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2023 NEWSLETTER

Social Events: We are getting back on track with our social events thanks to your support. A much more positive year with more of you taking part. There have been ongoing issues with venues and costs but overall a successful year.

One last minute change was the London theatre trip to "Aspects of Love". This was scheduled for October but it was announced the show would be closing in the middle of August. Fortunately tickets were exchanged for a performance early that month and all tickets re-allocated.

The year started with a lunch at the Cambridge Regional College in February, followed in March by a London theatre trip to "Pretty Woman". Also that month we held the AGM and Social Lunch at the Holiday Inn, Impington.

Coming into the better months weather-wise we visited:

Bletchley Park in May where we spent a very interesting and informative day.

June saw us heading to Essex to explore Beth Chatto's Gardens.

In July we speeded along the motorway to Birmingham for a boat trip on the canal and lunch.

We have also fitted in Coffee Mornings in May at Scotsdales Garden Centre, Great Shelford, in September at Waresley Park Garden Centre and Afternoon Tea at Dobbies Garden Centre, Huntingdon in October.

November saw us heading to London again for a new adventure "Cruising into Christmas with Supper". A later start so we enjoyed an after-dark Thames Cruise and then back on our coach for a guided tour of the Christmas Lights ending the day with a fish and chips supper at a London restaurant before heading home.

Our final event for 2023 will be our traditional Christmas Lunch at the Holiday Inn, Impington where this time more of you have booked to join us.

AGM: This was held in March and the minutes are included with this newsletter. The following officers/committee members and welfare officers were re-elected:

Officers/Committee Members/Welfare Officers:

Officers:		Committee	Welfare Officers:
Chair	Robin Suckling	Members:	All the officers,
Vice-Chair	Peter Chilvers	All Officers and	committee members
Hon Secretary	Cynthia George	Patrick Hall	and Rosemary Watson
Hon Treasurer	Diane Cook	Yvonne James	
		Maureen Kimberley	
		Cyril Lumley	
		Peter Mitton	
		Sue McEvoy	

We always need new volunteers to join the committee and take on some of the tasks to keep the club running at its current level. Since the AGM we have had one member, Paul Pruden, who has offered to help and has been co-opted as a committee member. Hopefully some of you will feel you have a few hours to spare so the club can continue on its successful pathway.

Welfare: If you need any guidance or advice in the first place please contact your allocated Welfare Officer. We have no training for this role but hopefully can help, support and show you where to go for advice and support.

Communications: The usual reminder to keep me advised of any changes in contact details and the Barclays Team at Willis Tower Watson updated. Updates can be made by logging onto your account on the epa website or by

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Club Website: www.bbcdpc.org Cyril Lumley is our Club Webmaster and regularly updates the site. If you see anything that needs updating or you feel is not quite correct please contact him direct, cl.7289@btinternet.com.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): A reminder the club's Data Privacy Notice is available on the club's website, www.bbcdpc.org. At each committee meeting GDPR is regularly reviewed to ensure the club operates within these regulations. Cyril Lumley keeps this under review on behalf of the club.

Photos: If photos are taken at any event it will be assumed you have given your permission for these to be used within the club, ie on the club website or in any branch communication etc, unless you let a committee member know you do not wish to be included.

It's excellent at last to be able to write this annual communication much more optimistically without the shadow of Covid.



Very Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year
Cynthia
Secretary