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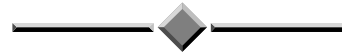
Hopefully last month's non-deliberate mistake about the Breakfast Run being September 11th didn't cause too much confusion as the date had been correct in the previous Newsletter. As always it was very enjoyable with eighteen of us there even though it was the first time we had visited the Woodman in the rain.



It's a pity that more people didn't join Keith & Bobbie, Keith & Audrey and Doug & I for the trip to Southend on the paddle steamer Waverly. It was a really good day out, seeing areas of London from a different view, with the benefit of a commentary on places of interest. It was an extremely windy day, but the ride was very smooth. On reaching Southend, however, the wind was really strong, making the walk along the pier quite invigorating to say the least. The fish and chips were worth the walk.



I gather from Brian that the Battlesbridge show was quite busy and both he and Dick thought that spares day at Stoneleigh was better than in the past couple of years.



Dick and Eileen appreciated the flowers that I organised on the club's behalf for their Ruby anniversary. On their way back from a weekend at their caravan, they stopped for tea at Mulberry House near Ongar where some of us had breakfast earlier this year. The menu that Dick brought in had very good menus for both high tea and cream tea. It might be worth giving it a try sometime.



Barbara was accused of not being able to multi-task when she wouldn't start the Christmas dinner list before we had had the Breakfast Run, but she can now start taking names for December 12th. This event will once again be held at Pearse House, where we have had very enjoyable evenings for the past few years. Details of price and menu will follow later when Alan obtains them.



There has been some confusion among our members receiving renewal forms from the British Legion. We have checked with the Legion Treasurer and, to clarify; two amounts are payable, one for Royal British Legion membership and one for the Enfield RBL Branch. (This is a similar situation to the JDC, where Area members should also be members of the JDC, and it should be remembered that only those who are, would be covered by the JDC's public liability insurance.)

The view has also been expressed by some that the total of £35 for both Legion payments is rather expensive. It should be noted however, that for those who attend all twenty four club meetings a year, and there are several, this only works out at £1.35 a meeting, and even with an average attendance of say, fifteen meetings only £2.30 approx. In addition, don't forget that their bar prices are substantially lower than in a pub. I trust that this makes things a little clearer.

