

# ESSEX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE RETIRED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020



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## FUTURE EVENTS

### Izumi Lunch Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 **Booking will close 20<sup>th</sup> February**

We return to the Izumi Restaurant on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February for the first event of 2020 for an ‘eat as much as you like’ buffet. This venue is very popular with members and will get the year’s events off to a good start.

To assist the restaurant, please advise Tony if you will be attending, full details on the attached flyer.

### Brick Lane Musical Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 **Fully Booked**

The trip to Brick Lane Musical is now fully booked, but a waiting list is in operation in case of cancellations. If you would like to go on the list please email Jayne [jayne.ricketts@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jayne.ricketts@tiscali.co.uk) or telephone 01277 623413.

The cost of the coach and the departure time from your chosen pick up point will be distributed to those members attending this event in the very near future.

### ECFRS RMA AGM Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 **Reserve the date**

The Retired Members Association Annual General Meeting will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and will be held in The Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP and your committee look forward to welcoming you all at this new venue.

Why not come along and meet up with old friends and colleagues as well as enjoying a superb buffet following the official part of the meeting.

Further details will follow.

## **OBITUARY**

The Association has been informed of the death of RMA member Bill Merrin who sadly passed away at the age of 93 and our thoughts are with Bill's family and friends.

The Association has also learnt of the deaths of non RMA members Kevin Leppard, Bill Newton and Clive Dresner.

Kevin joined ECFRS in 1992 and retired in January 2019, having served at Harlow, Loughton and Grays Fire Stations. Kevin's funeral service will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm at Harlow Crematorium, Parndon Wood Road, Harlow, CM19 4SF, all are welcome to attend.

Bill retired from ECFRS in 2005 after completing 31 years' service, the majority of which was on Green watch, Basildon. Bill's funeral service will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm at All Saints Church, High Street, Maldon, CM9 4WE. Everyone is welcome to attend and Bill's family have asked for people to wear something blue. Family flowers only.

A guard of honour will be formed at the church by the crews from Maldon fire station. There is a public car park a minute's walk from the church.

The funeral service for Clive Dresner has taken place.

Once again our thoughts are with their respective family and friends.

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**Luncheon Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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## ***Jzumi Oriental Buffet & Grill***



***Be there at 12 noon to meet up with old friends and colleagues  
Enjoy an "Eat as much as you like buffet"  
£8.95 per person (payable on the day)***

**THE RESTAURANT IS LOCATED AT  
BRENTWOOD LEISURE PARK,  
WARLEY GAP, BRENTWOOD, CM13 3DP**

***If you would like to attend please inform Tony Pizzala on  
07925 042667 or email [tonypizzala1950@gmail.com](mailto:tonypizzala1950@gmail.com)***