

# ESSEX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER JULY 2019



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## EVENTS UPDATE



Members and friends met for an afternoon of thrilling greyhound entertainment at Romford Stadium recently. Whilst enjoying a three course meal, they were able to place their bets, win, place, straight forecast, straight trio, the combinations were endless, but at least they didn't lose their shirts !!!!

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Afternoon Tea Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Now Booking**

Spoil yourself and enjoy afternoon tea with members at Reids Restaurant, Billericay.

More details regarding this event can be found on the attached flyer.

**Hertfordshire Canal Cruise Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019**

**New Event**

Enjoy a two course lunch before commencing on a two and a half hour canal cruise through the rural beauty of the Lee Valley. Our summer holiday event is always very popular and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Booking will close on 31<sup>st</sup> July, so don't delay. Friends and families welcome.

Full details can be found on the attached flyer.

**Theatre Trip Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Fully Booked**

The theatre trip to see Mary Poppins at the Prince Edward Theatre proved to be very popular with members and as a result sold out very quickly. A waiting list is in operation in case of any cancellations, to go on this list please email Mick [vanner264@btinternet.com](mailto:vanner264@btinternet.com) or phone 01702 548111.

### Future events in the pipeline:-

Evening Meal, Fish & Chip Luncheon, Christmas Carvery.

## RETIREMENTS

Nigel Townend, Wayne Geraghty and Mark Britter have announced their retirement from ECFRS and will be celebrating as follows :-

Nigel Townend 16<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm at The Royal Naval Club, East Street, Shoebury

Wayne Geraghty & Mark Britter 30<sup>th</sup> August 8pm Naval & Military Club Southend SS1 1DU.

## OBITUARY

The Association has been informed of the deaths of the following non RMA members, Dennis (Jack) Sweeney, Graham Kite, David Stobbs and ex STC handyman Fred Andrews.

Our thoughts are with their respective family and friends.

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**Afternoon Tea Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**



**To be served in the restaurant**  
**Reids, Laindon Road**  
**Billericay CM12 9LD**  
**£14.95 per person**

**Meet in the restaurant from 2.30pm**  
**Tea served 3pm**

**Enjoy**

**A selection of sandwiches**  
**Scone with clotted cream & jam,**  
**Assortment of mini desserts**  
**Unlimited tea & coffee**

**Please be advised that any valid dietary requirements can only be  
accommodated if advised at time of booking**

**If you wish to attend this event, please forward your payment to**  
**Jayne Ricketts, 2 Everest Rise, Billericay CM12 9JB**  
**Please make cheques payable to B. Ricketts**

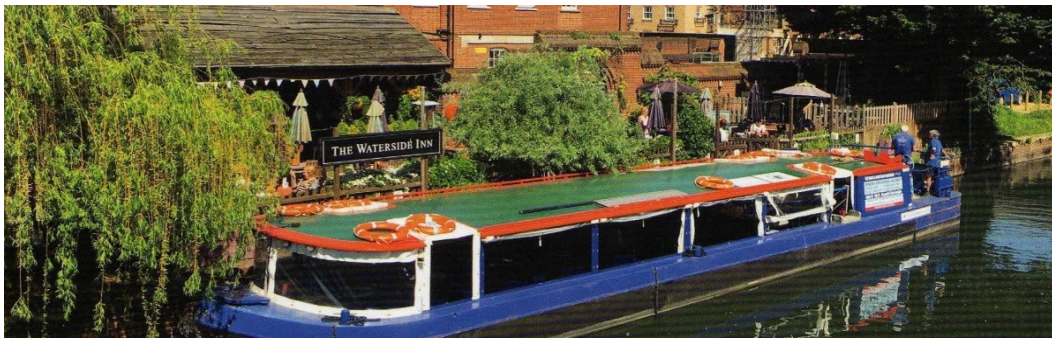
**For more information contact Jayne**  
**01277 623413 or email [jayne.ricketts@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jayne.ricketts@tiscali.co.uk)**

# **ESSEX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION**

## **Hertford Canal Cruise and Lunch**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019**

Enjoy a two course lunch at The Waterside Inn before commencing on a two and a half hour canal cruise between Ware and Hertford, enjoying the rural beauty of the Lee Valley. Whilst cruising along the River Lee, with its abundance of wildlife, there will be a guided commentary by the friendly skipper. This event has been arranged during the school holidays, so why not bring the grandchildren !



The trip will commence from Hawkwell Fire Station before proceeding to Billericay Fire Station with parking available at both sites. Your journey will continue to The Waterside Inn, where your pre-selected menu will be available for you to enjoy. The boat has a licensed bar and toilets on board.

**Departure times:-**

**Hawkwell Fire Station 09.15 hours**

**Billericay Fire Station 10.00 hours**

**Cost inclusive of coach journey, river cruise, lunch and all gratuities is:-**

**Adult £49.50 per person**

**Child under 12 years old £44.50**

If you would like to be included on this event please send your cheque made payable to M.Vanner to 32 Rochford Garden Way, Rochford, Essex SS4 1QH stating your choice of meal selected from the following menu.

### **Main**

**Fish & Chips**

**Sausage & Mash**

**Vegetarian Tart**

### **Dessert**

**Fruit Crumble**

**Chocolate Cake**

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