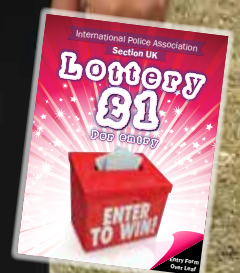


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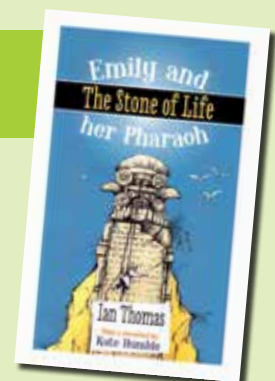
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Working on your behalf

A very warm welcome to the latest edition of *Police World* as we embark on what I hope is a very successful and fruitful IPA year for us all. The new year always has a positive feel for me – looking forward to the spring and summer months and seeing how long I can keep my New Year's resolutions.



Thank you for renewing your membership and being part of our great association. You will find your membership rewarding and even more so if you have the time and will to become proactively involved in some way, be it attending events,

offering support and encouragement to members at an individual, branch or region level, or availing yourself of the various opportunities promoted.

Activity is key to everything we aspire to achieve. It does not have to be the large grandiose event all the time but a focus on frequent, quality events that members want. Without having such a variety of member events engagement and retention could become harder to achieve.

Some of the solution is the 'Member Journey'. This will enable office holders to understand what is required in ensuring successful engagement with you as members - identifying any gaps and refining processes to build a satisfying member experience. In short, office holders at all levels of the association will be involved, Region by Region.

In a planned rolling programme across each Region of Section UK we aim to understand how we can improve retention, and recruitment, through our engagement with you as the member.

The Six Planks, of which 'Member Journey' is one, will support and underpin this initiative together with other activity in the form of international events. I am pleased to say we have secured a number of international events for the years ahead starting with the Housing Managers' meeting in March 2016 in Scotland.

Further details can be found in the report relating to the World Congress in Cyprus (see page 26

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can during the year ahead and am determined to do so. I am writing this column in November just prior to attending Gimborn. Page 9 features an article about the friendship week in Cyprus where I took the opportunity to meet up with a friend who I met in Gimborn a few years ago and had not seen since. It was like seeing him yesterday and I make two points: i) go to Gimborn; ii) experience a friendship week - sometime soon.

Thank you for your continued endeavours on recruitment which resulted in over 1,000 new members during 2015. The initiative for 2016 is still being developed as I write and will feature as a separate item in *Police World*, Web news and MMM's.

Last, but not least, staffing at Headquarters has taken up a significant proportion of our NEC time this year.

Lib Jones, a stalwart of IPA for almost 27 years left the staff team at the end of 2015. I know you will join me in wishing her well, with a huge thank you from us all, for her significant contribution over the years in keeping the IPA functioning no matter what role she was in. I am told she is not necessarily embarking on total retirement!

It is always sad to see people leave. We said farewell to our editor Lee Hemmings in March 2015 and our member services representative Jo Conway in June 2015.

However, the departures have presented opportunities for the NEC to review and examine how we should operate in the future to meet member needs. I am pleased to say we have already appointed a new editor to produce the magazine and have a new member of staff in place as the member services representative. More announcements regarding the staffing will follow during 2016.

So until next time, have fun enjoying your IPA activity

Mick Luke, President

New Editor – Neil Hallam

I wish Lib every happiness in her retirement and look forward to building on her excellent work with *Police World* magazine.

I have been an IPA member and periodic contributor to the magazine for several years, alongside building my journalism portfolio. Now, after three years as European Editor on the *Blue Knights' Sword & Shield* magazine, I have been given the opportunity to work on *Police World*.



Section UK is to host several key international events.

Delegates at the 2015 IPA World Congress were in agreement that Section UK should host the annual International Youth Gathering in 2018, the bi-annual World Seminar for Young Officers in 2019 and the IPA's World Congress in 2025 - which will be the Association's 75th Anniversary. Section UK's National Executive Committee will be discussing the logistical and financial arrangements of the events' organisation over the coming months.



Section UK owns a magnificent HQ building in West Bridgford, Nottingham. Part of my portfolio as National Treasurer is to ensure this flagship building is maintained to a high standard.

A number of repairs had to take place during 2015. It had been decided to replace the windows in the building at a total cost of approximately £10,000. Unfortunately, during the year a leak developed in the roof and repairs to it took precedence over the windows.

The work on the roof was completed in July at a cost of approximately £7,500, including a 10 year warranty.

Work on the windows will take place in stages. I can report that two windows in the office of the International Administration Centre were replaced during October at a cost of £2,200.

Fred Boyd, National Treasurer

Stephen Crockard and Steve Connor were awarded a Silver Medal from the IEB.

Stephen Crockard said: "I feel pleased and honoured to receive this award and I shall continue to do my best for the Association and my fellow members."



A Gold Standard Award has been made to Section UK for its Website - for a third year in a row.

Gold Awards also went to Australia, Austria, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland and the USA.

Speaking at 2015 IPA World Congress, where the Awards were announced, International Executive Board member Stephen Crockard said, 'I take the view that this is not a competition but an assessment of competence'.



IPA World Congress XXI Cyprus

by Vice President Ronnie Dukes & Treasurer Fred Boyd.

This year's World Congress was hosted in Limassol by Section Cyprus and was followed by an optional Friendship Week.

The Congress was attended by our President Mick Luke and two observers, Vice President Ronnie Dukes and Treasurer Fred Boyd. Also in attendance from Section UK was Stephen Crockard who was standing for election in a new role as Head of Administration.

During this Congress the positions on the International Executive Board (IEB) (replacing the Permanent Executive Board (PEB)) were to be contested and elected for a four year period.

There were several items of the Agenda that our Section had proposed, including hosting future events.

On the first day, delegates, observers and friends, many in uniform, attended the opening ceremony. This included several welcoming speeches and musical entertainment. It was an opportunity to meet everyone, renew acquaintances and be introduced to new IPA friends. The obligatory group photo was taken from a rooftop to try and get everyone in it. That afternoon the business of the Congress commenced.

All Sections with the exception of Mozambique were in attendance.

Pierre-Martin Moulin, International President opened the Congress. This was followed by attendees standing for a minute's silence to reflect on those members who are no longer with us. In his introduction he reflected on the past and commented on a vision for the future. This would involve rethinking of the structures of the IPA and the IEB; new check list with strategic plans; documents being tidied up and improvement in communication; a development plan for new Sections wanting to join; membership rules; the relevance of social media; Chairs of Commissions to produce strategic plans, determine projects and select participants. He reminded Sections that if they needed support, not to hesitate to ask the IEB or other Sections for it.

He also raised concerns about unproductive internal disputes: friction; and power struggles, advising that these should be avoided and resolved as soon as possible.

Pierre-Martin was impressed with the current programme and activities at Gimborn and encouraged more use by Sections.

Report of International Secretary General (ISG)

The ISG commented on the IPA information guide which is updated electronically monthly and circulated to Sections. He reminded everyone

that there should be no unauthorised disclosure of names and addresses.

Report of Assistant International Secretary General (AISG) - Stephen Crockard

Stephen gave a review of the previous 3 years. He commented on staff changes at the International Administration Centre (IAC) in Nottingham. Although their old email address is still active he advised of the new email address: iac@ieb-ipa.org

He complimented archivists Phillip and Vivienne Powell on the work that they had done at the IAC.

He introduced the International website webmaster Andrea Quattrini (Switzerland) who gave an informative presentation about the website, links and social media. He referred to the use of Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, Google+, You Tube, Flickr, Instagram and Pinterest and recommended linking Twitter with Facebook. Some of the links that he highlighted included www.twitter.com/@ipaiaac <https://we.archive.org/web> and the Information Newsletter: www.ipa-iac.org/newsletter

The Report of External Relations Commission (ERC)

was presented and accepted. Mick Luke collected an award on behalf of Section UK member Steve Connor for his contribution to the ERC.

The Report of International Cultural Commission (ICC) was presented and accepted.

13 Sections were awarded the 'Gold Standard' for their websites, including United Kingdom. It was emphasised that these awards were for an assessment of competence and not a competition.

The Report of International Professional Commission (IPC) was presented and accepted.

Our Section was congratulated for the contribution to the successful International Association of Women Police (IAWP) conference that was held in Cardiff. Vice President Sean Hannigan and members of Region Number 4 were amongst those who had been present and had an IPA presence at the conference. The next IAWP is being held between 2nd and 6th October 2016 in Barcelona.

Arthur Troop Scholarship: The maximum value of scholarships is 2,500 Euros. There were 28 applications and 12 awarded for 2016 including Robert Stenhouse. More information on Robert's Scholarship will appear at a later date.



Reference was made about an initiative by Section France – they have a project about a documentary of worldwide police patrols. More details available by email: cnp@ipafrance.org

The Report of International Social Commission (ISC) was presented and accepted.

We were advised that the Emergency Aid rule was amended, but will have to be amended again. In the past 3 years more than 1 million Euros donated. Sections attending the Cyprus Congress donated 13,000 Euros to a charity for Children with Special Needs.

New electronic form for International Travel is being created.

Consideration is being given to IPA Games in 2017 in conjunction with World Congress being held in Bulgaria.

Youth Exchange Programme: Spain to UK is the most frequent request. No longer supported by

IEB, however Sections can be involved if they want to. Rationale: concerns for child safety. It is likely that the program will be cancelled.

The report by the International Treasury was presented and accepted.

Whilst it was recognised that the budget will be affected by the 2016 World Congress being held in New Zealand, that in general terms the Association was in a healthy position.

Another point that could have a financial impact is if future membership cards have an option with or without photos.

Motions

There were a variety of motions on the table for debate with mixed results, some of which are listed below, excluding those that were withdrawn:

17.1 Adoption of International Statutes and Rules version 2015- CARRIED

17.2 Procedures – CARRIED

18.3 Greece 5 year membership cards - CARRIED with amendment

18.6 Russia to host IPA Seminar on Women in Policing 1-5.6.16 CARRIED

18.14 Maintain an image gallery at IAC CARRIED

19.2 2017 World Congress Bulgaria 24 – 30.9.17 in conjunction with IPA Games. (3 weeks)

19.3 2025 Section United Kingdom to host 75th World Congress CARRIED

20.3 Information was given about International Youth Gathering (IYG) to be held in South Africa between 29.7.17 – 13.8.17

20.4 Section UK to host IYG in 2018 – CARRIED

21.3 Section USA to host Young Police Officer's Seminar 5-14.6.17 Green Bay, Wisconsin CARRIED

21.4 Section UK to host Young Police Officer's Seminar 2019 CARRIED

Additional presentations

Vice President Ronnie Dukes gave a presentation to delegates on the successful event that Section UK organised in December 2014 to mark the birth centenary of our founder Arthur Troop BEM.

Presentations were also made to Congress by invited guests and included information about an International Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, Governance & Police Science from Ruhr Universitat Bochum –

8,000 Euro grant to be awarded: 4,000 to Section Germany and 4,000 to another Section. It is an online 2 year course in 8 modules with no attendance required at Bochum.

www.macrimgov.eu Information leaflets were distributed. Vice President Sean Hannigan is aware of this and may be able to offer advice if you are considering submitting an application.

Michael Odysseos former International President along with a guest speaker gave a presentation on 'Police and Public Image' and 'Police Behaviour towards the Public'.

Between 6th and 15th April 2016 Section Macau are organising an Anti Terrorism Forum and Friendship Event – they extended an invitation to 2 delegates per Section, who have anti-terrorism knowledge, to attend. Section Macau will cover the costs of delegates. The closing date for applications is 6th January 2016.

Our President gave an update on the House Managers Meeting taking place in Scotland between 3rd and 6th March 2016.

Elections

Various positions were contested and some new positions created for the International Executive Board (IEB). The result of the election was as follows:

International President Pierre-Martin Moulin (Switzerland)

International Vice-President & Chairman of International Social Cultural Commission Gal Sharon (Israel)

International Secretary General Georgios Katsaropoulos (Greece)

Chairman International External Relationship Commission Alecei Gankin (Russia)

Chairman of International Professional Commission May-Britt Rinalado (Sweden)

International Treasurer Finance Romain Miny (Luxembourg)

International Treasurer Social Wolfgang Gabrutsch (Austria)

Head of Administration Stephen Crockard (United Kingdom)

Internal Auditors Michael Walsh (Ireland) and Demetri Demetrious (Cyprus)

A baton, for those Sections that are due to celebrate their 50th anniversary of foundation was passed from Norway to Switzerland, Germany and Ireland.

Several other Sections presented information to delegates and their events are now published on the website.

After the closure of Congress, there was an opportunity for everyone to relax. The host Section had organised a visit to places of interest which was enjoyable. On the last evening a gala dinner was held where everyone had a chance to express their gratitude to the organisers. It was a considered a successful Congress with a new International Executive Board having been elected and agreement for our Section to host several future international events. The Congress epitomised our motto 'Servo per Amikeco'. Congratulations to the host Section Cyprus.

National Police Memorial Day 2015

The 12th National Police Memorial Day service was held at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre on Sunday 27 September 2015. It was attended by members of the National Executive Committee and other members and friends of International Police Association from throughout the United Kingdom.

By invitation of Section UK, Sebastian Provost, President French Delegation of IPA Bordeaux, Section France also attended the service.

The service commenced with a procession by The Pipes and Drums of Police Scotland. This was followed by a word of welcome from Rt Hon Nicola Sturgeon MSP, First Minister of Scotland.

A wreath was laid in remembrance of those killed in the Clutha Helicopter tragedy. The service continued with hymns, prayers and readings by a variety of clergy and police representatives, including a bible reading from Rt Hon Theresa May MP, Home Secretary. Music was provided by The National Police Memorial Day Orchestra. There was also a choral item by the Edinburgh Royal Choral Union.

The Act of Remembrance was led by The Reverend Canon David Wilbraham, National Police Chaplain, Force Chaplain Thames Valley Police.



Mick Luke, President Section UK (left) with Sebastian Provost, President IPA Bordeaux

During the service, four candles were lit, one from each of the four nations of the United Kingdom, to remind everyone of the undying flame of devotion and commitment, exemplified by those who were being remembered that day, including Constable Russ Wylie, Humberside Police, Constable Kevin Stoodley, Avon and Somerset Constabulary, Constable David Arthur, Metropolitan Police and Constable Jonathan Relph, Metropolitan Police.

After each of the candles were lit there was silence, during which petals of remembrance, representing all of those who have lost their lives, descended from the gallery. The orchestra played 'Abide with me' and the Last Post sounded. After a moment of silence Reveille was sounded. Whilst the whole service evoked emotions, at this point there was an air of poignancy, reverence and respect for those who are no longer with us by those who remember them.

At the conclusion of the service there was a retiring collection in aid of National Police Memorial Day. Refreshments were served to guests, courtesy of the Police Dependants' Trust.

Sebastian Provost, our French guest also had the opportunity to meet with Sergeant Joe Holness and The Reverend Canon David Wilbraham.

This year's National Police Memorial Day Service will be held on Sunday 25th September at St Paul's Cathedral, London. It is a free ticketed event. Further details about the charity's aims and how to obtain tickets are available at www.nationalpolicememorialday.org

National Police Memorial Day has been Section UK IPA's chosen charity for several years.

Ronnie Dukes, Vice President



Section UK members pose for a photo with Sebastian

Two members from Birmingham West Midlands Branch attended the 2015 National Police Memorial Day.

Thanks to Mat Fitzgerald who provided a full account of his and Jason Spittle's experience – this can be read at: <http://www.ipa-uk.org/5-Region-News/ipa-members-attend-the-2015-national-police-memorial-day/123909>

Following the service, Mat and Jason were approached by a woman who asked, 'Excuse me, do you mind if we have a photo with you? You stand out with your tall hats.'



Mat Fitzgerald (left) and Jason Whittle at the 2015 National Police Memorial Day

Jason recalls, 'Having posed for the photo and getting one taken for our own records we reflected on that comment. It was true, there really were too few of us constables at this wonderful service. So please, as you finish reading this, consider next year's service in London at St Paul's Cathedral. This is a fantastic occasion and aside from deserving all the support it can get it is a chance to wear your number 1s, big hat and show your pride in the profession which means so much to so many.'

You are only Young Once

3rd IPA world seminar for young police officers 2015



54 officers from 42 countries attended the 2015 World Seminar for Young Police Officers, hosted by Poland at the Police Training Centre in Legionowo, Warsaw.

The event combined seminars on interesting international policing topics, practical exercises and three official events.

The First Deputy Chief Commander of the Polish Police and the President of IPA Poland welcomed us to the Official Opening. The rest of the day then comprised of lectures on:

“Polish LEA – Brief history, present time and future directions” learning that the population of Poland is 38.5 million with 95,392 police officers, of which 13,857 are female, giving a ratio of one officer per 403 citizens.

“Securing the EU External Borders, a Common Enterprise” was delivered on behalf of FRONTEX European Union Agency and was particularly relevant given the current refugee crisis across Europe.

“Border Guard tasks in combating transborder crimes” – Border Guard HQ, and **“Drug trafficking, illegal production and distribution”** – Central Bureau of Investigation of the Police and Central Forensic Laboratory of the Police.

The evening finished with a dinner in a nearby restaurant where IPA Poland hosted team building exercises, bringing the first enjoyable night to a close.

On Tuesday the Police Training Centre celebrated its 25th Anniversary and all the IPA participants wore their Ceremonial uniforms and participated in the parade and awards. It was certainly very interesting to see the dress differences between all 42 countries.

The afternoon comprised lectures and workshops, including **“Selection and intake for Peacekeeping Missions”**; **“Gender, Diversity and Human Rights for Police Officers in a Global context”** and **“Common Worldwide trends and Drug Interdiction”**.

Wednesday was spent at the shooting range where we spent time at three different stations with different situations at each one ranging from **“Counter Ambush Drills”**, **“TCCC (Tactical Combat Casualty Care)”** and **“Alone officer in the darkness - how to operate a flashlight in conjunction with a firearm”**. This was a great day enjoyed by all, even if the other participants

did find it extraordinary that I have never carried a firearm and were intrigued to find out how we dealt with armed situations. I have to thank the instructors for being extremely patient with me - there is a reason I work on the CID!

On Thursday we attended the Polish Parliament in Warsaw and were privileged to be guests at the International Conference acknowledging and Celebrating 90 years of Women in the Polish Police Force, under the patronage of the Prime Minister - Ms. Ewa Kopacz.

The topics covered included **“Equality and Diversity - Role of Women in a Masculinised Profession”**, **“The Female Factor – Women in the Police Force from an International Perspective”** and **“Women and Diversity in the Police”**. Two of our IPA colleagues Ms. Jay Tam Man Kei of Hong Kong and Ms. Monica Marti Fontanals of Spain also spoke at this conference, sharing personal experiences of policing in their respective countries. Following the formalities we visited the Old Town in Warsaw where Section Poland had arranged a tour of the city for us all.

On Friday we attended lectures and workshops on **“Community policing and radicalisation awareness”**, **“Campaign against drinking and driving and underage drinking”** and **“Cyber Crime and Fraud”**.

We also enjoyed a display by the K9 unit showing the capabilities of the dogs in different scenarios before taking part in some practical exercises with the Traffic Department including a simulated crash scene where evidence gathering and procedures were practiced. A SWAT unit then demonstrated how they would stop a vehicle with a suspected armed and dangerous person in it.

Saturday was our last official engagement when we attended the National Polish Police Memorial Day in Warsaw. We were honoured to be invited to join hundreds of Polish Police Officers as they marched through the city to welcoming and appreciative crowds who lined the route to the main square. This large and well celebrated annual event was attended by the Polish Prime Minister and many other dignitaries at which Officers receive promotions and other achievement awards.

IPA Section Poland hosted a truly memorable week - valuable knowledge and experiences were shared and new lifelong friendships have been forged. Trips to visit each other since leaving Poland have already been made and many more are planned. I am sure that the next seminar which is due to be held in 2017 in Wisconsin, United States of America will be every bit as enjoyable and successful.

Claire Gibson, Nottinghamshire



Just the evidence please!

Evidence based policing at Gimborn by Rob Heaton

In October 2015, I tasted the uniquely immersive educational experience of a Gimborn seminar.

The twenty delegates came from a variety of European countries, together with Arthur Troop Scholarship winners from South Africa and Australia.

The seminar was led by May-Britt Rinaldo, head of Gothenburg police, supported by academic speakers from across Europe.

Monday laid the foundations for the week. Alex Murray of West Midlands Police and the Society of Evidence Based policing, explained the need for scientific rigour in policing experiments. The Maryland Scale of Scientific Methods was described, in which traditional 'before and after' measurements were shown to be a poor indicator of cause and effect, whilst randomised control trials were at the top of the scale.

Moreover, an 'unsuccessful' experiment is just as valid as a 'successful' one, if it tells us what action to avoid taking in future.

The remainder of the week saw speakers present practical examples of evidence based policing experiments. These included major crime investigations, the factors in burglaries which contribute towards solvability and the difference which various types of uniform officer – such as police, PCSO and security guards – have upon people's fear of crime.

The seminar was a tribute to IPA's capacity to attract fantastic speakers. Although their styles were different, all were enthusiasts for their subject and ensured plenty of discussion with a very interactive class.

We were expected to take an active part in proceedings, as some speakers initiated further thought about their subjects by means of discussion of group tasks.

Friday morning saw the presentation of the results of 'week long' group work, ranging from the benefits and pitfalls of police-academic collaboration, to the use of evidence based policing to tackle local crime problems. To add local experience, we were sometimes taken away from the castle. One evening we visited the nearest village, with its pub and wooden bowling alley.

On Wednesday, we visited the University at Bochum, where the chief prosecutor gave a presentation about football match-fixing in connection with betting. This was followed by some rare free time in the town and dinner in a traditional German restaurant.

The facilities at Gimborn were great in their own unique way. Mornings saw delegates emerge from their turret bedrooms, to clomp along the castle corridors and past the old portraits to the schlosshotel for breakfast, then to the modern classroom suite.

But of course, one Gimborn highlight which always rates a mention, is the turmbar (tower bar). Every evening, police of a dozen nationalities exchange information and socialise at this honesty bar, watched over by suits of armour and lethal-looking instruments of war. There's something reassuring about hearing a Swedish rural officer bemoaning that the nearest support is thirty miles away. It really is the same everywhere, isn't it? On Thursday night, each nationality presented a short entertainment for the benefit of the others, such as a national song, dance or sketch. Of varying length and quality, but with huge enthusiasm and hugely enjoyed.

Overall the week was a huge success. I was surprised that there were so few UK delegates at this English language seminar on an important topic. Gimborn reports invariably praise the high quality of seminars, but it's difficult to understand what that means unless you have experienced it. For serving officers in particular, this is a professional development opportunity well worth taking. And everyone speaks English!



Gimborn Practicalities

My trip to Gimborn started with a flight from the UK to Dusseldorf, a word of warning though, Ryanair have created a new Dusseldorf aka WEEZE which is a 90 minute bus journey from the real Dusseldorf airport in the opposite direction from Gimborn. I recommend flying into Cologne as this is closer.

On my arrival on the Saturday I took a bus from outside the airport to Cologne where I was picked up by taxi and taken to Gimborn.

Although the course was not due to start till the Monday morning I was welcomed to stay the extra days at minimal expense.

The lecturers were a mixture of senior police officers as well as professors and senior academics from around the world such as:

May-Britt Rinaldo, Superintendent, Gothenburg, Sweden (*Evidence based policing*)

Alexander Murray, Chief Superintendent, Birmingham (*Evidence based policing in the West Midlands UK – Academy and Practitioners Working Side by Side – Challenges Concerning Development and Implementation*)

Dr. Fiona Brookman, Professor of Criminology, University of South Wales (*Working in Collaboration Between the Academy and Police to Enhance Major Crime Investigations*)

Henry Kopar, Police of the Netherlands (*Policing Today and Social Media's Impact on the Police Service Assignment and the Societies' Speedy Request for Results*)

Andreas Bachmann, Oberstaatsanwalt, Katharina Dinchel, Ruhr-Universitat Bochum (*Match – Fixing – The Bochum Case*)

Dr Timothy Coupe, Cambridge University (*Solvability of Burglaries in the Perspective of Evidence Based Policing*)

Mary Doyle, Orebro University CAPS – Centre for Criminological and Psychological Research Security and Legitimacy – *Presentation of a Study About the Question Whether and to What Extent Police Officers, Security Guards and Police Volunteers Create Feelings of Safety Among the Citizens.*

10 Region

Brandenburg Exchange

Over the past few years 10 Region has assisted with the training programmes of German police officers by arranging their attachment for two weeks with Essex Police. This established a professional relationship with Brandenburg IPA Section Germany.

Brandenburg is the area that surrounds Berlin i.e. the famous Brandenburg Gate landmark. Brandenburg is an area in its own right, which is policed separately from the actual city.

Brandenburg IPA invited one of our officers to sample the 'Brandenburg Policing Experience' the opportunity was seized by new IPA member Detective Sergeant Tim Marshall.

Tim is an experienced Essex Police DS who is currently attached to a specialist sexual offences team at Shrub End Police Station, Colchester.

Tim was greeted by officer Dirk Wandt Both were around 6'5 tall, with large builds and matching bald heads. They must have made an awesome sight together!

Whilst there Tim enjoyed many aspects of local policing, beer and food!

He was involved with The Special Intervention Group, River Police, Shooting training, Bomb/IED disposal Team.

Tim also gave a presentation on Essex Police to a group of German Officers. He also made an official IPA presentation to a chief officer of the training premises where he was located.

Tim had a chance for socialising whilst he was there and managed a 'whistle-stop tour' of Berlin

whilst with Dirk as his guide and host. I have it on good authority that Tim managed to try every beer available!

He was also given a guided tour around the ex-residence of Joseph Goebbels, the infamous Nazi propaganda chief.

Such was the success of his visit that he has already been invited back to attend an aircraft show next year.

And all this happened because of the IPA...!

Steve Hunt, 10 Region Secretary



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin



A welcome in the hillside and a welcome in the Vales

Region 4 (Wales) Secretary Denis Hunt hosted several visitors at the time of the Rugby World Cup in 2015.

The first of his visitors had this to say about their stay.

To celebrate my retirement from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Cate, my bride of 32 years and I planned to celebrate the new chapter of our lives by travelling to the United Kingdom to take in several matches at the Rugby World Cup.

Many months in advance I attempted to secure lodgings in Cardiff where we had secured tickets for two matches. We very quickly discovered that commercial accommodation was either completely booked or the rates offered were simply out of our budgetary reach. By chance I had the name of IPA Region 4, Wales Secretary Denis Hunt and reached out to him to seek guidance. In very short order Denis replied that his home was open to us and we would be most welcome to stay with him for the weekend in question.

So it was that Denis met us at the train station and gave us a brief tour en route to his residence on the outskirts of Cardiff. That evening we dined at a very nice and "police-friendly" Italian restaurant where we were met by fellow IPA members Paul and Liz Waters and Ken and Suzie Davies. At the conclusion of a lovely meal, which included great story telling and toasting of one's health, several very nice gifts were presented to us, including a Welsh music CD, a lovely police themed IPA commissioned print, an IPA Wales pennant and other very nice keepsakes.

The following day we attended a Canada versus Ireland match at Millennium Stadium which is a magnificent venue for Rugby. That evening we enjoyed some lovely Welsh musical entertainment whilst Denis shared a number of interesting tales about his career in England and Wales.

The following day Denis was our guest at the Millennium Stadium as we watched the Welsh side "school" the outclassed Uruguayans in a lopsided but entertaining win before 62,000 predominately Welsh supporters. The Welsh national anthem sung by thousands of patriotic fans was an exciting moment indeed. That evening Denis continued our cultural education by bringing us to a rural Welsh pub.

Our weekend in Wales concluded as we joined a group of Welsh IPA members on a coach ride



Jack and Cate with members of South Wales Branch at the Houses of Parliament

to London where we were given a private guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. So while the security measures at this historic landmark were significant, they were not problematic. The stories and the history of this seat of British rule was both interesting and quite entertaining. We capped our tour off with tea and snacks in the Parliament cafeteria and a group photo of the Welsh IPA members and their very fortunate guests.

In looking back on this weekend visit Cate and I continue to be both amazed and gratified at the kindness and fellowship displayed by Denis, Paul, Ken and other members of Wales IPA Region 4. The kindness and hospitality displayed certainly made us proud to be part of such a wonderful organization. We were left with very fond memories and found new friends who I strongly suspect and hope we will meet again.

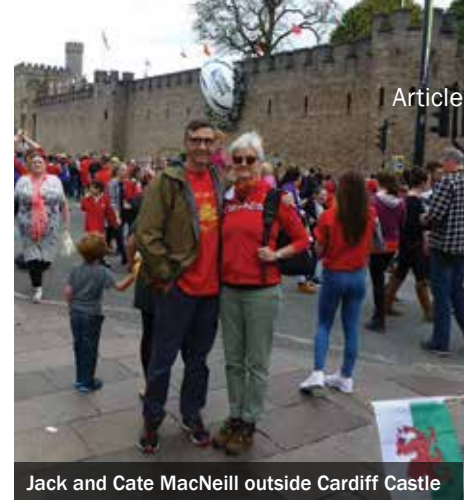
Jack and Cate MacNeill

IPA Region 13 (Vancouver Island - Canada)

Paulo Klinkerfuss is a Special Agent with the Brazilian Federal Police. Denis says of their visit, 'His was a most frightening tale of his work and the associated violence. It was originally intended for them to stay with me for four days, but owing to meetings at his London Embassy his visit was sadly reduced to only two days. Having described his home as a virtual armed fortress, I'm not sure I'll rush to take up his offer of a visit to his country just yet!'

Soon after returning home, Paulo send the following email:

'I have recently visited the UK and I'd like to thank you all for all the friendship and support. More than that I'd like to express my deepest gratitude to Mr Denis Hunt from IPA Cardiff for his outstanding support during my stay in that beautiful city.



Jack and Cate MacNeill outside Cardiff Castle

Please know about the excellency of Section UK members in greeting and welcoming foreign colleagues like myself.

I have been to over 30 countries now and in most cases have received full support and collaboration from local IPA people. But Mr Hunt's efforts were beyond any expectation. That goes beyond our motto SERVO PER AMIKECO.

Thank you very much, Yours in Friendship.'

Paulo Klinkerfuss

Federal Police Special Agent

IPA Sectors Brazil

Foreign Affairs Director

Denis wound up his 'World Cup Rugby' hospitality hosting IPA members Diarmuid O'Brien and his wife from Co Clare who were in Cardiff for the Ireland v France rugby match.

Of that visit Denis concluded, 'Despite being in the IPA for 15 years, Diarmuid had never understood the possibility of linking with members across the world, or in fact much of the work of the IPA in general. He returned to home a much wiser man.'

Denis had never met any of the members prior to their visits and relied totally on the content of the Travel Forms received or a simple email enquiring as to local hotels. On each occasion he was never disappointed with the friendliness of the visitors and would thoroughly recommend other Section UK members to occasionally open their doors to international visitors as they travel through our borders.



Paulo and Sabrina Klinkerfuss from Section Brazil, with Denis Hunt (left).

Interested in Hosting?

Contact your Regional Secretary
www.ipa-uk.org/Regions-Groups



Presentation of Gifts (Martyn Linton far right)



Happy Birthday

Sights a-plenty for Swiss Visitors

Martyn Linton of London North (of the Thames) Branch and colleagues arranged a programme of sight-seeing to add to England vs Switzerland football match.

I received, via the London Reception Officer, details of a group of IPA members from Switzerland who were visiting London. The trip was for three days and was based around a match at Wembley.

I along with John Toombs (Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire Branch) and Rob Weaver (Gloucestershire Branch) met our guests at the hotel on the day of their arrival. After introductions we headed for the tube station to start our day of activities.

Our first stop was Kensington Palace and the Royal Albert Hall. Here John explained a little about the history of the buildings and the gardens.

We then went to a traditional pub in Kensington for some lunch and then to the Metropolitan Police Heritage Centre - home to various exhibits of Metropolitan Police history. Our guests tried on old uniforms and looked at exhibits and the friendly staff were happy to answer questions. I was pleased to hear how much our guests had enjoyed themselves.

Our next stop was the Houses Of Parliament and we were joined by two members of 9 Region, one - named Martin - spoke about the history of the building.

We stopped at a few more buildings including Westminster Abbey and Downing Street.

The evening event was a casual get together and a few drinks at the Metropolitan Bar in Baker Street. The manager was very accommodating - reserving a section of the pub just for us and allowing for a Birthday cake for one of the Swiss party.

After dinner the traditional exchanging of gifts got underway. BTP Branch Secretary Gary Warren and I presented a traditional helmet and some other things including patches. Carlos presented a Swiss hamper that contained a range of sausage, biscuits and cheese. Other gifts included patches, a bottle of alcohol which came with a verbal warning "drink this very slowly" and Swiss army knives.

At just past midnight the day's events drew to a close and everyone made their way home. A good time was had by all and it was an absolute pleasure to have hosted members from IPA Switzerland for the day.

Thank you to Simon at the Met Police Heritage Centre. IPA members are welcome to visit. You can find out about the Metropolitan Police Historical Collection and the Heritage Centre and join as a member for a very small annual fee by visiting <https://www.metpolicehistory.co.uk/>

Martyn Linton

London North (of the Thames) Branch



At the Met Police Heritage Centre

During 2015, members from Section UK's Motorcycle Group set off on journeys to meet up with members of the Group who have settled in other countries.

Four Members of Section UK Motorcycle group - David Fletcher, Phil Goodwin, Ian Paterson and me, plus two of our friends set off on a 1,000 mile round trip from the UK for the German town of Rieden, (about 25 miles south of Bonn in the beautiful Eifel district). The purpose of the visit was to join up with fellow Group member Stan Croot who moved there from the UK some two and a half years ago.

At dinner at Ashford the night before setting off we were joined by Group Secretary Mick Marlow who had ridden all the way down from Bury St Edmunds to say Bon Voyage as unfortunately he couldn't come with us.

Our destination in Rieden was the motorcycle orientated Forsthaus Hotel, owned and run by Harley rider Christian Schlich, a good friend to the

Why does

The answer is, So you can tell the true ruffy, tufty motorcyclists from the fair weather riders !

Well this year we all wimped out and all the members of Section UK Motorcycle Group that attended the Christmas dinner were in nice, warm and most importantly, dry cars. The fact that the dinner took place on one of the worst weekends in living memory regarding rain fall in the North East of the UK did not deter anyone coming although one member travelling down from Scotland did say that at one point an overflowing river was lapping at the road edge and it would not have been long until the road was closed.

The Motorcycle Group returned to Wrexham following a successful weekend just over a year ago and once more based ourselves at The Premier Inn. Its close proximity to the town centre and the friendly welcoming staff make it ideal for a city break.

Some members arrived on the Friday and plans were made to visit the City of Chester the next day before our meal in the evening.

Most of those visiting Chester had not been before. It is one of the nicest cities I have been to and is easily on par with York, Bath and Durham. Unfortunately the wide range of designer stores and the Christmas Market proved a roaring success with my wife if not my bank manager.



Left to right - Trevor Stones, Roy Edwards, Phil Goodwin, Ian Paterson, David Fletcher, Stan Croot. Taken outside the Wunderlich shop near Kranzweiherweg

group and Stan who had made us very welcome on previous occasions. Phil, with his greater knowledge of the area volunteered to lead us there on the motorway network to Aachen and then on a cross country route south to Rieden.

A friendly reunion with Stan (who lives in the village) shortly after our arrival at the hotel commenced the 'catch up talk'.

The following two days were taken up with Stan leading us out on rides around the area which covered the Rhine and Mosel rivers, vineyards, a visit to the world famous Nurburgring, lunch at the ruined castle of Grevenburg at Traben-Trarbach and ice cream at the picturesque town of Cochem. All in all a fabulous (dry) two days.

On our third and last day we drove to the very

pretty village of Monreal and lunched at a little cafe that clearly wasn't used to having six people turn up at once.

We stayed a night in Ypres, Belgium on our return journey. Dinner was taken at the Captain Cook restaurant (which I can highly recommend) and we attended the moving Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate, a ceremony which has taken place almost every single night since 1928.

Our grateful thanks go to Stan for hosting our visit and our thanks also to Christian and his staff for looking after us so well during our stay. Hopefully we can repeat the trip again next year.

Roy Edwards, Leicestershire Branch



CHRISTMAS

always fall in the winter?

Saturday evening found 31 Motorcycle Group members sitting down to a Chinese Buffet (We had turkey last year) organised by Llangollen based member Paul Firth. It was of the same high standard as when we ate there last year.

The Motorcycle Group is like a big family and there is no shyness as you haven't seen that person for months and months, it was just a time for catching up, eating and drinking.



Chester



Sue Marlow leading the shopping expedition to Chester as part of the Motorcycle Group Christmas Weekend



The fact that 31 members had attended from all over the UK shows the strength of the Motorcycle Group with the furthest distances travelled being travelled 270 and 240 miles.

Next years activities include a two centre break in the Peak District and Harrogate for the AGM, a novice track day incorporated into a weekend in Bedfordshire/Northamptonshire (The track day is optional not obligatory being organised by

member Simon Kelly) and a 10 day tour to The Black Forest (This could be called a Gastrotour being organised by member Chris Van Heerden)

If you are interested in any of these trips and tours please contact the secretary of the group Mick Marlow via the link on the Section UK website.

Mick Marlow
Motorcycle Group Secretary

Travelling Solo

Linda Bailey was the only Section UK member on a Section USA Friendship Week during 2015. She describes part of the programme which was punctuated by the occasional travel hiccup.

I flew out to Chicago and met up with an old friend made on previous friendship weeks in Sri Lanka and Canada. Annabella had flown in from Milan via Paris and sadly that's where her suitcase was!

Thirty one of us met up at Union Station to catch the Californian Zephyr which was due to leave at 1400. We complain about our trains - this one didn't leave until 1700! We anticipated arrival at Salt Lake City at 2300 the following day, however, owing to many unforeseen circumstances, we had an extra night on the train and pulled into the Utah city at 1100 the next morning.

We were given a guided tour of the city which included Temple Square, the State Capitol Building and the Olympic Park of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Later, I accompanied Annabella to buy clothing. (It was actually three days before her case turned up in Chicago and was delivered to La Quinta ready for our return).

We travelled to Montpelier, Idaho to visit the National Oregon/California Trail Centre. Then on to Jackson, Wyoming and witnessed a 'cowboy fight' before heading to the Million Dollar Bar where the bar stools were saddles.

The photos taken during the visit can only hint at the the stunning beauty of the mountains and lakes of Grand Teton National Park, and Yellowstone National Park with its hot springs, waterfalls and river.

We stayed in Glacier Park Lodge in Glacier National Park, Montana. Yet another amazing place - the highlight being climbing the Going-to-the-Sun Road in a Red Ford Jammer, an original stretch limo holding seventeen passengers.

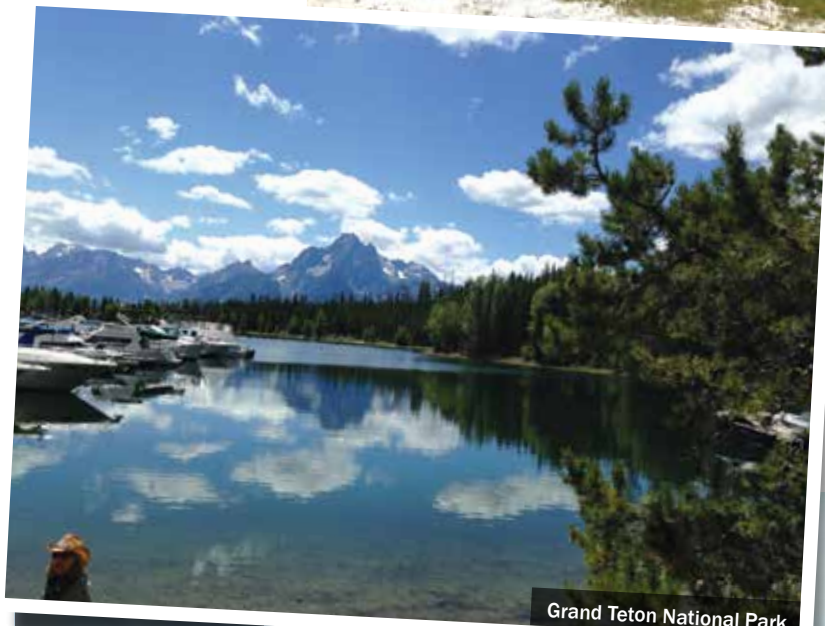
Boarding the Empire Builder train we wondered if our return to Chicago would keep to time. No, - only five hours getting in - 2000 instead of 1500!

Some of the group bade farewell at the station, others made arrangements to meet for breakfast. Back at La Quinta, Annabella was reunited with her case. I was looking forward to a few days in Chicago with some new friends.

What an amazing time we'd had.

Linda Bailey, BTP Branch

Linda's article made news in Section USA's 'National Reporter'. The front cover showed the group on the 'Going to the Sun Road', Glacier National Park.



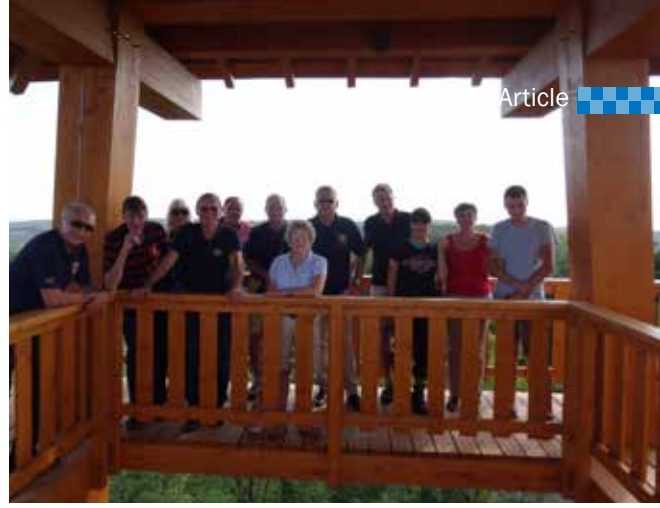
Grand Teton National Park

Temple in Salt Lake City



Mr Bull

and his Bull's Blood Wine



Szekszárd is a small city and capital of the Hungarian County of Tolna. Every year in September they hold a wine harvest festival as the city is at the heart of an important wine producing area. John Bull visited the 2015 event and met up with IPA friends from Hungary and Germany.

Our IPA friends, Endre and Gabi Brassnyo, invited us to attend the 2015 event so, together with Thames Valley member Charlie Green, his wife Valerie, daughter Katherine and her partner Ian, we gathered at Budapest Airport where we were met by Endre and a case full of Polinka (Hungarian Schnapps) and beer.

Having met up later with long standing IPA friends, Karl-Ludwig & Doris Ruckelshaus, and five others from Grunberg in Germany, we all made our way to the main King Bela Square which was covered in food and wine stalls together with a stage on which local musicians and dancers were performing. This continued over the next four days from 12 noon into the small hours.

We enjoyed music by a Hungarian/Danubian string orchestra with a cimbalom player. A big band jazz style group from the local music school played as well a brass band, a rock group and various small groups of folk singers.

Away from the festival, we visited the local crime investigation office where we were welcomed by the head of the area CID, who, after presentation of gifts, took us to a wine farmer's house where we experienced our first goulash.

From a wooden lookout tower we had a wonderful view across the plains through which the Danube flows. Another hilltop gave views overlooking the town and a stainless steel sculpture in the form of grapes on the vine. We also visited a small shrine over a natural spring which was a welcome cool refuge in the 36 degree heat.

We were taken to Gabi's mother's house in a small village where we had a typical country lunch. There was a huge cauldron of river fish soup in which the whole fish goes in. I was fairly selective as regards the solid bits but the soup was delicious. Once again it was very hot and we sat out in the garden to eat, with walnuts falling from the trees.

Back in Szekszárd the afternoon procession involving villagers and wine farmers from the area was led by hunters on horseback, hunting horns and men cracking bull whips. Each village appeared to have a different colourful costume and it was great to see young people of all ages dressed for the occasion. The whole spectacle lasted for over an hour and ended in the square where there was a 'prettiest dancing couple competition' with entries from Hungary, Moldova, Croatia and Romania, all in local costumes. Interspersed with the couples were dancing groups whose dancing got more frantic as it went on.

We were given a tour of a wine farm by the owner who had constructed the most fantastic wine cellar which he used as a banqueting and wedding hall seating 180 and had a small wedding chapel included. We had a wine tasting, including the famous 'Bulls Blood' wine. The local wine has a long history back to Roman times and most wines are a blend of up to 5 grape varieties. The wine was excellent - the reds very dry but refreshing and the rosé was equally good.

Following 'Goodbyes' to the Germans, Endre and Imre drove us back to Budapest. We went to Section Hungary's museum where we met Section Vice President Ferenc Juhasz and member Gyorgy Tomka and exchanged gifts. Ferenc had arranged for Anita and I to stay for four nights at the International

Crime Investigation Academy in Budapest, whilst Endre returned the Green family to the airport.

Anitra and I continued with our sightseeing holiday in the beautiful city of Budapest covering the usual sights and sampling the local food and wine.

I must say a big 'thank you' to Endre and Gabi as well as the head of CID and our translator, another Gabi, who works in the CID office.



Host Endre Bassanyo, far right, next to John Bull, with Section Hungary members and Charlie Green from Thames Valley Branch

Sometimes you find out more about a country by travelling to places away from the tourist spots. This break was such an occasion. We saw so much of the Hungarian culture and costumes. What was noticeable was the number of young people involved, also the fantastic ambience which exhibited, in spite of all the alcohol available, no sign of trouble.

Another super IPA occasion.

John Bull, Thames Valley Branch

Did you know?

A cimbalom player plays their instrument using wooden flat ended sticks. The instrument is like a small piano with metal strings stretched across it; it is beaten with hammers - the speed of which has to be seen to be believed. The instrument is often seen the gypsy orchestras and in the restaurants of Budapest.



Aotearoa

the land of the long white cloud

New Zealand, situated in the deep Pacific, hosts many IPA members and families from throughout the world who visit to enjoy the clean green landscape, terrific scenery and friendly people.

Section UK member **Stephen Hilditch**, enjoyed much more when he visited in 2015 – family, former colleagues, IPA members – as well as sharks and an advancing warrior!

I retired in 2007 from the Royal Ulster Constabulary/ Police Service of Northern Ireland and two years ago our two boys emigrated to New Zealand. During the 2015 summer (New Zealand winter) year my wife Frances and I travelled out to visit them and explore the beautiful country.

I have been a member of the IPA since 1980, however I have never really made use of its many benefits or of the opportunities for travel and meeting new people. So, I decided to fill out the travel forms - and so began an amazing experience.

Unfortunately, I had left the process a little late to organize any of the New Zealand Police Houses. IPA Section New Zealand arranged car hire for my whole stay and I was contacted by several ex RUC officers who I arranged to meet later in the tour.

Whilst visiting our two sons in Auckland we visited several of the 'must go to' places including the

Kelly Tarlton Sealife Centre and Auckland Tower. Mark our youngest son (a zoologist) was working at the Sealife Centre and he arranged for Frances to do a free dive in the main tanks. After a short training session and accompanied by several other victims (I mean paying customers) she entered the tanks where she got up close and personal with sand tiger sharks, stingrays and a myriad of other sea life. I was watching from the safety of the glass tunnel along with the rest of the family.

In the afternoon it was my turn to pump the adrenaline when we visited the Auckland Tower. After a safety briefing we walked around the tower on the 1m wide open mesh walkway. Having survived that, I went one stage further and threw myself off the tower. Standing on the edge, trying not to look down, you lean forward into a point of no return. Then, 700 feet and 11seconds later you are on the ground. I am not brave enough to do a bungee jump of which there are many in New Zealand so this was the next best thing - a vertical zip line - what a thrill.

Smile for the camera!





Only 700 feet to the ground!



Auckland Tower

After leaving Auckland we travelled south visiting friends in Whitianga. Frances spent a day at "The Lost Springs" swimming and relaxing. An even more natural spa can be enjoyed at a place called "Hot Water Beach" where at low tide you can walk onto the beach, dig a hole in the sand and relax in your own hot water spa. It's the same hot water seeping up from far below that provides The Lost Spring with its hot water.

We travelled to the City of Napier, world famous for having many examples of Art Deco inspired architecture. For wine lovers the area of Hawkes Bay is a world famous wine producing area. Of particular interest to us was the winery of Te Mata, started years ago by someone from our own home town. The town and heritage is still celebrated to this day by the naming of their very best wine known as "Coleraine wine".



Taking it easy

Travelling inland, near the town of Mata Mata, we visited the incredible movie set used for the The Lord of the Rings films. The movie set was stunning in its detail and construction. Further south we stopped at Rotorua, known for its thermal activity. The smell of sulphur permeates the town, especially around the lakeside and at the Maori tribal lands. We enjoyed a traditional hangi (meal prepared under rocks using the thermal heat from the ground) and a cultural night. I was elected Chief of the tourist and had to face an advancing warrior who – thankfully - presented me with the fern leaf as a symbol of peace. I even got to practice my Haka.

Wellington is a small and attractive city that, in 2015, celebrated its 150 year as the official capital of New Zealand. We were greeted and royally treated by two ex RUC officers: Mike Norden is Chair of No 4 Region IPA NZ and Phil King – they both emigrated in the 70's and 80's – were joined by Phil Jones and Christina Jones. We had a memorable night out at a local hostelry. They all imparted their collective local knowledge with many suggestions of where to go and what to do, such as the funicular railway, Weta Caves and the Te Papa museum.

This can only be a snap shot of the 5 weeks we spent in New Zealand. Aotearoa is the Maori name for the country and translated means the "land of the long white cloud". It's an amazing country, beautiful scenery, friendly people and by using the IPA travel forms it is absolutely true "strangers are only people you haven't yet met". Why not contact Section New Zealand and help celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016. It's a long way to go, but definitely worth it.

Stephen Hilditch
Northern Ireland,
North West Branch



The NZ fern commemorating the ANZAC Gallipoli campaign during WWI cut out of steel

Section New Zealand Friendship Week

9 – 15 October 2016

Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Auckland

Full details available from Section
New Zealand www.ipa.org.nz



Mike Norden, Frances and Stephen Hilditch,
Phil Jones, Phil King, Christina Jones

To find details of accommodation across New Zealand,
available for rent to IPA members, visit:
<http://www.policeassn.org.nz/about-us>



Flying Visit

Down Under

Last year, Avon and Somerset Branch member Mick Clyne and his wife Sandra set off on a nineteen day holiday to visit Singapore, Australia (Sydney, Ayres Rock & Cairns) and Hong Kong. At the last minute they decided to inquire about the possibility of IPA contact in the countries being visited. Here's how they got on.

The main reason for pursuing contact was to assist me in my work as a Lecturer working with Police Foundation Degree students at The City of Oxford College and Oxford Brookes University.

I soon discovered that Singapore does not have an IPA Section but I managed to make contact with Australia and Hong Kong.

Australia - My first police contact came during our trip to Ayres Rock Resort, which was when I called into the local Police Station and met a couple of officers and exchanged my IPA, Thames Valley Police, UK patches for a Northern Territory Police shoulder patch. I established very quickly that this was a sleepy, rural station where the main jobs addressed by local officers were domestic scenarios between the resort staff (who reside and work at the resort, as do the Police, Ambulance and Fire personnel) and the occasional theft from the local supermarket.

My general opinion of Australia as a country, is that they seem very relaxed with most things in life, very passionate about their sports but somewhat confused with the role/responsibility towards the indigenous people, I shall give you a small example. Whilst at The Ayres Rock Resort, we visited a lovely modern museum dedicated to the local Aboriginal Tribe. It displayed many lovely arts and gave lots of historical facts about the area. One display explained the history and spiritual meaning of Uluru (Ayres Rock) and what it means to the Aboriginal Tribe and how it offends them when tourists climb it and saddens their spirits when climbers fall and die. Whilst reading this, I imagined the outrage of turning up in Rome to see abseiling and climbing on and around The Vatican, and therefore totally sympathised with this disrespectful attitude. However I then moved to the next display, to find a survivor's guide to climbing Ayers Rock. In my opinion and in this day and age, surely the survivors guide should not be on display and the climbing should be stopped. Especially when a few miles away from Uluru there a rock, just as impressive called Mount Conner which has, according to our guide little

or no significance to the Aboriginal people.

Hong Kong - Jack Tam, Secretary General of Section Hong proved to be a fantastic host, taking us to a local restaurant. We ate the traditional meal known as 'Hot Pot', whereby a cooking pot was placed on an electric hob built into our table, stock was poured in and heated and then cold food was served on plates and then heated in the pot. At 11:30pm we were out walking in what was still hot and humid weather and Jack took us on a tour of Kowloon Harbour.

Whilst on our tour we called into Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station. On speaking to Jack it was obvious that whilst the Hong Kong Police do not have The Police and Criminal Evidence Act to work with, their policies & procedures for dealing with victims, witnesses and suspects are very similar to ours here in the UK. Jack then gave us a practical guide to travelling on the Hong Kong subway and we ended up back at our hotel having a nice cold beer in the bar



Mick and Sandra Clyne in sunny Australia

where I was able to thank Jack for his time during his very busy schedule and hand over IPA, Thames Valley Police, UK patches, before retiring at 2 am.

Overall, our 19 days travelling proved somewhat exhausting to say the least but it was a fantastic opportunity to make contact with fellow officers and enjoy one of the many benefits of the IPA.

Michael Clyne

Avon and Somerset Branch



Mick Clyne with Jack Tam of Section Hong Kong

One final bit of advice from Michael – make contact with overseas Sections as early as possible prior to your trip (allow at least six weeks before departure if possible).

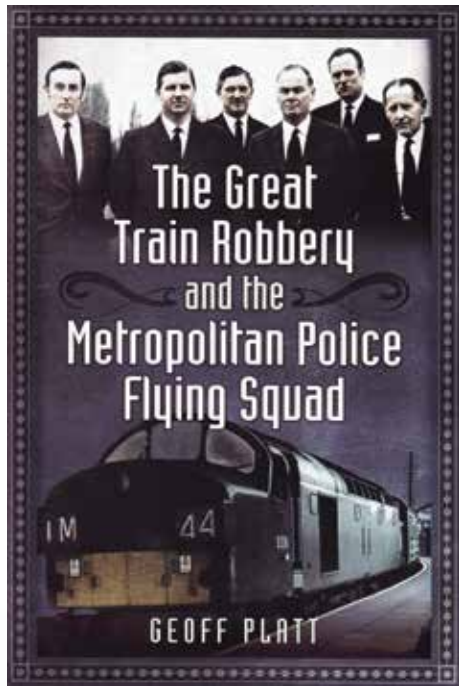
Send your inquiry via IPA Section UK HQ to mail@ipa-uk.org

Or, contact the Section direct. Section UK members can access the IPA Information Guide, updated monthly, at: <https://www.ipa-uk.org/Information-Guide> If doing so, you must confirm current IPA membership by way of a scan of your membership card.

Download the Travel Form for use when seeking help from overseas members, usually relating to holidays, visits etc. The form is particularly useful when communicating with Sections where English is not their spoken language. The form does not have to be used but it is useful to provide all the information requested on the form.

Congratulations!

David Stamp of Sussex Branch and Steve Roberts of City of London and City of Westminster Branch received a copy of *The Great Train Robbery and the Metropolitan Police Flying Squad* after a competition in Edition 4, 2015. Their names were pulled from the hat.



Memorable Scarborough Event

Scarborough Branch was proud to recognise the long membership milestones of some of its members at a Membership Recognition.

The Branch also recognised some of its longstanding supporters or friends of the Branch who because of individual circumstances cannot be members but who have nevertheless supported and attended Branch events and functions over many years.

After a delicious high tea in Seamer Memorial Hall, 3 Region's Chair Karel Simpson was on hand to present each Member and Friend of the Branch with a framed certificate. Amongst the members receiving certificates at the Reception were Robin Brewell (50 years), Richard Moore (40 years), Ken Dale (40 years), Judith Smith (40 years), Babs Martin (40 years), Keith Hughes (30 years), Della Cannings (30 years), and Ann Bennington (20 years).

Some of the members receiving certificates are still very active in IPA circles whilst others are



not as active as they would like to be. Some had been active when they were younger, having very fond memories of IPA trips abroad having forged long standing friendships with overseas members.

Chris Charlton
Scarborough Branch



Region 11 Says Thank You to Adrian

Adrian Boniface is well known throughout the IPA and on it was with great pleasure that I presented him with a "Lamy" pen set from 11 Region at his home. His wife Sheila was presented with flowers. She has been of great support to Adrian in his various IPA roles.

Adrian joined the IPA in 1970 and took up his first Regional post in 1974. He has held Regional posts including Chair and Secretary of 11 Region until March 2015.

Following the presentation, Adrian said, "I can only say that having served in various posts within 6(4) Sub-Region and later on in 11 Region, I have thoroughly enjoyed this time doing my best for the Association and making friends with so many people."

Dave Stamp, 11 Region Vice Chair



Support for Air Ambulance is flying in!

The passionate support of Avon and Somerset Branch's Committee's towards the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance is clearly shared by several Branch members who have done their bit to boost funds.

At their golden wedding celebrations, John and Maureen Weeks raised over £800. Peter Willan raised a further £260 from guests at his 80th birthday party. Fund raising stalwart Eileen Girdlestone has run a number of charity stalls - the last being at her home that raised a further £357. These individual efforts are additional to the Branch efforts and we like to think that they arise because of our Branch links.

Recently, another couple of members were telling me about their visits to the yellow collection deposit bins found in many car parks throughout the Branch's locality. Clothing, fabrics, bedding and other materials all help the cause.

What can we say but "Well Done" to our Branch and members - keep up the momentum as the ambulance needs every penny to keep it flying. None of us know when we may need to use the 'chopper' to save our lives of a nearest and dearest.

David Read, Avon & Somerset Branch



Sean McMahon from **Central Belfast Branch** is seeking assistance in **setting up an Americal Football Club.**



In an email to Section UK - IPA HQ, Sean writes, 'I am a member of the IPA and I am also the club secretary of a newly formed American Football Club within the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI).

Our team is made up of police officers and police staff within the PSNI. American Football has been a growing sport in Ireland however many of our players have never played before. We are reaching out to the wider police family for assistance in setting up our club. We have recently enrolled the team into the Irish American Football Association, a civilian based league, which we hope to compete competitively in, with other Irish teams this year. Could we ask that you circulate this around your members or even post on your forum a message seeking support.'

IPA members can contact Sean direct on southbelfastrazorbacks@hotmail.com with any offers of support or indications of interest.

Good Luck Team Section UK!

Section UK President, Mick Luke, has rallied a team of footballers to compete in an Indoor Football Tournament in Warsaw to represent Section UK and to help Section Poland commemorate the memory of a Polish police officer. The event will take place between 10 - 13 February 2016.



Another good member benefit from the IPA as all accommodation and meals in Poland are provided.

Image courtesy IPA Landesgruppe Steiermark

Police World – Your Magazine

Police World magazine would not exist without the contributions of material from IPA members – thank you to all those who contribute articles and photos, and sometimes ideas.

Keep sending in material and please take into consideration that some photographs may not be suitable for publication in the magazine because of their low resolution. Front cover photos have to be submitted in a high resolution and in A4 portrait orientation.

See page 28 for advice on how to produce good quality material for Police World.



UK Motorcyclists visit Normandy

In early September 2015 a party of thirteen people from Section UK's Motorcycle Group enjoyed 4 days in Normandy, based at a very comfortable Ibis hotel in Honfleur, a picturesque port just south of Le Havre.

The location was selected so that members could visit WW2 invasion sites, including the beaches used in June 1944, museums, cemeteries and the famous Pegasus Bridge in Ranville where the strategically important crossing point was seized by the British occupants of 3 gliders early on the morning of 6 June.

Engaging though Honfleur is, the port is too far to the east to be an ideal base from which to explore the Normandy Battlefield area. Caen or Bayeux would be better.

However, this minor inconvenience was no barrier to the Group's enjoyment and we made good progress in fine weather. Time was found to sample the wine and good food available and hopefully the Group's next major foreign excursion to the Black Forest in summer 2016 will be well supported.

Julian Grubb, Chair, Section UK Motorcycle Group

11 Region Calling

11 Region have been experiencing high levels of returned e-mails owing to incorrect addresses. A high proportion of these are Police E-Mail addresses. Please consider changing your police e-mail address to your personal one.

At its half yearly meeting last Autumn, Regional delegates agreed that, in future, E-mail addresses which fail more than twice would be deleted from that member's details.

We are mindful that we should not discriminate against those members who do not have access to a computer. Therefore, if there is a family member or friend who is willing to accept mail on their behalf 11 Region will send it to that address.

Failing this we would ask members to send to their respective Branch Secretary four self stamped addressed envelopes. The Secretaries would then, on a quarterly basis, send out news of Branch and Region activities.

Tom Witney, 11 Region Secretary

22 Nottinghamshire Branch Fundraiser for the National Police Memorial Day

Nottinghamshire Branch welcomed IPA members and their guests to a social event on Friday 23 October 2015 at the Albert Hall, Nottingham. The event proved a good opportunity to meet new friends, particularly two visiting French members - Jean Marc and Michele Peudenier.

Branch Chair Gurmit Kaur reported that the event raised £200 for the National Police Memorial Day – an official annual national day of remembrance to honour the courage and sacrifice of police officers throughout the UK. Nottinghamshire Police have lost 2 officers in the execution of their duties. Nineteen year old PC Christopher McDonald, who was beaten up and drowned by a burglar in 1978 and Ged Walker, a 42 year old dog handler, who was fatally injured in 2003 when he was dragged by a stolen vehicle and died 2 days later from serious head injuries.

Entertainment at the social event was professional singer Danielle Walters.

Danielle has been singing at events for the past 6 years, having sang on BBC's Blue Peter at the age of 13. In 2010 she qualified for TV's X-Factor Boot Camp along with 'One Direction'. Not content with dancing to Danielle, everyone was on the dance floor and there were dance-offs between tables!

One IPA member's son, 19 year old self-taught guitarist Arun Sharma and another guest sang a very impressive rendition of 'New York.'

Thanks go to those who donated prizes: Pen & Sword Books, Mick Luke, Nottinghamshire Branch, the Albert Hall, Asda, Mogul-E-Azam, Andre Bak and Ravi Kumar and to all the guests for making the event such a fun-filled fundraiser.



Did they win the dance-off?



Guest Arun Sharma entertains



Gurmit Kaur, Danielle Walters, Andre Bak

Superb Response

IPA member Ronald F Ratcliffe shares his experience of an 'eventful' cruise and puts on record his grateful thanks to Section Spain.

My grateful and whole hearted sincere gratitude, on behalf of my wife and I to the International Police Association, and in particular to express that gratitude and say 'THANK YOU' to two Spanish Police Officers Andoni Artesero and his colleague Peter, both IPA members.

My wife and I were enjoying a 14 day cruise. Medical facilities aboard the ship were excellent and on about the 10th day I sought the medical team's advice for a sore throat I had suddenly developed. Antibiotics cured it overnight, however as the ship docked at Bilbao on our return section of the cruise, I reported to the medical team that I had now developed a problem in my urinary tract.

Following the doctor's advice I walked ashore with my wife (she packed a couple of bags quickly) and we were transported by ambulance to the Bilbao University Hospital St. Cru. Barakalda. I spent the next seven days flat on my back experiencing some very unpleasant symptoms and procedures. The medical staff were very efficient and the team of doctors so professional I named them the 'Dream Team' which they thought was amusing and enjoyed the humour.

My wife Rita, bless her, was facing up to being alone in Northern Spain with her mobile telephone running low. She coped magnificently but on about

the third day of my treatment (travel insurance response is another story!) I knew she needed some moral support so I suggested she contact IPA, which she did.

Two Spanish IPA colleagues responded at once. The two officers came to the hospital, introduced themselves to Rita and I and their presence and kindness towards me as a professional colleague and IPA member was truly first class. They gave support to Rita, made further visits to us and even brought their wives to the hotel when I was discharged from hospital. Truly "SERVO PER AMIKECO" in every sense. Finally when we had booked our flight they took us to Bilbao International Airport and stayed with us right through to the departure gate.

During my worldwide previous professional HM Armed Forces Service and in my thirty years professional service in the Metropolitan Police and New Scotland Yard I have been injured similar to many other serving UK police officers, but had not experienced circumstances whereby I was flat on my back and somewhat helpless. The purpose of this correspondence is to thank IPA and the two superb Spanish police officer - colleagues I have named. Thank you, and well done the late 'Arthur Troop' for having the vision and foresight in founding IPA.

Ronald F Ratcliffe
New Scotland Yard Branch

100 Members Attend the Peter Goodwin IPA Memorial Trophy Event at Mallory Park

The IPA has had an interest in motor sport since the early 70's, in the days of John Gott, the then Chief Constable of Northamptonshire, who used to race his Austin Healey 3000, and provided trophies at such prestigious circuits as Silverstone, Donington Park, and now at Mallory Park.

IPA was unable to hold the Memorial Trophy event for three years owing to the closure of the racing circuit. However, it was re-opened in 2014 and, following hard work done by Leicestershire Branch Secretary Bob Gunnell, and Vice President, Sean Hannigan (who was once the local beat bobby), we were able to re-commence the event at Mallory Park.

The weather was absolutely brilliant and 100 IPA members and their families attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Following liaisons with John Reid of the British Racing and Sports Car Club (BRSCC), we were able to present the Peter Goodwin Trophy to the winner of the Dunlop TVR Challenge Race (Class A). After a truly exciting and magnificent race, the trophy was won by Darren Dowling from Hertfordshire, a worthy winner, who won by only the smallest of margins having overtaken the race leader during the final few laps.

The Peter Goodwin Trophy was presented to him by Leicestershire Branch Chairman, Clive Wood.

Our thanks must go to the new owners of Mallory Park Racing Circuit and their wonderful staff, the local IPA members who assisted on the day and, of course, to all the IPA stalwarts who turned up to make the new start of this event at Mallory such a wonderful day.

If anyone would like to find out more about events at Mallory Park, then please go their website at www.malloryparkcircuit.com

Fred Rankin, Leicestershire Branch



The Peter Goodwin Trophy, being presented to Darren Dowling (right) by Leicestershire Branch Chairman, Clive Wood



The Peter Goodwin Trophy



International IPA History Updated

Following the XXI World Congress in Cyprus, the IPA International History document has now been updated. Providing a wealth of information on IPA sections, conference locations and international board members over the years, it is available for downloading from the IPA USA website at:

<http://www.ipa-usa.IPAHistory>

Letter of Thanks

In a letter dated 19 October 2015, Sir Jon Murphy, Chief Constable of Merseyside Police, thanked Mick Luke, President of Section UK, for the expression of IPA's condolences following Constable Phillips's death whilst on duty.

Sir Jon went on to say, 'The Police service is a family and the loss of an officer is felt across the country. The support from colleagues and former colleagues has been a source of great comfort to his family and I will ensure that your condolences are passed to his family'

K is for Kindness

Two members from 'K' Branch accompanied five young police officers from Cologne to the Museum of London.

Peter Condon, Branch Chair, and Barry Walsh, IPA member and from the Metropolitan Police Historical Collection, stepped up to offer the hand of friendship to the 'youngsters'.

Speaking to Web News, Peter says, 'They appeared quite interested in the exhibits and all had their picture taken with the "Jam Sandwich" police car. Being amongst such young officers I realised how out of touch I am with modern policing and it was unfortunate that we could not find any young officers to meet them. We steered them in the direction of the West End and on the Sunday they went to Wembley to see the American football NFL game which they said was "Awesome".'

Barry added, 'Pete and I were very pleased to accompany the five very friendly, young officers. Much of the items on display had never been seen by the public before. Pete and I were able to add our own snippets about life in the Met and our own memories of some of the exhibits'.



Barry Walsh and Peter Condon with their visitors from Cologne

The Black Forest comes to Sussex

Waldshut-Tiengen is in the Black Forest on the Rhine at the bottom left hand corner of Germany. The town is twinned with Lewes, the county town of Sussex, and the respective IPA Branches have been enjoying alternate biannual visits since 1996.

In 2000 the Waldshut-Tiengen branch raised money to relieve the people of Lewes who suffered during the heavy flooding in the town and in 2013 Sussex branch members attended Waldshut to celebrate their branch's 30th anniversary.

This year between the 23rd and the 26th October eleven members from Waldshut visited Sussex arriving as a group flying in from Zurich.

Upon arrival a lunch was held at the Black Lion in Patcham (Brighton) before the group dispersed with their respective hosts.

Because of the distances involved, Friday afternoon and all day on Saturday was spent at the discretion of the hosts. Many enjoying the seaside at Brighton and the Royal Pavilion, Arundel Castle, a steam railway trip and the annual meeting of one of the various Bonfire Societies, which are very popular in Sussex.

On Sunday 25/10 the group met at Birling Gap before walking on the Downs to the Belle Tout lighthouse overlooking the Beachy Head lighthouse. The weather was perfect.

The afternoon concluded with a very nice Afternoon Tea in the sun lounge of the Cumberland Hotel on Eastbourne's seafront as the sun set over the sea. Their Chairman Markus Schaaf presented a gift of Black Forest specialities to Sussex IPA while we were at the hotel. These items were subsequently shared amongst the hosts.

On Monday 26/10 those from the west of the county met at the "River Breeze" restaurant in Littlehampton's very nice refurbished riverfront for a fish & chip lunch before meeting up with the guests and hosts from the east at Pease Pottage prior to leaving for Zurich from Gatwick. A minibus hired from Adur Community Transport was used throughout the weekend.

A good time was had by all and we anticipate a return visit to the Black Forest in 2017.

Dave Stamp, Sussex Branch



Markus Schaaf Chairman of Waldshut-Tiengen, Donna Powell Chairman of 11 Region and David Stamp Sussex Chairman

Friends Reunited

October sunshine versus UK fog and rain was the dilemma.

The sunshine readily won and so off Sara and I went to the World Congress held in Limassol, Cyprus, swiftly followed by the friendship week.

We had never ventured to Cyprus on our travels but I had over the years met a number of Cypriot colleagues at various events and in particular Gimborn. They all told me that I was missing out 'big style' on some guaranteed sunshine and the warmest of welcomes.

Back in 2013 whilst chairing a seminar on Missing People at Gimborn I met Dinos Petrou together with his wife and sister who similarly encouraged me to visit the island. Dinos works as a police officer on the Sovereign Base Area (SBA) of Cyprus and a friendship was quickly formed.

travel widely, but it did strike me how many members' trips we are unaware of at HQ. I would love to capture and promote this IPA benefit more to other members and potential members.

Maybe the Cypriot strap line of you can ski and swim in the same day could catch on. However I am not sure could happen in the UK without the sea temperatures rising a fair few degrees!

The last day quickly came with the gala dinner to look forward to, but beforehand we managed to meet up with Dinos and his family who had kindly invited Sara and I to his house for lunch in lieu of the events that had occurred on the previous Wednesday. The wine flowed and the servings of food helped to stem off the need for an afternoon sleep.



At the opening ceremony of the World Congress we had the chance to meet and greet each other with a plan to go to the Sovereign Base Area on the Wednesday of the friendship week. But unbeknown to us our plans would be scuppered by the landing of a 100 plus immigrants on the RAF base within the SBA.

With the business of World Congress completed on the first Friday it was time to catch some sun and relax prior to embarking on the various tours that were on offer as part of the friendship week.

Trips to Troodos Mountains, Nicosia and Paphos followed with plenty of opportunity to sample the local cuisine including a couple of confectionary stops at local sweet shops as well as visiting an array of historical sites.

It was pleasure to meet and mix with a variety of IPA members from other Sections but fantastic to see a number of members from the UK, not forgetting Harry and Jean Hobbs who now live in Cyprus and were a great source of information about local history.

It should not have surprised me, as we see plenty of evidence in Police World, that our members

Conversations were had around the IPA, families, work and life as we know it. The work issues are very similar no matter where you police but through talking with others and utilising the IPA family network ideas can be shared and working practices refined and experiences learned from. That is what Gimborn offers in abundance.

Before returning to the hotel we had a quick personal tour of Ayia Naper to see the beautiful beaches now surrounded by hotels and summer residents from the UK.

The gala dinner passed with some splendid local entertainment and to the dance floor Sara and I were summoned – the Tango is not our forte but I think we got away with it and did the UK proud (ish).

To finish, I just want to say on behalf of Sara and I a big thank you to the Cypriot Section for their hospitality and friendliness, and a huge thank you to everyone we met and for your company throughout. We truly enjoyed ourselves and we hope to see you again somewhere soon.

Mick Luke, Nottinghamshire Branch



AN AUDIENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

No 1 Region, Tayside Branch, Visit to Malta

by Yvonne and David McGregor

After a year of preparation, 13 of us from across Scotland arrived in Malta to glorious sunshine, and greeted by Romeo Micallef, their Travel Secretary.

The highlight of our trip was joining IPA Austrian visitors, at the Palace in Valletta where we had an audience with the President. Her Excellency took the time to greet and speak to each of us individually. She spoke very highly of the Police and Armed Forces, making the point that they were an essential part of a democratic society.

She was very supportive of the International Police Association and assured us that any IPA Member would be made most welcome in Malta. As a token of our appreciation Yvonne presented her with a paperweight, engraved with the IPA Scottish logo, and an IPA Calendar. Isla Robertson gave her a Scottish IPA Teddy Bear.

We then walked through the Valletta to Police Headquarters where we met the Police Commissioner, Michael Cassar. He presented us all with a Maltese Police Coin and gave Yvonne a plaque and Crest.

Yvonne presented him with an IPA engraved Quaich (Scottish friendship cup). Tradition has it that a Quaich has to be accompanied by Whisky and a miniature was duly provided.

We then enjoyed lunch in the police canteen and a tour of their Police and Crime Museum. The Curator, Maria, a serving Sergeant, enthralled us with the history of the Maltese Police.

We then enjoyed a Cruise into the 5 Creeks that make up the Grand Harbour. In fantastic weather we viewed it all from the open deck, while enjoying chilled refreshments.

That evening we went to Limestone, a redundant quarry, where we enjoyed a traditional Folklore Evening, local buffet and entertainment.

Saturday's full agenda started with a visit to Upper Barraka Gardens, which overlook the Grand Harbour. Followed by a visit to the Cathedral of St John. This was a very interesting audio tour through the opulent Cathedral.

We then left Valletta and were driven to the walled City of Mdina where we enjoyed free time to admire the architecture, narrow streets and fabulous views of the surrounding countryside.

We then had a short walk to the nearby city of Rabat, full of ancient Maltese buildings.

Our enjoyable day was rounded off with a beautiful meal in a Maltese restaurant.

On Sunday we toured the south of the Island. At Hagar Qim we were fortunate to get a private tour with Johnny whose wealth of knowledge came from long association with this ancient wonder.

Donning our life jackets, we made our way down to the Blue Grotto and boarded one of the brightly painted boats for a journey to the caves, where the sun changed the water to different shades of green and blue.

Our bus then took us to Marsaxlokk, a small fishing village with a busy Sunday Market spread around a bay full of brightly coloured fishing boats. Virtually anything you wanted was on sale at this Market be it fish, fruit, household goods or clothing.

On Monday we took a ferry to the neighbouring island Gozo, where we visited Ta Pinu, a 16th Century Cathedral where Miracles happen. The walls are adorned with stories and photographs of people who were cured of their ailments.

We also saw the Inland Sea and the Azure Window, a rock formation on the coast before arriving in Victoria, the capital of Gozo.

A 20 minute ferry back to Malta and Romeo fitted in a stop at Mosta Church, perhaps the most famous building in Malta, where during the World War II the Church was almost destroyed



Hagar Qim Temple site



David presenting Romeo Micallef with the bottle of IPA Whisky

by a 200kg bomb falling through the dome and bounced without exploding.

Wednesday was a 3 Cities tour for an insight into authentic life in Malta. In Senglea we climbed steep steps to a watch tower, where a carved eye and ear watch over the Grand Harbour.

At the Inquisitor's Palace, a 16th Century Court House where the Catholic Church handed out punishments, we visited their Torture Chamber.

A meander along the busy Marina in Vittoriosa took us to one of the many tunnels where slaves were brought in by boats. They were taken through the tunnels to be chained to the walls until sold.

IPA Malta is very fortunate to have a great Ambassador in Romeo Micallef who welcomed, chaperoned and cared for us impeccably. He went above and beyond our expectations and helped make our visit to Malta a very memorable experience.



Inland Sea



Fishing Village at Masaxlokk



Azure Window

Competition page

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Lottery Results

The winners for September were: 1st –£105 - Gurmit Kaur Region 5, Nottinghamshire Branch. 2nd – £55 - Stephen Crockard Region 2 Northern Ireland – Greater Belfast Branch. 3rd – £40 - William Orr Region 2 Northern Ireland – North West Branch. **October:** 1st – £105 - Paul Ainscough, Region 3, Merseyside Branch. 2nd – £55 - William Orr, Region 2, Northern Ireland, North West Branch. 3rd – £40 - Clive Wood, Leicestershire Branch. **November:** 1st – £105 - Pete Connolly, Region 2, Northern Ireland Greater Belfast branch. 2nd – £55 - Donald Simpson, Region 5, Birmingham West Midlands branch. 3rd – £40 - Derrick Hibberd, Region 7, Cornwall 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

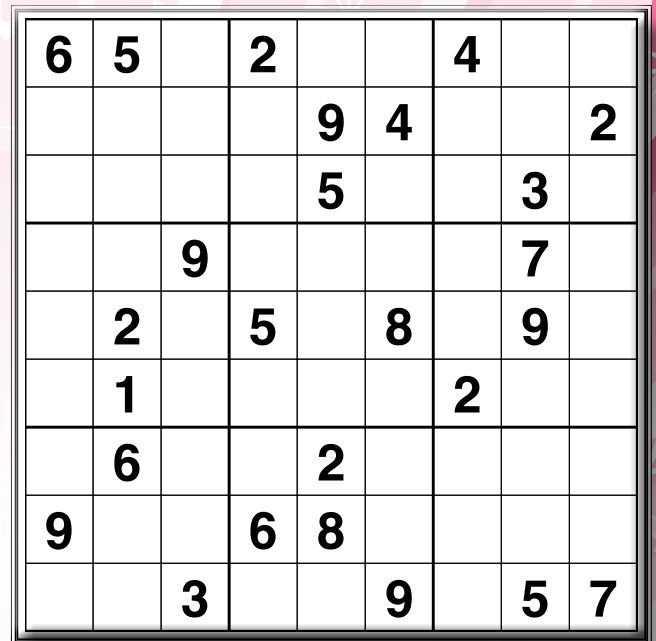
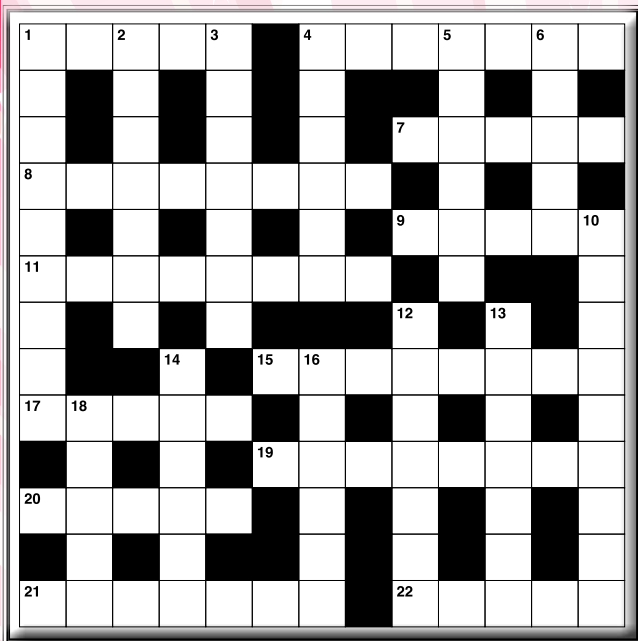
Edition 4 Winners:

Congratulations to John Waumsley from Cornwall Branch who sent in the winning Sudoku puzzle. Ron Francis of Leicestershire Branch completed the crossword successfully.

Puzzles

The prize for the crossword and Sudoku is the same this edition - *Emily and her Pharaoh: The Stone of Life* by Ian Thomas. Books supplied by Book Guild Publishing.

Solve the puzzle/s and send them in. The lucky winners will be drawn out of the hat. Send the complete puzzle/s to: 'Puzzles', International Police Association, IPA HQ, Section UK, 1 fox Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AJ or as a scan by email to mail@ipa-uk.org marked 'Puzzles'. Deadline for entries is: 10 March 2016.



Across

- 1 - Consumer (5)
- 4 - Italian sports car (7)
- 7 - Clever (5)
- 8 - Firmly establish (8)
- 9 - Force of a blow (5)
- 11 - Reasonable and judicious (8)
- 15 - Philanthropist (8)
- 17 - Follow on from (5)
- 19 - Large Spanish estate (8)
- 20 - Repository (5)
- 21 - Attacks (7)
- 22 - _____ Harding: Girls Aloud singer (5)

Down

- 1 - Wide-ranging (9)
- 2 - Leaning at an angle (7)
- 3 - Daydream (7)
- 4 - Relating to government revenue (6)
- 5 - Comment (6)
- 6 - Broadcast again (5)
- 10 - Five-day cricket game (4,5)
- 12 - Reaches a destination (7)
- 13 - Trailblazer (7)
- 14 - Moon of the planet Jupiter (6)
- 16 - Rents out (6)
- 18 - Requirements (5)



About the book

Emily and her Pharaoh: The Stone of Life by Ian Thomas. Book Guild Publishing. This is the third in a trilogy of Emily's time-travelling adventures with Pharaoh, an ancient whale who wants to show the human race how to save the marine environment – before it's too late. Fearless

Emily has been singled out to help the wise old whale and will stop at nothing to succeed. On her way to a catwalk show in Rio de Janeiro, Emily visits Mexico to explore the damaged coral reefs. While she is there, Pharaoh whisks Emily away on a thrilling and dangerous quest to find a vital message that could help to save the planet. Can Emily survive the bloodthirsty rituals of an ancient Mexican civilisation and outwit the ruthless Spanish conquistadores to complete her mission? Can this really be her last adventure with Pharaoh?

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Here are a few guidelines to help you become a published photographer.

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Do ✓

- Use a 10 megapixel digital camera or better and use the highest quality setting when you shoot.
- Use natural light where possible. Raise blinds or open curtains as necessary. Try to be unobtrusive and allow your subjects to forget that you are there. Catch your subjects in action, not posing. Focus on the people in the foreground. Take many photos but expect only a few to be just right.
- Do turn off time/date function as they difficult to remove from the image.

Don't ✗

- Camera phones should be a last resort. Despite the claimed megapixel size, mobile phones and cheaper compact cameras have poor quality sensors (the bit that does the job film used to do).
- Don't send hundreds of images - choose the best.

Horizontal vs. Vertical

A magazine is a much different canvas for your work than a typical print. When you print your photo, you can frame it and hang it any way you please. It can be 8x10 or 10x8. With magazines it's different. Most magazines are designed for vertical pictures. Otherwise, you'd have to really crop a picture down.

Inside a magazine, horizontals will be found, but many of photos are verticals because they allow for better text wrapping and layout design. And 9 times out of 10, the cover shot will be a vertical.

Remember this when you're shooting. Or, do like many professionals and take a photo both horizontally and vertically, to cover all your bases if you are not sure how the photo will be used

Pin Sharp Pictures Matter

Magazines are one of the few media where non-sharp photos will be very obvious.

We want photos that will pop off the page and draw reader's interest, for this reason they need pin sharp photos (the highest level of sharp photos a photographer can shoot).

When shooting pictures, make sure your hand is steady so that your photos are crisp.

If you are shooting something like an interior photo or a landscape, consider using a tripod and a shutter release remote to help improve the camera's stability and steadiness.

Neil Hallam
Editor



Arthur Troop Scholarships

Ten Arthur Troop Scholarships are awarded annually, one for each continent in which there is member Section - Africa, America, Australasia, Asia and Europe.

Each Scholarship consists of a bursary of not more than 2,500 Euros. The bursary is to be used towards expenses of attending a course/ seminar at an educational establishment or the International Conference Centre, Gimborn.

Applicants must have been a member of IPA for at least one year before applying and the scholarship must be taken between 1st January and 31st December following the grant of the scholarship (extensions not granted).

All Section UK members wishing to be considered for the Arthur Troop Scholarship 2017 must complete the application form and send it to the Secretary General on secretary-general@ipa-uk.org at the above email address by 1 July 2016; this allows sufficient time for Section UK to make its selection and application to the International Professional Commission whose deadline is 31 July 2016.

To download the application form and to view the rules and application procedure visit: <http://ipa-iac.org/content.php?pagelid=43>



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Accommodation United Kingdom

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Miscellaneous

HOUSE FOR SALE: IPA member selling 5 bed extended bungalow with garage and outbuilding in the vibrant seaside town of Oban on West Coast of Scotland o/o £299,000. Full details available at www.millerstewart.com/property/view/2154/rockhaven or email johnmckillop@millerstewart.com & Tel 07771541578 for more information.



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Mon 01 Feb 2016

7 Region - DEVON - AGM

Tue 02 Feb 2016

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Wed 03 Feb 2016

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Section Germany - IPA Cologne - Carnival

Wed 03 Feb 2016

2 Region - NORTHERN IRELAND - NTH WEST - Branch AGM

Wed 03 Feb 2016

7 Region - DEVON - IPA Friendship Weekend

Fri 05 Feb 2016

1 Region - LOTHIAN & BORDERS - AGM

Sun 07 Feb 2016

7 Region - HAMPSHIRE - AGM

Tue 09 Feb 2016

3 Region - West Yorkshire Branch AGM

Tue 09 Feb 2016

Section UK Football Team Compete in Poland

Wed 10 Feb 2016

5 Region - Derbyshire Branch AGM

Wed 10 Feb 2016

3 Region - Humberside Branch Lunch

Wed 17 Feb 2016

3 Region - York Branch - AGM

Wed 17 Feb 2016

Special Interest Group - Police Educators - AGM

Thu 18 Feb 2016

6 Region - NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - AGM

Fri 19 Feb 2016

3 Region - Scarborough Branch - AGM

Sun 21 Feb 2016

7 Region - THAMES VALLEY - AGM & Lunch

Sun 21 Feb 2016

6 Region - AGM

Wed 24 Feb 2016

8 Region - Norfolk & Suffolk Branch AGM

Wed 24 Feb 2016

4 Region - DYFED POWYS - Branch AGM

Thu 25 Feb 2016

2 Region - Regional AGM

Fri 26 Feb 2016

Section France - International Gala Evening & Flame Lighting Ceremony

Sat 27 Feb 2016

Gimborn Seminar - Sexual Exploitation of the Child - Learning for the Future

Mon 29 Feb 2016

10 Region - - AGM 2016

Tue 01 Mar 2016

7 Region - WILTSHIRE - AGM

Wed 02 Mar 2016

2 Region - AGM 2016.

Wed 02 Mar 2016

11 Region - KENT - AGM

Wed 02 Mar 2016

Section UK hosts the IPA House Managers Meeting

Thu 03 Mar 2016 DIARY

3 Region - Regional - AGM

Sat 05 Mar 2016

4 Region - Region - AGM

Sun 06 Mar 2016

8 Region - AGM

Fri 18 Mar 2016

7 Region - AGM

Sun 20 Mar 2016

Section USA - Back to Back or Individual Tours

Sun 03 Apr 2016

Section USA - Pacific Northwest & California

Sun 03 Apr 2016

Section USA - Trains, Wineries & Treasures of Northern California

Sun 10 Apr 2016

Gimborn Seminar - Criminal Mobility – Facts, Fiction and Knowledge Gaps

Mon 18 Apr 2016

North European Forum 2016

Fri 22 Apr 2016

Section Croatia - Tour

Sat 30 Apr 2016

Gimborn Seminar - Safety on European Roads

Mon 09 May 2016

Section France - Mid Pyrenees Motorcycle Rally

Fri 13 May 2016

Section Canada - Friendship Week 2016

Fri 20 May 2016

Section Italy - 40th anniversary IPA Tuscany

Mon 23 May 2016

**Section Austria - 40th Anniversary
Wörgl-Kufstein-Kitzbühel**

Thu 09 Jun 2016

The 6th European Police and Fire Games 2016

Sat 11 Jun 2016

**2 Region - NORTHERN IRELAND - GREATER BELFAST -
National Council Meeting, 2016.**

Fri 17 Jun 2016

Motorcycle Group - AGM

Sat 18 Jun 2016

**Section France - 2nd International Open Golf
Tournament**

Wed 29 Jun 2016

Region 9 - Le Mans Classic Competition

Thu 07 Jul 2016

International Youth Gathering 2016

Sat 16 Jul 2016

Novice Motorcycle Track Day

Sat 16 Jul 2016

**XIII Seven a-side International Football Competition
for Police**

Thu 01 Sep 2016

Section Hungary - 25th Anniversary

Mon 05 Sep 2016

**Gimborn Seminar - From Keeping the Peace to
Building the Peace**

Mon 12 Sep 2016

IBC**Section USA - See America Trip - Fall Colours etc**

Thu 15 Sep 2016

Motorcycle Group - Black Forest Tour

Sat 17 Sep 2016

Section New Zealand Friendship Week

Sun 09 Oct 2016

Gimborn Seminar - Protect the Protectors

Mon 10 Oct 2016

**Gimborn Seminar - The Long Road to Integration -
Islam and Islamism in European Societies**

Mon 31 Oct 2016

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Mon 07 Nov 2016

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Date?



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