



BRITISH AIRWAYS

Retired Staff Association

Summer 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.

We would like to remind you 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. Its always nice to see new faces, who knows you may see a familiar face to have a catch up with. If you are on your own don't hesitate to come along, we are a friendly bunch.

On June 15th at our social afternoon we have someone coming to entertain us with "Dads Army" which is appropriate near D Day.

At our July social afternoon we will have our "Summer Party" where we will have Bucks Fizz, lots of nibbles and good company. We would be delighted to see some new faces there.

We have had two successful mini breaks, the first to Devon for an "Agatha Christie" themed break plus a visit to the Isle of Man where we wished the Fairies a good day !! Apparently this is traditional.

On June 18th we have booked a cruise around Poole Harbour including a fish and chip lunch with free time in Poole for the afternoon. Cost is **£70.00** for members and **£72.00** for non-members.

15th July is a visit to Michelham Priory plus Eastbourne with lunch, cost **£65.00** for members and **£67.00** for non-Members.

24 August a visit to Chenies Manor and Gardens – a stop for morning refreshments and some retail therapy at Burston Garden Centre followed by an included 2 course Harvester lunch then spending the afternoon at Chenies, a lovely old Manor House and gardens famous for there colourful Dahlias in late summer. A cream tea is included before heading back to base. Contact on the mobile / email as above for prices.

26th September a visit to Spa Valley Railway with a visit included to Scotney Castle. This trip includes pie and mash on the Heritage steam train followed by Scotney Castle. Again contact mobile / e mail as above for the price.

Friday 6th November “There’ll Always be an England” at the famous Brick Lane Music Hall. This is a fun afternoon combining good food with hilarious comedy and some poignant moments. Book with a **£20.00** per person deposit.

A weekend break on 20/23rd November at Warners Littlecote Manor. This trip is always popular as there is always something going on during the day plus entertainment in the evening. Book with a **£50.00** deposit asap. Warners do need numbers well in advance of the date.

Into 2027 booking to the Mill at Sonning to see “Anything Goes”. **Book with a £20.00 deposit.** It’s a long way off but again we have to pay a deposit well in advance of the date.

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. You can also find the Outings and Holidays on our website. www.rsaba.com to see any updates, particularly later in the year to see Christmas activities.

All our trips include the coach to and from the venue and parking is available free from Bedfont 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!