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Christmas Lunch

East Kent NARPO CHRISTMAS LUNCH

An extremely well-attended Christmas Lunch was held at the Canterbury Cathedral Lodge on the 7th of December 2023. Over 120 members, spouses and guests were treated to a superb meal



served by highly efficient staff. It was great to see that the younger members of Narpo were in attendance in growing numbers.

It's always a measure of the enjoyment of old friends and colleagues together when there is a non-stop buzz of conversation around the room and this together with outbursts of laughter was certainly in evidence.

My thanks once again to all who contributed to the raffle, including Bob Pollard and Terry Gabriel who were, as always generous in their donations. My special thanks to Chloe and the staff of the Lodge who went out of their way to make this a most enjoyable event and to those who were kind enough to e-mail or text me with their positive views on the event.



This years Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 12th December.

Thank you for the continued support.

Tony Bartlett

Diary Dates 2024/2025

Police Panto -

22nd February to 24th February 2024

St Lawrence College, Ramsgate

AGM EK Narpo

22nd April 2024

Special guest Chief Constable Tim Smith

The Summer Lunch

13th June 2024 at Broome Park Country Hotel

12:00 for a 13:00 meal

Old Comrades' Lunch on Thursday 25th July 2024

Ashford Reunion

August. Date TBC

Sandy Acres Sports Club, Eastwell.

Christmas Lunch

12th December 2024
Cathedral Lodge



I'll go out for a few drinks, got to be up early for work in the morning

Me at work in the morning



We have a calendar made by Horizon. It gets all the dates wrong, so we've had to abandon Dry January'



Chairman's Column



Hi everyone

Belated new year greetings, I hope you all had a great Christmas although that now seems ages ago. 2024 promises to have its fair share of ups and downs, a general election later in the year. If you are a footie fan like me, we have the Euros and hopefully the three lions can do us proud.

The AGM is due on Monday 22nd April and this year it is an extra special meeting with The Chief Constable, Tim Smith and Deputy Chief Officer Ian Drysdale attending. Also Ahmed Ramiz our National NARPO Regional Representative will be with us and will give us an update on National matters, including incorporation. So, if you would like the opportunity to hear from the Chief about what is going on in the Force, and a national update do come along.

It has been raised that there is need for a get together for the east of our area. We are actively looking at venues and North Foreland Golf Club has been suggested. Let me know what you think? Would you be interested in attending?

The Ashford Reunion has proved very popular. I would stress that anyone can attend these reunions, they are a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and colleagues.

I must mention the passing of Jim Boughton from Deal. Jim was a life member of the Branch for many years, who worked tirelessly for his members and was responsible for keeping the Deal reunion going with his wife Pat until he had to retire due to ill health. I wish to send my deepest condolences to Pat and the family, Jim will be sorely missed.

At the Christmas lunch I was able to present Phil Wood with life membership of NARPO for all his hard work and commitment over the years with our heartfelt thanks. We wish Phil all the best for the future.

If you would like to get more involved in NARPO and have a little spare time we are always looking for Committee members, it is healthy for any organisation to encourage new blood and ideas so if you are interested, we would love to hear from you.

Spring will be with us soon, a time of rebirth and sunnier days. Keep well and I hope to see you at the AGM
Best wishes. Bob

On The Move

Terry WRIGHT France

Stephen CORNOCK Deal

Paul SADD Ramsgate

Archie HOUSTON Deal

Neville SMITH Huntley

Michael DEANS Beckenham



'At school today a teacher misgendered my imaginary friend'

Lawn Bowls

Any one fancy representing South and East Kent Police Lawn Bowls team.



We play 30 games throughout the season between Faversham and Deal.

Our games are early evening from 6pm. No commitment to play every game just what you are comfortable with.

New bowlers are welcome, no signing on fee just £3.00 rink fee per game.



Subsidised police shirts. Contract Ray Butterwick for further details 01843 603936 or email

ray.butterwick@sky.com



Editorial



PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS
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Hi all

Sad news regarding 'Taff' Gibson passing away in November. I worked with him throughout my service as a Special and regular officer. He was even a great next door neighbour for 20 years. RIP mate.

Not long now until I have to do the Las Vegas 5k run. Preparation is not going that well, Christmas do's and lunches have hit me hard, but you don't want to rush these things.

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Police Panto, proceeds to local charities in Thanet.

Don't forget to send me articles and photos for your newsletter.

Hope to see you at the AGM with our Chief Constable and local man, Mr Tim Smith.

Stay safe and keep warm until summer finally arrives.

Graham.



'The draught in the hall is so bad that the Met Office is planning to give it a name'

Acknowledgements

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New Members

Geoffrey GRIMMETT Dymchurch

Christopher BRETT Hythe

Paul Howe Ramsgate

Sheila SHERIDAN-PILCHER
Ashford

Clare HEPTINSTALL Birchington

Jacqueline WHITEHEAD
Birchington

Michael WICKS Ashford

Dawne LAWTON Northants

Denise DAKE Ramsgate

Hugh QUIGLEY Broadstairs

Julie ALBONE Herne Bay

Yvonne ASHWELL Ashford

EAST KENT NARPO

TRAINING DAY

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024

0915 to 1600hours

Come and join us at the Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Thanington Road, Canterbury, CT1 3XE, for an interesting and informative day; among subjects covered, Living with Dementia, The New Payroll system, Power of Attorney, The Kent Benevolent Fund, and a Defibrillation practical exercise.

Tea, Coffee, and a buffet lunch provided. An excellent opportunity to learn and meet colleagues and pass on information for friends and family.

If you are interested, please contact the Secretary or Chairman to book your place, details on the back of the newsletter

Large Print

Large print Newsletters are available by arrangement with John Pears for any member who is visually impaired.

The Newsletter is double the normal size.



Golden Wedding

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Colin and Sheila Smith have recently celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

They married on Saturday 17th November 1973 at Ashford Baptist Church.

They honeymooned in Majorca and recall eating a lot of egg and chips and crème caramel which seemed a staple at their hotel.

They celebrated by having a mini break and a family meal at the Haywain at Bramling. Further celebrations with their extended family took place.

Colin and Shelia put down their secret to a happy marriage to a lot of give and take and a sense of humour.

Bob Pollard presented them with flowers and champagne on behalf of the branch, we wish them many more happy years together.



We wish them many more happy years together and our very best wishes



Always follow your last order !

On Saturday 3rd November 1984, I was scheduled to work on the Ashford P.S.U (late turn policing to the Kent Coal Fields) Our Sergeant was PS Bob Pollard !

Also on that day, there was a bit of a 'Posh Wedding' taking place in Ashford, whereby the Queen would be attending. The bride was the eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Brabourne, who lived nearby at Mersham. Lady Brabourne being a relative of her majesty.

It was decided that our P.S.U would not be going to the pits, but would instead 'Police' the wedding.

The reception was to be held at the Caldecott Community Centre in Mersham, part of the Brabourne Estate. I was sent to the reception area early in the shift to generally police the area.

Access to the reception for the wedding party and guests was to be via a longish private driveway, which led into the reception area. It was going to be dark when the party arrived, therefore the area was to be illuminated by portable lights.

I was then briefed along with 3-4 others PCs by the Chief Inspector in charge. We were told to let the first 6 vehicles through as it would be the bride and groom and immediate family. After that we were to stop-check all other motors and to advise them where to park.

The motors started to arrive, 1,2,3,4,5,6 motors passed by and I stepped forward and started to wave my torch and held up my hand, signalling the driver to stop.

It was clear to me the car had no intention of stopping. I kept waving my torch and raising my hand in a 'stopping motion' but motor no 7 kept coming closer and closer, at the last second I jumped out of the way – whoosh!! I thought the driver must be blind given the rather large headlights on the car!



Not too long after, the Chief Inspector appeared, he wasn't very happy.

He asked which one of us had tried to stop the Queens car!

All of a sudden I was left standing there on my own as the others had slunk off. "It was me sir" I said "You told us to let the first 6 cars through, then start stopping and checking the rest, but car no 7 wouldn't stop for me." I was then made aware that car no 7 was in fact her majesty's vehicle.

"Is that why it had no number plates sir?" I questioned.

We did not leave the venue until after midnight and arriving back at Ashford nick probably after 1am. The Chief Supt and Supt decided to open the bar, with everyone leaving around 3am.

PS. A few years later, a retired traffic PC told me he was the driver of the Queens car on that day (he was based at T4 which was at Ashford Police Station for those of you who didn't know). He told me he had seen me signalling for him to stop, but the bodyguard sat next to him told him to keep driving. He basically told him to run me over if I didn't move. The PC kept saying under his breath "Bob get out of the way".

Thankfully at the last second I did!

PC5991 Day aka 'Beeday'



Extracts from emails from Chris Collins.

Dear All

I have today spoken to Head of Payroll and Pensions, who as always was extremely helpful. As a matter of interest there is a weekly meeting with XPS to raise any issues, so keep me updated if any of you are having problems, and I can collate for them.

I have to say from evidence thus far NARPO (Police Pensioners) do not appear to have any problems with XPS or logging on and creating their own personal account.

The telephone number for XPS is 0330 054 5552.

There is one matter I forgot to mention when we chatted earlier and that relates to the death of a Police Pensioner and the notification to XPS of that death. They have just completed a booklet for pensioners and their families as to what to do in the event of a death, obviously it was previously a process with KCC, and obviously we wanted to know what to do now with XPS.

Kent Police have taken a digital first approach. Historically paper payslips were sent only when there was a net pay of +/-£5.

Unfortunately there was a data breach with another force and this resulted in the Payroll team investigating a more secure solution than post. As a result the decision was made to only provide email payslips, and Pensioners were informed of this in May 2023. The member portal allows member to access their payslip on a monthly basis in a secure manner. As pensioners are not employee's they do not fall under the Employment Rights Act 1999 and therefore there is no requirement to provide monthly payslips.

For Pensioners without access to IT, they can of course nominate a family member or similar to access their member portal on their behalf and paper P60 will continue to be posted to any member without portal access.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP – PHILIP WOOD

On Thursday 7th December 2023 at the Annual East Kent NARPO Christmas Lunch held at Cathedral Lodge, Canterbury Cathedral, Phil Wood was presented with Life membership of NARPO on behalf of East Kent Branch.

Phil has been the Welfare Coordinator, Welfare Representative and Vice Chairman of the Branch over many years and the award was richly deserved.

He was presented with the award by Branch Chairman, Bob Pollard and a bouquet of flowers presented to his wife Sue on behalf of the Branch by Mrs Dottie Pollard.





The Police Panto

The Police Panto is getting ready to set sail once again from the St Lawrence College Theatre in Ramsgate.

The cast invite people to join them for Treasure Island in the little seaside town of 'Widdle on the Water' where they can joke along with Jim, meet Ma Tar, join Jack, Long John and Patch and help rescue Rose while booing Captain Crook.

Follow Captain Blackhead's treasure map from Ma Tar's tavern to the sunny shores of Treasure Island as the panto stars try to avoid cut-throats, vagabonds, naughty natives, and an amorous gorilla!



Treasure Island is being performed from February 22-24 with shows at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets prices from £12.50 adults and £8.50 children plus booking fee [prices depending on seat locations].

Book your tickets by visiting www.thepolicepanto.co.uk.

The police panto, which will mark its 25 year in February, has raised more than £200,000 for charities over more than two decades.

Find out more on www.thepolicepanto.co.uk or Facebook page 'The Police Panto'.

Further from the November article from John Lines

Thanks for publishing my story about the Barbican trees.

I am not sure whether I have previously mentioned it, but I judge at the Historic Commercial Vehicle Society London to Brighton Run.

Your view shows the very Scammell from the telephone wire incident actually entering Marine Drive on one of the runs.

I told the owner the story about the trees and he mentioned that he found the lorry in a poor state in Rush Green Motors which is a huge scrapyards for old lorries.

I seem to recall that he mentioned that another lorry was on top of it. I was really thrilled to see the lorry again. I have a Job T'Bird which I rode many times in the Job on display at the Dover Transport Museum, it could well have been the machine I was riding that day!

It was pleasing to receive an email from John relating to a Google search I made to put a photo into his article. By luck the original one. Keep the stories coming. Graham





NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS East Kent Branch
Statement of Accounts as at 31st December 2023

Receipts & Payments

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Receipts	£	£
Subs	28388.61	25383.96
Social	4391.00	3815.00
Other income	70.00	553.50
Interest Income (Instant Access Account)	1132.06	150.73
	<u>33981.67</u>	<u>29903.19</u>
Payments		
Postage	975.47	1089.91
Printing & Stationary	1834.02	2666.20
Comm'ee Travel	1644.60	1423.10
Meeting Exp (not travel)	589.00	692.00
Diaries	84.00	300.00
Welfare	666.95	767.14
Social	5887.89	5460.80
Precept	11512.80	10189.13
Conference Exp	475.16	909.50
Website	0.00	0.00
Equipment (hardware & software)	499.00	162.09
Misc	141.40	26.50
mailchimp subscription (4 months)	103.14	
Honoraria	0.00	200.00
Bank Charges	26.20	31.00
Training day	0.00	553.50
Gifts/donations made (not welfare)	17.49	0.00
	<u>24457.12</u>	<u>24470.87</u>
Surplus for year	<u>9524.55</u>	<u>5432.32</u>
Balance Sheet		
Unity Deposit account (bank statement at 31/12/23)	47787.90	46655.84
Unity Current Account	25991.99	15092.95
Adjustment (January subs paid early)	-2506.55	
Total	<u>71273.34</u>	<u>61748.79</u>
Reserves		
Brought forward from 2022	61748.79	56122.61
surplus for year 2023	9524.55	5626.18
Carried forward	<u>71273.34</u>	<u>61748.79</u>

William Thrift Fund

Statement of Accounts as at 31st December 2023

Receipts & Payments

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Receipts	£	£
Interest & Dividends Income	686.43	558.35
Other income	-	250.00
	<u>686.43</u>	<u>808.35</u>
Payments		
Welfare Grants	2250.00	1250.00
Training	-	553.50
Bank Charges	25.00	25.60
Misc	-	-
	<u>2275.00</u>	<u>1829.10</u>
	<u>-1588.57</u>	<u>-1020.75</u>

Balance Sheet

Unity Current account	1270.57	2119.96
Unity Deposit Account	19591.02	20330.20
Government Stocks	10173.97 (note 1)	10173.97 (note 1)
	<u>31035.56</u>	<u>32624.13</u>
Reserves		
Brought forward	32624.13	33644.88
Surplus for year	-1588.57	-1020.75
Carried forward	<u>31035.56</u>	<u>32624.13</u>

note1 The redemption value of gilts changes throughout it term.
The policy now is to show just the redemption (minimum value) of the investment (GILT) we still own.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RE-
TIRED POLICE OFFICERS**

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2024 AT 7PM
(FOR 7.15)

TO BE HELD AT THANINGTON COMMU-
NITY CENTRE, ASHFORD ROAD, CAN-
TERBURY, CT1 3RR

AGENDA

Chairman's Opening Address

Apologies for Absence

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
April 2023

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Secretary's/Membership Report

Treasurer's Report

(previously circulated with the February
Newsletter)

Election of the Executive Committee 2024 –
2025

Appointment of Auditor

Any Other Business

Speaker

Chief Constable - Mr Tim Smith

Ahmed Ramiz Regional NEC representative

WILLIAM THRIFT FUND

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REUNION & BUFFET WILL COMMENCE
AT 8.45PM (APPROX)

These are currently unaudited figures which will be verified by the finance committee in due course

Gary Sutton Treasurer



Please find below update from Kerry McMahon-White, Head of Police Mutual

As one of our key strategic partners, I would like to share an important update with you about the next phase of growth and development for Police Mutual.

By way of background, in 2020 Police Mutual Assurance Society (PMAS) became part of the Royal London Group (RLG). Royal London ensured that Police Mutual had a more sustainable future and a stronger financial position to continue to operate as a business. At the same time, Royal London also recognised the importance of the core business relationships within the UK Police Service, as well as maintaining the Police Mutual Committee of Management, now named the Oversight Committee, for continuity and to protect the culture and ethos of the business.

When Police Mutual joined the Royal London Group, it was acknowledged that the general insurance and healthcare products sold by Police Mutual, are not central to Royal London's core business and it was always the intention to carry out a further review to ensure that the Police Mutual business could secure a long-term future with the growth prospects and investment it needs to thrive.

Royal London has announced it has reached agreement with Bspoke Group regarding the sale of the general insurance and healthcare elements of the Police and Forces Mutual businesses (Police Mutual Healthcare (PMHC) and Police Mutual General Insurance (PMGI)). It is proposed the entities will be sold together in one transaction (*subject to regulatory approval*).

Core to the considerations has been finding a buyer with the right strategic and cultural fit, who recognised the heritage of the businesses and its supporting of the UK Police service. On that basis, and following a robust market process, Bspoke Group has been identified as the acquiring firm.

The Bspoke Group specialises in niche affinities and specialist businesses. Their management team has shown a clear drive to continue to nurture and strengthen the relationships with our key business partners and to continue to invest in and grow the type of activity and support that Police Mutual is known for. The Bspoke Group has also confirmed they want to continue to support and harness the ethos and values of Police Mutual through financial education, wellbeing support, and the ongoing sponsorship of events, such as the Police Bravery Awards.

I am pleased to say that the current team and management structure will remain, and I will continue to lead the business. This move will bring increased opportunity and we will be in touch to discuss how we can support you in 2024 and beyond. We believe this is a positive step forward for Police Mutual and its customers and will enable us to grow and develop the products and services we offer to you and your colleagues.

Customers' and Police Mutual colleagues are expected to transfer to Bspoke in early 2024. There is no immediate change for customers and all servicing and claims will continue to be processed in the usual way.

It remains business-as-usual for the team, and I will provide updates as the sale progresses.

This update is also on our National website <https://narpo.org/police-mutual-update/>

Any queries should be directed to Police Mutual not local Narpo members



OBITUARY NOTICES

It is with great regret that I inform you of the following deaths. We send our sympathies to their families.

Please note: Information available at the time of publication is often very limited.

Please report any colleagues deaths to FHQ

Obituary.notification@kent.police.uk

Phone 07870 252889

For widows pensions, XPS Pensions department will require copies of

- Widowers birth certificate
- Marriage certificate
- Death certificate.

XPS phone 0330 054 5552

Pension payments stop immediately and nothing more will be done until they receive the required documents.

Powell Jeremy former Superintendent 3264 aged 80 years.

Jeremy Powell, born 2 September 1943 who sadly died 28 October 2023 aged 80 years 1 month.

Jeremy joined the Police Cadets in 1959, joining Kent Police in September 1962. He served in Tunbridge Wells, Northfleet, Canterbury, Herne Bay, Sittingbourne and HQ – Complaints and Discipline.

He retired in August 1993 at Superintendent Rank. Following his retirement, he gained a diploma with distinction in garden design. He worked for the Crown Court for 6-years and went on to become a Magistrate in East Kent, reluctantly retiring at the age of 70.

Jeremy was living in Norwich and leaves a widow Jenny, 3 Daughters, 4 Grandchildren and 2 Great-Grandchildren.

Barr Alastair former Detective Constable 7764 aged 61 years.

Alastair Barr, born 12 November 1961, who sadly passed away 4 November 2023 aged 61 years 11 months.

Alastair joined Kent Police in April 1985, serving in Margate, Broadstairs, Ramsgate, Deal, Dover, Folkestone and Major Crime before retiring in April 2015.

Alastair was living in Deal and leaves a widow Tracy.

Saunders Stephen former Constable 7053 aged 73 years.

Stephen Saunders, born 24 February 1950, who sadly died 15 November 2023, aged 73 years 9 months.

Stephen joined Kent Police in February 1980, serving in Tonbridge, Sevenoaks and Edenbridge, he was a Class 1 Traffic Driver and motorcyclist.

Stephen retired in May 2002 and was living in Sherborne Dorset. He leaves a widow Margaret.

Gibson Peter former Constable 3767 aged 81 years.

Peter Gibson (known as Taff), born 12 November 1941, who sadly passed away 10 November 2023 aged 81 years 11 months.

Peter joined Kent Police in November 1965, serving in Canterbury, Whitstable, Herne Bay.

Peter served 20-years as the “village officer” for Littlebourne before retiring in August 1996. Peter regularly played for the Police Bowles team.

Peter was living in Herne Bay and leaves a widow Christine and two daughters: Caroline and Deborah.

Bennett Charles former Detective Constable 4643 aged 72 years.

Charles Bennett, born 4 August 1951, who sadly died 21 November 2023 aged 72 years 3 months.

Charles joined Kent Police in September 1970, serving in Maidstone, Gravesend and Major Crime before retiring in August 2000. Charles was living in Cranbrook and leaves a widow Jean.

Taylor John former Detective Constable 8108 aged 63 years.

John Taylor, born 1 April 1960, who sadly died 26 November 2023 aged 63 years 7 months.

John joined Kent Police in April 1987, serving in Rochester, Chatham, Force Headquarters and was seconded to National Serious Fraud Office London. He left Kent in April 2010 and continued his service with Lancashire Police.

John was living Merseyside, there is no widow.

Humphrey Peter former Detective Chief Inspector 2387 aged 89 years.

Peter Humphrey, born 8 October 1934, who sadly died 30 November 2023 aged 89 years 1 month.

Peter joined Kent Police in February 1955, serving in Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge (and at Chartwell for Winston Churchill), Gravesend, Swanley, Chatham, Rochester and Regional Crime Squad before retiring in September 1985.

Peter was living in Norfolk and leaves a widow Anne.



Haffenden Marjory aged 90 years.
I regret to announce the death of Marjory Hazel Helen HAFFENDEN born 23 March 1928 who died 4 December 2023 aged 95 years, the widow of former Constable 2307 William Haffenden who died in 2016 aged 90 years. Both Bill and Marge originally came from Brighton. Bill served at Chatham, Ashford, Kingsnorth rural and Tenterden retiring in 1981. Marge had been a resident at Woodchurch House, Care Home, Woodchurch for the last year or so. Bill and Marge are survived



Dean Frank former Superintendent 2376 aged 89 years.

Frank Dean, born 27 April 1934, who sadly died 24 November 2023 aged 89 years 6 months.

Frank joined Kent Police in January 1955, serving in Gillingham, Dover, Sandwich, Folkestone, Margate, Ramsgate and Training Ashford before retiring in January 1984.

Frank was living in Broadstairs and leaves a widow Ruth.



Marshall John former Constable 5602 aged 77 years.

John Marshall, born 16 May 1946 who sadly died 17 November 2023 aged 77 years 6 months.

John joined Kent Police in September 1973 serving in Chatham, Margate and "village Bobby" in Walderslade, before retiring in April 2001.

He returned in a support role in April 2002 serving within Criminal Justice and Case review until May 2011.

John was living in Broadstairs, there is no Widow.

Farrant Raymond former Sergeant 2064 aged 95 years.

Raymond Farrant, born 20 May 1928 who sadly died 11 December 2023 aged 95 years 6 months. Raymond joined Kent Police in January 1951, serving in Tonbridge, Canterbury, Gravesend and FHQ before retiring in June 1982. Raymond returned to serve as a support worker for several years.

Raymond leaves no widow.



Watson Roy former Sergeant 4668 aged 82 years.

Roy Watson, born 30 April 1941, who sadly died on 12 December 2023 aged 82 years 7 months.

Roy joined Kent Police in October 1970, serving in Sevenoaks, Sittingbourne and in Traffic Division. He was a Law Trainer and was manager of Training School between 1984 -1986. He left Kent Police in December 1987.

Roy was living in Dorset and leaves a widow, Kim.



Perrin Brian former Sergeant 3106 aged 87 years.

Brian Perrin, born 16 March 1936, who sadly died 14 December 2023 aged 87 years 8 months.

Brian joined Kent Police in September 1961, serving in Folkestone, Faversham, Sheerness and Traffic – Canterbury and Sevenoaks before retiring in March 1991. Following his retirement Brian returned to Kent Police in a civilian role as a workshop driver until June 2000.

Brian was living in Longfield and leaves a widow, Carol, three Sons and five Grandchildren.

Boughton Edward former Sergeant 3113 aged 85 years.

Edward Boughton (known as Jim), who was born on 29 January 1938 and sadly died on 4 January 2024 aged 85 years 11 months.

Jim joined Kent Police in November 1961, serving in Tunbridge Wells, Folkestone, Hythe, Whitfield – Dover, Faversham, and Dover before retiring in November 1991.

He was living in River, Dover and leaves a widow, Pat.



Tully David former Detective Superintendent 2777 aged 87 years.

David Tully, born 24 September 1936, who sadly died 7 January 2024 aged 87 years 3 months. David joined Kent Police in December 1958, serving in Tunbridge Wells, Rochester as DC, Maidstone, Folkestone as DS, Canterbury as DI, Maidstone DCI, CID Support Group, Regional Crime Squad and Detective Superintendent before retiring in November 1989. David was living in Canterbury and leaves a widow, Dorothy and children, Christine, Stephen, and Annette.



Curtis Graham former Detective Inspector 9132 aged 56 years.

Graham Curtis, born 12 March 1967, who sadly died 13 January 2024 aged 56 years 10 months.

Graham joined Kent Police in April 1992, serving in Maidstone, West Malling, Medway, the National Crime Agency, the Serious Crime Squad and SEROCU before retiring in May 2022.

Graham was living in Ashford and leaves a widow Rachel.



The East Kent Branch of NARPO

Serving those who served
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From the chairman of the Tunbridge Wells branch of Good News for Everyone (GNFE, formerly Gideons)

Just over a year ago a we received a request via the Christian Police Association to provide 500 New Testaments for Kent Police. We had these printed under our new Good News for Everyone name and I delivered them to the local representative for distribution around the stations.

As similar exercise had been done some years ago when we were known as The Gideons . A week of so ago I had a call from another CPA officer who had discovered about 150 of the original testaments in a cupboard in the Tunbridge Wells station. He later delivered them to me .

As they are Gideon ones and not the current GNFE ones it would not be appropriate to provide them to Kent Police if more are needed in future.

I have been given East Kent NARPO details by a retired Kent Police officer who is a member of GNFE and he has suggested that I approach yourselves to ask whether all , or any may be of use.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated as I don't want to destroy these unused testaments if they would be of use to any of your members.

Regards
Peter Turner

If interested, please contact Peter Turner direct.
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Any changes to your details - address email etc, queries or questions regarding membership please contact Helen on
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