)	1pm for 1.30pm
<b>Wed 21</b>	Dine Around (Haven of Happiness)	12.30pm for 1pm
<b>Fri 23</b>	Branch Social (Welland)	12 noon

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