



CUMBRIA NARPO NEWS

SUMMER 2021

Message from the Chair



A warm welcome to our latest newsletter I hope you will find it informative.

I recently had the pleasure of going to Walney Island to present Roy Hetherington with Life membership of our branch please see below for more details.

Kate and I have organised a day of remembrance for the colleagues and friends we have lost in an effort to compensate for not being able to pay our respects at the funeral services. Again full details below. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. If you know of any non-

members who you think would like to attend please let them know.

After having both my inoculations with no side effects I am hopeful of a return to normal life although writing this on the 10 June I am far from convinced that much will change on the 21.

The newsletter gives details of three upcoming social events hope to see you there

David Drinkald

New Style NARPO News

Narpo News is undergoing a re design. It was felt that the magazine was old fashioned and required a makeover. Work has started on trying to engage with providers who are offering benefits to our members and discounts for certain services. There is still a way to go but a more inclusive membership participation in the form of letters, articles and history is progressing well with our editor receiving many many items of interest. If you have anything you wish to share, send into the website details are in the magazine.

Church Service 13 October 2021



Canon David Wilbraham, the Chaplain to the Police Service of England and Wales, will be joined by other members of the clergy representing churches in Cumbria. Any family, friends or ex colleagues of those people who have left us during the period of restrictions will be invited to attend this celebration.

St Andrews Church seats 200+ and it would be fantastic to see all seats full.

Refreshments will be provided after the service in the George Hotel, Penrith a short walk from the

Church. If you could let us know if you will be attending it will make life easier for ordering the refreshments.

If you would like to attend, please let our Secretary know on 07968498941 or Cumbria@narpo.org . All family members of those who have died will receive an invitation to attend and I am sure they will find the service planned of comfort to them in their loss.

Those we have lost during the period of lockdown will be remembered at our service when their names will be read out and families will place a candle at the front of the altar.

Those we will remember

John Armstrong Adams, John Akrigg, Matt Armstrong,

Martin Birchenhough, Eric Bell, George Bennett, David Bardgett, Mike Brenan, Martin Buckmaster, Hilda Burrow, Bob Blaylock, Mavis Berry

Gordon Calvin, Austin Cunliffe, John Chester

Alan Dodd

Tom Foster, Jeffrey Fawcett, John Furness, Ronnie Forrester

David Garner, Ken Grainger

Chris Hudson, Ronnie Hutton, Warwick Hall, Jean Hewitt, Raymond Stanley Huddart, John Hetherington, Margaret Hetherington

Rosemary Irving

Colin Jeffrey, David Jackson

Jim Kerr

Jack Little, Alice Long, Bill Lawson

Frank Mifflin, June Mifflin, Dave Miller, Audrey Miller, Alexander Miller, Jenifer Muir

Ron Nicholson

Joan Owen

Bill Pearson, Di Porter, Bill Pearson, Constance Park

Doris Robinson

Ray Stewart, Darryl Street, Len Smith, Carole Spry

Harry Taylor, Dee Taylor, Joe Trim

Alan Whitham, John Walker

Bob Young

Cumbria Newsletter

We will continue with the Cumbria branch newsletter, circulated twice or on some occasions three times a year.

The last 12 months has been difficult. We have been limited in the social events we were able to provide but hope the trip to the Arboretum will allow you to meet with friends, and now that the dates for the Christmas meals have been finalised hopefully we will all be able to meet for a natter and catchup.

Branch Social Meals

Greenhills – 16 January 2022

The Old Mill – 20 January 2022

The meal for both venues will consist of **3 courses**, starter, main and pudding plus tea and coffee and the usual glass of wine. Menus will be circulated in the Winter newsletter when we will be requesting you book and pay.

Please put these dates in your diary. Whilst we try to circulate information by

way of email not all our members are on that system, so word of mouth is depended upon for the spread of information.

REMEMBER – you don't have to be a member to attend our functions, but we would encourage you to join our branch. There are different types of membership and Cumbria allow those who have worked for Cumbria Constabulary but were not serving officers to attend as Associate members.

AGM

Notice is hereby given that The Annual General Meeting of the Cumbria Branch of Narpo will take place at **10am on Wednesday 13 October** in the offices of Cumbria Police Federation, all members are welcome.

The branch committee meeting of the Cumbria Branch of Narpo will take place following the AGM on Wednesday 13 October 2021.

Congratulations Roy



96 years of age, retired in 1973 from Barrow Borough Police (later to become part of Cumbria Constabulary) what a wonderful retirement.

Roy Hetherington received his Life Membership Award from the Cumbria Branch of Narpo. Roy has been a supporter of the branch previously Westmorland with Furness until its amalgamation into Cumbria. He joined the branch the day he retired some 48 years ago and is still a staunch supporter of Narpo. Joined by granddaughter and friends for the celebration he received his Life Membership from the chair of Cumbria branch David Drinkald, Roy assured us that he will be here to celebrate his 100th birthday, he must be one of our oldest member – or is there another out there?.

Visit to National Arboretum

23 September 2021

THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP

COST £10 PER PERSON

Those who have already booked will be receiving information regarding the trip in the next few weeks. Payment will either be by cheque made payable to **Cumbria Narpo** and sent to: The Secretary, C/o 19 St Edmunds Park, Carlisle CA2 6TS

If you wish to BACS the amount into the Narpo account. Please let Kate know and she will give you the account details.



Dates for your Diary



The National Arboretum on **Thursday 23rd September 2021.**

Coaches will be provided from locations throughout the county, the cost to you is **£10**. The day will consist of travel from Cumbria to Stafford visiting the Arboretum, tea or coffee on arrival and a two-course lunch.

Please come it will be a great day out. All you must do is book with Kate Rowley on cumbria@narpo.org or ring 07968498941 and further information regarding pick up points and times will be sent to you direct.

Wednesday 13 October 10am AGM of Cumbria Branch in the offices of Cumbria Police Federation

Wednesday 13 October 1.30pm Service of Remembrance at St Andrews Church, Penrith

Sunday 16th January 2022 12.30pm Christmas lunch at Greenhills Hotel, Wigton

Thursday 20th January 2022 12.30pm Christmas Lunch at The Old Mill, Bardsea

Conference 2021

Conference this year will take place in Llandudno. The organisation of this has been quite difficult as the venue for the Conference was being used as a Nightingale Hospital and then a Lateral Flow Testing centre and has only just been released back to the council.

Cumbria are well represented for this conference, seven members of your branch committee will be attending.

With the cancellation of last year's conference in Plymouth let's hope this one goes well. The National Executive is encouraging all those attending to have had two Covid19 vaccinations.

The conference will be live streamed on the **10 September** through the Narpo site, so if you want to see what goes on at these conferences, tune in. Failing that a full report of the conference will be included in our next newsletter and the December issue of Narpo News.



Cumbria for Veterans in Need

Boosted by Blue Dinosaurs

I am delighted to inform you that the work with Cumbria for Veterans in Need has now been boosted by the inclusion of two volunteers from within the Blue Dinosaurs group. They have been formally recognised and welcomed by VIN, and are Carol Jeffreys and Anne Cinderey, Others involved with the fundraising are Tony Scougal, Bob Johnston, Kath Johnston, John Cinderey, Stewart Rawes and Fiona Rawes.

An anthology in Kindle and paperback is being published in the next few weeks by various authors of military style.

Their time and support to a worthwhile venture is given on a volunteer basis. A crowdfunding page has been launched and Veterans in Need. It cuts across the boundaries of the military and encompasses all the emergency services. It has forged links with the Rotary Club. More information can be found on the following site <https://paulanthonys.blogspot.com/.../veterans-in-need..>



Your Cumbria Branch Committee

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Contact email Cumbria@narpo.org

Nationally Narpo are very involved with the following:

- Suzy Lamplugh Trust
- Improvement of our databases nationally
- Widows pension for life
- Pension Scheme Data Breach by Equiniti (not Cumbria provider)
- National Police Memorial Day
- Pensions Scheme Advisory Board
- Police Treatment Centres
- Harpers Law