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# WIN

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This competition is being run to raise money for the IPA 2015 National Charity - National Police Memorial Day and the MPS/Herts/Beds and BTP Police Widows & Orphan funds.

Tickets for this amazing prize cost only £5 each, and given that this is a charity fundraiser you are all encouraged to get friends, family and non IPA colleagues to buy tickets, so please advertise it far and wide!

In order to take part please email the organiser at [lemans@ipa-uk.org](mailto:lemans@ipa-uk.org) and you'll get full details of how to pay and the winning name will be drawn on Members Day, 15 December 2015. Just in time to make this a great Christmas present!

#### The package includes:

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**Cover Photo:** Phil Barbagello with his winning T20 tickets outside IPA HQ

# Working on your behalf

Welcome to the latest edition of **Police World** which I trust you will find engaging; it really showcases what the IPA has to offer. At the time of writing, I am hastily preparing matters for the World Congress where we as a Section have a number of motions on the agenda which, if passed, will support our 'Iconic Events' work stream over the years ahead.



Let us reflect on an article I wrote two years ago (see [www.ipa-uk.org/Members-Only/Police-World/Police-World-Edition-1-2014](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Members-Only/Police-World/Police-World-Edition-1-2014) page 5) called SIX PLANKS or P's which initiated our Recruitment and Retention Strategy.

The first three platforms 'Free Membership', 'Iconic Events' and 'International Learning and Development Exchange Programme (ILDEP)'. The first three

The 'Free Membership' or the 'Free Enrolment' offer as it is now called has seen a massive upturn in recruitment based on previous years' data. The debate we are having now is how we improve on this in 2016 and beyond.

We have established and held a number of significant events but still strive to embed these further both at a Regional and National level and as part of this strategy we have submitted motions to World Congress to host important International Events in the UK in the years ahead.

ILDEP continues to grow under the stewardship of the National Coordinator Iain Sirrell and Vice President Sean Hannigan and is viewed internationally as best practice.

The Strategy and Action Plan documents with named leads for the work areas have been updated and are available on the website for your perusal at [www.ipa-uk.org/Governance](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Governance)

So what are the other three platforms? 'Member Journey' - a process of reviewing engagement with members from a recruitment and retention perspective across each Region. This will commence in 2016 and will be combined with a local marketing initiative.

'Communications' - specifically prioritising corporate branding on all documents/media channels; a Directives review and update; an upgrading of our website; greater use of social media channels at all levels; sharing of best practice; ensuring we know what is happening across the Section by slicker more effective and efficient communications methods and reviewing how we 'reach out' to all our potential categories of membership to recruit and retain them.

'Working in Partnership' - learning how other similar associations can help and support us to deliver 'A Vibrant IPA' through mutual cooperation and regularly sharing of best practice in both the recruitment and retention arenas. I am keen to explore tangible 'key member benefits' where on occasions, by working in partnership, we may have more sway to glean greater rewards for our members.

We equally value and need your input with ideas to develop our Association further so please get in touch with any committee member.



Last but not least I mention the sad passing of our former President John Owen Evans, a great man, who offered some good words of advice to me many years ago which remain with me today. National Treasurer Fred Boyd and Vice President Ronnie Dukes, together with Region 4 members represented me, the National Executive Committee and all members at his funeral. John was well regarded in international circles and many kind words of condolence have been received. He shall be missed by us all, both his own family and his IPA family.

**Mick Luke**, President



The Arthur Troop Centenary event in December 2014 attracted 80 guests from 16 countries. Photo shows Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police (left) who attended the celebrations.



IPA had a stand at the IAWP conference 2015.

## Section UK National President is asking for your support to try and hit the '1950' target of new members joining Section UK in 2015 and in support of the International President's 'Member, Recruit a Member Initiative'.

In his request circulated via Web News in July, Mick Luke said, "I am asking that if you directly recruit a new member from August 2015 you notify IPA HQ-Section UK with your name and contact details (preferably email). Your details will then be entered into a **FREE** random draw to win prizes that range from a stay at an IPA House to tickets for events and various IPA memorabilia."

### TO WIN a PRIZE just email [mail@ipa-uk.org](mailto:mail@ipa-uk.org) stating:

- the name of the member recruited
- your name and contact details (preferably email)
- your branch

Please use the Reference Header: I've enrolled [enter name of person enrolled]

Draw closes on 30 November 2015 so there is still time for Police World readers to enter. Winners will be notified by 30 January 2016 – **Good Luck**

Terms & Conditions- prizes only to IPA members, you may make multi entries – entry will only be allowed once the membership application is processed in full & prizes awarded only when the new member renews membership in 2016. If that member cancels their renewal in 2016, entry to the draw will be null & void.

## NEC News

NEC News, Edition 3, 2015 gave a brief mention of the standing down from the office of Secretary General by Dave Taylor. Vice President Sean Hannigan reflects more deeply on Dave's contribution to IPA.

On behalf of the NEC past and present, and all UK members I pay tribute to Dave's service to the IPA, especially his 3 year tenure on the NEC from 2011-2014.

I have known Dave under various IPA guises. I first met him at a NCM (National Council Meeting) many moons ago. Dave led 3 Region and was an active member and speaker at NCMs.

I was at the NCM when Dave was elected onto the NEC as Secretary General. With leadership and skill he offered direction and clarity to the IPA, especially the Secretaries. Just as he put his heart and soul into the Region he did the same as Secretary General.

Our paths crossed again at a number of ASC (Administration Sub Committee) meetings where the Regional Secretaries ensured that the business of the IPA moved forward. Dave enjoyed the cut and thrust of good honest debate. Being a consummate democrat he always ensured that everyone in the room was able to offer comment and take part in sometimes heartfelt debate.

Dave worked closely with Vice President Mark Kernohan at the ASC meetings and under this team I was most invigorated as a Regional Secretary.

I next had the pleasure of working with Dave when I was elected onto the NEC myself last year. I saw the amount of work Dave took on and was impressed with his sense of humour.

Most people will also remember Dave and his tremendous work with Stan the Panda and the Charity Ball.

The most enjoyable half yearly meeting I ever attended was in Harkness where 3 Region met in the latter part of last year. It was a fantastic event and to me spoke of Dave's great strength - Service through Friendship.

I thank Dave for his guidance and help, given freely to me. I also thank Dave's wife Yvonne for her help and their friendship.

### Sean Hannigan

Vice President IPA Section UK

Secretary General Pete Connolly has brought the Constitution and Rules of Section UK document up-to-date.

A copy can be downloaded from:  
[www.ipa-uk.org/Governance](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Governance)

## Obituary

### Obituary - John Owen Evans, QPM - Section UK President 1987 - 1993

The Association received with sadness news of the death of John Owen Evans who died on 25 August 2015, aged 86 years.

John or J O as he was widely and affectionately known in IPA circles, locally, nationally and internationally was renowned for his warmth, wisdom and witty personality. He was a legendary character within IPA Section UK and remembered fondly.

Section UK records show that John joined the IPA on 1 January 1965. He held continuous membership since that time and became an Honorary Life Member.

John married Enid Edwards on 10th November 1951. They were married for over 50 years until Enid's passing. Their son Wyn, died as a young man whilst a serving PC in Avon and Somerset Police.

John joined the police in 1949 and had a wonderful 38 year career that saw him retire in 1987 as ACC Operations of Dyfed-Powys Police. A point of particular note was his personal responsibility for the protection of

Prince Charles whilst the Prince studied at Aberystwyth in 1969.

There has been an outpouring of sympathy and condolences from around the world as IPA friends record their thoughts on John's passing. These words are an excerpt from my correspondence with his friend Stuart Winks:

I can personally testify to his total commitment to the Global IPA. Cut him open – and – like a stick of rock – he had IPA written right through him. He kept me on my toes as Regional Secretary with just the right balance of oversight and gentle persuasion.

I know that his many Police friends throughout the world join me in mourning his passing.

John Owen Evans is sadly missed by his many friends in the International Police Association. The Association offers its sincere condolences to his family circle.

**Pete Connolly MBE**



John Owen Evans, QPM

# Visual Fanfare

Summer set lip to earth's bosom bare, And left the flush'd print in a poppy there.

Francis Thompson, 'The Poppy'. 1891

**L**eicestershire branch heralded the arrival of summer with an unusual presentation item.

Chair Clive Wood attended Leicestershire Police HQ on 10 July 2015 along with 25 members of the Branch and National President, Mick Luke.



Chief Constable Simon Cole and Clive Wood. Photo courtesy of Steve Dolan.

*'On behalf of Leicestershire IPA, I present a ceramic poppy and hope it will serve as a reminder to colleagues of those serving police officers who died during the great War and indeed many conflicts since then; there were many members of the force who had previously enjoyed a career in the military,' Clive said to Chief Constable Simon Cole.*

The Chief Constable admired the poppy, which had been bought during a Branch trip in 2014 to see Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red'.

He thanked the IPA saying, 'It will sit nicely alongside a plaque and book of remembrance already on display in the foyer of the Force HQ'.

## Flowers, Fika and Friendship

**H**aving visited Sweden about fifteen years ago I wanted to return and finally in June this year I went for a three week holiday. Being a new member of IPA, I contacted Section Sweden and promptly got a reply from Anders Bywall in Uppsala and Joakim Olsson in Stockholm.

I stayed in Uppsala for 3 weeks - enjoying some very special Midsommar celebrations and having my first attempt at binding a flower-crown. I also learned about something very Swedish: fika! This is a very special coffee-break I wished I'd discovered earlier in my life and will certainly take back to Scotland!

I work as a Detective in child abuse investigation and I was able to visit 'Barnahus' (The Children's House) in both Uppsala and Stockholm, which impressed

me with the excellent resources and professionalism of staff. I really enjoyed my discussions and exchanges of experiences with well informed and enthusiastic officers. Anders also very kindly took the time to show me around sights in Uppsala and we



Barbara Ziesenitz in her flower crown.

enjoyed a great dinner.

In Stockholm Joakim had arranged for me to meet officers from the Cybercrime team and I enjoyed discussing our processes and types of investigations. Joakim gave me a very special tour of police HQ with a climb to the tower to enjoy a fantastic view over the city.

I have to thank all my contacts in Sweden who were all so friendly and happy to take the time to share their experience with me. I learned a lot during my visits and have taken away excellent contacts.

**Barbara Ziesenitz**

Lothian and Borders Branch

*The basic function of the Barnahus is to serve as a multi-agency facility in child sexual abuse cases, so that the child does not need to go to several places to get services, but rather to feel the safety of always going to the same place.*

## Wunderschones tag mit IPA Heidelberg.

**I**n July I spent a few days in the city of Heidelberg with my children, Tara and Maximilian.

Heidelberg is situated on the River Neckar in South West Germany. It's famous for its Castle, its Old Town and its University; it is also the city

of my mis-spent youth although thankfully not famously so! It was here I arranged visits with Torsten Brenner, Chair of the local Branch.

We started with introductions to the City Police Commander Polizeirat Zacherle, a keen motorcyclist who was interested to learn about IPA Motorcycle Groups. Polizeihauptkommissare Jungkind and Kurz gave us a guided tour of the station, showing us the nuclear bunker - completely surreal! Hopefully, it will never be required. They showed us around the working station and we saw their vehicles (mostly provided by Mercedes and replaced every 3 years), patrolling equipment, weaponry and control room. It was all so similar I felt we could very easily work exchange!

After this wonderful tour, we were met by Polizeihauptkommissar Eigenmann to visit the Wasserschutzpolizei (Water River Police). They police a 200 km stretch of Rhine/Neckar waterways from Stuttgart to Wiesbaden, with responsibility for environmental, fishing, search

and rescue, commercial and leisure use of the waterways. We were taken on one of the Police Boats along the River Neckar from their riverside station to the heart of Heidelberg, disembarking at the Alte Brucke (Old Bridge) which leads to the Alt Stadt (Old town).

The IPA house is situated in one of the lodges at the Alte Brucke. There is no accommodation; it is used only as a gathering venue for IPA members and has splendid views across Heidelberg and the surrounding mountains.

Vielen Dank to Torsten and his colleagues for such a lovely visit. Torsten and I are going to help each other arrange language exchange visits for our children with IPA families. Another great opportunity membership of the IPA can provide.

**Deidre Mahony**, Greater Belfast Branch



Maximilian, Deidre and Tara Mahony

# IPA Members Bowled Over By Prize

Five members of Section UK won two free tickets to attend Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club for a T20 match earlier in the year. Marilyn McQueen talks about their exciting day.

**B**ack in the early spring of 2015, the IPA MMM (mid monthly memo) contained a short article about entering a draw for tickets to a T20 cricket match. With nothing to lose I put my name in the hat.

Those who know me understand that during the summer months my life revolves around cricket in various formats so to see an e mail in my 'spam' box entitled T20 draw was not unusual, but when I read the contents I was delighted. It read 'Congratulations!!!! 197 people entered the Cricket draw and I am pleased to say your number came out of the draw and you have won two tickets for use at: T20 Cricket at Trent Bridge - West Bridgford, Nottingham. Notts Outlaws and Northants Steelbacks playing on 27 June 2015. Please let me know if you can still avail yourself of these tickets by 25 May 2015. Please provide the name of the person accompanying you. You will then receive full joining instructions and dress code.'

Having replied to the email and, with husband Alan and I deciding to make a weekend of it in Nottingham, we were somewhat surprised on receipt of the joining instructions to see that a hospitality suite was being put at the disposal of the IPA. Our pack contained a car park pass, tickets to the game and a menu. We were also informed that there would be 12 of us in total including the National President Mick Luke.

Saturday 27 June 2015 dawned as a beautiful sunny day with the weather forecast looking set to stay sunny and dry. A good start. We made our way to Trent Bridge, stopping to look at the home of the IPA in Fox Road next to the ground. We were shown to the suite and the hospitality began with drinks. We introduced ourselves to our fellow guests who came from Middlesbrough, Southampton, London and Nottingham. With us from Devon several IPA branches were represented. Mick arrived and could not have done more to make us all welcome throughout the day.

A sumptuous lunch was served before the first innings. Northampton Steelbacks batted first and made 173 for 5 off of their 20 overs. A good total with some impressive shots being played. For those who have never been to a T20 cricket match, the noise and spectacle is something to behold with music and flames heralding every boundary shot. The atmosphere is terrific.

We were served dessert during the interval then watched Notts Outlaws battle their way to scoring

175 for 3 to win the game with only a few balls left to spare. A great game, a great day and the hospitality was outstanding.

Mick informed us that this was a member benefit being piloted. All I can say is that it is a brilliant way to experience first class sport.

Our thanks go to all who made it a day to remember – Mick Luke, Lib Jones & Mark Kernohan and of course Trent Bridge for providing the package.

**Marilyn McQueen**, Devon Branch

## THE WINNERS

**Andre Bak**, Nottinghamshire Branch;  
**Michael Fitzgerald**, London South Branch;  
**Philip Barbagallo**, Hampshire Branch;  
**Marilyn MacQueen**, Devon Branch;  
**Karen Smith**, of York Branch

**I would just like to convey my thanks and appreciation for an excellent day at Trent Bridge on Saturday. The whole day was amazing, the weather fantastic, lovely to meet colleagues from around the country and the hospitality was second to none.**

**Karen Smith and friend Lesley Conroy.**

**I am sending this to thank you so much for allowing me and my friend Ken Dunn to be part of the Hospitality treat at Nottingham T20 Cricket recently. We had a superb time and managed to stay sober enough to enjoy the cricket, weather and excellent company. What a great idea to put names in a hat. We were very fortunate to be selected.**

**Phil Barbagallo**



Dessert



a view from the rear of the hospitality box



Karen (right) with friend Carmel Callen



### Keep in Touch; Stay informed.

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# ILDEP

The International Learning and Development Exchange Programme [ILDEP] gives added meaning and worth to exchange processes.

**Whilst being worthwhile to the member, ILDEP exchanges are seen as valuable to police management too. ILDEP formalises the learning and development opportunity and records that personal growth.**

**T**he scheme is designed to offer the chance to exchange policing knowledge and skills, it is aimed at those officers with embedded and developed skill sets and there are times when applicants cannot be placed.

One recent German applicant, Andrew McCormack, a Polizeikommissar with two years' practical policing based in the City of Frankfurt was keen to examine the work in London, like many hopefuls do. It became clear he had strong personal links to Brighton, having been born there. Brighton also had more in common with his current place of work, in style and size. An exchange there seemed altogether more appropriate and relevant for him.

A plan was put in place by ILDEP National Co-Ordinator, Iain Sirrell, and Donna Powell, 11 Region Chair was keen to help and able to give much needed practical assistance in creating the exchange.



Donna

Contact was made with Senior Officers in Sussex police and support for the exchange was quickly gained and dates were agreed. Grateful thanks to members Eric Coppin and wife Sally who accommodated Andrew for the duration of his exchange; David Stamp and wife Caryl for taking Andrew around the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. A big thank you to Sussex Branch who kindly purchased a bus pass for Andrew to allow him to travel during his exchange at no personal expense.

Thanks also go to Inspector Tony Lumb, Andrew Snadden and Alex Bean for their input in putting together an excellent timetable.

During the exchange Andrew spent time working alongside Neighbourhood Response Officers at Brighton including early and late turn shifts; observing a Counter Terrorism exercise; working a shift at the Brighton & Hove Op Albion football ground; working alongside colleagues from Road Policing, Local Support Team (public order, warrants) and Firearms including at Gatwick Airport; Andrew spent a shift working with a Mental Health Nurse where the nurse responds with a police officer to all relevant MH calls; and met Chief Constable Giles York.

Sadly Andrew found himself at the tragic events at Shoreham within hours of the plane crashing on the A27 killing 11 people.

On the exchange Andrew said 'ever since I joined the German police force I wanted to combine my work with my great interest to learn about other countries. I am very glad to have been

able to gain insight into British police work and see the differences to how the German police operates. I believe there is a lot to learn from different perspectives, approaches and working methods, from which I will benefit a lot in my day to day work. In addition I also hope I was able to share my own experiences and best practices from German police work. I feel lucky and I am very grateful to my British colleagues for being able to enjoy the great hospitality and excellent co-operation by the British Police, which I believe demonstrates the distinguished friendship between the police forces in the United Kingdom and Germany.'



Andrew presents Donna a framed photo on behalf of IPA Frankfurt Branch to IPA Sussex Branch.



Andrew with David & Caryl Stamp at Brighton Royal Pavilion.

## ILDEP – Can you help?

National Co-ordinator Iain Sirrell would like to hear from any IPA member who, like Donna, is able and willing to assist in the organization of an exchange.

Email him on [ILDEP@ipa-uk.org](mailto:ILDEP@ipa-uk.org)



Iain



## Gimborn Seminar Programme 2016

The Seminar topics for 2016 are shown below, with dates in brackets. To download the official programme, visit: [www.ipa-uk.org/Gimborn-2016-Seminars](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Gimborn-2016-Seminars)

### Sexual Exploitation of the Child – Learning for the Future

(29/02. – 04/03.) (English)

### Criminal Mobility – Facts, Fiction and Knowledge Gaps

(18/04. – 22/04.) (English/German)

### Safety on European Roads

(09/05. – 13/05.) (English/German)

### Understanding Cyber Crime (for younger Police Officers up to the age of 35)

(27/06. – 01/07.)

(English/German)

### From Keeping the Peace to Building the Peace - Learning from policing the Irish Conflict how to deal with the past and manage the present and the future

(12/09 – 16/09.) (English)

### Protect the Protectors

(10/10. – 14/10) (English/Polish)

### The Long Road to Integration - Islam and Islamism in European Societies

(31/10. – 04/11.) (English)

### Just a Game? Violence and Football

(07/11. – 11/11.) (English/German)

### On Terrorism learning the lessons from the past for the future

(21/11. – 25/11.) (English)

Sean Hannigan holds the Professional Portfolio for Section UK and can provide further details of Gimborn and the seminars. Please email: [vphannigan@ipa-uk.org](mailto:vphannigan@ipa-uk.org)

# Gimborn Seminars

## Cyber Crime Seminar

**A retired South Wales officer and Barrister, Michael Baker, attended the 'Cyber Crime' crime seminar in September, along with serving officers from Denmark, England, Holland, Ireland, Switzerland and Wales. The objective of the seminar was to outline the current position regarding cyber-crime, how it is perpetrated and what can be done to police it.**

The course, named 'Cyber-Crime' which is an overarching title for the myriad of offences committed using a computer including fraud, terrorism, bullying etc was led by Sean Hannigan, and ably supported by other lecturers including three experts in various aspects of cyber-crime: a retired UK Superintendent Bob Bird who now teaches computer forensics at Coventry University; and Rene Thorup and Rheinhold Jank, both computer experts. Between them, they demonstrated how computers can be hacked using simple methods (I will not replicate them in this article, but suffice to say they were very effective and a bit scary). We were shown how a 'Password' can be bypassed, how hackers go about their work and how to use social networks like Facebook to find information about people. We were even shown a video of a team known as the 'Tiger Team' a small American group who specialise in testing security at high profile businesses - suffice to say they demonstrated how to bypass all aspects of a company's security. After the 'attack' they explained how to prevent future attacks.

Outside the classroom, there was a lively social atmosphere. Delegates would meet socially

and discuss the lectures in a more relaxed atmosphere. On this occasion, there was a second seminar on child care running and delegates from both enjoyed the opportunity to mingle and share notes.

Meeting police officers from across Europe was definitely one of the key features of the course as there were constant conversations between them about their personal experiences. Some of the delegates were involved in the computer forensic field in their own forces and this made for searching questions being asked of the lecturers.

This was my first visit to Gimborn. I attended to learn more about this growing area of criminal activity. I was really impressed with the content and organisation of the seminar. There was an atmosphere of friendly learning and an eagerness on the part of the delegates to learn from each other. There was more to this seminar than I could possibly do justice to in this short report. I will certainly be keeping an eye on future seminars and returning as soon as possible

**Michael Baker**

South Wales Branch

## Professional Development - Not just for Serving Officers

During the summer, Section UK offered a 'surprise' Study Award (promoted via IPA Web News) of up to £500 to Section UK members for use towards an educational course of their choice – it did not have to be police related.

Gimborn seminars are open to retired officers and police staff, not just serving police personnel. The Arthur Troop Scholarship is open to any IPA member with at least one year's membership.

Whatever your employment status, if you are an IPA member, check out the Professional Development opportunities available at: [www.ipa-uk.org/Professional-Development](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Professional-Development)

Gimborn - a bird's eye view



# Something to Shout About

**National President Mick Luke had an article published in Nottingham Post's 'Your Shout' column during June 2015. In his article, Mick explained how UK police can learn from foreign forces and vice versa.**

You can read a full transcript of the article on IPA Web News: <http://www.ipa-uk.org/News/something-to-shout-about>

Article published in the Nottingham Post 22 June 2015

## Whole wide world of police links

Detective Chief Inspector Mick Luke on what Notts Police can learn from foreign forces – and vice versa

**I**t was a cold evening in mid-January when I found myself speeding across Times Square to help in the pursuit of a wanted man in a car lot and who was now out. This wasn't a computer game or a dream; this was my first experience of a New York Police ride-along.

Thankfully, although there was a moment when I thought I might end up in the middle of a major shoot-out, the suspect eventually crawled out from under a car and was arrested without any shots having to be fired. The chance to see policing in action internationally is something I've actively encouraged and been able to take full advantage of thanks to my membership of the International Police Association. The IPA has something of a local link after

It was founded in 1950 by a Lincolnshire sergeant called Arthur Troop, and its headquarters (nationally and internationally) are here in Nottinghamshire, in West Bridgford. It has grown to a membership of nearly 450,000 and is the largest police friendship association in the world. Its sections span some 89 countries.

I joined in 1997 and have risen through the various roles to become the Section UK President last year. In that time I've been lucky enough to travel much of Europe, Israel, Cyprus and the USA, with a trip to New Zealand planned for next year.

Across the globe the UK police are held in very high regard, viewed as the leaders in policing. Many of our international colleagues like to learn from our practices and understand how British policing works. In the last



The International Police Association connects forces around the world, including the US.

year in Nottinghamshire we've hosted colleagues from Taiwan, Germany and Hong Kong. In particular the concept that we can keep the peace without the need to be armed is one many find interesting.

There have been instances in my career when having links with colleagues in other countries has helped with investigations. Many of you will remember the search for missing Polish man Bogdan Nawrocki – through links I had made through the IPA I could speak to officers and colleagues in Poland also.

The global approach gives you greater understanding and learning on issues that can then be brought into UK policing and adapted to improve practices here, which can be as simple as understanding cultural traditions in order to improve our engagement with our diverse and hard-to-reach communities.

## 10 Region Support for German Colleagues



Mandy and David with Steve (centre) enjoying a lighter moment in the Scenes of Crime Department at Colchester Police Station.



Chief Constable Mr Peter Vaughan chats to Vice President Sean Hannigan



Left to right - Affiliate Liaison Myra James, Jane Townsley, Past President IAWP, Sean and May-Britt Rinaldo, President IPA Section Sweden

# IAWP Conference 2015

**Section UK was out in force at this year's conference of the International Association of Women Police which was held in Cardiff.**

Secretary of Region 4 (Wales), Denis Hunt received a request for assistance with their conference back in 2014 and following a lot of work by IPA members in Wales, supported by Vice President Sean Hannigan, the event passed successfully. The IPA exhibition set up by the IPA attracted a lot of interest and new members to IPA.

Denis gives a personal account of IPA's involvement in a web news article: [www.ipa-uk.org/News/ipa-at-the-iawp-conference-2015](http://www.ipa-uk.org/News/ipa-at-the-iawp-conference-2015)



Denis Hunt with IAWP delegates

**M**embers from 10 Region continue to support German IPA colleagues from Brandenburg, the area surrounding Berlin, with the progression of their 'probationer' student police officers into fully fledged and qualified professionals.

Once again, two German officers worked alongside English colleagues for two weeks in various departments to enhance their language and policing skills and give them an insight into policing in a different country; all done with the kind co-operation of Essex Police at Colchester.

Whilst 10 Region arranged the accommodation in the area the local police commander Chief Inspector Richard Phillibrown kindly arranged a programme.

For 11 days this summer, 10 Region welcomed Brandenburg officers and IPA members David Muelliman and Mandy Bodenbinder to Colchester. It was their first visit to the UK and their nervous anticipation quickly disappeared owing to the warm welcome of all those involved in their stay.

During their two weeks they worked within Neighbourhood Policing Teams, a Drug Enforcement Team, Road Policing, Scenes of Crime plus many more. Their weekend off allowed time to visit London for a 'whistle-stop' tourist visit. Treated as 'one of the family' by their 'friends of the IPA' hosts their farewell was very emotional with promises made to stay in touch. Undoubtedly a very successful visit of which the 2016 programme is already being planned.

**Steve Hunt**, Regional Secretary



The Airborne March

## Best Foot Forward!

**IPA members have participated in Marches throughout the summer months**

### The Airborne March

**O**n the first Saturday in September of every year, the village of Oosterbeek near Arnhem in the Netherlands hosts the Airborne March. It is in remembrance of the famous Battle of Arnhem in September 1944 in which over 1750 British and Polish soldiers lost their lives. They are buried at the Airborne Cemetery at Oosterbeek.

The March was first organised by the Dutch Police Sports Association in 1946 to honour all of the Allied soldiers who gave their lives. That year there were almost 2,000 participants and in almost 70 years this has increased to over 30,000 - accompanied by over 30 military and civilian bands. The march routes pass significant battlefield locations and each participant receives a medal.

My Dad (Jimmy Connolly) has raved about previous trips to Arnhem so I thought I'd see what the fuss was about. I have been a member of the IPA for a few years now but I haven't put my membership to as much use as I'd like. I was joined by my older brother, my Dad and Uncle who are retired PSNI members, and my husband.

In all, a group of about 40 travelled to Schiphol Airport from Belfast, Glasgow and Sweden on a Thursday morning where we were greeted by Kees Sal, a member of Section Netherlands. We travelled by coach to the Koning Willem III Barracks at Apeldoorn where drinks and buns were served and an introduction given by our SPOC Paul. After being shown to our rooms we freshened up and met back for dinner and drinks at the bar. At this point I should note that all of our meals at the barracks were included in our stay along with drinks vouchers for the bar.

On Friday morning there was a tour of the barracks provided before the bus picked us up for a free afternoon in Arnhem town, about 40 minutes away on the coach. Later, we enjoyed an Indonesian buffet for supper.

The Saturday morning was an early start; breakfast was served 6.45 - 7.30am prior to our 8am departure Oosterbeek. We made our way to Hartenstein Sports Arena in our green IPA caps



Four Day March - The Walk of the World

and Region 2 white and red t-shirts where our Dutch IPA hosts, Johanna and Kees, greeted us at a marquee. It was hard for me or my husband to imagine what was ahead of us. The sheer size of the crowd was unreal and it was amazing to look around and take in the minute silence at the beginning before we set off. The crowd was of all shapes and sizes from babies in slings and buggies to the older generations still participating in mobility scooters donning military medals and awards. It was genuinely humbling.

Lunch was served at the half way mark of our 15km route in another marquee. Most of our group had separated according to their pace and fitness levels and now re-assembled for the meal break. I was already aching but I couldn't give in; my pride was at stake! By the time I reached the finish line I was exhausted and sore but the applause from the IPA family back in the marquee was plenty to put a bashful smile on my face. We had time to relax before the coach returned and the generosity of our hosts ensured we were not hungry or thirsty.

That evening after freshening up we were presented with an A\* meal for our last dinner at the barracks. Following this we had the presentation of medals. I was very proud of my Dad completing his fifth march.

Johanna and Kees have been challenged to get members from 60 IPA Sections involved in next year's March and I intend to be there. The atmosphere of 30,000 people remembering the campaign of a few thousand soldiers fighting for the freedom of Europe is like nothing else you can imagine. The trip provided an insight of the benefits of being part of the IPA family.

#### Catherine Connolly

Northern Ireland - North West Branch

You can view a video taken by member Brian Kennedy 'What's it like to attend the Arnhem March' at <http://www.ipa-uk.org/Video-Library>

Spike and Helen presenting Section UK Pennant to walk organiser - Barbara Birkhold, Stuttgart IPA Branch Chair

## Four Day March – The Walk of the World

**T**he 99th 4-Daagse / International Four Day March also known as 'The Walk of the World' occurred in Nijmegen, Netherlands. The March covers distances of 30km/40km or 50km over four consecutive days in and around the city of Nijmegen and its beautiful wooded surroundings.

Over 46,000 participants registered for the event, and on day one 42,684 started with 40,092 walkers completing the walk successfully. The walk attracts military and police personnel.

A reception was held for all police personnel to socialise and celebrate their achievements either as walkers or essential members of support crew.

I invited all IPA members present to a photo opportunity. The IPA Sections represented included sections UK, USA, Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Canada.

Next year's event marks the 100th and takes place over 19-22 July 2016.

**Donna Powell**, Sussex Branch

**Helen and Spike Elliott prepared for the Walk of The World by participating in IPA Stuttgart's 30km Walk. The event offers 3 walk distances 10/20/30kms and a sightseeing programme for non-walkers. It was open to IPA and German Emergency Services and Armed Forces.**

There were over 350 participants, with IPA members from eight different countries, namely Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Macedonia, Kosovo and only Helen and I from the United Kingdom.

The 30k routed climbed up through a vineyard to marvellous views over the city and surrounding countryside. We had three checkpoints manned by IPA members; we even had a Pizza oven at one checkpoint and all food and drink was One Euro! We made many new friends on the walk and met up with 5 walkers we knew from other international walks.

After the march, there was a closing ceremony where gifts were exchanged and March medals presented. Helen and I presented a Section UK IPA pennant to the organisers.

It was a well organised and friendly event in keeping with the IPA ethos!

**Spike Elliott**, Cheshire Branch



# Visitors to Section UK



Insp Jane Alford-Mole and Bob with (left to right) PS Owen Jones, PC Ryan Williams, PC Tim Walsh, PC Robert Champness, PC Matt Beards, PC Rich Dave.



Una and Bob



Bob and Rab



Steve and Bob



Robert 'Rab' and Jenny Peattie

**Police World was pleased to receive news from overseas members who have visited the Section this year.**

**H**eike, Ingo, Ben and Phil Steck from Section Germany spent time in Scotland before travelling through England (and calling into IPA HQ and meeting staff from the International Admin Centre).

On their return home, they wrote an appreciative letter to Yvonne McGregor, Secretary of Region 1 and offered an invitation to anybody visiting South Germany to contact them.

'Thank you very much for the lovely Dinner-Date we had! It was really great and we all enjoyed it very much. We had a fantastic time in Scotland and had another great week after we left you.

We hope you are both well.

Please let us know if you plan to come over to Germany. You are always welcome! If anybody of your friends, from the IPA or Scottish police plan to travel to South Germany and needs help, advice or information, give them my mail address or mobile number. They can always get in touch with us.'

Contact can be made with via Yvonne on [1region@ipa-uk.org](mailto:1region@ipa-uk.org)

Photo shows: (back) Ingo Steck, (middle left and right) David and Yvonne McGregor, (front) Phil Steck and older brother Ben. (Heike took the photo).



**B**ob Milton, from Orange County, California, was hosted by Devon Branch IPA members while researching his ancestry in Cullompton and Teignmouth areas of Devon Branch.

In May 2015, I was blessed with the opportunity to spend 8 full days in England researching my family history.

Through the terrific efforts and generosity of so many IPA members, a lifelong dream that had been in the planning stage for two years came to fruition.

The geographic focus of my search was Devon, including the town of Exeter, Cullompton, Tiverton, Bradninch and eventually Plymouth.

Sight seeing was not my main purpose but when I was not visiting churches, records repositories and the old family neighbourhoods, my hosts took me to terrific places like the Devon County Show, historical sites and of course - Pubs. I had some incredible meals.

I rented a car and was hosted first by Steve and Una Blundell. What wonderful people. They were gracious and trusting enough to put up with a total stranger but treated me like family. They helped with research, introduced me as if a long lost relative and took me to wonderful places.

I was able to meet with the local law enforcement and go on a ride along. Thank you to Inspector Jane Alford-Mole and her team for their hospitality.

After a week with Steve and Una, I drove to the coast to stay with Rab and Jenny Peattie. Once again, I cannot say enough about their kindness and hospitality. I was treated like family.

Rab took to me Slapton Ley (a lesson on WWII), the Cherub (supposedly the oldest pub in England, Beacon Quay (D Day staging), and the Pilgrim or Mayflower Steps - where the Pilgrims boarded the Mayflower for the new world.

I found the scenery in south England breath taking, the people warm, friendly and welcoming and the beer, cider and Guinness amazing. I was constantly reminded how much the Brits love the Americans and my accent.

This was truly a trip of a lifetime, not only for the research I accomplished but for meeting and making great friends who I will always cherish and keep in contact with for years to come.

**Bob Milton**  
Orange County

## Interested in Hosting?

Let your Branch Secretary know so they can inform you of any requests.

**Section UK Members Phillip Powell & Vivienne Catherall-Powell first met Hans & Frieda Schurr from Passau, Bavaria via the Travel Form Scheme, when in 1986 they responded to a hosting request. The Schurrs, along with their fifteen-year-old son, stayed with them at their home in London. Phillip and Vivienne talk about that friendship.**

## Bavaria to Birmingham:

# An IPA Friendship

**O**ur friends Hans and Frieda made a third visit to stay with us in July 2015, this time to our apartment in Birmingham. They only came for a short visit of four days but in that time we managed to take them to visit two National Trust properties in the West Midlands, a trip to Worcester around the shops there and to the cathedral, as well as a trip into Birmingham to visit the Art Gallery and enjoy a lunch at a tapas restaurant and a visit to the Jacobean mansion, Aston Hall. On their last day, on the morning before their flight home, we visited nearby Winterbourne Gardens, owned by the University of Birmingham, which as well as having splendid gardens, there is also an Arts and Crafts house and tea shop.

Since 1986 we have made two trips to Germany to stay with Hans and Frieda, one to their home in Passau and the other when we all stayed in an IPA house in Berlin and then travelled to their holiday home on the Island of Rugen. They also made a second trip to see us in London a few years ago.

The IPA has been responsible for our friendship for the last twenty-nine years and we urge others to take advantage of the Travel Form Scheme when going abroad.

**Phillip Powell & Vivienne Catherall-Powell**  
London South Branch

For more information about the IPA Travel scheme, visit: [www.ipa-uk.org/Travel-and-Accommodation](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Travel-and-Accommodation)



# Help from Sally Satnav

**Having joined the IPA in August 2014 under the free entry programme, Rosy Halsall and her husband thought an approach to Section Austria would be a way of making friends with police families. This is how their first encounter went.**

**M**y husband and I are both retired Merseyside Police officers and we have been visiting Austria for the past nineteen years, so it seemed obvious to approach the Tirol Region of the Austrian IPA in anticipation of our next visit.

I duly filled out the form and sent it off, having no idea what to expect. I received a prompt reply acknowledging my request; then heard nothing more and before I knew it, the July trip was upon us.

When we arrived in Waidring, which isn't far from Kitzbuhel. I received an email from Oberst (Colonel) Peter Kern, Chair of Tirol Region, inviting

us to tour the police training centre. We arranged a day and then off we went!

The location is quite remote and I had to rely on my brilliant new TomTom (nicknamed Sally SatNav) to get us there. Leaving the autobahn on to remote and winding roads got me a little worried as I couldn't imagine there would be police training centre anywhere near where we were driving.

How wrong I was! We rounded a bend in the road and 'Sally' told us we had 'reached our destination'. Had we? There were no signs, barriers or guard house – just an expanse of grass, a small white chapel, and a statue of what appeared to be a medieval knight.

A young man in an office saw us, spoke to us in excellent English, and we waited for Peter, who arrived a few minutes later.

We received an extremely warm welcome and once pleasantries were exchanged, he took us both up to his office. We chatted for a short while, but it was clear he was very busy and he apologised because his 'boss' was due any time. He gave us a short tour of the classrooms and we discussed various aspects of training for the new officers. We were amazed at how intensive the instruction is and how different it is in relation to

how officers are now trained in the UK. We then met Peter's deputy, Walter Schlauer, who had brought the Head of Training, Brigadier General Thomas Schlesinger, who is based in Vienna. Introductions were made and then we all went outside to have photos taken and exchange friendship gifts.

I gave Peter a glass trophy, inscribed with the IPA logo and the names of both IPA sections, UK and Austria. In return we were given Tirol pennants and to my delight, the most beautiful glass obelisk, etched with the IPA name and Section. We all went out to the lawn, with the knight and the chapel in the background. My husband spent some time talking to Thomas, learning about the various training centres that he oversees and I chatted with Walter about his regular visits to Scotland and arranged to keep in touch.

With that, it was time to take our leave. We said our goodbyes and thanked them all for such an interesting and informative visit. We promised to let Peter know our dates for next year, with a view to meeting up again.

We could not have been made more welcome and I hope that this experience is a taste of things to come on future trips.

**Rose Halsall**, Cheshire Branch



# National Golf Tournament 2015



Steve Winnard receives his prizes:  
Overall event winner - Day 1



**Section UK's National Tournament was held at Hanbury Manor Golf and Country Club in Ware, Hertfordshire on 24 and 25 June 2015. Teams representing all parts of the United Kingdom took part with IPA colleagues flying from Scotland and Ireland to compete.**

**T**he facilities were magnificent and demanding. Designed by Jack Nicklaus, it has held both Men's and Women's European Tour events including The European Open in 1998.

The event was a team one with linked individual prizes over the two days.

The Day One individual winner was Region 5's Steve Winnard who amassed an incredible 44 points!

After the day's play members enjoyed a sumptuous dinner in private rooms which ensured plenty of 'encouragement' and banter in a true 'servo per amikeco' atmosphere ensuring that everyone had a great time!

On Day 2 Region 5 featured again in the winner's group when Andy Picken, with 35 points also won the individual prize for the day. The combined effort of Steve and Andy resulted in Region 5 taking the team prize for the event as a whole with Region 10 as the Runners Up.

The prizes were presented by 10 Region Chair and event organiser Steve Jennings.

IPA golf members play at fantastic discounted venues. They meet amazing people from all over the UK to share a love of golf and the competition is healthy, real - and friendly.

**Steve Hunt** - 10 Region Secretary



Andy Picken receives his prize:  
Event overall winner - Day 2



Andy Wilkins receives his prize:  
Nearest the pin - Day 1



Duncan Sheppard receives his prize:  
for nearest the pin in 2 - day 2



Golf Tournament winning team from 5 Region



## IPA National Golf Tournament 2016

Players are already looking forward to next year's event – date and venue to be confirmed. An event not to be missed.

Contact your Region for details of regional qualifying events. [www.ipa-uk.org/Regions](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Regions)

## IPA International Youth Gathering 2016

Details of the **IYG 2016** have been released and members of Section UK are invited to apply.

It is being held in Los Angeles between 16 - 30 July 2016.

The IYG has been designed for children or grandchildren of IPA members, who are between 16 and 17 years of age. Each IPA Section is allowed to send two participants. The attendance of the participants must be authorised by the IPA Section in their home country.

The theme of **IYG 2016** is 'Land of the free, home of the brave' and there is a webpage dedicated to the event: <http://www.ipa-usa.org/?page=2016IYG>

Section UK will contribute £200 towards the participation costs. If selected, a deposit of \$250.00 USD should be paid to a bank account or on-line prior to 1 February, 2016. The balance of \$550.00 USD is due 24 March, 2016.

**IMPORTANT: Families must send their application via Section UK at: [mail@ipa-uk.org](mailto:mail@ipa-uk.org) Deadline for Section UK applications is 15 January, 2016.**

The 2015 IYG took place in Section Spain and involved young people - children and grandchildren of IPA members, from Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, UK and the USA.



UK representatives Lucy, Grace and Fay represented Section UK in 2015. Read their story on pages 26-27

## 2015 Prize Winners

### Day One

'Nearest the Pin' = Andy Wilkins;  
'Nearest the Pin' 'in 2' = Steve Jennings;  
Overall winner = Steve Winnard

### Day Two

'Nearest the Pin' = Martin Roach;  
'Nearest the Pin' 'in 2' = Duncan Sheppard;  
Overall winner - Andy Picken;  
Team winners = Region 5;  
Runners Up = Region 10

# IPA House Feature

## IPA House, near St Andrews, Scotland

**Section UK's IPA House offers an ideal setting for a break - whether a family holiday, to play golf, to enjoy the sea air and glorious beaches, the many local attractions or to simply unwind and enjoy the panoramic views across beautiful countryside to the sea and Edinburgh in the distance.**

**T**he IPA House is on a farm setting amid open countryside in the heart of the East Neuk of the Kingdom of Fife in Scotland, 2 miles from the lovely coastal town of Anstruther and a mere 7 miles from St Andrews.

There are many world famous golf courses, the most famous being the historic Old Course at St Andrews, picturesque ancient harbours and award winning beaches, all within a 10 minute drive.

There is an abundance of attractions in the East Neuk - the town, university, castle and cathedral ruins of St Andrews, Kellie Castle (1 mile from IPA House), Hill of Tarvit Mansion House and the Royal Palace at Falkland. Wildlife sanctuaries and nature reserves are to be found nearby. The Isle of May is renowned for its puffin colony, fulmars, cormorants, seals and porpoise. Boat trips from Anstruther leave daily through most of the year.

In the evenings luxuriate in the quiet of the country setting or visit one of the many first class restaurants or inns in the local seaside villages or St Andrews. The University of St Andrews is situated in the town and it is the oldest university in Scotland; Prince William studied at and graduated from there.

The IPA House is managed by Pauline Crozier, wife of Immediate Past President Tom Crozier.

For bookings and information, email:

**pauline\_crozier@hotmail.com**

### Accommodation:

Lounge / dining area, TV, kitchen (with double oven, dishwasher, washing machine, fridge freezer and microwave), bathroom and private parking. Linen and towels provided.

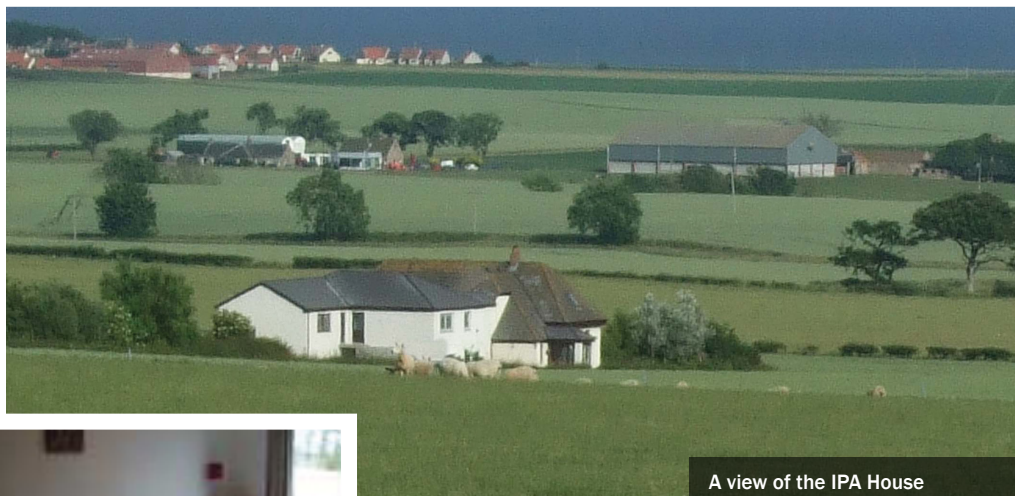
2 x Bedrooms, (one en-suite). Sleeps up to 5 persons

1 double bed, 1 double (zip & link - can make two singles), 1 single bed

The property includes outside space and garden seating is provided.

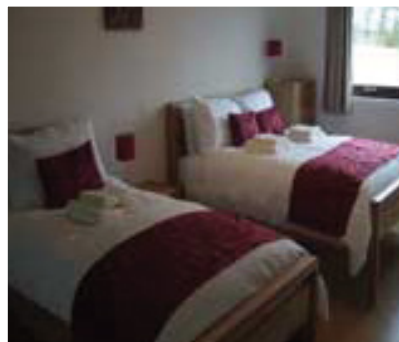
For a full listing of all IPA Houses, visit:

**<http://www.ipa-iac.org/content.php?pagelid=2>**



A view of the IPA House

**Section UK is to host the International House Managers Conference between 3 - 6 March 2016 in Edinburgh.**



**The Motorcycle Group's 2015 AGM was held at the Police Treatment Centre in Auchterarder, Scotland. The meeting was attended by motorcyclists from all over the UK with 10 from Scotland assisting with arrangements. A few members made a holiday of the journey leaving on the Wednesday and travelling to the meeting.**



The Copen parked outside RAF Cranwell

# MOTORING ON

**M**ick Marlow (Secretary) and his group travelled from down south and after having a long day in the saddle decided to have some rest and recreation in Edinburgh. It was Mick's first visit to Edinburgh and the weather never let him down.....monsoon and gale force wind was the order of the day but Mick did appreciate that as it was spring, the rain was a bit warmer than usual.

Visits to the castle and National Gallery then the group were taken for dinner to Region 1 member Stuart Blaikie's prize winning Mercat Grill in Whitecraig, just outside Edinburgh.

On the Thursday morning the group were met by IPA members Ian Buchanan, Stuart Blaikie and Dougie Wright (Vice Chair) who took them on a tour of the lochs and beautiful countryside of the Scottish Borders. The Scots wanted the southerners to have a real experience and together with the wind and rain they added freezing cold. Some of the group on the return journey stopped off at Rosslyn Chapel, made famous in Dan Brown's Da Vinci Code.

On Friday, having seen the effect of the full Scottish weather on the group, the sun was switched on for the push north. Prestongrange Mining Museum and along the Forth to North Berwick before turning west and to the Forth Rail Bridge (now a World Heritage Site) and up to Knockhill Racing Circuit and on to Gleneagles which is a stone's throw from Auchterarder and the venue for the AGM.

To prepare for the AGM Dougie took the members on a tour of the wonderful roads and scenery near the centre. Up along by the Falls of Dochart and Loch Earn to the Green Welly stop, where every biker in Scotland meets. Onward through breath-taking scenery on lovely roads and a quick stop for coffee and a haggis roll at Inveraray on the shores of Loch Fyne.

After that, just enough time for a quick shower and then the AGM. The AGM was attended by Region 1 Secretary, Yvonne McGregor and the National President Mick Luke. It was a very productive and vibrant meeting with many suggestions and ideas for the coming year. A big thanks to the hosts from Scotland for the hospitality and the fabulous tours and visits. Also to the Staff of the Police Treatment Centre at Auchterarder.

**Tom McNally**  
Lothian and Borders Branch

**M**elton Mowbray in Leicestershire proved an excellent base for their first Motorcycle Group BBQ – and not just because of the pork pies.

Some members decided to make a weekend of the event and booked into the local Premier Inn for extra nights. After getting reacquainted, which never takes long such is the big family feeling of the motorcycle group, we made our way to the local Wetherspoon's pub for some food and refreshments.

Only 5 motorcycles went on the ride out on the Saturday and they were joined by a little Daihatsu Copen as one of the group was unable to ride owing to a wrist injury. The Copen was just about the size of one of the motorcycles so didn't look too out of place.

Chris Tempest-Roe took us on a lovely tour of the Leicestershire and Lincolnshire countryside; the roads were lovely to ride motorcycles on. A quick stop for photographs at RAF Cranwell, which is



Photo call on the Bridge of Orchy



After the excellent BBQ



the home of the RAF since its inception in 1918, before continuing to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre which is home to the Avro Lancaster "Just Jane". A side trip was made by some of the group to the Battle of Britain Flight and they were lucky enough to see the memorial flight in its hanger and also see a spitfire start up about 50 feet from where they were standing and taxi along the runway. What a wonderful sound. We all stopped for some light refreshments at the country hotel that was the officers' mess for the 617 Squadron, famously known as The Dambusters.

Sunday morning was free to explore the town, log a geocache or two and check out the local coffee shops. Twenty one members made it to Thorpe Arnold Cricket Club in the afternoon and were treated to a great selection of food.

A big thanks to Roy Edwards and his wife Chris for all the effort they put into the event, making a lot of homemade dishes, arranging for a local butcher to make the burgers and sausages for us and even persuading their neighbour to cook the BBQ.

A successful event particularly as it was held during the middle of the school holidays when a lot of members are committed to taking family holidays and unable to attend group events. Melton Mowbray is a lovely little town with plenty of history and lovely roads for exploring the countryside and Rutland water. Make sure you take a pork pie home and don't forget the stilton cheese.

**Mick Marlow**  
Group Secretary

**H**aving been an IPA member for just one year, Graeme Young of Kingdom of Fife Branch volunteered to arrange a 'wee' visit for 22 Dutch motorcyclists wanting to visit Scotland. How did he get on?

After a few phone calls and emails commencing in March, all seemed to be coming together well, much to my relief. Fast forward to mid- August - everything was organised. I've no idea what to expect or how the day will progress, but I've got 22 Dutch, and as I was soon to be informed... Belgian colleagues anticipating a great day in Edinburgh! No pressure!



Waiting at the drawbridge, Edinburgh Castle

With military precision we entered the Castle and began our tour. Arranging a visit of 22 to the Castle isn't easy at the best of times, but during August - with The Tattoo, The Festival and lots of tourist buses - it's a busy time!

After the tour and some more wandering around the Castle we headed off in search of a wee

libation. I felt it was important to introduce my guests to a traditional Scottish Ale. The obvious choice being Deuchars IPA of course. It couldn't be more international if we tried - 2 Dutchmen and 1 Englishman drinking Indian Pale Ale in Scotland!

Following refreshments everyone headed into Edinburgh to do a bit of shopping before attending the Edinburgh Military Tattoo that evening.

Sunday morning I visited the hotel to bid our guests goodbye and a safe journey. Whilst taking a final photograph, we were approached by a bagpipe player from Switzerland, who had performed at the Tattoo and was staying at the hotel. Discovering who our party was and what IPA was about, he offered to 'pipe our visitors off' - a fitting farewell. This being the first IPA event I have been involved in, I say without doubt the golden rule of friendship within the IPA is very much alive.

**A really great weekend in Edinburgh and I got to meet some really fantastic people; it was an absolute pleasure.**



The visitors receive a farewell from a Swiss bagpipe player

**In Edition 1, 2016 - we'll hear from two Motorcycle Group members who enjoyed the company of IPA friends touring in France and Germany.**



Lunch at the officers' mess of 617 Squadron (The Dambusters) - now a country hotel



Aart and Henri present Graeme with an IPA pennant



Henri, een goed figuur van een man! Een echte Highlander!



Rob Stenhouse (right) during a DT Group Training session

## New Members Welcomed

**The Defensive Tactics Group of Section UK has been in existence for several years and grows not just in the number of people involved, but in the countries included.**

Rob Stenhouse formed the Group. He and Vice Chair Keith Sinclair welcome new members and membership is open to all.

The aim of the group is to share training and experiences in all aspects of self-defence training, arrest tactics and firearms. For the last three years the group has held an annual international course, COPS, which this year took place near Wroclaw, Poland. COPS 2016 will also be held in Poland.

The group does not promote any one style of training. All schools and styles of training are welcome to join provided that the aim of training is self-defence and not sport. The aim of the group is that officers with different backgrounds and experiences can share their knowledge freely.

The group has provided training courses at no cost in a number of countries with a view to making contacts around the world.

For more information visit [www.ipa-uk.org/Defensive-Tactics](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Defensive-Tactics)

## Friendship renewed

Nottinghamshire Branch member Clare Gibson and Ishak Mautbur from Section Mauritius meet again at IPA HQ. Clare and Ishak had met previously on a recent Young Officers Seminar



# Great Moments with Arthur

**David Bryan writes: 'I was the secretary of K Branch, 10 Region in June 1988. My very good friend, Horst Reich, was the Chair of Freudenstadt Branch.**

He felt very proud that our Founder member had responded to an invitation and accommodated Arthur and his wife Marjorie in a typical Black Forest guest house close to his own home where he could keep them company.

Many German Branches attended the celebrations and Arthur was the centre attraction.

We all met again at the 40th anniversary of Section UK at Lincoln Cathedral in June 1990 and later at the celebrations in Skegness, Lincolnshire.

Fond memories as many of those in the photographs are no longer with us.'

Send your memories of Arthur to [lib.jones@ipa-uk.org](mailto:lib.jones@ipa-uk.org)



Outside Lincoln Cathedral



David Bryan with Marjorie and Arthur outside their guesthouse accommodation

## Centenary Whisky Crosses the Pond

**Owing to export restrictions, bottles of the much sought after IPA Centenary Whisky could not be dispatched overseas. John Thelen, USA IPA member and Region 17 magazine Editor was undeterred!**

John is a good friend of West Yorkshire IPA Secretary Roger Falkingham so he asked Roger and wife Helen (who had been planning their third visit to Region 17 - Colorado and Wyoming) if they could carry two bottles of the special brew in their baggage when they flew into Denver in June 2015.

Roger and Helen landed in Denver to a tremendous thunder and lightning storm which lasted until they arrived in Colorado Springs some 85 miles south of the airport.



Section USA Region 17 IPA Editor John Thelen (left) accepts receipt of the Centenary Whisky and gifts from Roger Falkingham

There they met up with John and handed over the whisky. John said it was intended to auction the bottles to raise money for Region 17. Roger presented him with a Bobbies Helmet, a Section UK IPA glass tankard and a box of Yorkshire Tea to assist the Region in raising funds.

**Roger Falkingham**, West Yorkshire Branch

# Humberside Pilgrimage

**Humberside Branch had its annual pilgrimage to what we believe is, probably, the best Fish Restaurant in North Yorkshire – Walkers at East Ayton during August; and Scarborough Branch members were invited along too.**

We ended up with 26 attendees from Humberside, Scarborough, York, Northumbria and Sussex as Karel – our Regional Chair and Dave Stamp from Sussex were both on holiday nearby.

As usual the restaurant provided an excellent meal. My personal thanks to all for making a memorable evening even more so.

**Tip:** – if you decide to try Walkers, we suggest you have a main course (do not try a Large fish unless you have a VERY healthy appetite) and then see if you have room for one of their sweet courses!

**Paul Horsley**  
Humberside Branch

# Swiss visit

**Coming Up in Edition 1, 2016 - What happened when visitors from Switzerland met with IPA London North Branch**



Harvey Whittam, Thames Valley Branch, photographed with one of the outgoing plaques displayed at the Martin Beck Flat, Antwerp.



the new IPA House Plaque

# New IPA House Plaques

**IPA Houses are to receive new IPA House Plaques for permanent display.**

All IPA Houses are issued an IPA House Plaque for permanent display at the accommodation venue. The Plaques are issued by the International Executive Board (IEB) and a recent decision to replace old and worn out Plaques resulted in a decision to have a total makeover of their design.

Gal Sharon, 1st International Vice President suggests all IPA Houses will receive their Plaques in the coming months.

Be the first to see one of the Plaques on display. Send in a photo of yourself, next to the Plaque, along with a few lines of news about your stay in the IPA accommodation and you'll **win an IPA t-shirt\***. Open to members of Section UK only - please give your name, membership number and whether you require a M or L t-shirt.

email: [lib.jones@ipa-uk.org](mailto:lib.jones@ipa-uk.org) \*subject to availability.

# IPA Wallets

**Section UK Wallets, incorporating a metal badge, are available for members to order direct from the manufacturer.**

The wallets are designed and produced by the Metal Badge company in Switzerland. Note: VAT may be payable on delivery owing to the company being based in Switzerland (non EU). When the company despatches an order they have to put a sticker on it to reflect the value. If it's over a certain amount, it is then liable to VAT in the UK.

To place an order and for full details of the range available (including prices) visit: [http://metal-badge-media.ch/shop/index.php?cPath=21\\_122](http://metal-badge-media.ch/shop/index.php?cPath=21_122)



# Northamptonshire Branch

During the summer, members enjoyed a summer BBQ. They also welcomed new members Marilyn and Fred Oram during a Branch meeting and pub lunch.



# Know Your Onions

Nottinghamshire Branch have enjoyed a series of summer events. Andre Bak (front right) captured the scene during a meal at Nandos



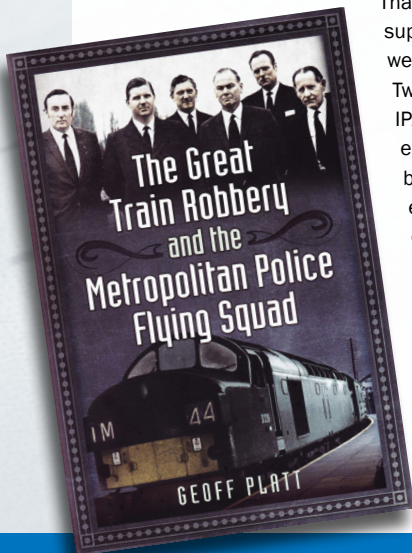
A Branch meeting was combined with a BBQ held at IPA HQ in West Bridgford.

# The Great Train Robbery

Following an article in Edition 3, 2015 which gave an account of a visit to Thames Valley Police Museum, 'Police World' received an inquiry about the accuracy of the information stating the place of the Great Train Robbery.

According to the book The Great Train Robbery and the Flying Squad (pictured), the train was stopped at Sears Crossing at Ledburn, near Mentmore in Buckinghamshire. A shortened train was then moved about half a mile to Bridego Railway Bridge, now known as Mentmore Bridge.

Thanks to Pen and Sword books for supplying copies of the publication so we could find out more information. Two copies are available to the first two IPA members out of the hat. Please email: [lib.jones@ipa-uk.org](mailto:lib.jones@ipa-uk.org) by 26 November 2015. Head your email: 'Robbery' and provide details of your full name, membership number and postal address.



From the left - Steve Waldram, Roy and Denise Edwards, Clare Gibson, Simon Ackroyd.

Jenny Alexander and daughters Emily and Molly did a spot of gardening at IPA HQ prior to the BBQ; they made everything look tidy and harvested some vegetables in readiness for the BBQ!



From the left - Emily, Jenny and Molly

# Comings and Goings in 3 Region

**Spike Elliott, a serving member from Cheshire Branch [and the Cheshire Vice-Chair] has accepted the chance to be temporarily co-opted onto the Regional Committee as Vice Chair and begin the planning work for NCM 2017. Karel Simpson remains as Regional Chair.**



Congratulations to Merseyside Branch who have re-formed after a short period of closure. At an EGM held in Liverpool during September, a new committee was elected as follows:

- Chair : William Gee
- Vice Chair: George Pennington
- Secretary: Peter Williams
- Treasurer: Stephen O'Toole

If you are a member wishing to transfer your membership to Merseyside Branch you can do so by using the Update Your Profile Form on Section UK's website . <http://www.ipa-uk.org/my-membership> Simply scroll down your record (and, if necessary, bring your record up-to-date while you do so) and select 'Merseyside' at the very end of the form. Don't forget to press Save!

Merseyside Branch will be aware that you have moved into their branch by checking their copy of Memberbase. The Branch from which you transfer will not know about your transfer so you might like to email them and let them know



## Region 3 is comprised of the following Branches:

- Blackpool and North Lancashire
- Bolton
- Cheshire
- Cumbria
- Humberside
- Merseyside
- North East
- Rochdale and District
- Scarborough
- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- York

# North Wales Branch

held an enjoyable lunch at **Glan Conway, Llandudno.**

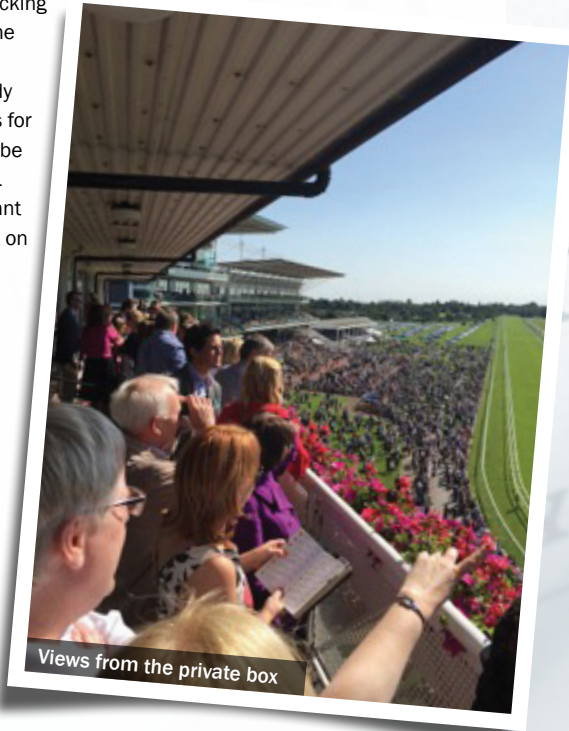


# A Day at the Races

**Region 3 hosted a day out at York Races. The weather – glorious sunshine - was a bonus although even rain wouldn't have dampened the spirits or the race cards, as those attending enjoyed the day from a luxury private box overlooking the finishing straight.**

There were smiles all round when the 20/1 winner of the second race provided many in the box with bulging wallets. The day had far more winners than losers and was capped with a spectacular afternoon tea.

Iain Sirrell, Regional Chair said, 'It's a whip cracking way to experience the races and all those attending are already booking their places for next year's event to be held on Saturday 21 May 2016 – they want to avoid missing out on another treat.'



Views from the private box

# IPA Radio Clubs

**An invitation from Section Germany, to an IPA Radio Club Contest was received a little too late for publication in an earlier edition of Police World. Section UK wishes the organisers and participants a successful event on 7 – 8 November 2015.**

Information was circulated with the invitation about other IPA Radio Clubs:

- <http://dl0ipa.darc.de>
- <http://www.iparc.dk/>
- <http://www.ipa-dk.dk/Radio-Club-OZ5IPA.html>
- <http://www.ipafrance.org/index.php?>
- <http://www.iparc.tk/>
- <http://www.on6zv.be/ON4IPA/history.html>
- <http://www.ipa.ch/en/page.php?cmsid=86>
- <http://www.datacomm.ch/xandi/HB9P.htm>
- <https://ipaireland.ie/activities.php>
- <http://www.ipa-uk.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fNotice-Board#Amateur>
- <http://www.iparc.org/>
- <http://www.yo3ipa.webs.com/>
- <http://www.ha3jb.com/>

# Recycling to Raise Funds

**Members of Section UK Camping and Caravan Group have raised funds for various charities.**

David Marchant, Treasurer of the Group reports that £226 was raised and shared between the Police Rehabilitation and Treatment Centres in Reading and Harrogate, and a further sum in excess of £400 has been raised for other charities decided by the individual Rally Organiser.

Photo shows David Ball, Chair of the Trustee Board for the Police Rehabilitation Centre, Flint House, – David Marchant, IPA Camping and Caravan Group Treasurer and Patrick Cairns, CEO, Police Treatment Centre, Harrogate



Part of the money was raised by Joy Potts, wife of Derbyshire member Roy. She tells Police World, 'I have done creative beadwork and sold "pre-loved jewellery" for charity at IPA caravan rallies for about seven years and many members have donated their unwanted jewellery. I clean, and if required repair, all items. At almost every rally I attend someone brings a few items; or even carrier bags full. The proceeds are donated to the chosen charity for the rally, including MacMillan Nurses, Air Ambulance, Help for Heroes, Small Talk, Derby City Hospital etc. Due to people's generosity I have been able to raise funds for many charities and it has increased each year, last year making over £300 for national and local charities.'

**Have some jewellery to donate?**

Contact Joy via [derbyshire@ipa-uk.org](mailto:derbyshire@ipa-uk.org) or at one of the C&C Rallies: [www.ipa-uk.org/Rally-List](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Rally-List)



Joy Potts and her re-cycled jewellery

John and Birgit Jensen, Denmark – welcome visitors to IPA HQ in August 2015. John was Secretary General of Section Denmark between 1994 and 2003.



# Worth a Try!

**Region 2 Committee has been testing a new initiative during the latter part of 2015. Regional Secretary Pete Connolly explains, 'The Committee has chosen to purchase two season tickets for the 2015- 2016 Ulster Rugby domestic season. These are standing tickets for the East Terrace and include pre-season friendly matches, Pro Twelve home matches and European Competition matches.'**

All members in Region 2 were invited to take part and it is hoped the competition will provide another member benefit while at the same time help the Region maintain an accurate email address list for all its members.

Any Region wanting advice on how the competition is being organised, with a view to their piloting something similar in their Region, can contact Pete on [2region@ipa-uk.org](mailto:2region@ipa-uk.org)

**And the Winners Are ...**

Pete Connolly reports that the first two winners were: Andy Coles and John Allenby who were both delighted with this Members' Benefit.

John is a longstanding member who was very pleased to get more involved with IPA activities once again.

Andy is a relatively new member, having joined in March 2015. He was delighted to receive this IPA benefit so early in his membership.

# Talking of Recycling

Rather than throw away your copy of Police World, when you've finished reading it, drop it off at the local police station.



# Region Chair Joins In

**Devon Branch was joined by Regional Chair John Bull and his wife Anitra at a Branch meeting.**

Members were told about visit to their Branch by Bob Milton, an officer from Orange County, California. Steve and Una Blundell hosted him for 10 days after which he went on to stay with our Vice Chair Rab Peattie and Jenny. Bob was researching his ancestry in the Cullompton and Teignmouth areas. Members arranged a visit to Cullompton police Station where team leader Insp Jane Alford-Mole made the visitors feel most welcome. She also arranged for Bob to have an afternoon with officers on patrol which he enjoyed very much.

You can read Bob's own account of his trip on page 12.

Thirty seven Staffordshire Branch members held a meeting and annual summer evening meal at the Constitutional Club, Staffs. A thoroughly enjoyable event.



# If you want to get ahead...

**Szilás László from Hungary has a personal collection of international police and law enforcement insignia and memorabilia.**

It has been compiled over 20 years and currently consists of pieces from 127 countries, including 1350 arm patches, 265 badges, 48 uniforms, 92 officers' hats, as well as numerous Hungarian and international medals and other police award items.

Szilás with part of his collection



Szilás says, 'My attractive collection has been on a successful and well-received traveling display, enjoyed by many in several cities in Hungary and Slovakia so far. One of my additional goals is to bring law enforcement work closer to people; as a result, I have received recognition in my home country as well as abroad.'

For information: email [laszlo.szilas@kamas.hu](mailto:laszlo.szilas@kamas.hu)



## In Memory

**Norman Smith passed away at the age of 82 in July 2015.**

Norman was an IPA member for 37 years, Chair of Leicestershire Branch for 12 years, and a founder member of the Camping and Caravan group. He had many IPA friends in the UK, France and Germany.

**Bob Gunnell**  
Leicestershire Branch

**9 Region regret to report the death of James 'Jim' Gatesman after a long illness.**

Jim was for many years actively involved with 'S' Branch of the Met Police, mainly as Treasurer, and then moved on to the Regional Office of Treasurer. He kept good accounts and the Region prospered under his guidance. A regular attendee at the National Council meetings with his wife Doreen. Our thoughts are with the family.

**John Cooper**  
9 Region

## Official IPA Emblems

**Thanks to Tony Woodgate of New Scotland Yard Branch for his suggestion that Police World should include a large version of the IPA emblem in an edition. He suggests IPA members insert a cut out into Tax Disc Holders, now they are no longer required.**

Jill Flight of Sussex Branch has been in touch over the Esperanto motto which appears on the emblem. She points out the correct spelling of the word Amikeco (not Amiceko) as mistakenly printed in Edition 3 and reminds us of the meaning. 'Servo per Amikeco' means 'Service through Friendship'.

There are two official IPA Emblems, protected as Registered Trademarks and we've printed them both on the outside back cover.



## Boats and all that

**During July, 25 hardy souls from Thames Valley Branch turned out to see the ancient ceremony of Swan Upping at Benson in Oxfordshire. Sadly, whilst the Swan Master and his cohorts tried to find the newest cygnets, they were nowhere to be seen.**

Despite the disappointment of spectators everyone took it in great spirit and enjoyed the morning meeting up with old colleagues and enjoying tea and cakes.

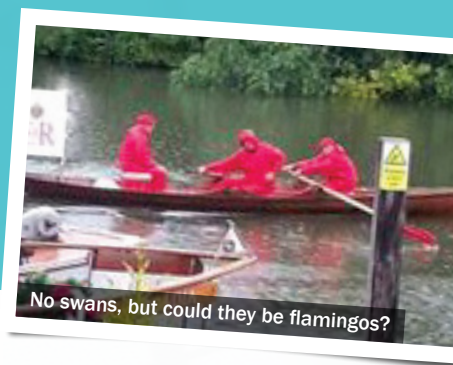
Many thanks to all who attended and despite no 'upping' there was plenty of IPA camaraderie.

On one of the best days of the summer, 20 members converged on Tooley's Boatyard - the oldest working inland boatyard in the country.

Thanks to Matt we were treated to a private tour of the boatyard which included a visit to the dry dock to see the restoration of a narrow boat and the original forge with a demonstration of the incredible blacksmith's skills.

This was followed by a trip on the boatyard's own boat *The Dancing Duck*.

**John Osborne**, Thames Valley Branch



## Visiting Kraków?

**Central Scotland Branch member David McGirr is extending the hand of friendship to IPA members visiting Kraków, Poland.**

Introducing himself via an IPA Facebook Group, David says, 'Hi everyone. Just joined this FB group so wanted to introduce myself. Retired from Central Scotland Police after 32 years and moved to Kraków, Poland. Had been a regular visitor for 16 years so already felt like 'home'. Amazing, beautiful city, consistently wins best or favourite destination awards. If anyone is planning a visit to Kraków, please get in touch, would be very happy to meet for a coffee/beer or simply share some tips.'

Email David direct on [david.mcgirr@gmail.com](mailto:david.mcgirr@gmail.com)



**Stop Press: IPA was in attendance at the National Police Memorial Day held in Edinburgh on 27 September 2015.**

Photo shows National President Mick Luke with guest Sébastien Provost, Président IPA Bordeaux

More on this event in Edition 1, 2016



# There are **more ways** than one...

**Jim Nisbet knows very well that contact with IPA members occurs in various forms – many already described in this edition of *Police World*. Here, Jim kindly recalls for *Police World* how Friendship Weeks are another avenue.**

**I**n August, 2011 I was heavily involved in organising the IP A. Ayrshire Branch 25th Anniversary Friendship Week. Among the participants was a lively group from New York who extended an invitation in true IPA fashion to call on them should we ever decide to visit New York.

Although we have travelled fairly extensively, sometimes with and sometimes without IPA assistance Marion and I have never been to New York, so when planning an extended holiday it was top of our list. The first booking we made was to join a Friendship Week Cruise from New York to Canada and the New England Area. Plans for other visits were then worked around these dates.

Contact was made with three of the couples from New York who had been at our Friendship Week. Almost by return an offer of accommodation for the duration of our stay was received from Diane and George Duguid at their home in Deer Park, Long Island. Arrangements were then put in place to visit IPA friends in Falls Church, Washington DC for four days and complete our trip with several days at a friend's villa in Westridge, Davenport, Florida.

On our arrival at Newark we were met by George our host and another IPA friend, Lou LaGois, and driven to George's home about 1½ hours away.

During our stay with them we had a trip out to see the sights of Long Island which included a visit to Center Mariches to the home of Joanne and Lou LaGois where our friendship with them was renewed over coffee and cake. George and Diane had arranged to host a get together at their home with other members of the group who had been at our Friendship Week in 2011; this included Joanne and Lou LaGois, Peter and Angela Volberg, Peter and Pat Donnelly and Chuck and Cecile Millar another IPA friend from New York. An excellent few hours renewing our friendship.

George drove Marion and I into New York and we saw so many sights. We were accompanied by Chuck and Cecile Millar and Pat Donnelly who were also acting as guides.

Our time in New York and with the Duguids came to an end when they dropped us off at the New York Passenger Terminal in Manhattan where we boarded the Norwegian Gem for our 7 day cruise in the company of 195 other IPA colleagues from



mainly the USA and Sweden with a few from the UK. Ports of call included Halifax in Nova Scotia and St John in New Brunswick where in both places we had contact with local IPA members.

During the cruise there were three IPA group gatherings where you were able to meet and chat to other members in the group. At the start of the cruise we did not think we would know anyone but within the first few hours on board we had met Lisa Thomas-Hrncic and Izidor Hrncic from New York, Helene Esterling from Sweden, Caryl and David Stamp from England and Pat and Bill Wieners from New York all of whom had been on Friendship Weeks with us in Ayrshire and Canada previously. It was really good to see them all again and renew old friendships. It really is a small world.

After the cruise we travelled by train to Washington DC where we were met by a very good IPA friend Joe Dunn. He and his good lady Bobbie were to host us at their home in Falls Church for four days; they also showed us the sights. This was our second visit to them having been there some five years ago.

On our final lap of our holiday in Westridge, Davenport we travelled two hours south to

North Port to visit Joanne and Lou LaGois who were at their second home there. While there they had arranged for us to have dinner at a local restaurant and we were to meet up with yet another couple who had been at our Friendship Week in 2011 namely Barbara and Bob Thierfelder. This was another unexpected but pleasant surprise.

We were totally overwhelmed with the welcome and generosity of all the people we met on our travels and the lengths each and every one went to, to ensure we had a fantastic time. It was a chance to renew old friendships and also make some new ones and typified the spirit of the IPA as we would never have had such a good holiday or met such good friends without the connections we have made over many years of membership. It truly is a fantastic organisation one which I am proud to be part of.

**Jim Nesbit**, Ayrshire Branch

To find out about IPA Friendship events, visit: [www.ipa-uk.org/Event-Catalog](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Event-Catalog)

# International Youth Gathering 2015



**The annual event was hosted by IPA Section Spain. Section UK was represented by Fay Wills, London South Branch; Lucy Stenhouse, North Wales Branch and Grace Whittam, Thames Valley Branch.**

*Fay accounts for the first five days of the programme, following the arrival in Barcelona.*

Like other participants, I was quite nervous, but also excited at the prospect of meeting so many different people from around the world and making new friends; this started the first evening at the opening ceremony.

The first proper day involved a cycle tour of the city, and a tour of Barcelona Football Club. The second day included a trip to the theme park Port Aventura with its many roller coasters and attractions. On the third day, we visited the beautiful mountain of Montserrat, which was formed by an ancient river, hence why it looks so unique and interesting. We walked down the mountain after (thankfully) getting the cable car

up, and admired the stunning view, plus visited the church built into the mountainside at the base. The next day was paintballing; it was a hot day and a little uncomfortable in the heavy suits, but people seemed to enjoy it. Later in the day we visited the Vizcaya Bridge, which is really high up and we got a much better view of one of the cities in the Basque country.

I thoroughly appreciated the experience and feel lucky that I had the opportunity to do something which few people ever get. I now have friends in different continents who I talk to every day, and we all plan on sending each other Christmas presents this year. I'm really grateful and I wish everyone else who went the best for the future! I hope many of us continue to stay in touch.

*Lucy continues with the programme.*

What a trip of a life time! I thank the organisers and participants who made it happen. It was a trip full of firsts for me. First time to travel on my own, first time abroad without my parents and first IPA event. The days were very long, usually getting up at 07:00 and I was going to bed for 03:00. There was a lot of socialising to be done!

Days 6 to 10 were packed full of activities. On day 6 we visited the coastal area of Donosti City in San Sebastian with its beautiful Concha beach. For a panoramic view of the city we climbed the Igueldo mount. Each day for five days children from each country had to do a talk about their country. It was great to learn about the other



countries home towns, cities and countries, learning all about the main attractions, location, main facts etc.

On day 7 we visited the Portugalete hanging bridge and the Guggenheim museum. We went across the very high bridge seeing great views of the city, both were very interesting. We then had a long coach trip to Galicia City in the North West of Spain.

After having a long 7th day it was onto day 8 for a guided tour of the beautiful and interesting ancient city of Coruna. Later we went to the Finisterrae aquarium and fish house, seeing a range of sea life animals, from sharks to squid and fish. We stopped off at San Pedro point for breath-taking views of the city and sea. In the afternoon there was free time to explore more of the city on our own, being able to shop and experience Spain for its culture and history.

On day 9 we visited the beautiful and ancient city of Santiago De Compostela with its beautiful ancient architecture and massive cathedral. Later that evening we had lots of fun on the slides at the Cerceda Aquapark, going on many tall rides,

going in pools and it was obviously time to top up the tan as well. Also later that night we had our regular dinner at around 9:30pm followed by a disco having our own DJ.

Day 10 was one of my favourite days. We woke up roughly about 5am and set off to Castilla y Leon. On arrival, we were split up into two groups - one group hiked to the top of a mountain whilst the other group crossed the Sanabria Lake on a two man kayak. We then met up for lunch and swapped over. Both activities were equal fun and provided captivating views. This in total took about 6 hours, all of us being exhausted by the end, great fun though. The IYG still not content with that, they then took us to the city of Valladolid for a guided tour.

I made lots of good friends and had some great adventures; it will definitely be something I will always remember. It was an honour to be chosen and it was my pleasure to undertake such a life changing experience. I genuinely feel I have grown as a person and will use this to help me get work in the future. Thanks to all the people who made this happen.

#### *Grace concludes the programme*

A once in a lifetime experience for all and I will never forget the amazing people I met from around the world. I have learnt so much more about different cultures and countries.

On the 12th day we visited Real Madrid stadium. After visiting Barcelona stadium about a week earlier we did not think Madrid stadium could be any bigger but it was!

We had VIP access to look around and it was a great experience seeing where so many famous footballers play. We then travelled to our next destination, stopping off in Segovia to see the aqueduct.

On the 13th day we had a fun time rowing in the park Retiro on a very hot sunny day and then we went to an indoor training centre where we were shown police dogs in action. Afterwards we saw all the police vehicles and enjoyed a lovely Spanish meal.

On our final full day we travelled back to Barcelona, stopping off at a huge castle and then finally seeing the fountain light show in Barcelona which was one of the highlights of the trip.

Most of us stayed up late that night to say our goodbyes to our new friends who had early flights. I loved every part of the trip and hope to see many in the future.

Two weeks after the trip, I travelled to Cyprus to see one of my friends who I met last year through IPA and I also met up with Fotis who I met this year. I can't thank the IPA enough for organising these trips, especially the Spanish Section.



# Competition page

Win a t-shirt at  
[www.ipa-uk.org/  
on-line-competition](http://www.ipa-uk.org/on-line-competition)



## Lottery Results

**The winners for June were:** 1st - £105 - Peter Spencer. Region 7, Wiltshire Branch. 2nd - £55 Ron Fox - Region 11, Kent Branch. 3rd - £40 David Imlach. Region 1, Glasgow, Lomond & Clyde Branch. **July:** 1st - £105 - Steve Palmer. Region 8, Cambridgeshire Branch. 2nd - £55 - Dennis Walland. Region 5, Warwickshire & Coventry Branch. 3rd - £40 - Stephen Crockard. Region 2, Northern Ireland-Greater Belfast Branch. **August:** 1st - £105 - Mike Vince, 7 Region, Thames Valley Branch. 2nd - £55 - Keith Wren, 3 Region, York Branch. 3rd - £40 - Roy Edwards, 5 Region, Leicestershire Branch

**Please note:** To guarantee entry into each month's draw, ensure your bank standing order is set up to make monthly payment by midnight of 14th of each month.

To find out more visit: [www.ipa-uk.org/Lottery](http://www.ipa-uk.org/Lottery)

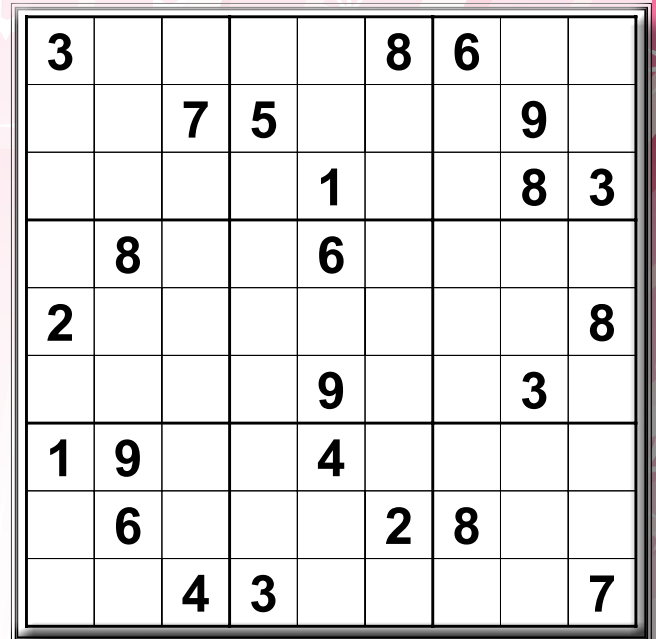
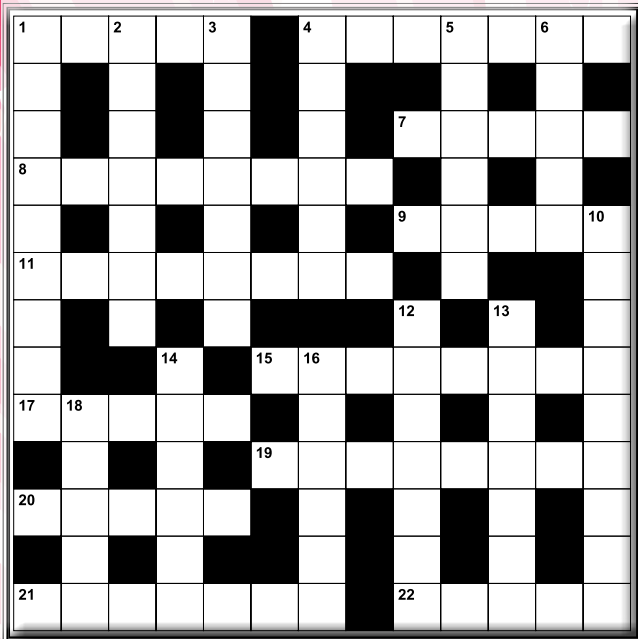
### Edition 3 Winners:

Congratulations to John Parlatt from Nottinghamshire who sent in the winning solution to the crossword puzzle. André Bonjour from Jersey successfully completed the Sudoku puzzle.

## Puzzles

In this edition we are giving you the chance to win in our crossword competition a copy of *Dead Man's Legacy* by Marion Ley. Enter the sudoku competition and win a copy of *Attack on London: Disaster, Rebellion, Terror & War* by Jonathan Oates.

Solve the puzzles and then send them in. The lucky winners will be drawn out of the hat. Books supplied by Matador and Custom Books Publications. Send the completed puzzle(s) to: Lib Jones, Communications Manager, International Police Association, IPA HQ - Section UK, 1 Fox Road, West Bridgford. Nottingham, NG2 6AJ or as a scan by email to [lib.jones@ipa-uk.org](mailto:lib.jones@ipa-uk.org). Please include your name, address and membership number. The deadline for entries is 26 November 2015.



### Across

- 1 - Direct competitor (5)
- 4 - Placed one on top of another (7)
- 7 - City in NW Switzerland (5)
- 8 - Make beautiful (8)
- 9 - Period of time consisting of 28 - 31 days (5)
- 11 - Tidiness (8)
- 15 - Piece of fabric that covers the head (8)
- 17 - Closely compacted (5)
- 19 - Roman building (8)
- 20 - Worship (5)
- 21 - Public speakers (7)
- 22 - Of definite shape (5)

### Down

- 1 - Replied (9)
- 2 - Impure acetic acid (7)
- 3 - Allowing (7)
- 4 - Fills up (6)
- 5 - Stick of coloured wax (6)
- 6 - Expel (5)
- 10 - Not thought through (of a plan) (4-5)
- 12 - People who copy out documents (7)
- 13 - Not analogue (7)
- 14 - Sprightliness (6)
- 16 - Deletes (6)
- 18 - Sea duck (5)



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Wed 04 Nov 2015

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Sun 08 Nov 2015

**3 Region - Humberside Branch Lunch**

Wed 18 Nov 2015

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Sun 29 Nov 2015

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Tue 01 Dec 2015

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Wed 02 Dec 2015

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Wed 02 Dec 2015

**Motorcycle Group - Christmas Dinner**

Fri 04 Dec 2015

**Gimborn Seminar - Islam**

Mon 07 Dec 2015

**3 Region - Humberside Branch - Christmas Lunch**

Wed 09 Dec 2015

**3 Region - Blackpool & North Lancashire Branch - Christmas Lunch**

Sun 13 Dec 2015

**IPA Day 15 December – Member Day**

Tue 15 Dec 2015

**1 Region - Snow White & Seven Dwarfs Panto in Glasgow**

Tue 15 Dec 2015

**3 Region - Scarborough Branch - Bruges Christmas Markets**

Wed 16 Dec 2015

**5 Region - Derbyshire Branch Meal and Meeting**

Wed 16 Dec 2015

**5 Region - Nottinghamshire Branch Panto Trip**

Fri 18 Dec 2015

**3 Region - Scarborough Branch - Christmas Lunch**

Sun 20 Dec 2015

**3 Region - Blackpool & North Lancashire Branch - AGM**

Wed 13 Jan 2016

**5 Region - Staffordshire Branch - AGM**

Thu 14 Jan 2016

**6 Region - Two Cities Branch - AGM**

Tue 19 Jan 2016

**3 Region - Humberside Branch - AGM**

Wed 20 Jan 2016

**3 Region - South Yorkshire Branch - AGM**

Thu 21 Jan 2016

**1 Region - Ceilidh Weekend**

Fri 22 Jan 2016

**Section Austria - Ski Week 2016**

Sat 23 Jan 2016

**4 Region - North Wales - Branch AGM**

Sun 24 Jan 2016

**6 Region - New Scotland Yard - AGM**

Tue 26 Jan 2016

**3 Region - Bolton Branch - AGM**

Tue 26 Jan 2016

**8 Region - Cambridgeshire - AGM**

Mon 01 Feb 2016

**4 Region - South Wales Branch - AGM**

Wed 03 Feb 2016

**5 Region - Leicestershire - AGM**

Wed 03 Feb 2016

**3 Region - West Yorkshire Branch AGM**

Tue 09 Feb 2016

**5 Region - Derbyshire Branch AGM**

Wed 10 Feb 2016

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Wed 10 Feb 2016

**3 Region - Humberside Branch Lunch**

Wed 17 Feb 2016

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Wed 17 Feb 2016

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Sun 21 Feb 2016

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Wed 24 Feb 2016

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Thu 25 Feb 2016

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Thu 25 Feb 2016

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Thu 03 Mar 2016

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Sun 03 Apr 2016

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Sun 10 Apr 2016

**Section Canada - Friendship Week 2016**

Fri 20 May 2016

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Thu 09 Jun 2016

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