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Midland Bank Griffins, Hexagons & Horizons Newsletter

Hello

Thank you for taking the time to read the 78th 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 Wednesday 5th November a group of us from the Bristol Centre visited The Aerospace Museum at Filton, near Bristol.

This trip was organised by Richard Morgan, our Chairman.

We had an entertaining guided tour and most of us stayed for lunch at the restaurant.

There is a lot to see and here are some pictures.

Kindly shared by Peter Weaver

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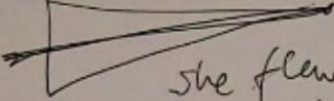


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Concorde!!

 she flew over our house
every night, coming home to
London at 5.23pm - I watched
the last three on their final flight,
and raised a glass of Bolly to the
best plane in the world -

Love
Joanna
Lumley

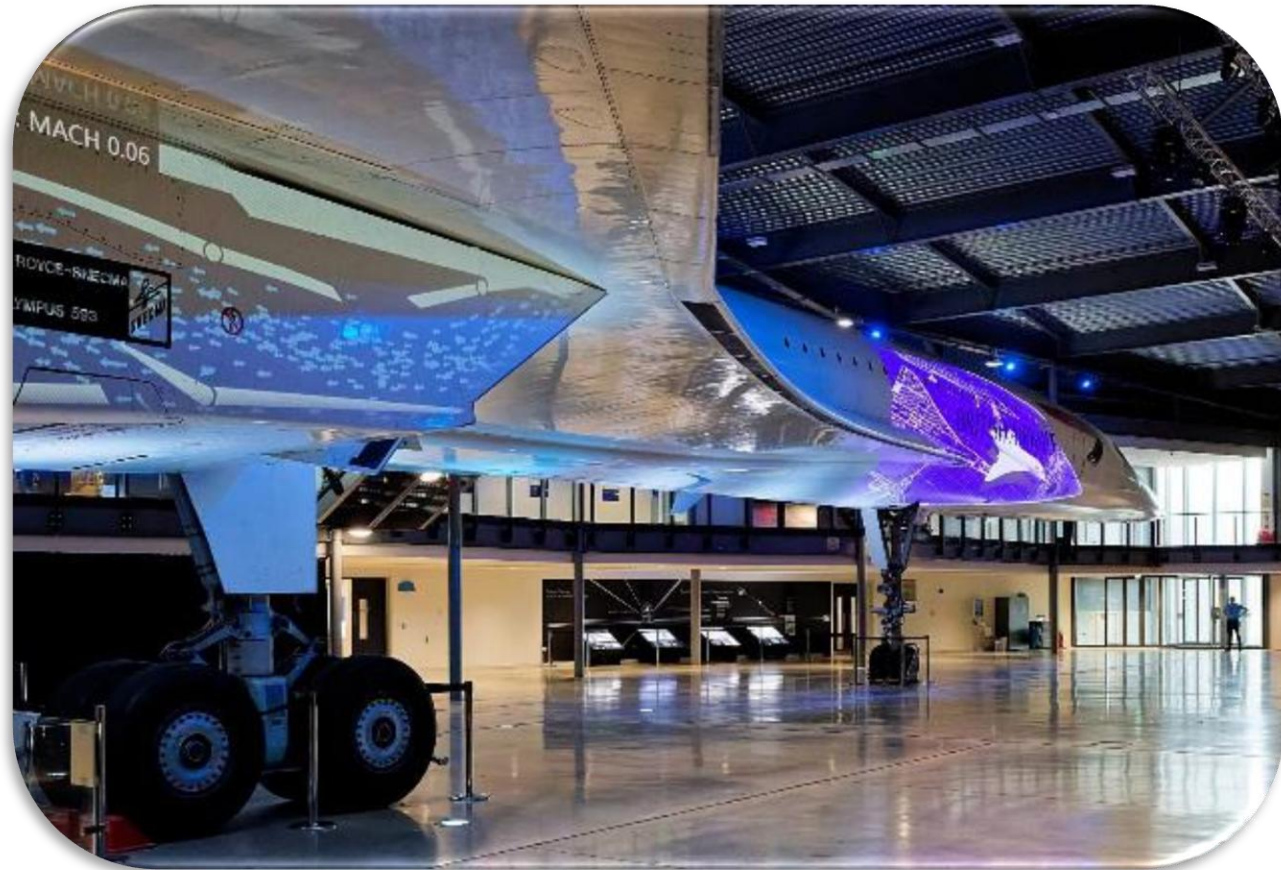
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Concorde often -
fab plane -

Doodle and stories by
Joanna Lumley OBE.

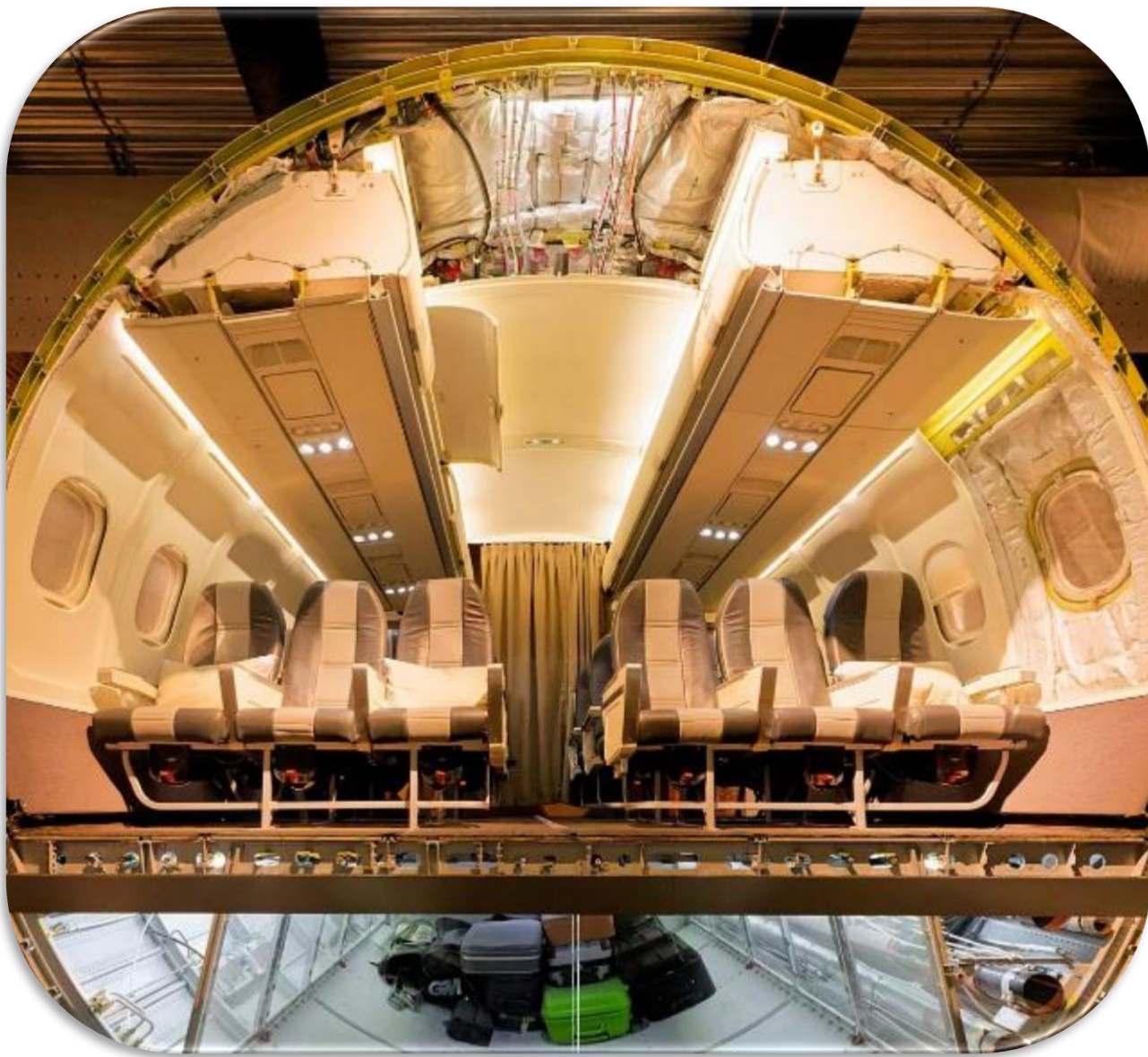


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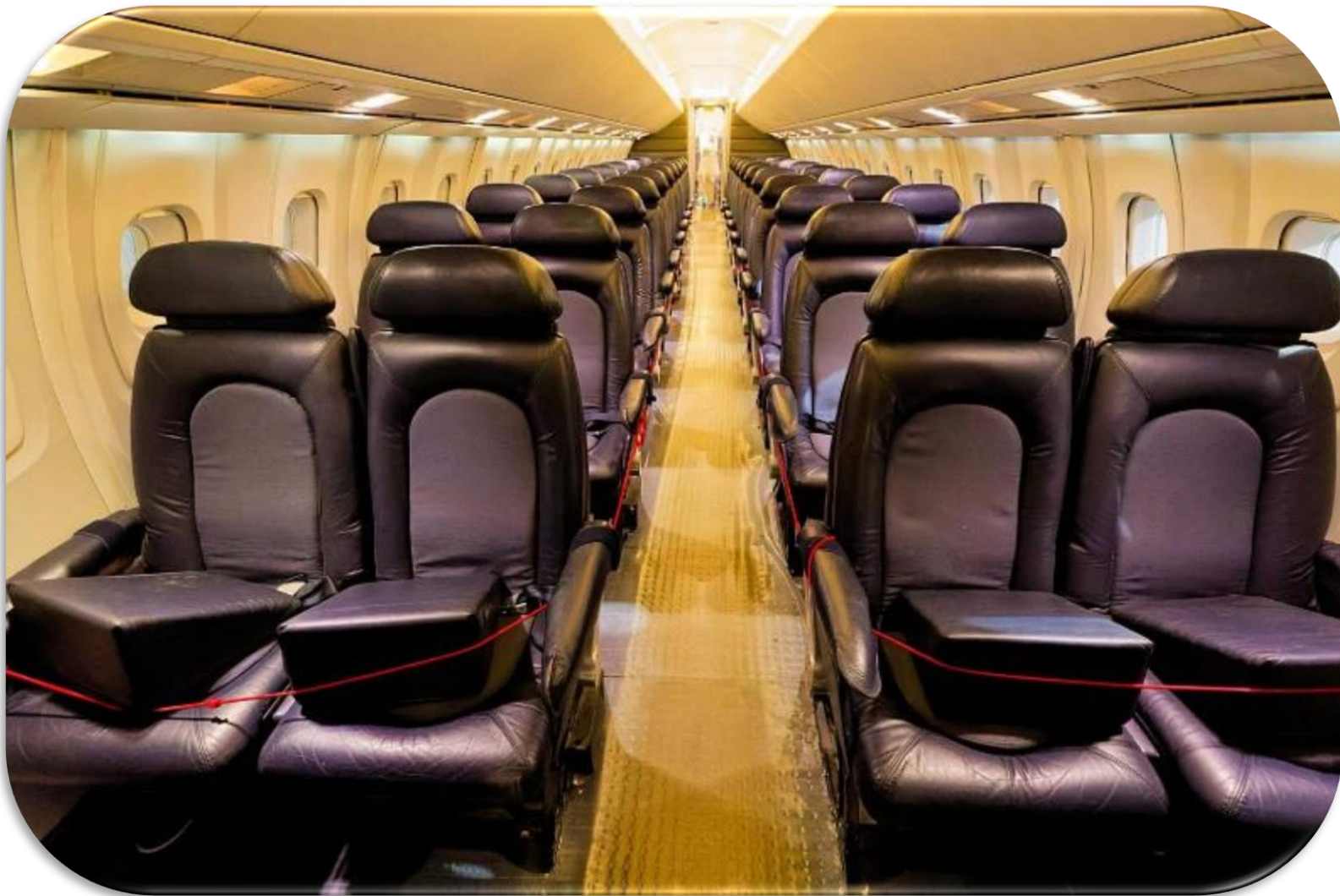
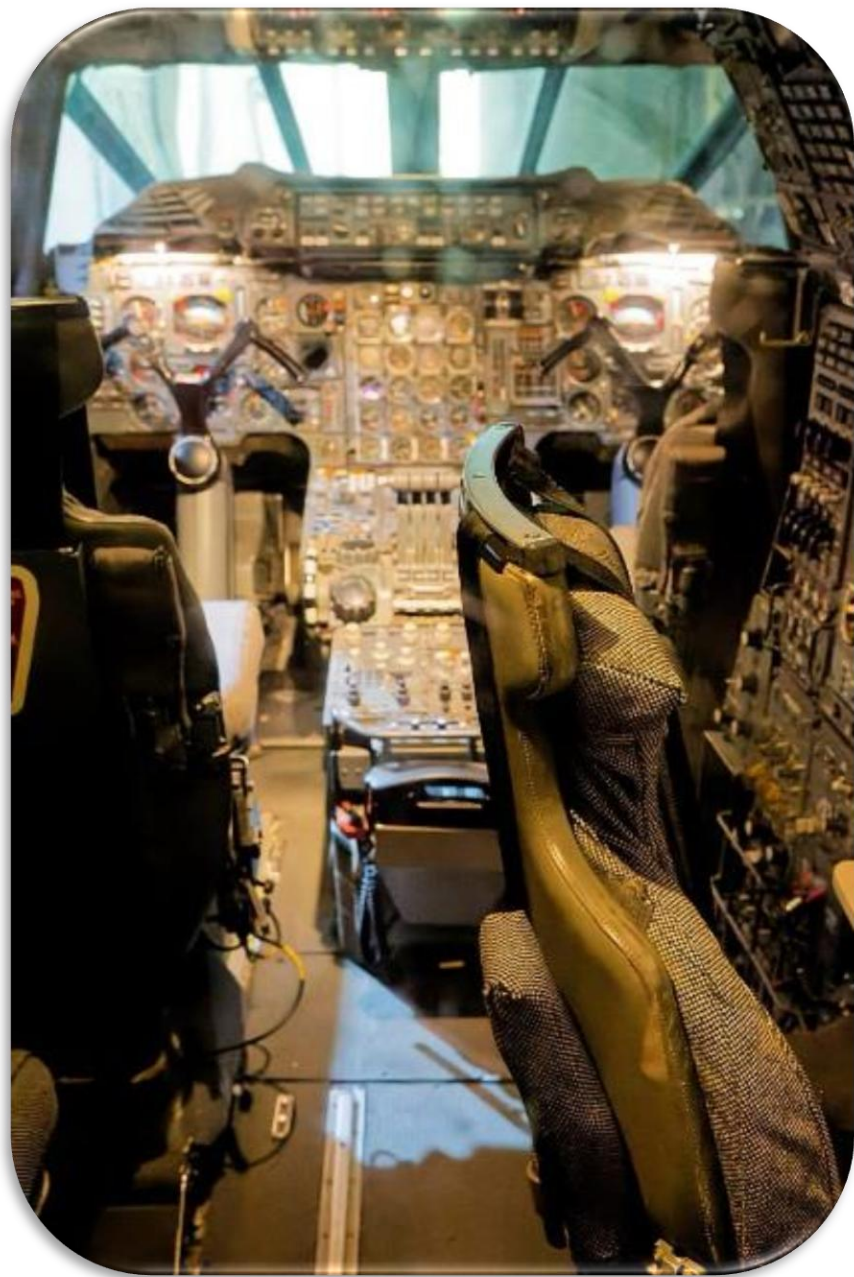
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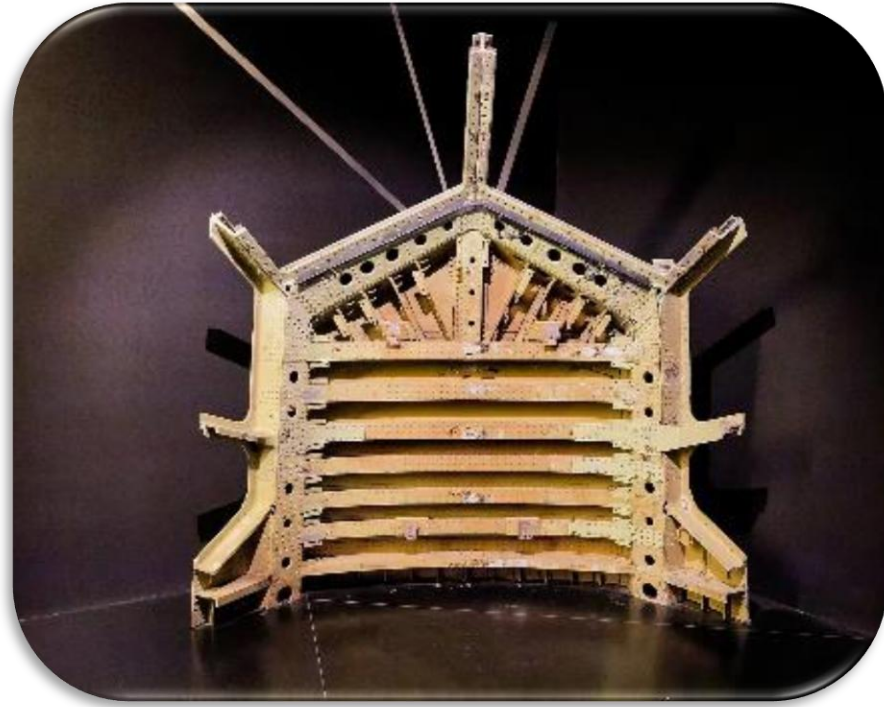
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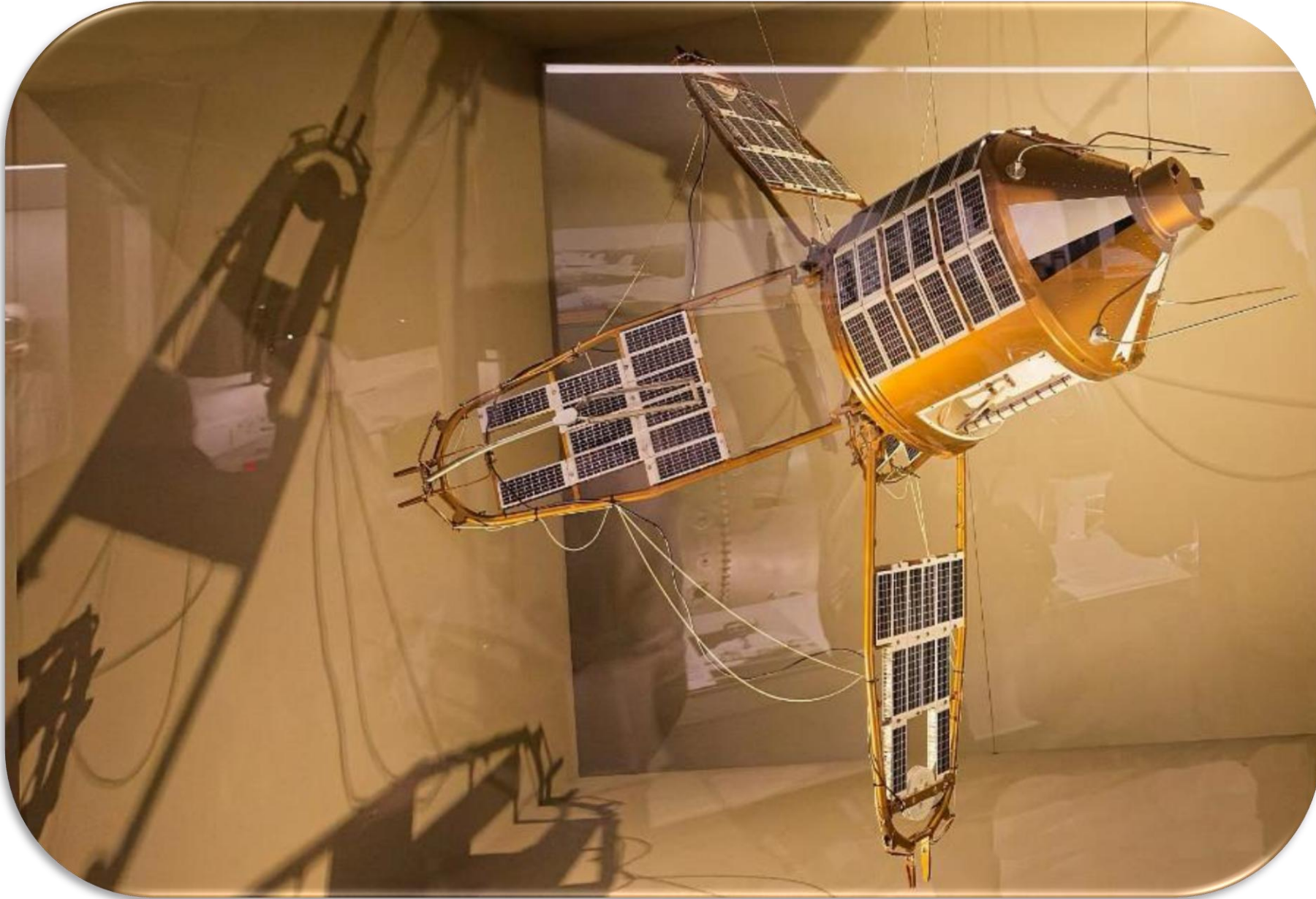


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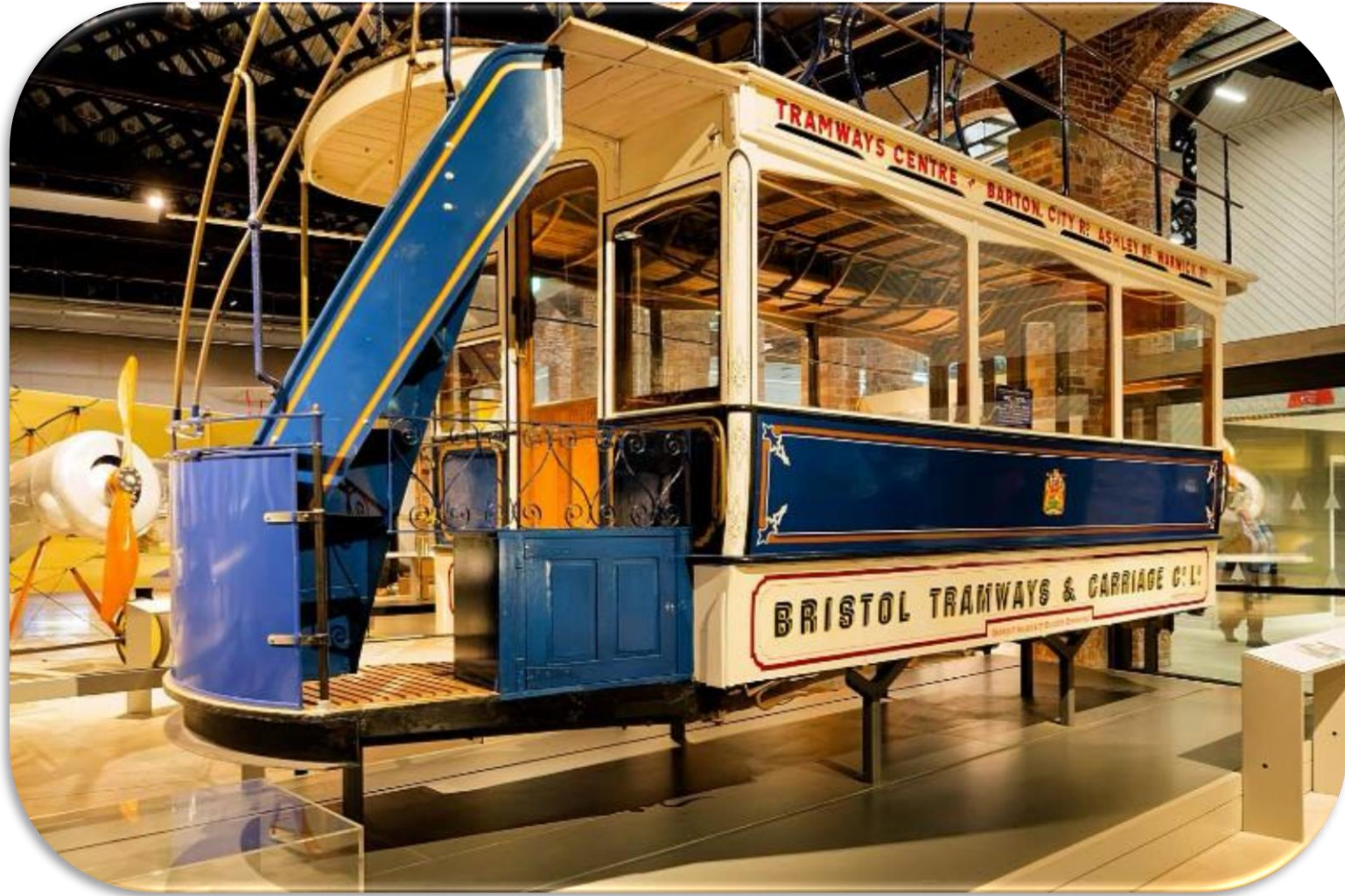


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We had a fabulous day out on Wednesday for our 2nd Horizons, Harrow trip to Dr Johnson's House, just off Fleet Street. Our guide was the museum's director and she was really informative and passionate about Dr Johnson and his achievements.

It took 10 years, instead of 3, for Dr Johnson to complete this task with a payment of £1,500 for the whole period. As Johnson was not a wealthy man this was the largest home he had ever rented, normally residing in a 2 room apartment.

After our tour and a good look around this fascinating museum we headed to Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese, Fleet Street for a good lunch.

This is a grade II listed building with a history stretching back to medieval times.

Kindly shared by Anne Hudson

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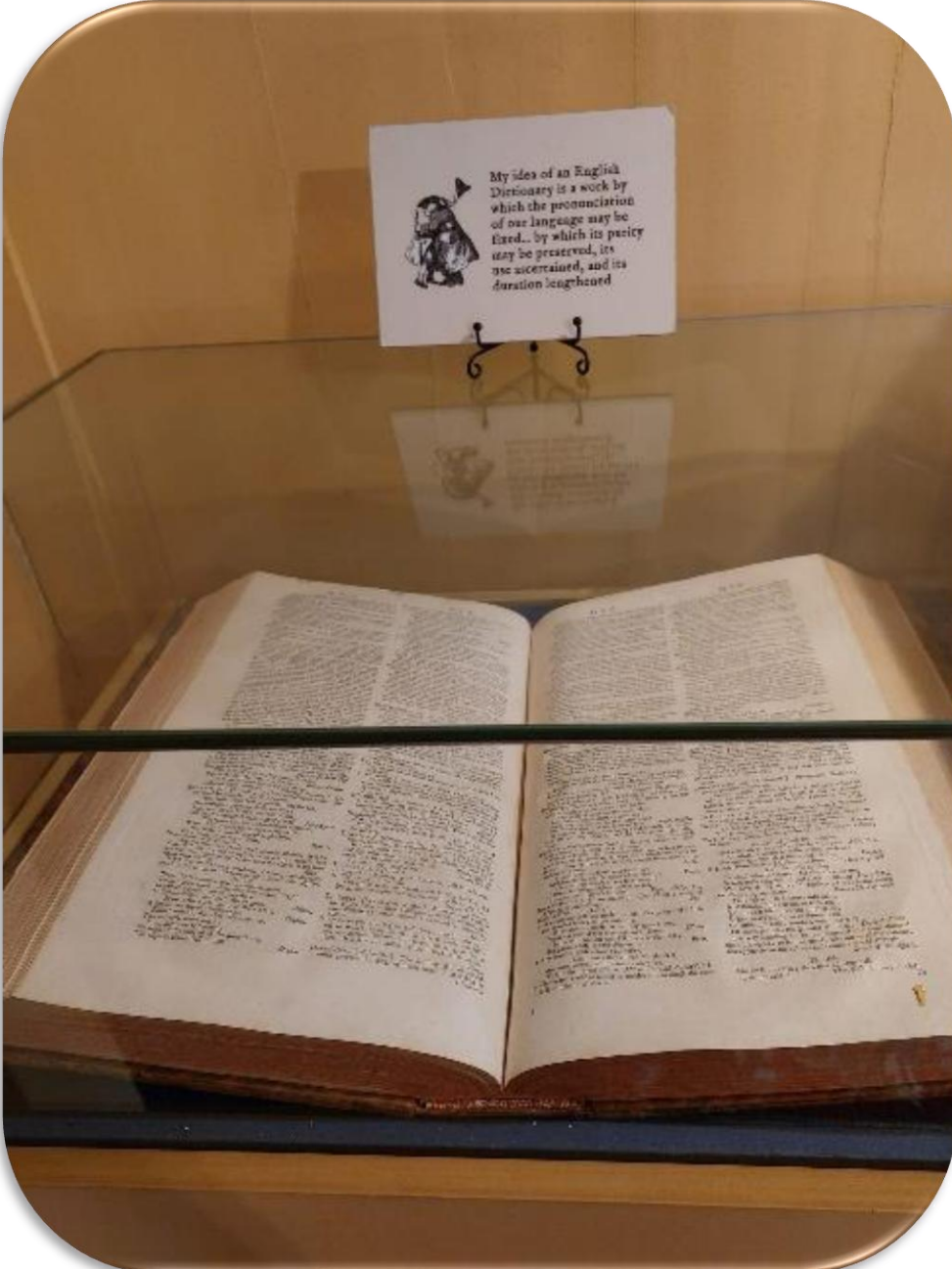
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The final coffee gathering of the year, as December's get together is the annual Xmas Lunch.

Over 50 members joined, which is a tremendous number, as we have over 100 due at the Lunch in a couple of weeks, & no "Black Friday" discounts from our Andrew!!

Kindly shared by Dale Allen

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Another great catch up with 50+ members at the Harrow Coffee morning.



Martin & Anne Ridley

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Sue Moxham-Jones and me, we are both members of Horizons!

Coffee, Cake, Christmas and Black Friday week shopping.

Sue also assisting me with choosing all the raffle prizes for Herts and Beds Knebworth Christmas lunch.

We love being retired and have no idea how we used to fit going to work in our diaries.

Kindly shared by Sarah Evans

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Joined the London Group outing today.

Fabulous "hidden gem" in Clerkenwell - Museum of the Order of St John.

Nice one Julie Conway. Thanks for organising.

Kindly shared by Ray Newton

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Excellent trip organised by Julie Conway.



Kindly shared by Annette Le Vesconte

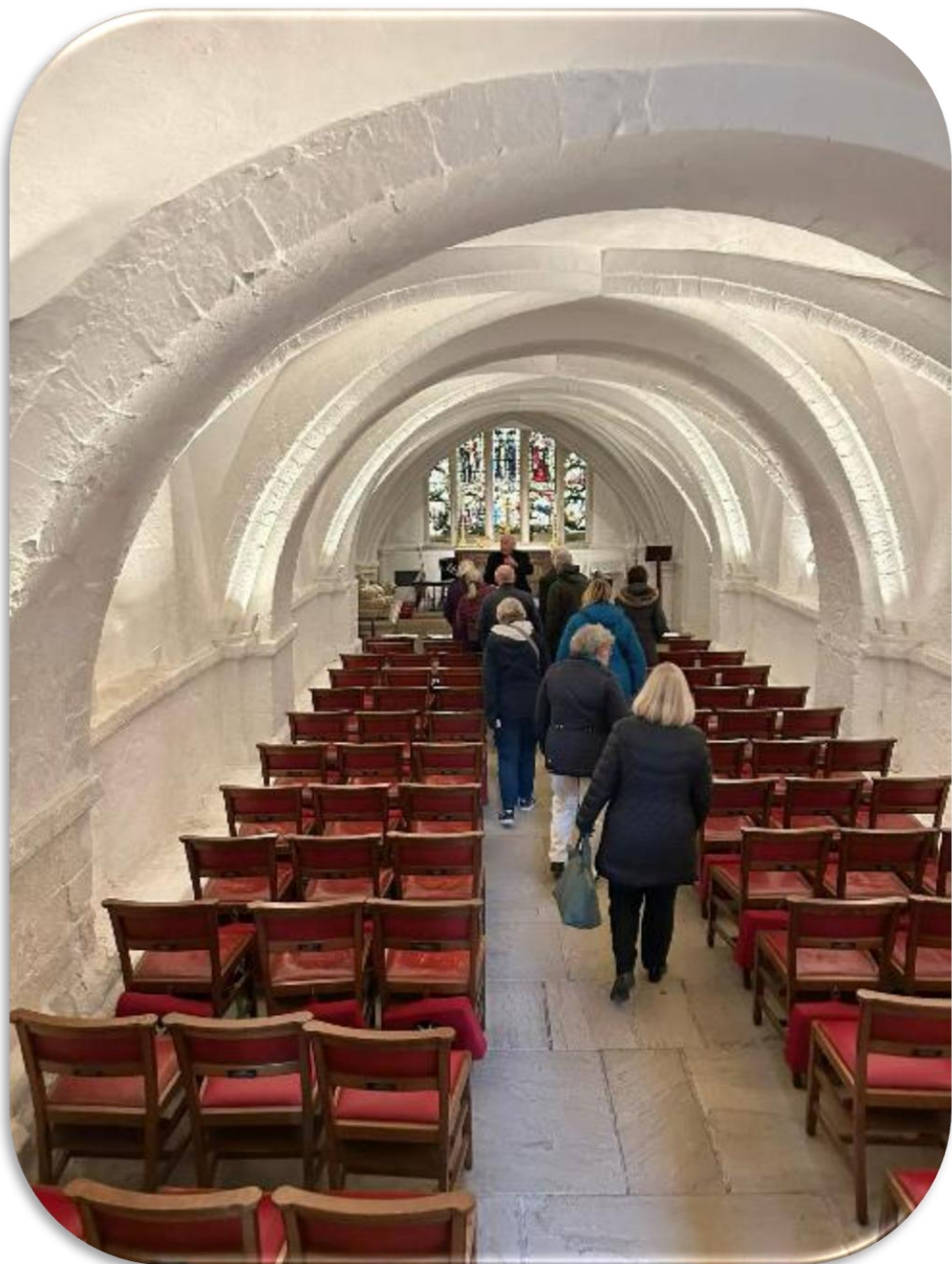
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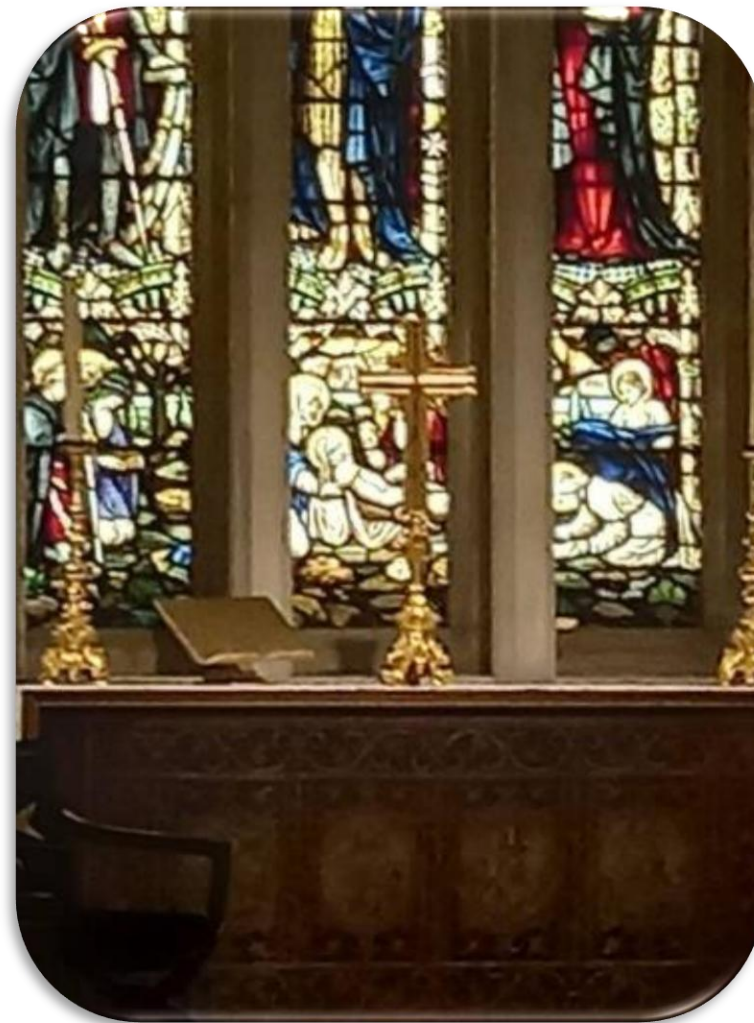
Just had a fantastic tour of the museum of St John.

Thanks to Julie Conway for organising the trip.

Kindly shared by Toni Anne Skeete

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Fifty five members boarded our coach in Liverpool for our annual festive trip and this year we were visiting the magnificent city of York. This trip is the start of Merseysides festive season 2025.

The weather was kind to us. A bright, crisp day which made it pleasant for a wander around the Christmas cabins.

After a full day of shopping (eating and drinking the Christmas fayre) we set off for home back to Liverpool.

Many thanks to our organiser Sandra and a big thanks to all those members supporting Horizons on this event.

Kindly shared by Peter Clare

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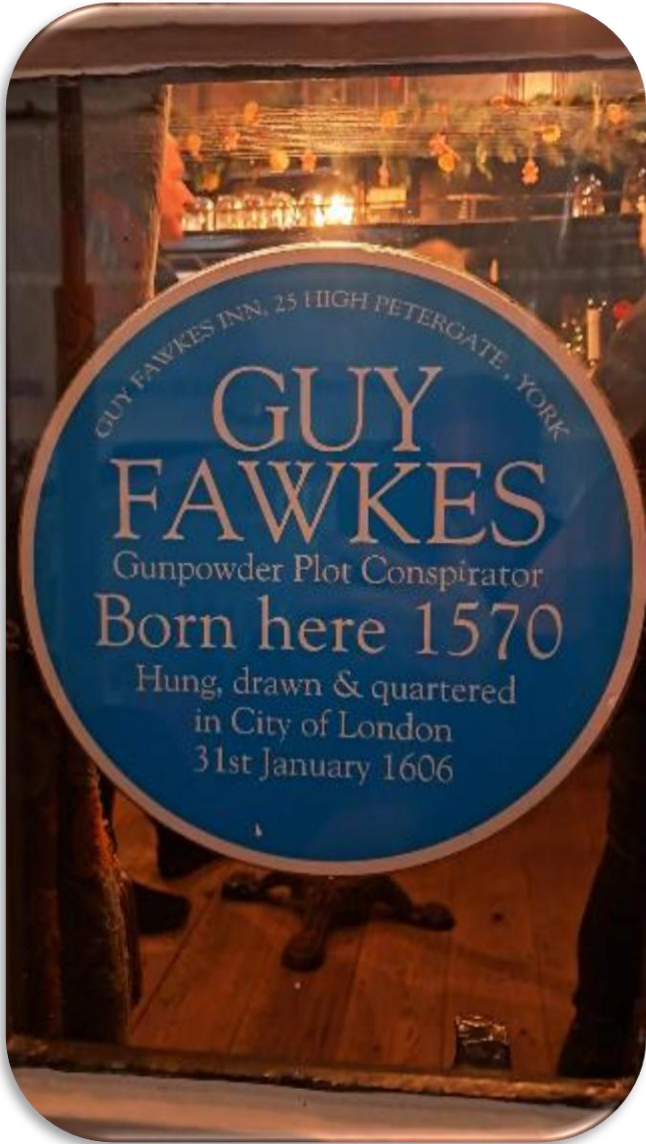
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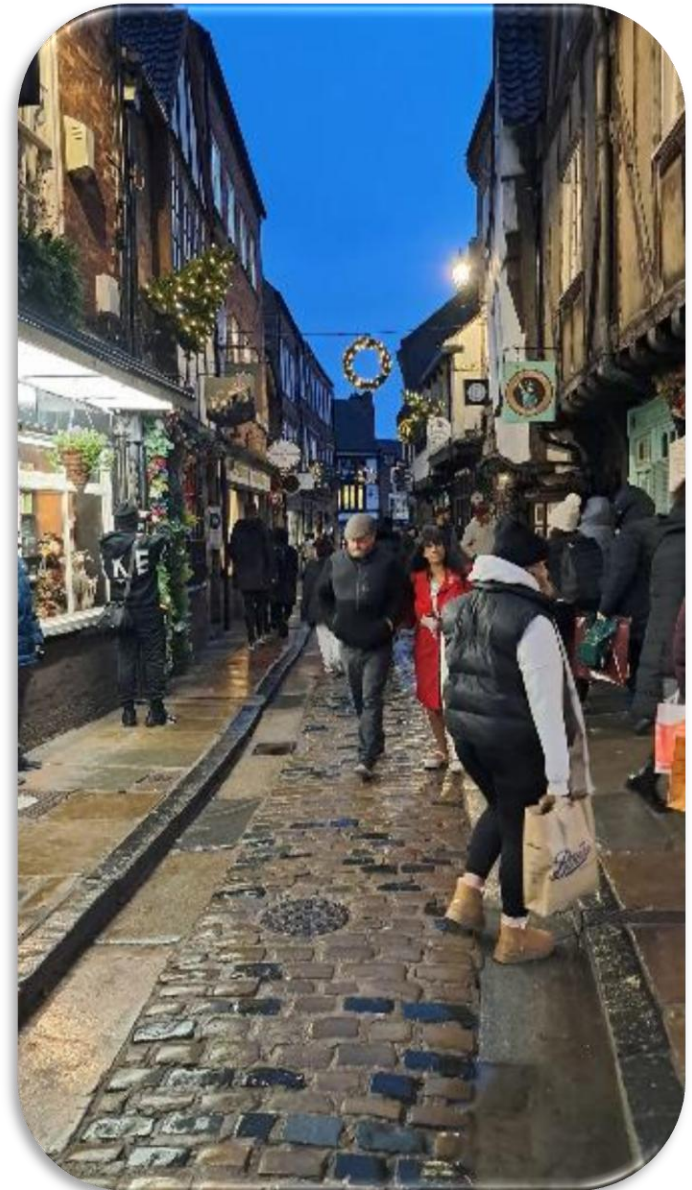
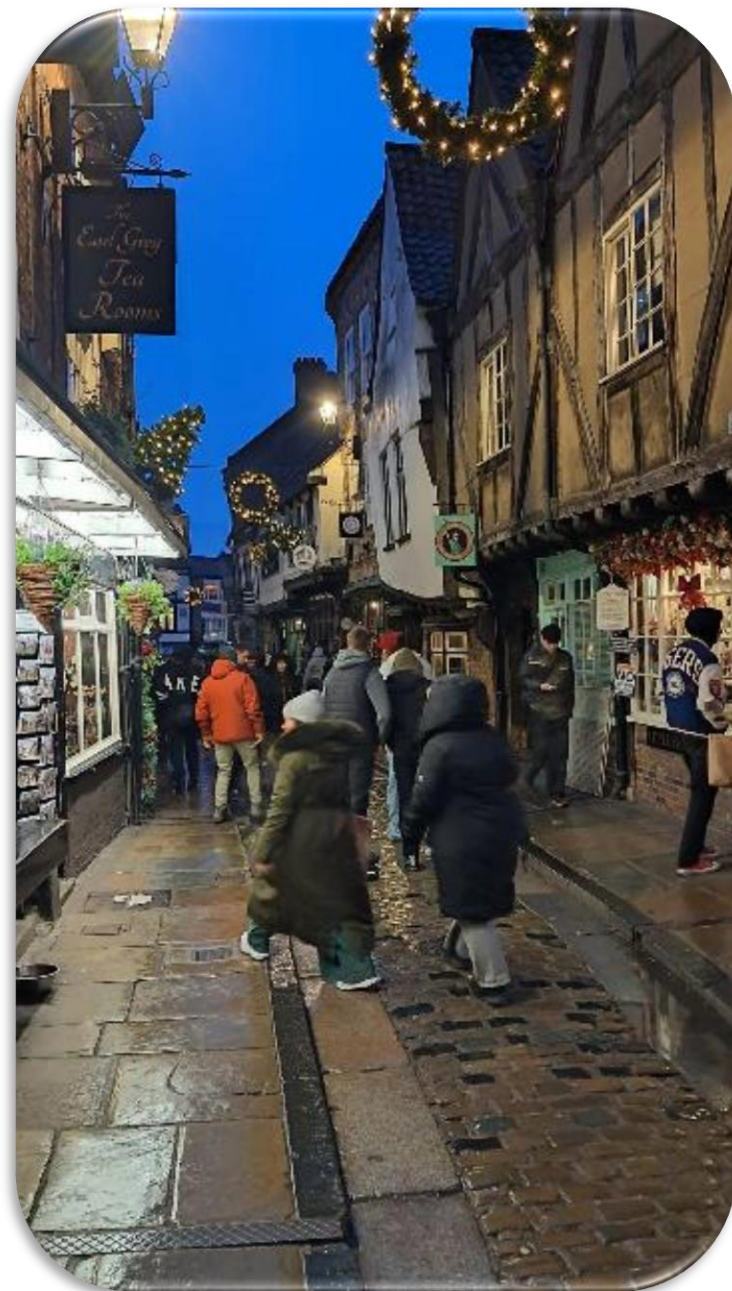


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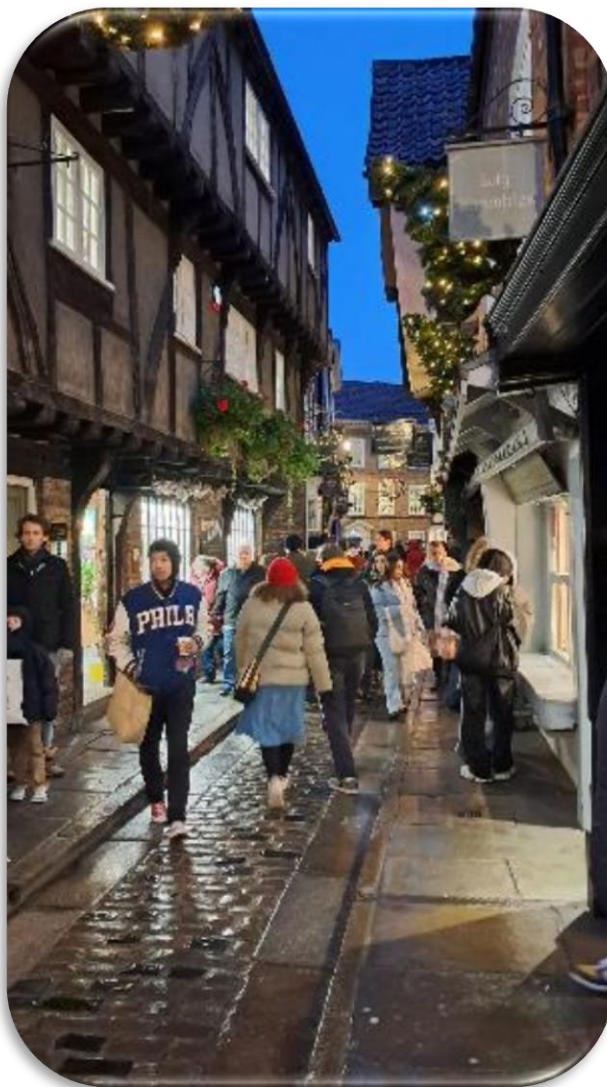
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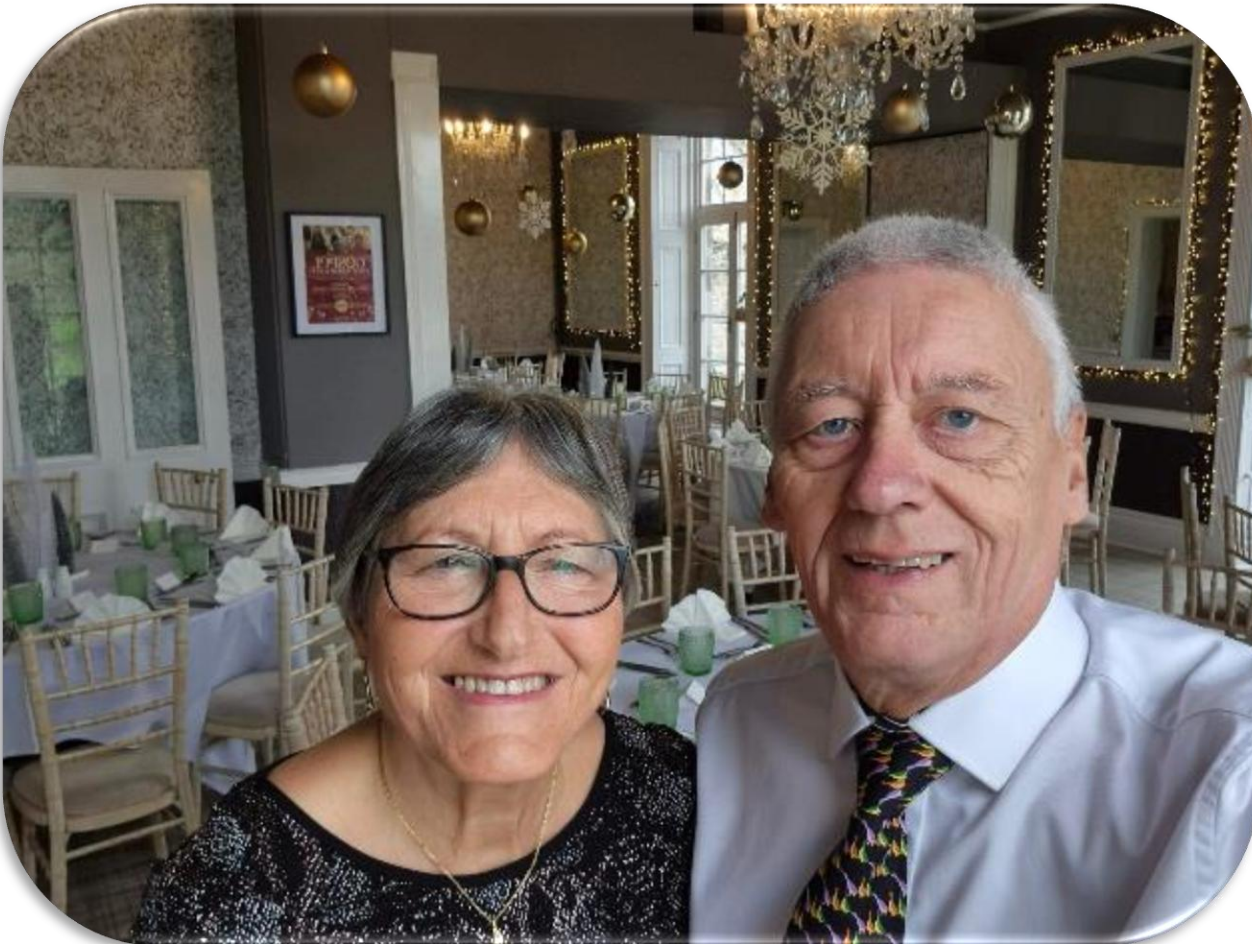


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Mid Wales and Shropshire. Might seem a bit early but 55 members enjoyed a massive Christmas lunch today. A free raffle raised nothing. The owners and staff of Sweeney Hall, Oswestry looked after us very well.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Merry Christmas all.



Kindly shared by Gary Howorth

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On Sunday 16th November, 18 of us had a trip to Castle Howard to see the Christmas decorations (theme was Wizard of Oz). We also had a lovely afternoon tea before heading home. Good start to Christmas celebrations.



*Kindly shared by
Jackie Brannagan*

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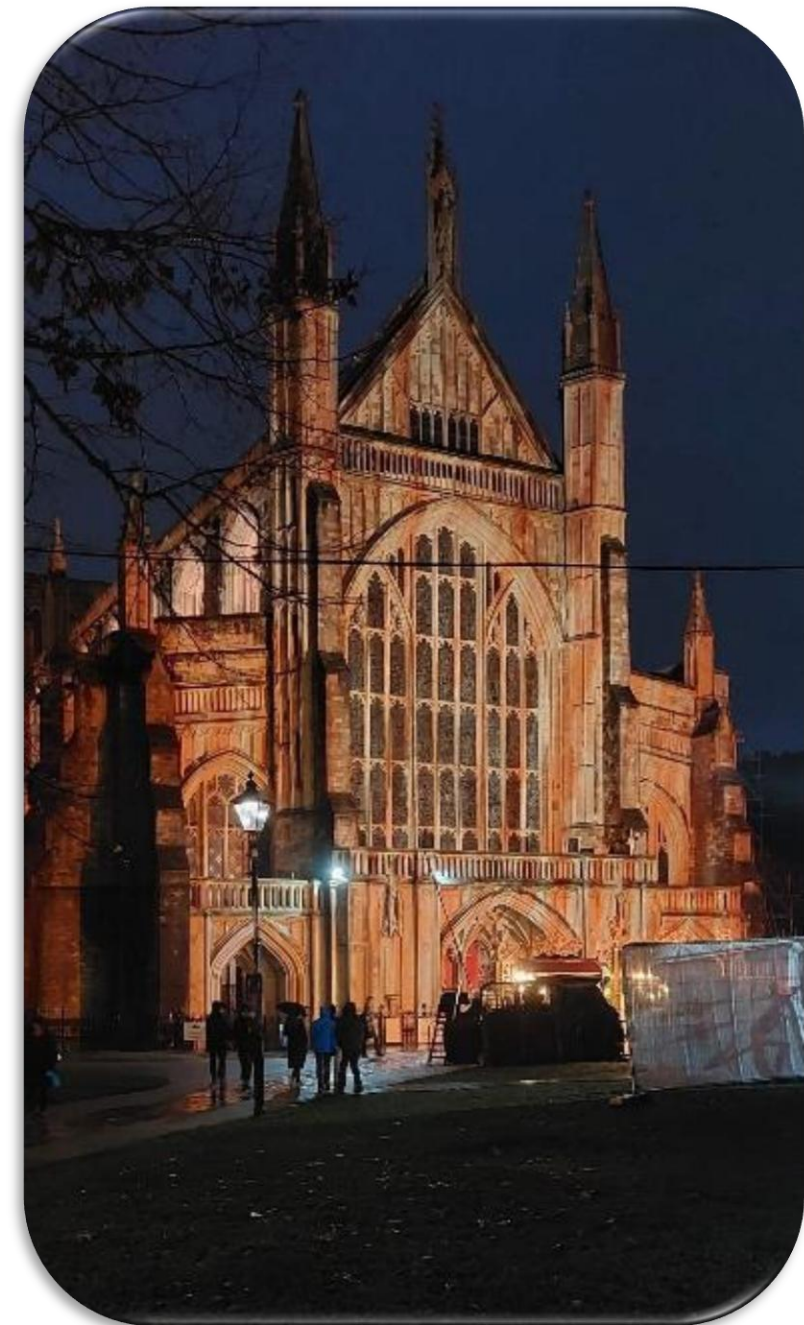


Xmas 38 members stroll round Winchester including Mulled wine or hot chocolate at the Cathedral Market.



Kindly shared by Gary Walshe

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MIDLAND BANK/HSBC HUDDERSFIELD AREA REUNION 2026

Following a very successful reunion in June 2025 we have agreed to organise another event.

If you are interested in attending, the next reunion will be on Friday 20th November 2026.

Please submit your interest to either of the following email addresses: sc140211@gmail.com or ali.wainwright95@btinternet.com by the end of February 2026.

Once we have numbers, we can then find a venue in Huddersfield to accommodate everyone.

Please share with anyone you know who works or worked in the area.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Steph and Alison x

Kindly shared by Steph Crossley



Norma Enright, Heidi Bowley and Sarah Evans.

Annual get together this year, afternoon tea and a walk in the grounds at Cliveden.

Lovely food and great catch up.

If you worked in CTS were your ears burning!!!

Message Board

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Kindly shared by Sarah Evans



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The Marketeers of West Yorkshire, May 2025, Leeds.

From left :

Phil Sunter, Ian Pickles, Richard Pearce,

Steve Brook, Maurice Heneghan,
Mike Briggs, Alan Loble, Peter Dickinson, Mike Moorehouse,
Phil Kemp, Bob Gillard.

Based on the nucleus of us having served at Market Street, Bradford, we convene every five or six weeks at various venues served by the Calder Valley rail line and have been known to venture into Lancashire on occasion.

There can be as few as two attendees and as many as twelve, subject to logistics and availability.

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Kindly shared by Ian Pickles





Surreal experience having lunch in my first branch, 20 Bow Street, sitting in the same spot in 1974 where, as a cashier, I served Helen Mirren.



*Kindly shared by
Barry Church*

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Reunion for Midland Bank/HSBC Rochdale branch. Covering service from the 70s up to date.



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Kindly shared by Linda ML



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Carol Lancaster

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I started at New Street Birmingham aged 17.

Worked there for a few months then was transferred to Yardley the Saltley. I left there in 1970 to have my son then after maternity leave worked at Bristol Street and then Washwood Heath. Finally working at the DSC until I retired / redundant in 2004.

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Chris Hobson

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I joined in August 1980, started at West End Computer Centre as a very nervous 17 year old. Moved to Coopers Row Computer Centre, then to Park Street and ending up in Canary Wharf before retiring in 2015 after 35 fun years.

Be great to hear from anyone who remembers me.

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Ian Boardman

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I joined Midland at 402734 Langley (Windsor & Slough Area) in 1979 Transferred to 404209 Slough Trading Estate then to 404702 Windsor High Street then to Securities at Windsor Area Office then upstairs to the IBC then that closed down and I was off to West End IBC (IDB) then was made redundant in the late 90's and worked my notice period with a daily drive too Southampton IBC to help out.

Not sure how much helping out was done it was mainly travelling back and forth. So many great and nice people I worked with I couldn't list them all but I might have a go these are just the ones from Langley 1979-82ish sorry if I missed you I can see faces but can't get the names.

It was 46 years ago and I can hardly remember what I went upstairs for most of the time so I think I did pretty well with Ron Piggott, Denis Winchester, Dave Keen, Loraine Day, Colin Smith, Cathy Sellers, Colin Bothwell, Fiona Brown, Eddie ? Shirley Montgomery, Maggie Brown, Shiela Howarth, Christine Wright, Christine Wood, Harjit Nijjar, Mark Pearce, Robert Derrick, Patrick Collins, Praful Mehra, Fiona Rayner, Sati Theti and Rennie Thomas.

I can see a few more faces but can't get the names out ! It was 46 years ago and I can't remember what I went upstairs for most of the time.

I can remember loads of names from other branches too but I'll maybe update later. Lost contact with everyone over the years but great memories.

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Peter Pentelow

GRIFFINS

I joined Midland at Wellingborough in 1967. Transferred to Thrapston a year or so later, then to Kettering, Corby, Northampton Wood Hill, Daventry then back to Northampton, Kettering again and finally to Corby from where I retired in 2003.

I remember so many people I couldn't list them all but it would be nice to hear from anyone who remembers me!

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Barry Noke-Hart

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21 November 2025

19 years ago today I started my first day at HSBC Bath Milsom Street.

I cannot see myself working for any other company and I still love my job as much as I did in 2006!

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Lisa Harrington

November 2025

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And so it ends.....38 years ago I walked into my first Midland Bank Branch full of nerves and trepidation with no idea what was ahead of me. Little did I know that it would be a job for life. 10 offices and 14 different roles later, here I am today walking out of Canary Wharf for the last time and entering a new exciting chapter of my life.

My time at HSBC has given me so many wonderful memories and I have so much to be thankful for. Over the years I have had the opportunity to meet many interesting customers and had the chance to work with some fantastic businesses, learning and experiencing so much. However most importantly, along the way I have had the pleasure of working with so many amazing colleagues many of whom I am proud to call friends.

But now it's time to say goodbye to HSBC and thank you for a wonderful 38 years.

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Steve Breckon

9 November 2025

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After 38 years I have decided to hang up my boots. It has been an interesting journey from my early days at Midland Bank in Cornwall to the Corporate days around the South West.

Too many people to mention with many already retired or no longer with us and this one of my drivers to ensure I have time to enjoy retirement! Thank you HSBC for a wonderful career where I worked with some great colleagues, but moreover working with some fantastic businesses, the last 14 years in Gloucestershire.

Please feel free to stay in touch, but for now I look forward to time with my wife, travel, my dogs and of course time on the golf course.

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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.

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David Roger William Potter FRC

20 August 2025

KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL
STRAND, LONDON

7th November 2025

BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE COUNCIL OF KING'S COLLEGE

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
DAVID ROGER WILLIAM POTTER FRC

27TH JULY 1944 – 20TH AUGUST 2025



For those of you that may remember the visionary days of bringing together the Corporate and Investment Banking cultures as Midland Montagu you will recall the charismatic David (DRWP) Potter.

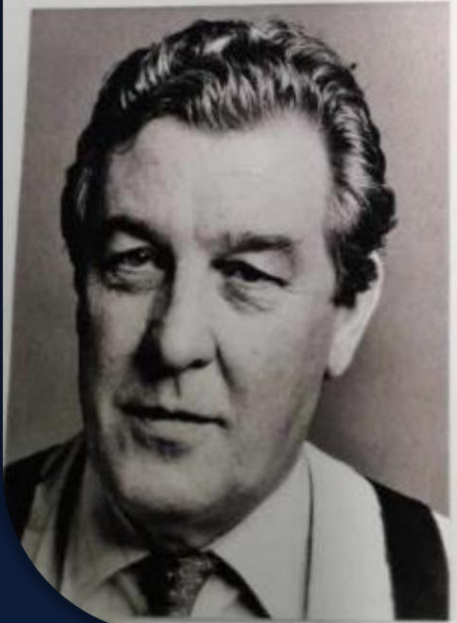
I have today attended a huge and amazing Memorial Service befitting such a great character and Leader.

Kindly shared by Ray Newton

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David Roger William Potter FRC

20 August 2025



Good old MNCB late 80's/early 90's. Rest in peace Mr Potter. - *Jo Clark*

Thanks for posting, Ray.

A shining star has gone dark. RIP DRWP. - *Paul Thurston*

When I was in CIBD, I was at a customer (can't remember which one maybe Tesco or Kingfisher) lunch with my boss, David Jessop, and David Potter was also present. The only problem was that DRWP had been double booked therefore he attended both lunches by going from one to the other with various excuses, so had 2 lunches but he coped admirably! Great guy and very approachable. - *Paul Glover*

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Joanne Henshaw

31 October 2025



It is with my deepest regret to announce the sudden passing of my truly amazing friend Joanne Henshaw on 31st October 2025.

We started work within weeks of each other first at Holborn Circus training branch and then the actual branch in Sept 1980. She worked there for years and then moved to Hoddesdon, Cheshunt and finally at Harlow. She was one of those people that would light up any room and was so kind and helpful to all the customers.

She leaves behind her husband Mark and her two boys Alfie and James whom she adored and was so very proud. We had the best 45 years of friendship and she will be truly missed.

The funeral will be on 24th November at 11am at Woollensbrook in Hoddesdon.

Rest in eternal peace my beautiful friend.

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Kindly shared by Roz Elderton

Joanne Henshaw

31 October 2025

I never personally met her but she worked in my area and it was a shock when we were told the sad news. - *Karen Martin*

So shocked to hear this news i met join january at the funeral of Theresa Fitzgerald. Jo was so bubbly and fun much love to all her family and friends RIP. - *Lynda Kean*

So sad Sending you and Jo's family so much love darling. - *Lisa Pannell-Phipps*

Was awful to hear of this last weekend. I worked with Jo for many years and still kept In touch. What you wrote was so true. She had the biggest personality and adored her family and friends. Another life taken too early. RIP Jo and I will be coming to pay my respects to you and your lovely family. - *Andrea Neve*

So sad she was such a kind and funny lady take care Roz. - *Sylvia Davenport*

RIP - *Beata Halliwell*

Rest in Peace Jo. You were a one off, for sure. - *Liam DeRoe*

Rest in peace. You will be missed. - *Michael Thurbin*

Heartbroken my friend x - *Angela Cottrell*

Rest in Peace. - *Carol Barry*

RIP - *John Clarke*

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Joanne Henshaw

31 October 2025

So sorry for your loss. - *Karen Lambert*

Sorry for your loss. Condolences to you and to Jo's family. - *Jan Stanley*

Omg no way bless her. RIP Jo and condolences to Jo's family. x - *Alan Scammell*

That's a shock! I used to speak to her in Hoddesdon branch. She was especially helpful when my Mum passed away 8 years ago and I had to sort out her bank account. Also I had worked at Holborn Circus from 73 to 77 so we used to discuss people we knew from there. - *Wendy Smith*

Such sad news. - *June Auld*

Sorry to read this Roz Elderton. Sending love to you. - *Ali Murray-Brown*

RIP - *Jacqueline Planner*

Such terrible news Roz - Jo was larger than life taken far too soon will be there to pay my respects on the 24th. - *Debbie Mullin*

Omg how sad, RIP Jo, sending Love to her family at this sad time. xx - *Kathy Stokes*

RIP Joanne. - *Geoff Fordham*

Rest in Peace my dear friend. - *Patricia Warner*

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31 October 2025

Such devastating news Roz, Jo was a very special person, & we will all miss her so very much. Sending all my love to you, I know how close you both were. xxx - *Sue Rowden*

Hi Roz Elderton it's just so devastating for us all more so her most closest I am struggling to get my head around Jo gone. It's just heartbreaking your message said it all a beautiful bubbly person who had the most biggest heart for everyone. Her charity work was commendable. Its just devastating. x - *Nicky Bon*

Beautiful Jo. The saddest news ever, such a big loss to everyone that knew her. - *Jo Prosser*

Such sad news RIP Jo and take care all her family. xx - *Wendy Farmer*

Everyone loved Jo..she had the kindest heart. with the biggest personality.. Always laughing. I loved working with Jo. I will be there on the 24th. Sending lots of love to her family. xxx - *Wendy Ellis*

So sad on hearing this news, met Jo in January at the funeral of a dear friend. She was bantering with my son as he's a Spurs supporter and she supported Arsenal. We discovered we had gone to the same school. RIP Jo. - *Hilary Robinson*

Rest in peace Jo. Deepest condolences to her family and friends. Such wonderful memories of working with Jo in Holborn Circus. - *Helen Dacey*

So sad. - *Julie Bullen*

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What a privilege it's been for all of us to have known this incredible woman! Had the absolute privilege to work with Jo 20 years ago and once again up until now. Everyone is devastated as this is an absolute shock for everyone. Her family are in my thoughts daily as this is devastating for them. Jo was all about living every moment of life and it's an incredibly sad reminder how quickly our lives can change, so don't put off the things that will make us happier. - *Karen Collier*

Thinking of her family and friends at this very difficult time. - *Carol Samrai*

RIP dear lady. x - *Patricia Brady*

RIP lovely Jo. x - *Matthew Richards*

RIP Jo. Condolences to her family and friends. - *Linda Moore*

A truly lovely lady always smiling Jo will be missed by so many very sad to hear this. Xxx - *Catherine Hannon*

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become carers at
some point in their
lives in the UK

Source: Carers UK

Today is Carers Rights Day.

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Happy memories from the 80's Ambleside staff.



Kindly shared by Glenda Pears

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Bomb in bank hoax brings Chippenham to a standstill

Oct 24 1973



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POLICE were last night making a detailed examination of a hoax "bomb" left in the Midland Bank, in Chippenham Market Place, earlier in the day. A full scale alert arose in the morning after a telephone caller said a bomb had been left on the premises. Part of the Market Place and High Street were closed to traffic and pedestrians. Nearby buildings were evacuated.

But Army explosives experts found the "bomb" to be a television set and a brick wrapped up in a Christmas wrapping paper.

The emergency brought the centre of the town to a standstill. The A1 London road passed the bank, which was closed up for some time.

Instructions

It was at 10.47 a.m. that the emergency, Mr. Jim Christie, received an anonymous telephone call threatening that a bomb was about to explode in the bank. The instructions would be given on the window ledge. The instructions were found on a piece of paper with an aerial wire and a note. It was found inside the front door of the premises.

The bank was evacuated and a full scale alert was raised. The surrounding area was sealed off by police. The bank was searched and the bomb was found. The bomb was a television set and a brick wrapped up in a Christmas wrapping paper.

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Explosion

The bomb exploded at 11.05 a.m. The explosion caused damage to the building and the surrounding area. The bomb was a television set and a brick wrapped up in a Christmas wrapping paper.

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Cash demand

Chippenham police received a cash demand of £5,000 in the morning. The demand was made by a person who claimed to have a bomb in the bank. The demand was made by a person who claimed to have a bomb in the bank.

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Kindly shared by Sheila Sharman



Mr and Mrs Roy Vickery, of 14 Chantry Street, Chippenham, who celebrated their golden wedding on Friday.

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Couldn't resist.

HSBC Cairo branch.

Kindly shared by Colleen Hinton

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Saw this on the bus from Bournemouth to Poole.

Not sure what it's going to be.

Kindly shared by Julie Warne

Former Branches
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I have a copy of this document dated December 1933. There are some interesting statements in it which us oldies from the 60s may remember.

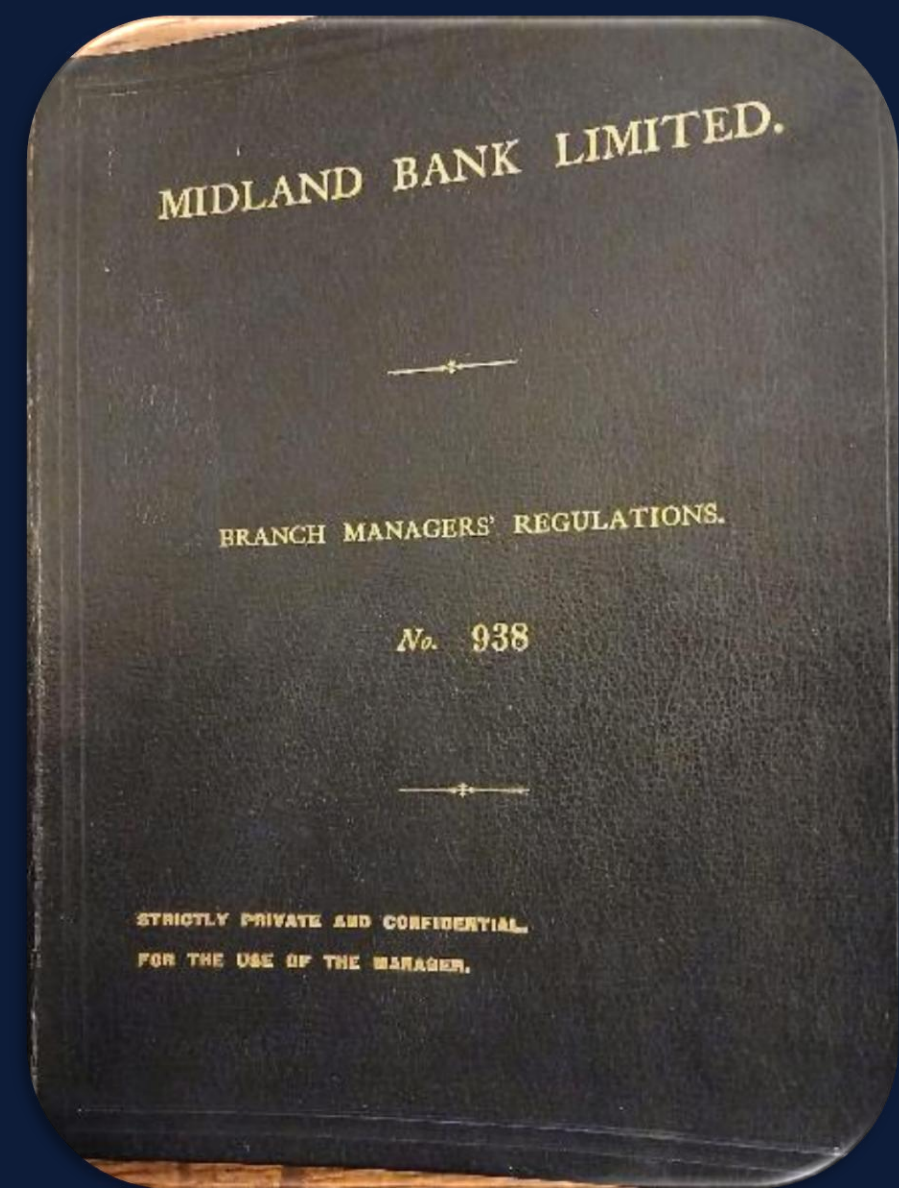
These are:-

Daily examination of all vouchers for technical irregularities National Savings Certificates. Stock to be checked monthly. The certificates are to be kept under dual control. A daily examination of the register of Limited and Travellers Cheques by the manager is to be made to satisfy himself that Head Office has been credited. All Cheques which are dishonoured for lack of funds are to be recorded in the Reference Book under the name of the customer. A specimen of each customer's signature should be taken in the Signature Book:- where a mandate form is taken, this should be pasted in the Guard Book.

Branches may obtain from the Head Office Accountant forms for passport applications. A staff return is to be made by October containing the following details for each member of staff:- Name, Address, Date of Birth, Date of entering service, Examinations passed (with particulars of any distinctions), manager's classification, salary, number of days absent (whether holidays, illness or leave and number of times late) and any remarks the manager may wish to make.

There are other entries relating to the lunacy of customers, the control of the letter box which makes me wonder how managers had the time to do all that they were required to do in these regulations in the 1930s.

Kindly shared by Kenneth Mullen



Memorabilia

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Clearing the attic and found my
Mondex Keyring reader.

Kindly shared by Terry Aspell

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