

Men's (de Luda) Society

What is it?

It is an organisation for retired Gentlemen. No lower age limit if fully retired.

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Its aims

To promote fellowship, friendship and social intercourse betweenÂ "members".

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What does it do?

Offers talks, lectures and presentations, either by "members" themselves or invited guests.

When does it meet?

Fortnightly from September through to early May.

Where does it meet?

In St. Mary's Church Hall, on Wednesday afternoons at 2.00 pm. Tea/coffee are served with biscuits.

Are there any other activities?

There are two overseas tours/cruises arranged each yeare (for "members" and wives/partners), as well as five-day breaks within the UK along with days out to special events.

In addition a Christmas Lunch outing is arranged at exclusive hotels for wives/parthers. Usually about an hours drive away.

For the members a special "Men Only" Christmas outing is arranged (just for the day).

How does one become a "member"

Simply come to a meeting, introduce yourself to the treasurer, (on the right as you enter), and he will register you.

What are the fees?

There is no "membership" fee. You simply pay a levy at each meeting, currently Â£2.00, which covers the cost of the room hire, speakers and refreshments.

What are the rules?

There are only two rules. We do not discuss politics or religions from the floor or in debate.

Even so, the organisation is Non-denominational and non-political. All are welcome.

How are the officials elected?

As perhaps, the most unique and informal organisation in the village, all officials are invited by the committee to take up any post that becomes vacant. (The present Social Secretary was invited to take up the post in 1988). 'There is no A.G.M.

What's in a Name?

At its founding in 1975 when the present rules were laid down, the founder, Mr Harry Wrigh, was looking for a distinctive name for the organisation. As they met in the Church Hall it was suggested that a certain Nicholas de Luda who was sent from Louth (Luda) in Lincolnshire, by the then King in 1364, to rescue the church from its rather dilapidated state, and who is now much revered in the church, was just the name for the organisation. The rector approved, even though Harry Wright insisted on the two above mentioned, and only rules.

Do we support any Charities?

Yes. Just one. The GHURKA WELFARE TRUST.

This is a trust which provices support for those old Ghurkas (most of them now in their 80s and 90s) who fought so bravely for this country in the last World War but did not serve long enough to get a military pension, like thousands of us. We have our National Insurance to fall back on. They have nothing.

For more information contact: Robin Russell (General Secretary) on 846246

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Speakers and Events 2018

January 10th - Georgian Sculcoates - David Clarke

January 24th - Air Ambulance - Marion Gable

February 7th - Waste and Recycling - Karen Wagg

February 21st - You Couldn't Make It Up - Philip Walker

March 7th - Sirens, Shelters, Shrapnel - Jim Shaw

March 21st - Medieval Beverley - Pat Elliott

April 4th - City of Culture Year - Paul Schofield

April 18th - "Day Dream" Life on a Narrow Boat - Howard W. Day

May 2nd - Life & Times of Humber Street - Mike Freeman

May 16th - Dementia - Susy Bunton

May 30th - Happiness on a Bicycle Made for Two - Robin Russell

WELCOME BACK FOR THE AUTUMN SESSION

September 5th - Kegworth Air Disaster - Jonathan Collins

September - Holiday Date to be Announced

September 19th - Markets & Fairs, Hull & East Riding - Malcolm Scott

October 3rd - Black Forest Holiday - Tony Pace

October 17th - It's a Load of OI Bollards - Chris Mead

October 31st - National Service in Cyprus - Philip Jackson

November 14th - Audio Visual Presentation - Colin Hill

November 28th - Sailing to St. Kilda, its Natural History and Culture - Allan Bratton & Bernard Wells

December 6th - Ladies Christmas Lunch - Venue to be announced

December 12th - Men-Only Christmas Dinner - Venue to be announced

December 19th - NO MEETING

SEE YOU AGAIN IN 2019 - Why not introduced a friend?