



BRITISH AIRWAYS

Retired Staff Association

Spring Newsletter 2026

First of all a reminder that you cannot leave a message on the BA Retired Staff office phone number, this facility is no longer available to us even though it does say “leave a message” we cannot retrieve it. We do have a mobile that you can leave a message on, phone number is **07365 702581** or e mail rsaba100@icloud.com. Also a reminder that Chris Walker no longer has the facility to change staff travel passwords. Queries can be sent to former.staff@ba.com. They may take a few days to reply but they will reply.

A reminder also that we meet at Bedfont Football Ground Hatton Road, on the third Monday of the month and all are invited to join us. From April to October we meet at 1400 but for the winter months we start at 1300 as many of our members do not like driving home in the dark. We occasionally have a speaker, or we have bingo, a quiz, cup of tea and a cake. Most of all our members like to catch up with old friends.

On Wednesday 15th April we have organised a day trip including pie and mash lunch on the Spa Valley Railway and an afternoon to Scotney Castle a 14th century moated Castle on the Kent / Sussex border. Cost is **£63** for members **£65** for none members

The visit to the Isle of Man 4-8 May is fully booked.

On Tuesday May 26th we have a visit to Moreton in Marsh with a Harvester lunch. Cost is **£55** for members and **£57** for none members.

Thursday June 18th we have booked a cruise around Poole Harbour including fish and chip lunch with free time in Poole for the afternoon. Cost is **£70** for members and **£72** for non-members.

Wednesday 15th July a visit to Michelham Priory plus Eastbourne with lunch, cost **£65** for members and **£67** for non-members.

Monday August 24th a visit to Chenies Manor and gardens. **Cost to be advised.**

Wednesday September 9th a visit to Tereza Joanne a boat moored on the Thames in East London for an ABBA tribute concert to include lunch, cost is **£74** for members **£75** for non-members.

Monday October 5th a visit to Chichester including Fish and Chip with a canal cruise. **Cost to be advised**

Friday 6th November “There’ll Always be an England” at Brick Lane Music Hall, cost **£83** for members and **£85** for non-members

20/23rd November Warners Littlecote Manor break including coach from Bedford Football Club **To be advised**

Sunday 6th December Christmas Lunch venue **Cost To be advised**

Into 2027 Thursday 14 January a visit to the Mill at Sonning to see “Anything Goes”. **Cost To be advised**

Although a long time ahead the theatre wish to know Approximate numbers already so we do require a deposit of **£20** per person if you would like to go.

If you would like to go on any of the above trips for full details please e mail on rsaba100@icloud.com or leave a message on **07365 702581** and we will get back to you.

All our trips include the coach to and from the venue and parking is available free from Bedford Football Club, Hatton Road. A warning that the car park is not the best and has lots of pot holes but on the plus side it is free!