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The association for former **HSBC** employees

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Midland Bank Griffins, Hexagons & Horizons Newsletter

Hello

Thank you for taking the time to read the 74th edition of this monthly newsletter.

We often receive feedback from our members who have friends and colleagues who prefer not to use social media but would really love to enjoy the happy nostalgic memories and reconnections that many of us get to experience.

The Griffins and Hexagons website, along with the monthly newsletters, are some of the ways we make this happen. We do this by sharing nostalgic stories and photos from social media, bringing you the latest updates from our friends at Horizons and appreciating the current and previous service of our friends and colleagues.

Please feel free to contact Anne and myself by email at midlandbankgriffins@gmail.com



Martin Ridley

Facebook Group Admin

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On Tuesday 8th July twenty of us from the Horizons Bristol branch went on a three mile walk led by myself starting at Marshfield in Gloucestershire. We met at Sweetapples Tea Shop and finished at The Catherine Wheel pub where we were joined by two more people for an excellent lunch.

Twenty two people gave this pub a lot of business on the day. The weather was lovely.



Kindly shared by Peter Weaver

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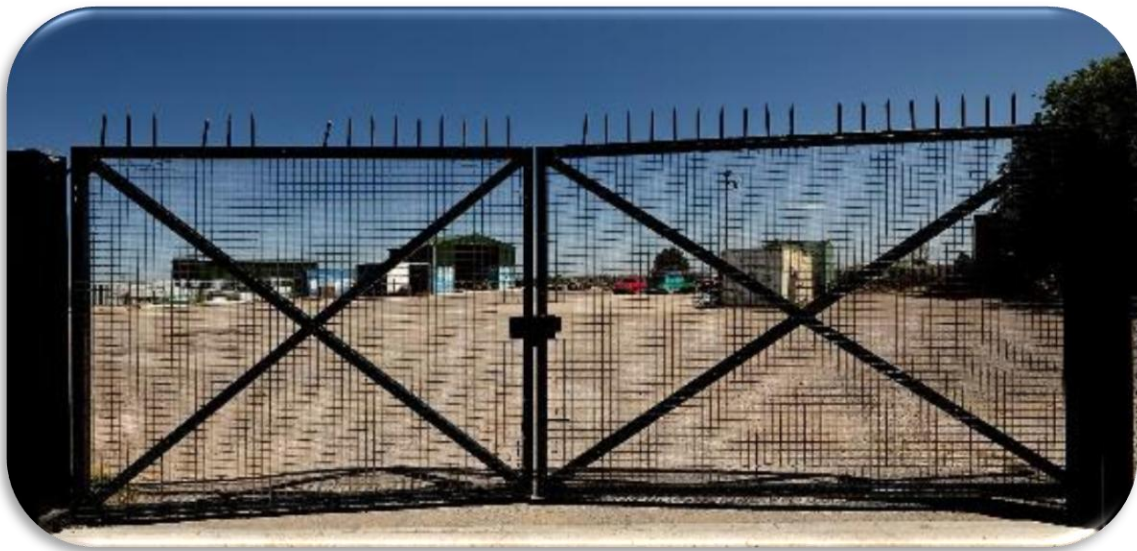
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On 16th July thirty one of us from the Bristol group went on a canal boat trip from Bradford-on-Avon along The Kennet & Avon Canal to Avoncliff Aqueduct. This was organised by myself.

The boat was the Barbara McLellan and we enjoyed a very good cream tea. The weather was great and I hope that everyone had a good time.



Kindly shared by Peter Weaver

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Cornwall Centre held their Annual Cream Tea at Chacewater Garden Centre, the new venue for 2025, where members tucked in to a traditional Cream Tea - the Cornish way putting jam first, followed by cream of course or sandwiches for those with a slightly less sweet tooth!

Thank you to Mike Pulley, Vice Chair, for organising this very enjoyable annual event and Des Moore, Chair, for the photos.



Do you recognise any of these former colleagues?

Des tells me the merry group was Pat Annear, Barry Cornish, Mike & Jean Cullen, Sara Foritis, Sue Harris, Lynn Hewins, Hilary & David Jones, Richard & Angela Magee, Des himself (hiding behind the camera!), Mike & Sheila Pulley, Sue Thomas and Amanda & David Trehwela.

Kindly shared by Joanne Uden

HORIZONS - CORNWALL





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Kindly shared by Dale Allen

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A fantastic Harrow summer lunch. Excellent food and company. Well done to all involved with the arrangements.

Great to see Horizons' Chair Denise Bruss in attendance.



Martin & Anne Ridley



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A few photos from last weeks Summer Lunch where we were joined by the present chair and a previous chairman of our Association.



Kindly shared by Irene Courtney

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Our latest foray involved a guided tour of the Ancient Cinque port Town of Rye, East Sussex followed by an excellent lunch and tour at the Mermaid Inn. Before I go I must mention the guide, Peter Ewart ex Midland and HSBC, who was excellent and so knowledgeable and the strange story of the Hook family who appear to have named the lane they lived in by carving their name in the brickwork!



Kindly shared by Mike Hook

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Ten ladies gathered today for the Leicestershire coffee morning. Our usual gents were away on holiday.

It was nice to have some new faces, including a lady visiting from Milton Keynes.



Kindly shared by Karen Reedman



HORIZONS - LONDON

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Another lovely visit with fellow Horizoners, this time to historical Greenwich, everyday is a learning day.

Thank you Julie Conway.



Kindly shared by Lorraine Holmes
Horizons' Deputy Chair

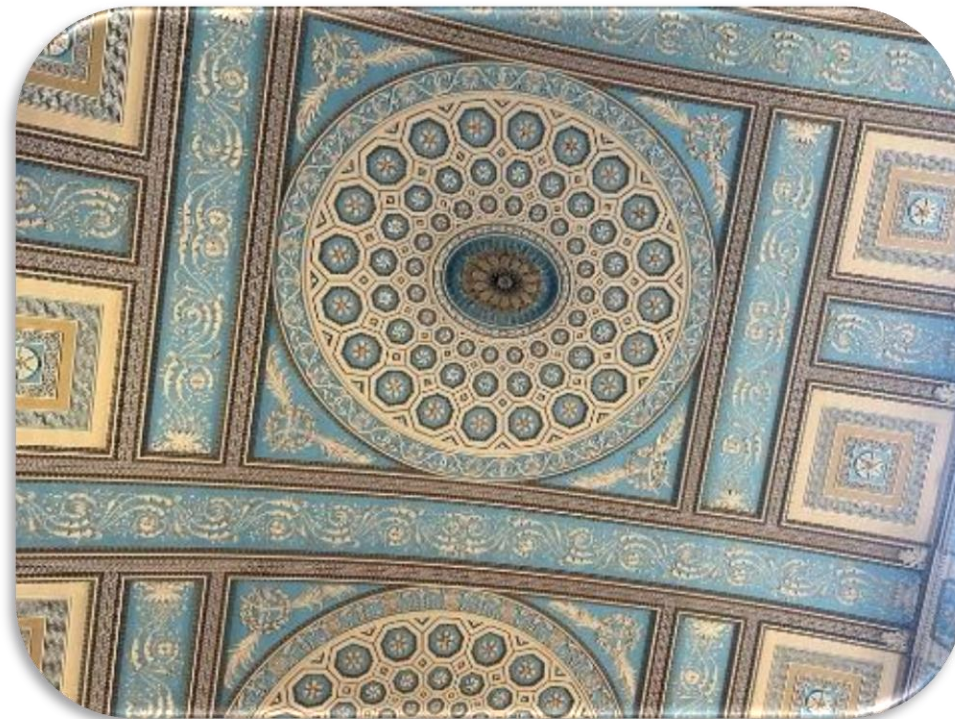
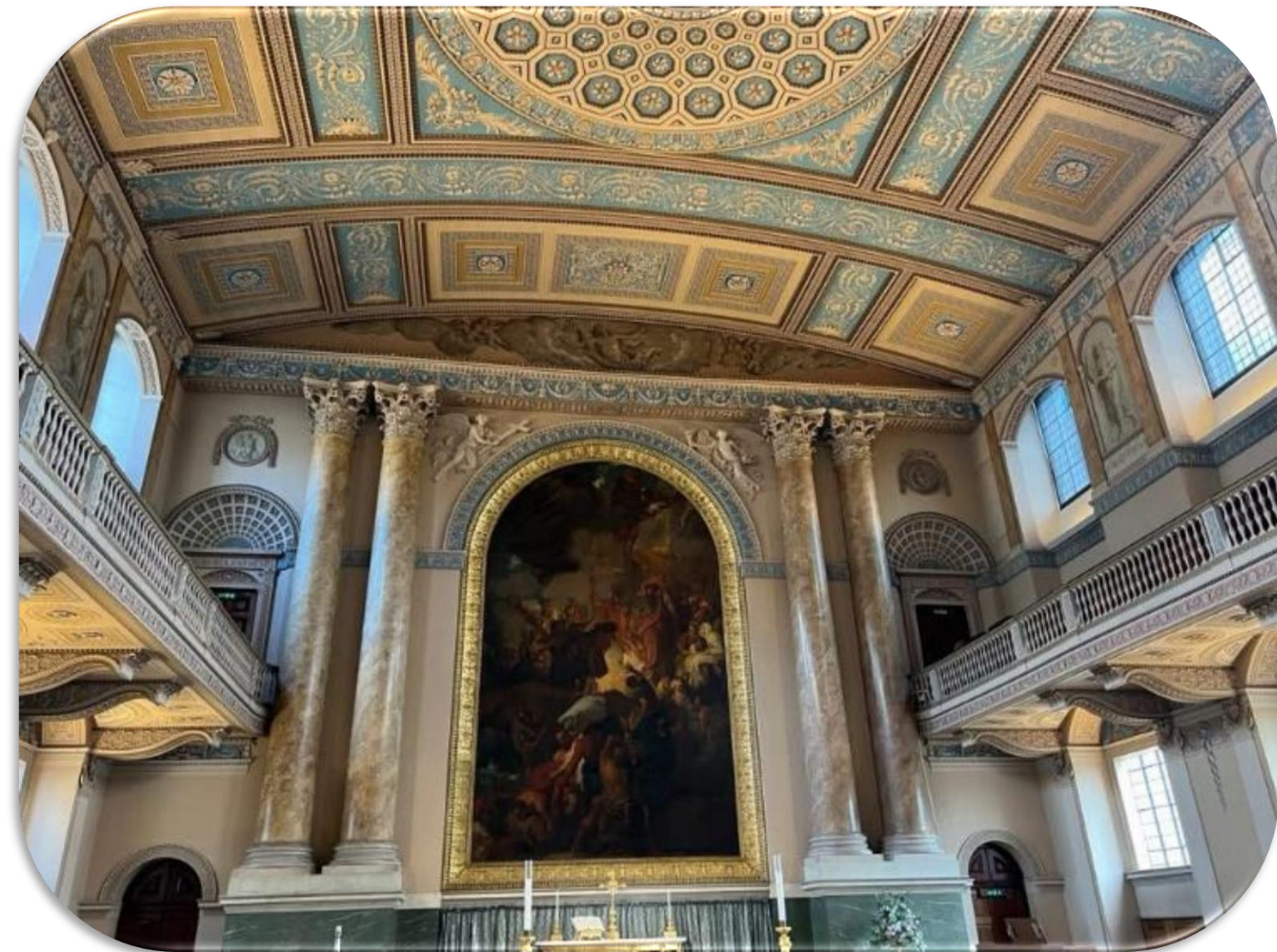
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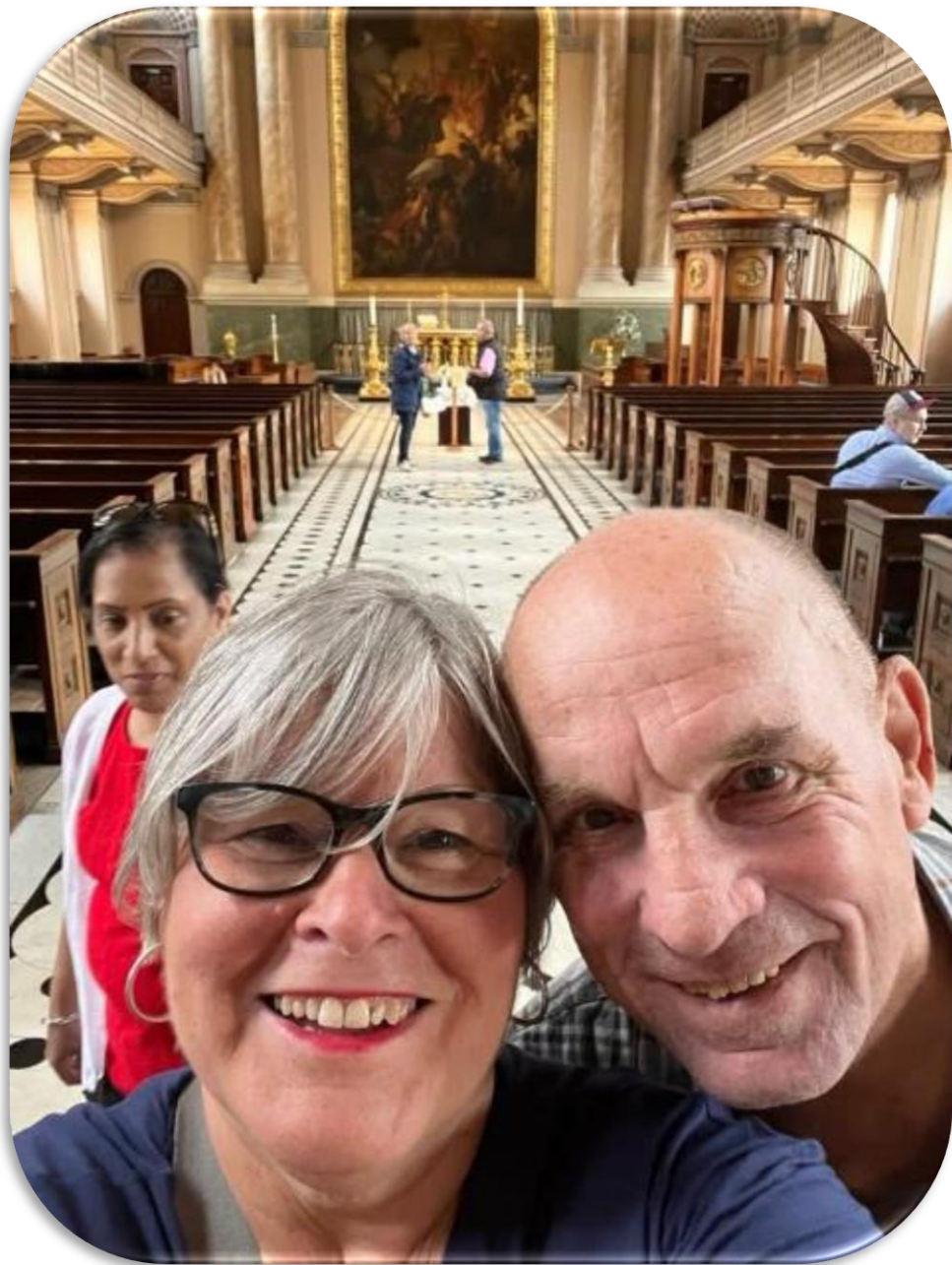
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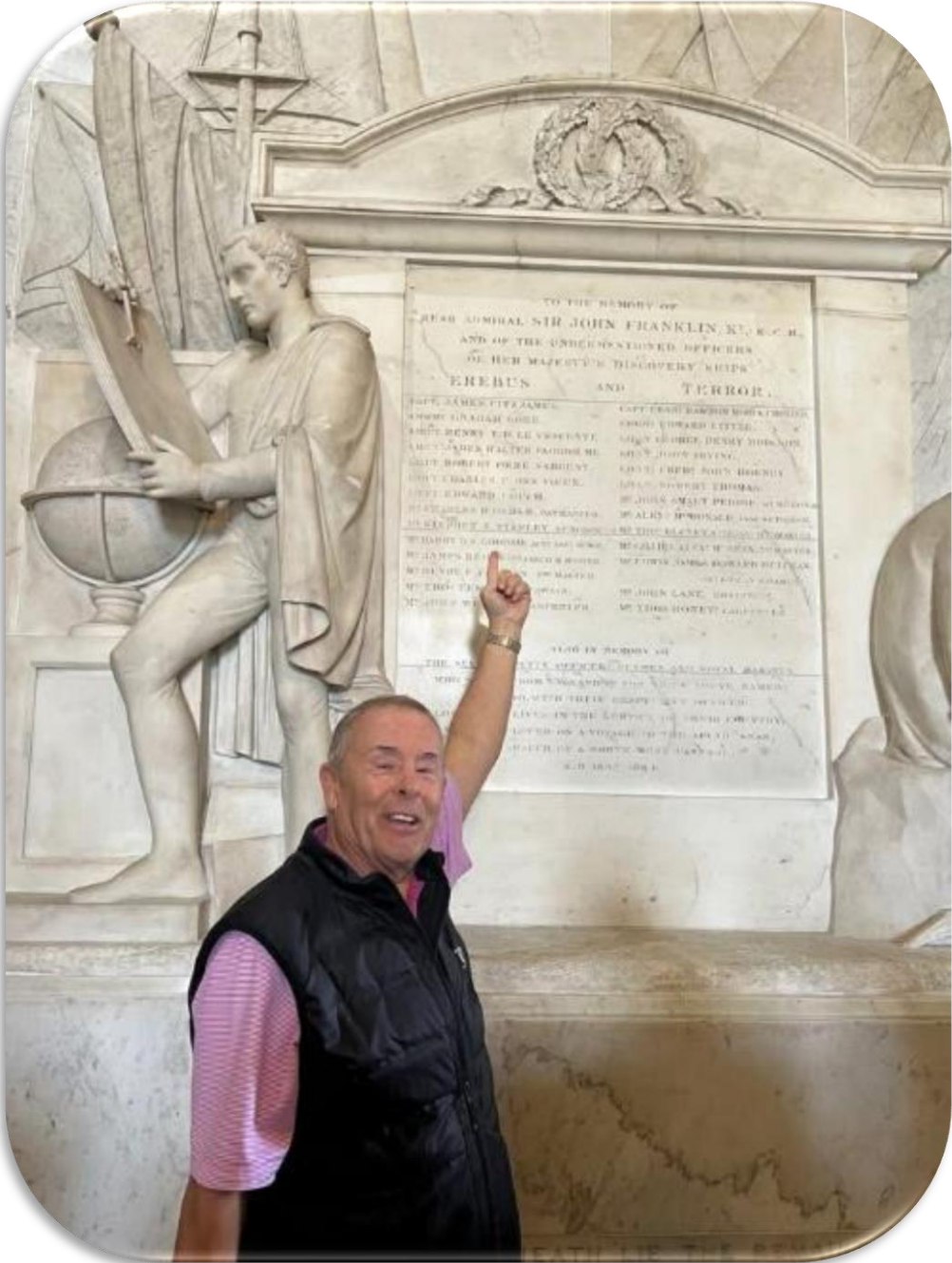
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Wonderful Horizons outing. Thanks Julie for organising.



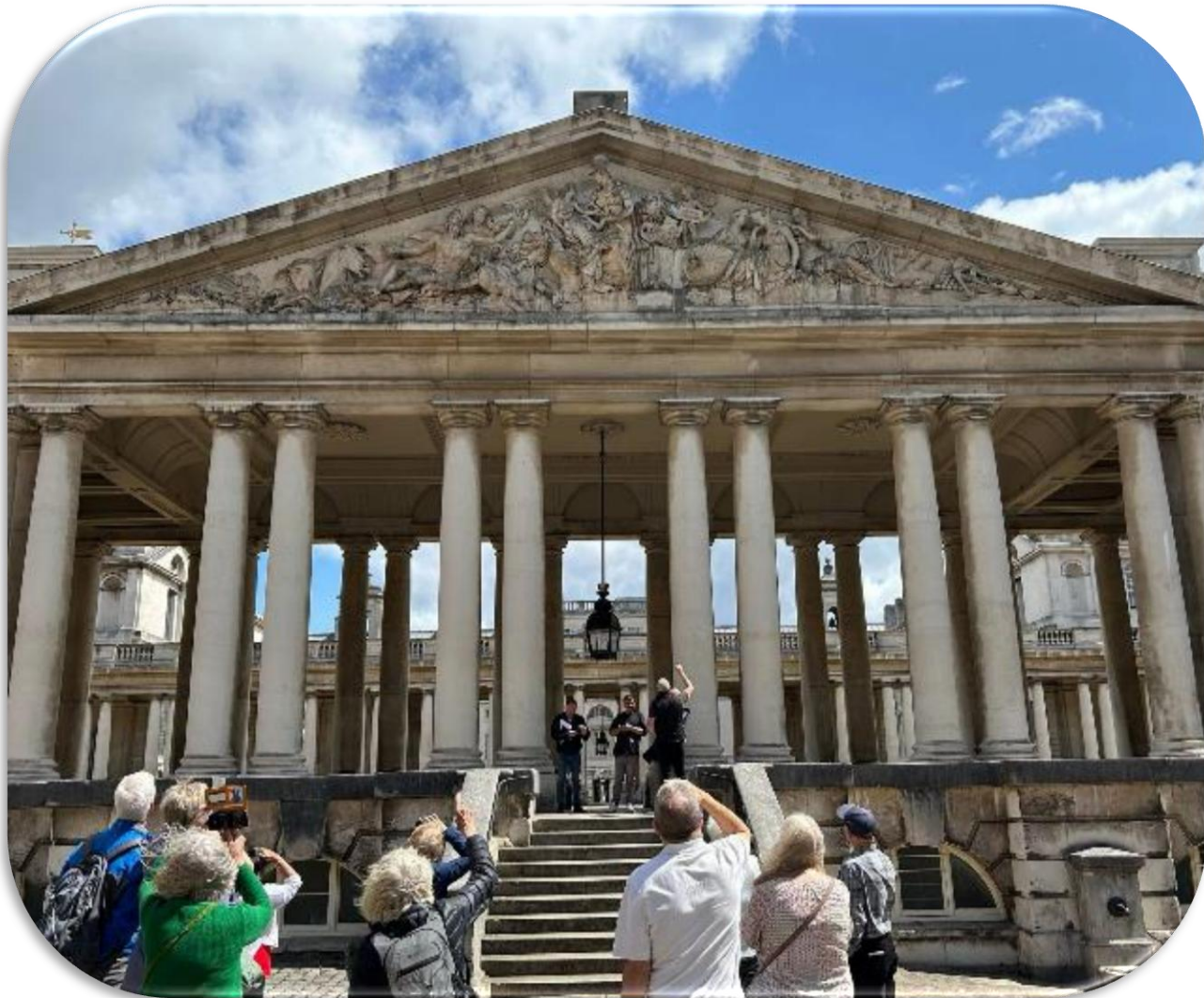
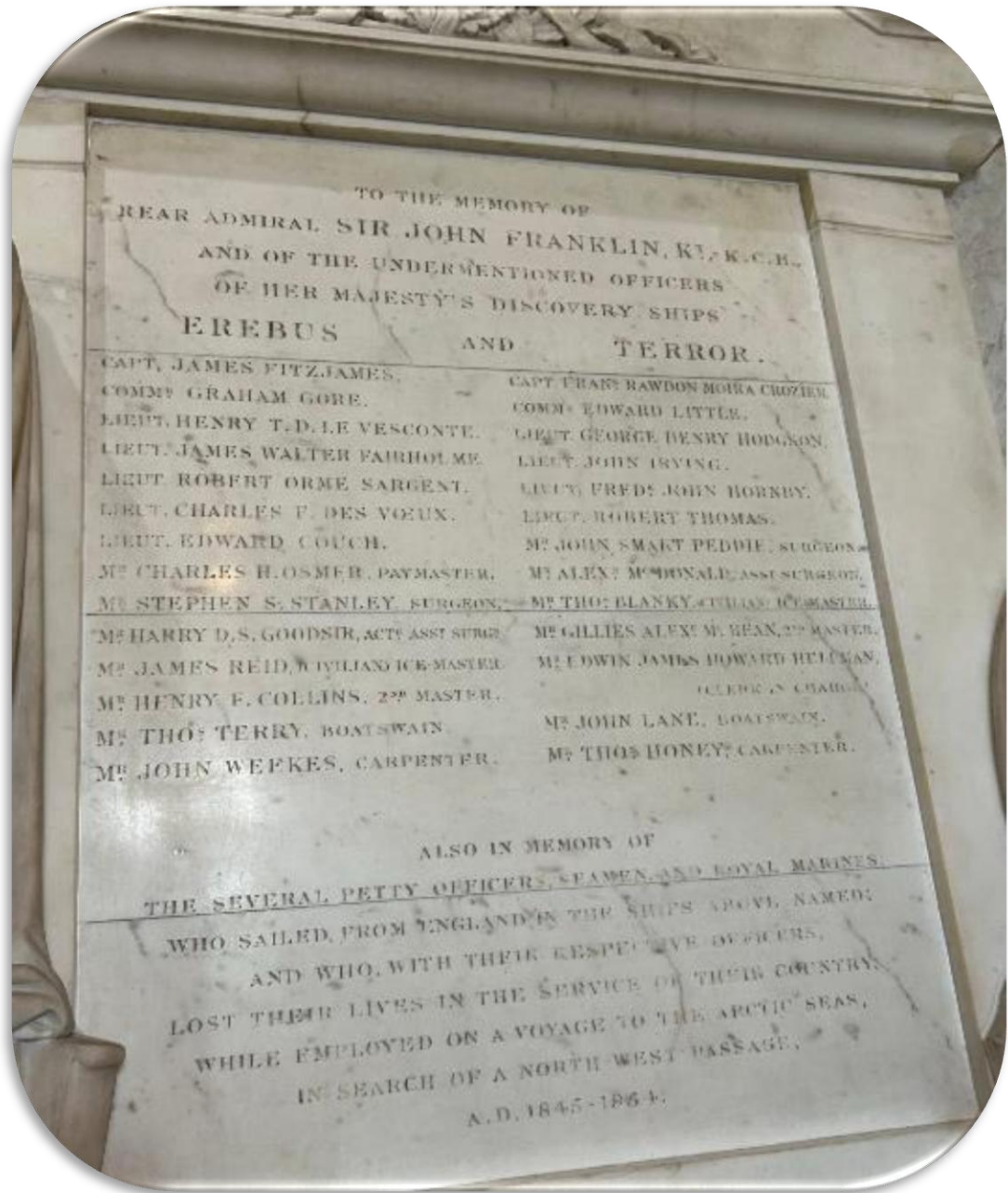
Kindly shared by Annette Le Vesconte

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HORIZONS - MID WALES & SHROPSHIRE

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On Tuesday 22 members enjoyed a coffee morning and lunch at the Boathouse in Ellesmere on the first wet day for a while!

Good venue (thanks Bill), good food and good company.



Kindly shared by Gary Howorth

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HORIZONS - NORTH ESSEX & SUFFOLK

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Twenty six members from Suffolk and NE Essex visited the Suffolk Punch Trust at Hollesley near Woodbridge.

We were very well looked after by the staff and volunteers who do an amazing job in ensuring that this amazing breed continues to flourish in the Suffolk countryside.

Kindly shared by Jane Smith

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33 members of Sussex Horizons gathered to meet at the beautiful St Mary's House in Bramber, near Steyning. St Mary's is a historic pilgrim inn built in around 1470 and we enjoyed a very informative tour of the house, learning a lot about its history and the people who have owned it.

After the tour we all sat down for a delicious cream tea and then had time to explore the stunning gardens. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



Kindly shared by Alan Moyce

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A fab lunch with Thames Valley Horizons today it was great to see people I've not seen for decades!

Thanks for the superb organisation Rose/Vic a great event and superb venue! XX



Kindly shared by Jacqueline Planner

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Wessex Centre trip into the New Forest for a three mile stroll followed by the obligatory lunch.



Kindly shared by Gary Walshe



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Good afternoon, does anyone remember me from working at Midland Bank
Hole in the Road, Church Street and Griffin House?

It would be nice to connect with you.

Kindly shared by Roger Biggin

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Yesterday we had our annual BBQ for the Betchworth tutors I worked with in the early 1980s.

Going around the table from left to right we have Tom Haddon, David White, Jenny Clare, Charles and Angela Herrod, Ann Hawley (John's widow), Kathy MacGregor, Jackie White, Gill Morton Smith, Christine and myself and finally John Clare.

Jon Morton Smoth took the picture.

A great day with much chatter and swimming.



Kindly shared by Bob Knox

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On Monday I attended a Freedom of the City of London ceremony at the Guildhall for my good friend and ex colleague Dave Watling. Dave joined the bank in Kent in the 1980s, eventually worked in Marylebone and George Street RHO before joining Uk Operations in Watling Court in 1989. He later managed R&A in Park Street and managed both Frimley and Park Street DSCs before being transferred to IPSL when we outsourced cheque processing in 2000.

His award was for services in the Financial Services Industry.

Bridget Slade who worked at Bristol DSC delivered a moving tribute to Dave at our celebratory lunch and on Facebook.

On Sunday before the event Dave and his wife Sian who also worked in the bank joined us and Jean, Johnnie and Ellie Virk together with Tom Bainbridge who all worked in the bank at sometime or other (Johnnie still does) for a BBQ here.

A busy weekend. Well done David.



Kindly shared by Bob Knox

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In my busy week yesterday evening I met with Andy Quayle and Cei (Ceiwen) Jenkins who were both part of the PAPS team in Watling Court in the early 90s. I have detailed Andys career before but not Cei's. She joined the bank in Bridgewater in Somerset in 1974 and later worked at Wednesbury in the West Midlands and other branches before moving to Bennetts Hill in Birmingham.

In the 1980s she worked out of Sheffield on the Nixdorf and other programmes in Uk Banking Systems. After leaving the PAPS team in 1994 she worked in Payment Services in the city. In 2000 she left the bank to work for EY with Andy.

We call ourselves the 10 years. Apart friends as I am 80 next year, Cei is 70 soon and Andy is 60 in January. Great Memories.



Kindly shared by Bob Knox



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Jim Vincent

GRIFFINS

I started with Midland in 1974 at Brent Computer Centre as a despatch worker, before going on to be a computer operator and supervisor, and then moved to Production Control in the early 80s.

In 1989 I relocated to Griffin House in Sheffield as a Tech Specialist, on various IT platforms.

I spent my last 6 years before retiring as an IT HR Advisor.

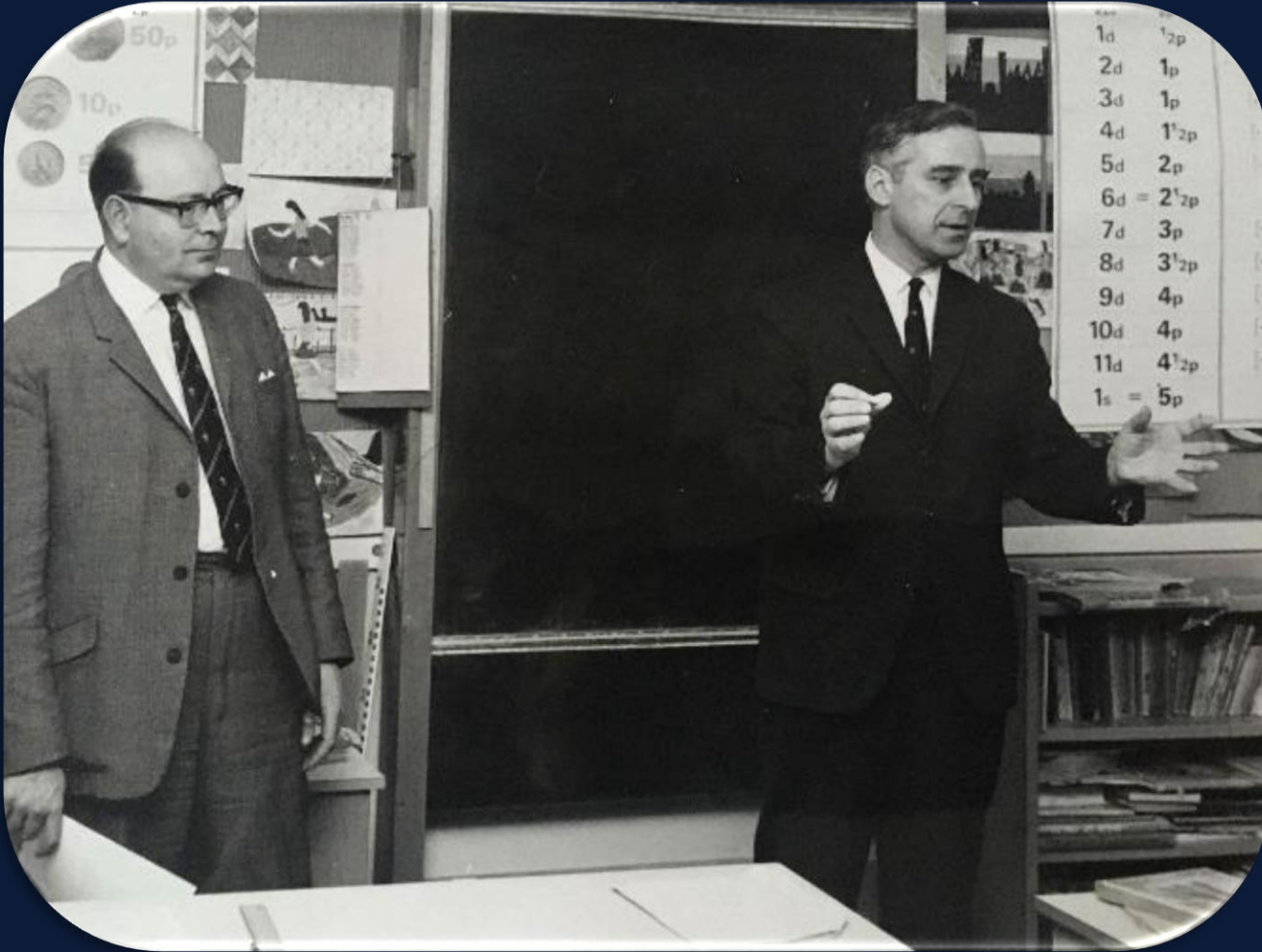
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Ken Jones

GRIFFINS



My father Ken Jones is approaching his hundredth birthday. He joined Midland Bank in 1942 in Tunbridge Wells and retired in 1985 from Gloucester where he was responsible for business in the Forest Of Dean.

In between he completed wartime RAF service, moved to London Head Office, passed through Yeovil and Plymouth before becoming manager at Wootton Bassett in the mid 1960's. He moved to the Forest of Dean in 1972 becoming manager at Lydney and then later taking responsibility for the whole of the Forest of Dean at Gloucester Area Office.

If any of you have memories of him I would love to hear, we're planning a special day of celebration with him looking back on his century. Dad is on the right in this photo doing his bit to prepare the people of Wiltshire for decimalisation in 1971!

Kindly shared by Andrew Jones

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Lynn Stone

GRIFFINS

I was Lynn Middleton, started at sweet 16 in high Holborn, worked for 18 years same branch, then joined private banking in Enfield, stayed there for 4 years, then started helping colleagues in private banking in Stratford & Croydon.

Left in 2012 after 32 years,

Still great friends with Kate Kugele, Lynne Janet Smith was Fage, Debbie Hill & Irene Cuning.

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Mark H Chapman

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I joined the bank in 1988 in Lowestoft Suffolk, moved around various branches in the area, Norwich, Diss, Great Yarmouth, Beccles, Bungay and Halesworth.

I took voluntary redundancy in 2013 leaving to move on to other things.

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Michelle Clancy

GRIFFINS

40 Years ago today I walked into Midland Bank, 95 Gloucester Road, South Kensington.

Sadly I left after 26 years and several branches later. I made the best life long friends.

Had laughs that made your belly ache. Nothing has come close to the great days that we all had back then.

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Pam Bowler

GRIFFINS

I joined the bank in 1966 in Leominster then Hereford and Abergavenny.

In 1972 | went to London as North London relief staff going to many branches north of Oxford Street. Maiden name Mutlow.

I ended up at 25 Great Portland Street in 1974 before leaving to start a family.

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Clare Bartram

July 2025

HEXAGONS

As I wrap things up ready for my summer break, I'm reflecting on 25 years at HSBC as I fast approach this milestone anniversary. Firstly, I don't feel old enough to be 25 years in, but clearly I am! Secondly, I'm grateful for all of the opportunities and relationships that the organisation has brought my way.

From the heady days of Mortgage Service Centre, where I had the opportunity to work in Hyderabad and where I met my now-husband, to the various roles, opportunities and connections made in our Commercial Banking and People Advisory teams.

Special thanks go to Mike Hemingway and Clair McMeeking for believing in me more than I ever believed in myself, and for challenging me to push myself way beyond the boundaries of my comfort zone. Also thanks to Alicia Simmons for my latest opportunity to grow and develop in the People Advisory world, and for a lovely celebratory lunch and delivery of my gold service anniversary medal earlier this month.

Crikey, 25 years! It's been a blast!

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Daniel Wright

July 2025

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Following an internal restructure, and after 22 years I am now currently on gardening leave and have decided to take a career break rather than pursue internal opportunities inside HSBC. The last 22 years have been amazing.

I Graduated in 2002 from university and couldn't find a job. I learned to drive a London Bus and did that for a year while I tried to find a graduate job. I remember getting a call from the HSBC recruitment team while I was between journeys driving a number 113 bus offering me an interview. I subsequently got a role on the management training programme within the Bank and my first branch was Acton High Street with the best bank sort code back in the day of 400101.

I have met the most amazing people during my career from when I first started to what will be final official day. I am hugely grateful to all those that took a chance on me. I have had some amazing amazing colleagues and I have navigated some truly memorable times. The last couple of years have been tough.

The passing of my father has had a profound effect on me and my most enduring memory will be the unwavering support of my team - you know who you are!! I have loved working with so many different teams and have built lifelong friendships and memories which I will treasure.

I am now taking some time out for the first time since 16 years old when I got a Saturday job to support myself through university with the ultimate aim of being able to join my partner in Malaysia. Thank you to everyone that has been a part of my career journey and a huge thank you to the teams I have worked with, worked for and lead in various guises. Onwards!!!
#hsbc #hsbcuk

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Julie Ashcroft

July 2025

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Following a recent restructure, I am taking the opportunity to retire and not seek redeployment with HSBC. I am now on gardening leave and will officially retire on 1 October after 27 years. Working for HSBC has been a privilege and an amazing journey. One that has not only shaped my professional career but my whole life; meeting my husband here in 2000 and some amazing life long friends.

Significant staff benefits have ensured I could provide for my family and accessing a sharesave allowed me to finance my sons through university, it is now an absolute joy to see their careers flourishing. I've worked with many amazing people over the years; managers that have supported and developed me, the teams I've had the privilege to lead and most recently an external network of organisations, charities and community groups.

It has been an absolute pleasure and 27 years has flown by but now here's to a new path and slower pace!

Thanks to everyone that's been part of my career journey and wishing continued success and happiness to all.

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HAVE YOU JOINED HORIZONS?

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The **H**orizons website is the place to sign up and connect with your local **H**orizons' centre and also obtain the latest news and views from the **H**orizons Management Committee.

There are many social activities such as coffee mornings, centre lunches, social excursions and of course the AGM and annual luncheon.

Log on to the website for further information on how to sign up and connect with your friends and colleagues.

Remembering our friends and colleagues through fond memories

It is with great sadness that we often receive news of the passing of our friends and former colleagues.

Thank you to our many members who kindly take the time to share this sad news with us. It gives us all an opportunity to reflect and fondly remember the life and service of our friends and colleagues who have passed on.

It's clear that our members welcome the chance to be able to pass on their respects and condolences at the earliest possible moment as opposed to doing so when they find out at a much later point in time.

Remembrance posts are also available on the Griffins & Hexagons website.

The following messages are of those who have been sadly taken from us over the last couple of months.

Remembering our friends and colleagues
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I am sad to report that our friend Melvyn Ashton passed away peacefully in his care home recently. Melvyn was a member of Horizons Merseyside sitting on our committee and leading our walks and rambles for a number of years.

Melvyn leaves his wife Veronica and daughter Ruth.

He will be missed by all his friends and family on Merseyside.

Funeral arrangements will be advised when known.

Kindly shared by Peter Clare

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Melvyn Ashton

2025

How very sad. - *Len Aspell*

So sorry to hear of Melvyn's passing. - *Anna Neile*

So sorry to hear. - *Sol N Guignard*

RIP Melvyn, A lovely caring man who had good word for everyone and a great trade unionist. - *Bill Penney*

Remembered as the gentleman he was, from our days at NWNDC, RIP Melvyn. - *Lesley Molyneux*

RIP Melvyn and sincere condolences to Veronica and Ruth. - *Jacqueline Patricia Lee*

He was a lovely man do anything for you. Worked with him in NWNDC. Rest in peace Melvyn. - *Pauline Byrne*

RIP - *Beata Halliwell*

RIP - *John Clarke*

Remembering our friends and colleagues
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Their team of trained Client Advisors and Visiting Caseworkers, work alongside a range of partners to provide you with specialist support to suit your needs.

BWC helps current and former bank employees, and their families by providing advice, expert support and, in some cases, financial assistance.



Jump Back Up July 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it	4 Find something to look forward to today	5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	
7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy	8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation
14 Get outside and move to help clear your head	15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter	19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself
21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life	22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)
28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem	29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Some days just feel tough and that's completely normal. But small things like practicing gratitude or taking a moment to breathe can gently lift your mood and build resilience over time.

So this July, let's focus on what helps us bounce back.

Try the daily actions from Action for Happiness, and take things one day at a time.

#ActionForHappiness
#Wellbeing

Plumstead branch early 80's From Sheila Lowes (RIP) memoirs.

She also worked at Lewisham, Rotherhithe, Erith and known at Woolwich and Welling branch.



Kindly shared by Gill Peters

Memories
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SUCCESS STORIES FROM AROUND THE

Cornmarketeers

AND EVEN THE NEWSPAPER SELLER
JOINS IN THAT OXFORD CAMPAIGN.



Even the newspaper seller outside the front door of the premises helped Midland's Cornmarket Street branch, Oxford, with its promotion.

Like the men on the branch staff, he sported an Access campaign badge!

Four hundred and fifty leaflets were handed out by female staff wearing sashes during a two-week display and, although the results are yet to filter through, there have already been many positive responses.

For 1983, Foreign Department are working on a selective mail-shot for the new accounts opened since the last cheque-card campaign.

Cornmarketeers pictured are, front row from left: Julie Childs, Sue Linney, Kirstin Brittin, Alison Hall, Rose Carmichael. Second row: Wendy Pointer, Jane Greene, Penny Lynn, Lorna Sweeting, Christine Hawkins. Third row: Isobel Hemmins, Wendy Fowler, Sharon Rowe, Mary Hunnisett, Sally Eves. Back: Paul Maycock, Brenda Leach, Anne Marie Lanham.

A blast from the 80s.

Kindly shared by Alison Mundy-Gill

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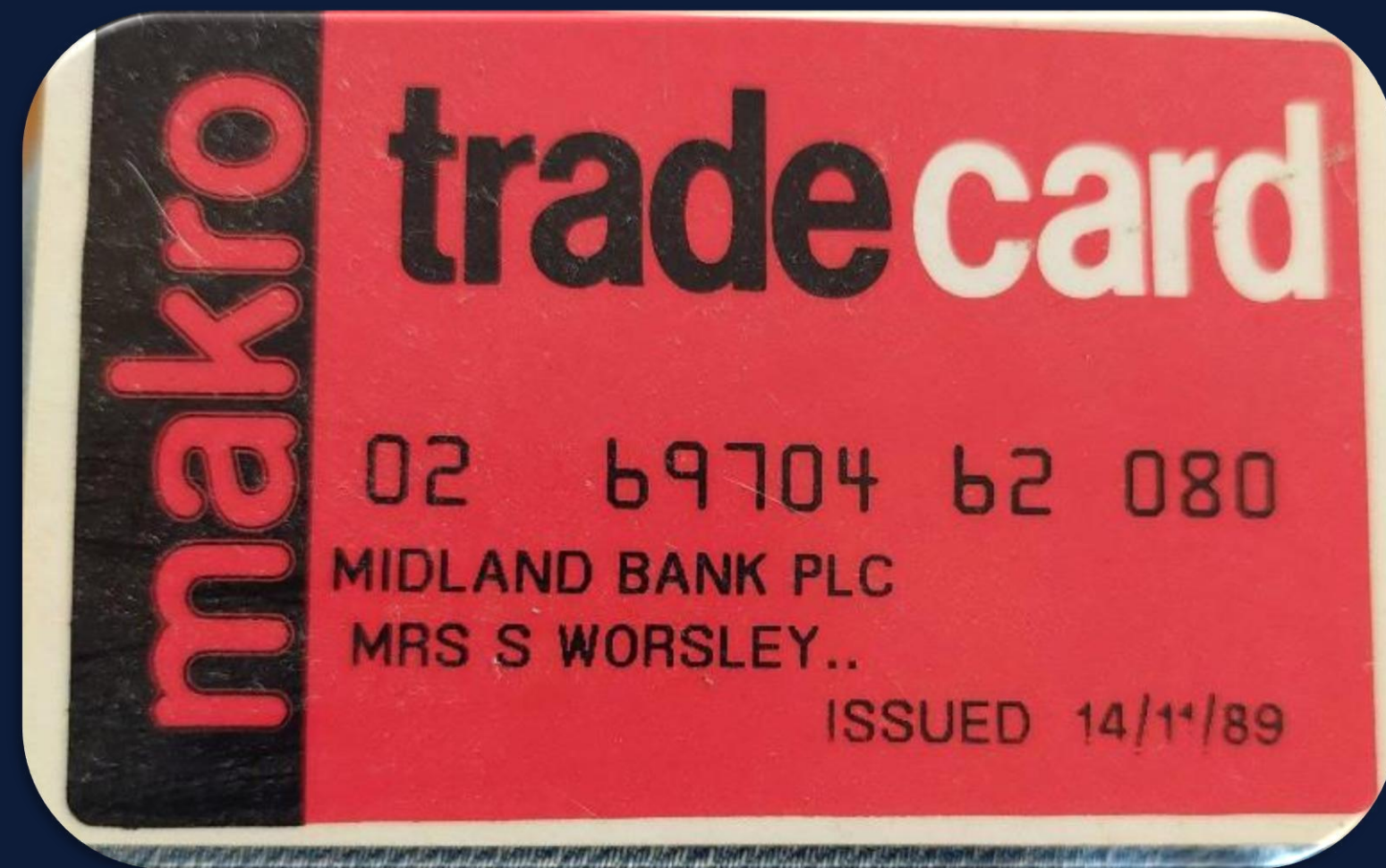
Andy and me outside Evesham branch this week. He was the manager there between 2001 and 2003 when the Evesham group included Broadway,

Chipping Campden and Moreton-In-Marsh, all sadly now closed.

Happy times.

Kindly shared by Jayne Gwillam

Branches
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Just come across this.

I was on the Sports & Social committee at NWNDC and organised all the children's trips out to theme parks and Christmas parties.

Who'd have thought getting on almost 40 years later I'd still be organising lots of events for the Merseyside Horizons members.

From children to pensioners how life flies by.

Kindly shared by Sandra Worsley

Memorabilia
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43 years ago I left my first branch. Craven Road, Paddington. I'm sure everyone's first branch holds very special memories and in a recent clear out I found the duty list for the first week without me.

Duties - Week commencing 23 AUGUST 1982									
Accountant's Assistant		LUXTON	Standing Orders	1	CRAWFORD	Sub-Offices	1	CRAWFORD	
			Statements	2	ORTON		2	ROAD	
Securities	1	MORGAN	Office Typists	1	JEFFREYS		3	CARRIGAN/DENNIS	
	2	STUART		2	VADGANA		4	MURDY/GRIFFIN	
	3	CROGGON		3	CARRIGAN		5	ORTON	
	4	MITCHELL							
Foreign	1	JOSEPH	Post	1	AS ALLOCATED	Evening Opening			
	2	LOUISON		2					
	3	JOY	Switchboard	1	MURDY	POST		STUART	
	4			2	CARRIGAN			DONNELLY/DENNIS	
Cashiers C/M LUNCHTIME	1	YOE	Special Duties	1	GARRY	LISTINGS			
	2	MURPHY		2					
	3	LOCKWOOD		3					
	4	GARRY		4					
	5	CAMPBELL		5					
	6			6					
	7		Holidays	1	BRIGDEN	Examination of Crossings			
	8			2	PYKE				
	9			3	WRIGHT			MURPHY	
	10			4	MACDONALD				
Control		DONNELLY/JONES		5	GRIFFITHS 27				
Machines	1	GRIFFIN ROAD	Training Branch	1		Other Duties			
	2			2			MANAGERS CLERK	BEDFORD	
	3			3			CANCELLER	MCCARTHY	
	4		Study Leave				COMMISSIONS	HURRELL	
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	2	HILL		Tues.			CHARGES	SEERY	
	3			Wed.					
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Final check for Stopped Cheques		AS ALLOCATED		Fri.					
Correspondence		MURDY							

I was probably back for another leaving do, as we seemed to have one every week in those days & pinched it off the notice board. So if you worked at Craven Road in 1982, or know someone who did you might find a name you recognise.

I'm still in touch with some colleagues from those days. It would be great to have a catch up with any ex Craven Roaders from the late 1970s and early 1980s.

So please reach out either in the comments or DM if you fancy it, or please pass on if you know anyone who did.

Unfortunately, for anyone of that generation we can't meet at The Tumbledown as it's no longer there. So no three pints in a lunch hour!

Memorabilia

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Kindly shared by Dale Allen



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*Thank you all for your wonderful contributions
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*It's a great pleasure to see you enjoy many
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