

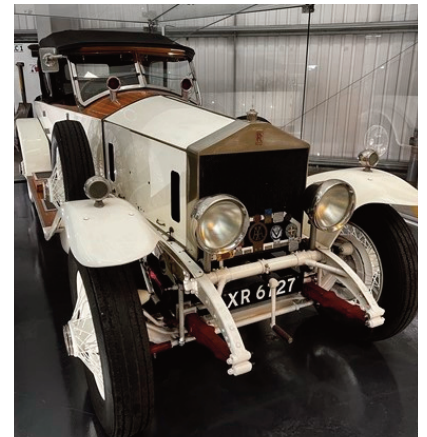
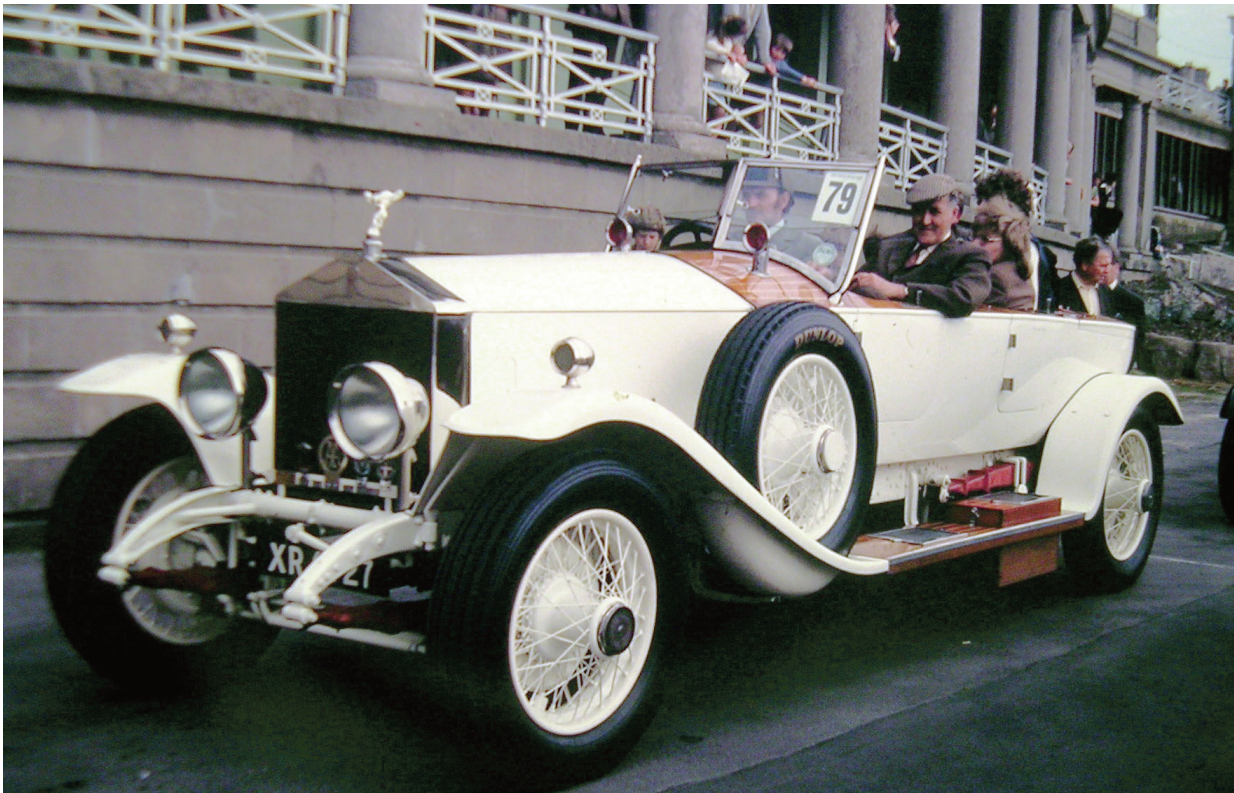


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What a lovely old girl!



We were contacted by beneficiary Roy Harrison from St Helens asking if we knew what had happened to the Rolls Royce Silver Ghost that was at Triplex and then UK 5?

We are pleased to confirm that the 1923/24 Rolls Royce is still with Pilkington and is currently (at time of going to press) displayed in a glass case at Cowley Hill Works. We have been advised that some work does need to be done to it.

The Rolls Royce was originally acquired by Triplex Chairman Mr Barry Heath DFC (who can be pictured driving the restored vehicle). He had asked his sales manager Roy Broderick to find him a suitable vintage car for his apprentices to strip down and rebuild, to allow them an insight into vehicle construction. After some

searching, in 1965, the Rolls Royce was eventually found in a cement works in Aughton in a very sorry condition. It had been converted into a hearse! The apprentices did a sterling job to rebuild the vehicle with help from specialist engineering companies.

The vehicle chassis was up and running by 1966 and thanks to the co-operation of fitters, blacksmiths, welders, joiners, plumbers and painters, by the late 60s the car was able to be used by Pilkington employees for their weddings. The most notable couple to get married and use the vehicle was Barry Heath's son

Ian when he married actress and model Vicki Hodge in 1969.

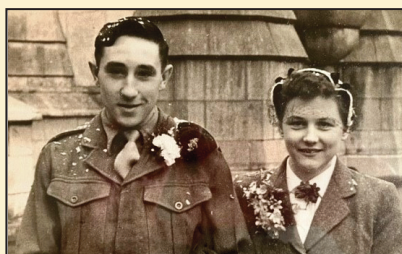
The glass case the vehicle is pictured in is made of extra clear low-iron Pilkington Optiwhite. The glass for the top of the case was screen printed.

The full history of the transformation of the car can be found on the internet in the 1970 edition of Motor Sport Magazine, written by Bill Boddy MBE.

Has anyone got any wedding pictures of themselves in the car? If so we would love to see them.



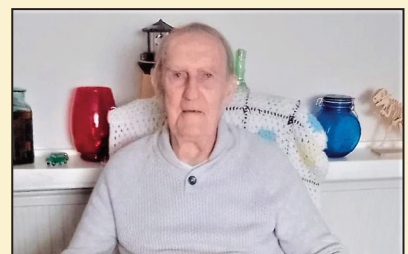
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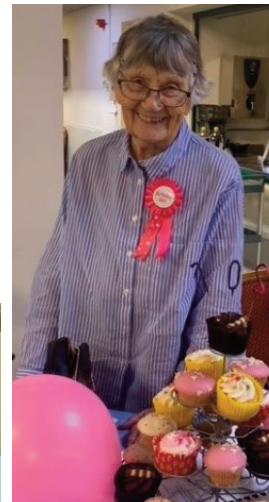




Special 2023 birthdays



Rose Hill, Stourbridge,
West Midlands, **105** on 1st June.



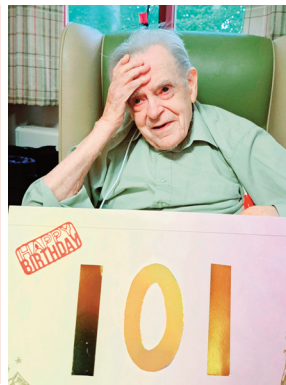
Dorothy Pierce Eccleston,
St Helens, **102** on 31st
July.



Arthur Cook, Northfield
Birmingham, **102** on
13th August.



Gerald Anders, St Helens,
101 on 1st June.



Arthur Gee, Billinge, Wigan,
101 on 15th August.



Dorothy (Doll) Prescott,
Eccleston, St Helens, **100** on
28th July.

**2023 birthdays
not pictured**

- Kathleen Harrison,
Kirkby, Merseyside
101 on 21st August.
- Edith Thompson,
Droitwich,
Worcestershire,
100 on 7th July.



Hazel Clay, Dudley,
West Midlands, **100** on
24th March.



Olive Amos, West Bromwich,
West Midlands, **100** on
7th April.

EDITOR'S NOTES

As I write this column it is early in the day, the sky is dark and it is raining. Well, Autumn is officially here now!

Changes are taking place within the Trust Fund staff team. As you will see from the articles on pages 4 and 5.

Managing Director Paul Morgan is retiring at the end of November after 23 years with the organisation. Replacing Paul will be new CEO Vivien Simon who joins us in November.

I know many beneficiaries have met Paul over the years at reunions, through visits and at Ruskin Lodge and I hope you will get to meet Vivien in the future. We wish them both well in the next chapter in their lives.

We have also said goodbye to a few of our regional welfare officers: Carol Priest West Midlands, Elizabeth Richardson, Scotland and Lynn Walsh, South East. Due to reducing numbers in those areas we have not appointed new staff, and beneficiaries in these areas will receive regular telephone calls.

One piece of good news is that we have finally appointed a regional welfare officer in Wrexham. Lynsey Woodhouse joined us in March this year and is contacting beneficiaries in and around the Wrexham area.

We are making some changes to our Contact and Visiting scheme. Beneficiaries who choose to receive a phone call in place of a visit, will now be contacted three times a year instead of twice a year. We are keen to maintain contact with all beneficiaries and to ensure you know how to contact us if you need help, advice or someone to talk to.

I know it is a while ago now but I feel I should mention King Charles III Coronation which took place in May this year. What an amazing occasion, such a joyous day which brought many people together to celebrate. I know not everyone feels the same but I felt so proud that day and as a country we certainly know how to put on a show.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue and the articles we have included. Any ideas for future articles or comments are always welcome.

My best wishes to you all.
Diane Swift
Editor

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how to contact
us, see page 7



Articles - let us know

We have been contacted several times asking why there aren't more articles in PRISM from different areas of the country.



areas of the UK.

The answer is quite simple, we can only print stories if we are notified of them.

We would actually be only too delighted to be able to publish stories and photographs from different

Reunion Lunches

This year we are delighted to have held quite a few reunion lunches up and down the country, with one or two more still to be held.

Unfortunately, we didn't have a great deal of response to some of them. For example, we issued 409 invitations to the Cowley Hill / Greengate reunion lunch but only received 76 replies, resulting in 115 people attending (which included beneficiaries, their spouses or guests).

Due to the fall in numbers in recent years, we will have to consider in the future, perhaps merging some of the St Helens lunches. For example, City Road could join with Cowley Hill and Greengate, Head Office with Fibreglass and Triplex with Watson Street.

It would be helpful if you could let us know if you no longer wish to, or are now unable to attend the reunion lunches by calling the office on 01744 742525.

Thank you.

Is St Helens the new Hollywood?

Over the past few years St Helens, in particular Pilkington's old offices/works have become a magnet for Production Companies!

Parts of Head Office on Prescott Road have been used for several series, including the hospital series Maternal (ITV), Nolly about Noele Gordon featuring Helena Bonham Carter (ITVX), Funny Woman (Sky Max and Now) and The Responder (BBC1). Also Watson Street features in the new series from Marvel, The Secret Invasion (Disney Plus).

The film crew were also spotted in Birchley Street Car Park, St Helens, filming a crime gangster series Sexy Beast which is a prequel from the original film in 2000 (ITVX).

If you live in a popular filming location please let us know or if you have appeared as an extra on TV, send us a photograph, we'd love to see it.



Above and below, show-stopper - Pilkington's Head Office, St Helens.



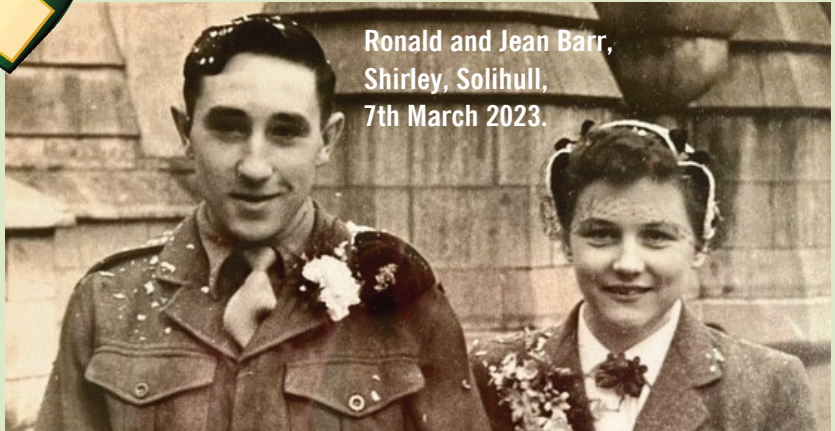
Anniversaries



Congratulations to the following couples who have celebrated or who are about to celebrate their special anniversaries.

Platinum Wedding (70 years)

William and Mary Dixon, Eccleston, St Helens, 6th June 2023



Ronald and Jean Barr, Shirley, Solihull, 7th March 2023.

Blue Sapphire Wedding (65 years)

Roy and Sylvia Leese, Stainforth, Doncaster, 15th June 2022 (Incorrectly mentioned under Diamond Wedding in last edition of PRISM.)

Jim and Margaret Booth, Rhyl, Denbighshire, 1st March 2023

Norman and Maureen Owen, Haresfinch, St Helens, 27th September 2023

Diamond Wedding (60 years)

John K and Sheila Armson, Burtonwood, Warrington, 8th June 2023

Frank and Hazel Bate, Laffak, St.Helens, 7th Sept 2023

Geoffrey and Christine Bladen, Bodfari, Denbigh, 29th June 2023

Colin and Barbara Boond, Rubery Rednal, Birmingham, 24th August 2023

Tony and Joan Clisham, Eccleston, St Helens, 31st August 2023

Pamela and Gordon Deakin, Eccleston Hill, St Helens, 23rd March 2023

David and Dorothy Eden, Boroughbridge, York, 15th April 2023

John and Sylvia Fairhurst, Parr, St Helens, 2nd February 2023

Harold (Des) and Valerie Gardner, Warstock, Birmingham, 2nd February 2023

John and Ellen Hawkes, Haydock, St Helens, 14th September 2023

William and Barbara Hilton, Rainford, St Helens, 31st August 2023

Robert and Dorothy Maxwell, Prescott, 27th July 2023

Janet and David Porter, Haydock, St Helens, 29th November 2022

Stanley and Elizabeth Price, Billinge, Wigan, 8th June 2023

Ann and Martin Touhig, Kirk Sandall, Doncaster, 7th September 2023

John and Joan Warren, Trevethin, Pontypool, 5th October 2023

Golden Wedding (50 years)

Thomas and Susan Roberts, Windle, St Helens, 27th August 2023

John and Carole Topping, St Helens, 29th September 2023

David and Rita Tucker, Grange Park, St Helens, 21st July 2023

Keith and Pauline Wood, Haydock, St Helens, 1st December 2023



Brian and Dorothy Barker, from Barnby Dun, Doncaster, celebrated their Diamond wedding on 5th October 2023.



William and Marian Cockayne, from Bedminster, Bristol, celebrated their Diamond wedding on 31st March 2023.

If you wish your special anniversary to be mentioned in PRISM, please let us know.

Paul Morgan - a fond farewell

Paul Morgan, Managing Director at Pilkington Retirement Services Ltd is retiring in November this year. We thought it would be a good time to ask Paul about his career and his plans for the future.

Q. You have worked in social care for many years but what was your first job after leaving school?

A. I worked as trainee chartered surveyor following in my brother's footsteps but soon realised it wasn't the career for me. I moved into social care in 1976 working as a care assistant in a 24 bedded long stay care home for people with profound learning disabilities.

Q. What attracted you to working in social care?

A. The simple answer is that I like people.

Q. What other work did you do before joining PRSL?

A. I worked for the statutory authorities for 24 years but then moved on as I became disillusioned with the bureaucracy. I was offered a senior role at Nugent Care and felt I could make more of a difference in this role.

Q. What attracted you to the role of Managing Director at PRSL?

A. I was looking at jobs available but it was actually my wife who saw a small advert in the Liverpool Echo newspaper (a well-known publication in and around Liverpool).

Q. What was your first impression of the organisation?

A. When I came to the Chalon Way offices for my first interview, I looked at the building and then the old furniture in the offices and felt uncertain what type of place I was coming to. As the interview progressed I soon changed my mind. I thought PRSL was the type of organisation that could make a difference to people's lives and be in a position to make change in the field of social care. My second interview was carried out at Ruskin Lodge by Pilkington Family members in their role as Trustees. I was blown away, not just by the actual building, but more importantly by the passion of the family to help beneficiaries.

Q. What did you envisage the role would involve?

A. I was asked to modernise the systems and services, review the needs of beneficiaries and provide services accordingly. I was asked to ensure good future planning that evolved as people's needs evolved.

Q. What has been your greatest achievement?

A. Maintaining the enthusiasm, motivation and appetite for the work I do.

Q. What disappointments or frustrations have you had in your work?

A. The social care system is hopelessly underfunded and finding ways to improve has been challenging. However, I have been privileged enough to have been fully funded in all that we have been asked to achieve.



Q. Have you achieved what you set out to do?

A. Yes, I feel that I have been a safe pair of hands but more importantly have helped the organisation achieve what it wanted to do.

Q. One of your strengths is that you have always made yourself available to people. You have been a visible presence for staff and beneficiaries at the office, Ruskin Lodge and beneficiary events, why do you think this is important?

A. I feel you have to be humble enough to realise that without staff we can't do our job and without beneficiaries we wouldn't have a job.

Q. What is the most important lesson you have learned over the years?

A. Listen, consider and answer.

Q. What are you going to miss about work?

A. Genuinely I am going to miss the people. I will miss the structure that work gives to my life. I now need to work out a new pattern of life going forward.

Q. What are your plans for retirement?

A. I am going to travel for pleasure not business and see the World with a different set of eyes. I can also stay in a hotel for more than 1 night which has often been the case during my working life.

Q. What are you looking forward to most of all in retirement?

A. Spending time with my wife Denise and with my grandchildren.

Q. What advice would you give to the new CEO?

A. Be your own person but be wise enough to seek the support and advice from staff and the Trustee body.

Paul, thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. It just remains for me, on behalf of everyone at PRSL to thank you for all you have done for the Trust Fund and for staff and beneficiaries over the years and to wish you a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Diane Swift
Editor

A message from our new CEO

Hello,

I am thrilled to step into the role of CEO at Pilkington Family Trust; joining a remarkable organisation that has a long history of transforming lives through its unwavering commitment to positive benefit, from providing education, healthcare and support, to empowering individuals with new opportunities.

I have worked for the last eight years as an MD in health and social care, and have extensive experience of developing initiatives that support individual's independence and build capacity of communities, which is a great passion of mine.

When not working, I love the outdoors, preferably when it's not raining, where you will find me either cycling, running or walking. I have recently completed the Manchester half-marathon, and managed to walk two out of the three peaks in the Spring!

It is with great enthusiasm that I will be joining an amazing team at the Pilkington Family Trust. Together, we will continue to build on the legacy of the Trust, paving the way for a bright, exciting and inclusive future.

I would like to thank Paul for his warm welcome and wish him all the very best for the future.

Vivien Simon



Since the last issue, we have said a fond farewell to the following members of staff:

- ❖ Lin Walsh – Welfare Officer, South East
- ❖ Elizabeth Richardson – Welfare Officer, Scotland
- ❖ Carol Priest – Welfare Officer, Birmingham
- ❖ Linda Drury – Clerical Assistant, Ruskin Lodge



Left: Lynne Murphy, Guest Liaison Administrator, Ruskin Lodge

Right: Emma Tunstall - Care Assistant, Ruskin Lodge

Far right: Lynsey Woodhouse – Welfare Officer, Wrexham



Staff changes And welcome to our new members of staff

Leanne Jones

It is with great sadness that we report the death of St Helens-based welfare officer Leanne Jones after a short illness.

Leanne worked for the Trust fund for 11 years and made many friends amongst staff and beneficiaries.

Leanne was a talented musician and enjoyed playing the mandolin and singing with her bandmates.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Leanne's family.

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If you prefer you may wish to complete the slip and return it to the above address, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Every effort is made to ensure that details and information in the magazine are correct at the time of going to press.

Below is a list of deaths since the last issue. If place of work was not known, the death will be included under the Pilkington Group Limited heading.

Deaths

It is with regret that we report the deaths of the following pensioners.

AGR REDDITCH

Chambers, Anthony

ARCHITECTURAL

Urnevitch, Andrew

AUTOMOTIVE ECCLESTON

Billington, Francis
Latchford, David
Millington, David
Ryan, Reginald
Smale, Alan
Tucker, David

AUTOMOTIVE KINGS NORTON

Ryan, Reginald
Price, Michael
Prince, Frank
Watson, Mark
Windle, David

BIRCH STIGMAT

Goad, Vera

BP ENGINEERING

Birchall, Stephen
Holt, Geoffrey

CHANCE BROTHERS

Cliff, John
Smith, Anthony

CITY ROAD

Burrows, Alan
Fletcher, Leslie
Green, Elsie

COWLEY HILL

Atherton, Clifford
Atkinson, Reginald
Cross, William
Davies, Charles
Field, John
Kirby, Kathleen
Langley, Thomas
Lynch, Roy
Maleedy, Raymond
Mather, Brian
Stafford, George
Tucker, Beatrice

CP.ST.ASAPH

Russell, Norman

DISTRIBUTION

Beech, William

DONCASTER

Dickinson, William
Towler, Leslie

ECCLESTON

Street, Eileen

FIBREGLOSS

Bennetton, Harold
Gravener, Richard
Houltram, E
Kelly, James

FIBREGLOSS RAVENHEAD

Allen, Anthony
Barlow, Geoffrey
Haddock, Leslie
Hunt, Alfred
Leyland, John
Pender, Thomas

FLAT GLASS

Martin, Roy
Samuels, Barbara

GREENGATE

Barton, David
Bloomfield, John
Cummings, Eric
Lunt, Dorothy
Pickering, Peter
Rigby, Frederick
Williams, Alan F
Yates, Joseph

HEAD OFFICE

Blanchfield, Margaret
Boardman, John
Davis, Martin
Evans, Jeffries
Halliwell, Marjorie
Lawrence, Irene
Littler, Margaret Rose
Marshall, Stuart
Simms, Brian
Smith, Margaret
Woods, William

KINGS NORTON

Shortland, Barbara
Yeomans, Peter

LATHOM

Blake, Jack
Corns, Eric
Gauchwin, John
Harrison, Thomas Kenneth
Holroyd, Philip
Lowry, Alan
Maughan, George Ivinson
Owen, Michael
Pritchard, John
Rudd, John
Wolfenden, Sydney
Wright, Joseph

PB FLAT (H.O)

Whittaker, Geoffrey

PIL PONTYFELIN

Perry, Graham

PILKINGTON GLASS TECHNOLOGY

Hawkes, Thomas

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Allan, James
Bollen, Muriel
Brown, John
Byrne, Stephen
Bytheway, Albert
Callaghan, Gerald
Camis, Jean
Davies, Ann
Davies, Arthur
Farnhill, Edward
Gallagher, Dorothy
Gilchrist, Stephen
Glover, Patricia
Henry, Bernard
Hodgson, Michael
Houghton, Maureen
Howard, Edward
Howard, Kenneth
Hudspeth, James
Hunt, Beryl
Hutson, Desmond
Ingram, Peter
Jones, Evan
Kelly, Michael
Litton, Dennis
Mackenzie, William
Manley, James
Mitchell, Anthony
Moore, Steven
Newby, Charles
Newing, Marjorie
Owen, Robert L
Parr, Geoffrey
Parr, Alan
Prettyjohns, Cyril
Rashleigh, Christine
Ratcliffe, Kenneth
Turnbull, Rodney
Wilcock, George
Wilkes, Owen Philip
Winders, Jimmy

PILKINGTON OPTRONICS

Kitchen, Cedric Alan

PILKINGTON RETIREMENT SERVICES

Greenhalgh, Lorraine

PILKINGTON SPECIAL GLASS

Williams, Michael

PPE ST ASAPH

Smith, David

PRL WREXHAM

Garrigan, John

PRSL

McGuire, Rose

PUKL

Cadel, Barry
Dooley, Ronald
Modgill, Anoop

PUKL HO

Hanson, Neil
Port, Ruth

PUKL LEEDS

Dawson, John Louis

PUKL LIVERPOOL

McKenna, Terence

PUKL P&M DOWNSTREAM SITES

Thomson, Robin

PUKL SHEFFIELD

Rickett, Nigel

QUEENBOROUGH

Hughes, Peter
Prett, Robert

R&D

Holmes, Paul

RAVENHEAD

Coope, Sylvia
Rankin, William

ST ASAPH

Davies, William
Jones, Richard Berwyn

SWANSEA

Jones, Gwylfa

TRIPLEX ECCLESTON

Cook, John
Harrup, Rose
Howson, Renee
McCawley, William
Rickards, David

TRIPLEX KING NORTON

Drage, Donald
Harris, Michael
Brown, Colin

WATSON STREET

Armstrong, Calvin
Baybutt, Donald
Finney, Anthony
Hill, Joseph G
Hill, John
Mira, Norman
Pemberton, Anthony
Russell, George
Simmons, Jean
Wainwright, Thomas

WELDALL

Smith, William

Retirements

Below is a list of retirements since the last issue

PILKINGTON BRADFORD

Crowther, Colin

LATHOM

Gilchrist, Darren
Callow, Gavin Mark
O'Toole, Vincent

CORRECTIONS FROM JANUARY 2023 EDITION

Under Pilkington Aerospace we misspelt Alan Belfield, it should have been Alan Belfield.

We mentioned John Boardman as working in Leeds when actually he worked in Head Office. Apologies for the errors.

Lathom Technical Centre

Beneficiary Richard Gelder from Preston has contacted us to ask if any retired Lathom Technical Centre employee is interested in joining a small group of ex-colleagues who meet up approximately every six weeks at a local pub.

If you are interested please complete and return the 'Contact Us' form in this magazine and we will forward your details to Richard who will be able to give you more information.



ORDINATION: Gwen achieves life-long calling

Many congratulations go to Gwendoline Dixon who has recently been ordained as a non-stipendiary curate.

Reverend Gwen Dixon but has another year to go before she is 'Priested' in St Asaph Cathedral. She is hopeful that her family in America will be able to fly over and see the ceremony, as well as her family in England.

Gwen is originally from St Helens and she started work for Pilkington as a Comptometer Operator at Triplex, before moving on to be a Raw Glass Procurer and senior MSF rep.

She now lives in Four Crosses, Powys, with her husband John, also a retired Pilkington employee. Gwen had tried several times over the years to train as a priest, but ill health stopped her on quite a few occasions.

Finally at the age of 75, she has achieved her lifelong calling, and we are sure she will spend many happy years serving the congregations in the Tanat Vyrnwy Mission area.

Congratulations Reverend Dixon on your magnificent achievement.

Sitting is the new smoking

The importance of regular moving for health.

Currently in the UK, 17% (17 in every 100 people) are aged over 65 and the prediction is that by the year 2050 1 in 4 will be pensioners! This increase in how long we live for would be great news if it wasn't for the fact that sadly we are spending more time in poor health in old age. On average a man will spend 16 years in ill health and a woman 19 years. I think we all want to know what we can do to ensure that we spend our retirement in good health.

Research in to human ageing has been able to tell us a lot about the things that influence how long we live for and how well we are in later life. One big study in Norfolk looked at almost 30,000 people and found the top four lifestyle habits that affected how long people lived for, these were: Not smoking, having

moderate alcohol intake (1 to 14 units of alcohol a week), eating 5 portions of fruit or vegetables a day and being physically active. If you do all 4 of these you can expect to live 14 years longer than someone who does none of them. Or put it another way every one of those habits gives you an extra 3.5 years, so if you don't do all 4 challenge yourself to do one more of the activities.

Lastly, most people have heard about the benefits of staying physically active in to old age, the government recommends you try to do 150 minutes of aerobic exercise (something that gets you out of breath, so a brisk walk for example, or digging in the garden) a week.

What most people are not aware of is how important it is not to sit for

long periods of time. New research has shown that if you sit for more than an hour you are doing harm to your heart, bones and muscles and undoing the good you have done by your daily brisk walk.

So perhaps the fifth good habit you should try is to get up and move around every hour, just go up and down stairs once (great for muscles and heart) or make a cup of tea. If you are watching an interesting programme on TV just get up after an hour and watch it standing up for 15 minutes. It may seem strange but it is good for your heart, muscle and bones.

Thanks go to Professor Janet M Lord CBE of the University of Birmingham for this interesting and informative article.



Any ideas?

Can anyone help one of our beneficiaries, Frederick Bradshaw of Newton le Willows in identifying the pattern on his Pilkington glass plate please ?

Send any replies via the Contact us Slip in this issue or telephone 01744 742520.

Pilkington Ramblers Club - St Helens

Pilkington Ramblers Club was founded in 1989 for Pilkington Pensioners /friends in the St Helens area and is still meeting on a monthly basis.

They meet on the first Wednesday of each month commencing at 10.00 a.m. at The Wicket Restaurant in Ruskin Drive.

The meeting is to understand the location, the length and the nature of each walk and to organise the coach and the cost. The walk is usually two weeks after the meeting. It is a brilliant opportunity to meet up with colleagues and friends.

They organise a walk each month and cater for various walking abilities which are as follows:

Long Walk: Approx. 8 miles; Short Walk. Approx. 4 miles; Strollers: People who would rather just

stroll around the chosen town/cafes.

During the winter months the ramblers stay within the local vicinity e.g. Rainford/Burtonwood etc. but from April until October they travel by coach to various locations e.g. Knutsford/Garstang.

If you wish to join the Ramblers, please go along to the meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at The Wicket Restaurant in Ruskin Drive.

Everyone is welcome.

Glass Futures Global Centre of Excellence built in St Helens

Glass Futures is a not-for-profit research and technology organisation. In collaboration with the global glass industry it is delivering the world's first openly accessible, commercially available, multi-disciplinary glass melting facility named, 'The Global Centre of Excellence' and has been built in St Helens.

The building was erected on a brownfield site next to the St Helens Rugby League Stadium.

Together with researchers, industry leaders and its members it will deliver Research and Development (R+D) and innovation, by experimenting with different technologies to demonstrate solutions to decarbonise the glass-making process.

St Helens has always been a global leader in the glass industry and Glass Futures will be a key part of making sure it retains that role in the future of the industry as it decarbonises.

The £54 million project has created the world's first openly accessible test and trial furnace facility which will be used to deliver industry and government backed R&D projects. It will also provide a platform for industry to test and trial their

own commercial ideas on a state of the art line, both collaboratively and individually.

Through its 165,000 sq ft facility, Glass Futures will support organisations sustainability journeys, demonstrate disruptive technologies and generate new ideas that will have an impact all the way through the glass supply chain to the consumer. It will be capable of melting 30 tonnes of glass per day in a safe experimental

space and will have full plant utilities and services.

It is planned that in 2023 there will be full scale low carbon fuel trials and feasibility studies carried out for new coatings with major demonstrations by 2024.

Steve Rotherham, Mayor of the Liverpool City Region stated: "Building on St Helens' proud legacy in the glassmaking industry, Glass Futures will help retain the borough's position as a global centre of excellence."



Match Maker!

Beneficiary, Alan Darlington from Towyn, North Wales, has been making matchstick models since his teenage years.

Alan, who worked at St Asaph for nearly 20 years as a furnaceman is shown with just one of his many models. We are sure you will agree that it must take many hours of patience to make these models.

Wordsearch

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