

BRITISH AIRWAYS RETIRED STAFF ASSOCIATION WINTER NEWSLETTER

The long dark nights are now with us, and Christmas is looming on the horizon. We have outings and mini breaks booked into next year and look forward to you joining us.

We must apologise if you have tried to phone or email the office and have left a message. Unfortunately, we cannot access voicemail in the RSA office anymore and only Chris Walker has access to ba.com to receive emails. Chris can no longer issue passwords either for staff travel. What we have now is a mobile just for the RSA. The number is **07365 702581** and we will respond to voice messages left on this number asap. We also have a new email: rsaba100@icloud.com. Full details and booking forms for all RSA events are published on our website www.rsaba.com.

A day trip to the New Forest has been organised for 24 November to include lunch. Cost will be **£55** for members and **£57** for non-members to include coach from Bedfont Football Club where free parking is available. Full details on the above number or email address,

We have organised a Christmas lunch for the past two years at the Holiday Inn Shepperton but were disappointed with their arrangements for last year so are organising something a little different this year. Sunbury Golf Club has been booked for a Christmas lunch on 7 December. There will be a DJ. Full details can be obtained from the office if you would like to join us either using the mobile number or email address above.

On 17 December a trip on the Watercress Line for the Christmas illuminations to include a fish and chip lunch has been booked. The cost will be **£70** for members and **£72** for non-members including coach to and from Bedfont Football Club where free parking is available. Again, use the contact above for full details if you would like to book.

Going into 2026 our first trip is to the Mill at Sonning to see My Fair Lady, a carvery before the show has been booked at the Toby Inn. The cost will be **£85** for members and **£87** for non members to include the show, carvery and coach from Bedfont where free parking is available. Again, use the contact above for full details if you would like to book.

The first mini break for 2026 has been booked for 20/23 March to Devon staying in Paignton - this is an Agatha Christie themed break and includes 2 excursions. Cost will be **£430** for members and **£440** non-members with 6 single rooms available with no supplement. Free parking will be available at Bedfont Football Club. Again, for full details as above.

A 4-night mini break has been booked to the Isle of Man 4/8 May at a cost of **£599** for members and **£609** non-members to include full use of a coach. The ferry will leave from Heysham, and a full programme of excursions is included. A single supplement of **£20** per night is applicable. Free parking at Bedfont Football Club. Full details as above. Again, a single supplement is applicable.

Just a reminder to those who may live near Bedfont Football Club, we do meet the third Monday in the month at **1300** during the winter months and **1400** in the summer months. Sometimes we have a speaker, or we have bingo, or a quiz or you may just wish to meet up with old colleagues and enjoy a cup of tea and cake.

On 17 December it will be our Christmas party at Bedfont Football Club when we will have Festive music, Bucks Fizz, mince pies, crisps, sweets. These afternoons are free so come and join us you will be very welcome.

Bedfont Football Club is opposite the Wellington Pub in Hatton Road.