

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS BOOK INTO THE HOTEL LA4 5AW 1400 HRS (BOOKING OUT TIME OF 1000 HRS)

<u>40/51 REUNION AT MORECAMBE – 27/28/29 MAY</u>

Once again, thanks for your great support in attending this reunion – especially those who are now considered our staunch regulars, with newcomers hopefully to return again and again.

Initial plans for next year's reunion, to be held in Malta, have already got of to a flying start - witnessed by the names already registered on our Web Page. The thinking behind this early planning is to enable all of us to plan our social calendar well in advance, along with putting all the money in place – after all, we are young Age Pensioners!

A SUGGESTED WEEKEND ITINERARY - YOU MAY HAVE OTHER PLANS:

<u>Friday – Meet and Greet</u> – Dinner for us (casual dress) served at 1830 hrs. With a Parade in the bar later, followed by entertainment in the restaurant.

<u>Saturday- Out & About</u> – Breakfast, Buffet style, served daily (0800-0900).

0915 FOR CARNFORTH RAILWAY STATION (7 miles) **LA5 9TR** — WHERE THEY FILMED BRIEF ENCOUNTER (REFRESHMENTS FACILITY ON THE STATION).

1130 FOR LANCASTER CASTLE (10 miles M6) LAI 1YJ – SUGGEST A LUNCH BREAK BEFORE TAKING A GUIDED TOUR OF THE CASTLE, FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO THE NEARBY JUDGES LODGINGS (LANCASTER'S OLDEST (1625) TOWN HOUSE) LAI 1YS.

IF TIME PERMITS - PERHAPS A VISIT TO THE LANCASTER MARITIME MUSEUM LA1 1RB.

ETD 1615 FOR THE HOTEL (5 miles), WITH DINNER AGAIN AT 1830 HRS - FORMAL DRESS (No 1s), WITH THE LADIES ALWAYS A DELIGHT.

<u>Sunday - Free Range</u> - WHY NOT VISIT THE WILLIAMSON PARK, LANCASTER (6 miles) **LA1 1UX** (Butterfly House, Woodland Walks, free flying foreign birds and small animals). PERHAPS A
VISIT ALSO TO THE ART DECO MIDLAND HOTEL ON THE MORECAMBE SEA FRONT,
USED AS A RAF HOSPITAL DURING WW2.

- N.B. MOST ATTRACTIONS DO CONCENSSIONARY TICKET PRICES
- N.B. MORECAMBE SANDS WALK YET TO BE CONFIRMED.
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40th Entry 51st Anniversary Reunion

40/51` REUNION - 27/28 MAY 2011

THE DEAL

Time is getting one, as regards Hotel bookings for our 2011 Reunion so I have now formalised everything as follows:

The Hotel - The Headway Hotel, Morecambe - on the Sea Front.

Date - Weekend of 27th May, 2011.

Rooms booked 15 (includes a mix of doubles and twins).

Group Cost, if we meet the target of 30 attending is £134 per person.

The cost includes Dinner, Bed and Breakfast - along with evening entertainment.

A Deposit of £10 required per person by the 01 October, to be sent to Mr & Mrs D J Stinson, 7 Guinea Close, Oakengates, Telford TF2 6NF with cheques made payable to D J & R M STINSON.

We have paid a visit to the Hotel and the General Manager, Paul Mitchell, was most welcoming, showing us the rooms and all the facilities.

WITHOUT 30 ATTENDING, WE WILL BE SUBJECTED TO A HIGHER COST, ALTHOUGH I FEEL SURE WE CAN GO BEYOND 30. IF WE NEED MORE ROOMS THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME AS THE HOTEL TENDS TO GET BOOKED UP FOR NEXT YEAR BY NOVEMBER.

Just to clarify something, the deal of £134 per person is for 3 nights (Fri/Sat & Sun); thought I would get this deal as most of the 40^{th} are now retired, and quite a few now ask for an extra night at our reunions.

For those who wish only 2 nights, the cost is £92 per person, still with a deposit of £10 per person

For the 4 nights, the cost is £175 per person, still with a deposit of £10 per person. NO MORE BOOKINGS FOR THURSDAY NIGHT AVAILABLE

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Th = Thursday Night Su = Sunday Night
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Morecambe Bay Walk✓		Morecambe Bay Walk ≭		orecambe Bay Walk MayB	
Steve Lister (Single Room)	1	PDSu			
Dave & Rose STINSON	2	PDSu			
Peter & Mavis LYVER	2	PDSu			
Dave & Shirley LOWE	2	PDSu			
Vern & Pat PHILLIPS	2	ThPDSu			
Terry & Carole WINNETT	2	PD Su			
lan DUCKHAM & Doreen	2	ThPDSu			
Des & Carol HAINES	2	PD Su			
Bob & Sylvia MENZIES	2	PD Su			
Don & Jeanette MACIVER	2	ThPDSu			
Bill & Jan AVERY	2	PDSu			
Brian & Jan PEACOCK	2	PD NOT Su			
Dave & Maureen POTTAGE	2	PD NOT Su			
Pete & Pat STENNING	2	PD NOT Su			
lan & Carla BELL	2	PD Su			
Chris & Ho Yok Sim PRESSLING	2	ChIP? Su			
John BELL & Mary RICE	2	PD Su			
John & Sue McIntyre	2	PDSu	Sub-Total		
Bob & Mandy KILLEY	2	PD Su	Total in Hotel	37	
Sub-Total	37		Possible Total Attending	37	SO FAR

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Lancaster Castle

On the Friday, for those arriving Thursday night, Lancaster Castle is well worth a visit - the Pendle Witches met their fate there!

Carnforth Railway Station

It is proposed we visit Carnforth railway station on the Saturday morning; this station is where they made the film 'Brief Encounter' in 1945 and it is well worth the visit. We can take refreshments in the original refreshment cafeteria, as seen on the film. Prices have changed somewhat!

The station clock is also the original, as seen on the film.

Carnforth is about 15 minutes up the coast from Morecambe.

See http://www.carnforthstation.co.uk/

Morecambe Bay Walk

We may wish to consider, for those who are generally fit and able, the walk across Morecambe Bay (Low Tide) on the Sunday Morning - led by the official (Queen's) guide. There is plenty of information on the Web Page, and I would organise this nearer the time if we get enough interest:

Information For Participants On Cross Bay Walks

For all walks on the schedule please contact the organiser who will give you all the information you require for their walk.

There are dangerous quicksands in the bay. To ensure your safety, stay with your group and follow instructions from Cedric and his helpers at all times. Never attempt to cross the sands without a respected local guide.

In the event of adverse weather or poor conditions out on the bay, walks may have to be cancelled or re-routed. The organiser of the walk should advise you of any changes to the advertised walk.

Suitable clothing for the walk is weather dependant and can be anything from shorts and sunglasses to full waterproofs. There is no shelter during the walk, and conditions can quickly change. It's better to wear layers rather than one thick jumper. Old trainers or sandals and shorts or loose trousers are best to walk in as the walk involves crossing the River Kent, which has been known to be thigh deep. Jeans and wellies are not advised. You will probably get muddy, and you will definitely get wet, so consider bringing a towel. It can be quite exposed out in the middle of the bay so a hat and sun block is advisable, as are waterproofs. You should also bring a bottle of water, and a snack.

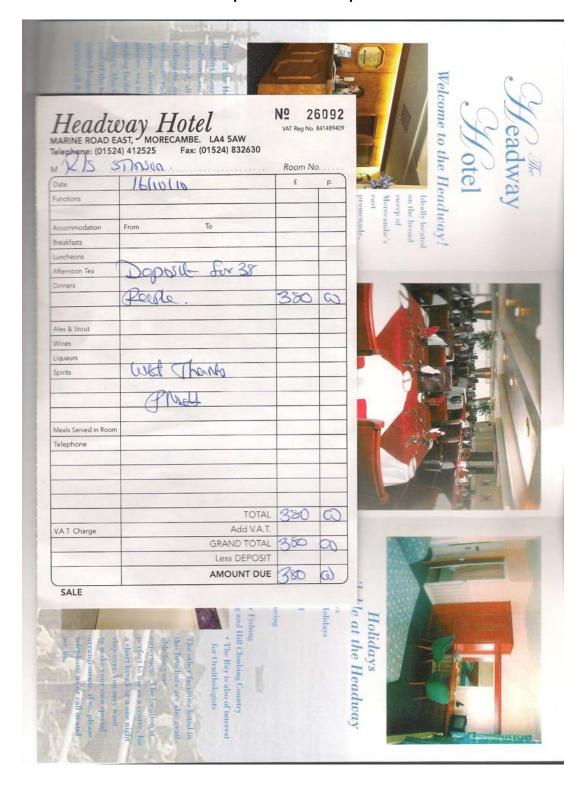
Morecambe Bay Walk (continued)

The cross-bay walk is around 8 miles long and usually takes around three to three and a half hours. A tractor and trailer, called 'The Sandpiper', is brought out into the bay so that those who get tired can hitch a ride. Cross Bay walk certificates can be purchased from Cedric on completion of the walk at a cost of $\pounds 1.00$

The walk traditionally starts at Arnside and finishes at Kents Bank. The registration point at Amside is at the shelter on the lower Promenade, a few minutes' walk from the railway station; look for the clock opposite the public toilets. Some walk organisers will organise transport to the beginning of the walk, and to collect you at the end of the walk. Parking in Amside is very limited and there are enforced restrictions on how long you can stay. It is easier to park in Grange-over-Sands; we recommend that you park in Bemers Close car park, which is off Kents Bank Road.

SOMETHING FOR US TO THINK ABOUT

Receipt for Hotel Deposits



Letter of Confirmation for 40-51 Booking

Headway Hotel Mr D Stinson 7 Guinea Close Onkengates Teltimi TF2 6NF Monday, 18 October 2000 Invoice Number: 26092 Dear Mr Stinson, I write to thank you for the non refundable deposit of £380.00 to confirm the following Friday 27th May 2011 3 Nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast £134.00 per person Thank you for the rooming list to date. At present we are unable to allocate the number of Double rooms you have requested and therefore it will be necessary to allocate some twin rooms (2 x Single beds). Should anyone have a specific preference over the type of room they are allocated please let me know and I will try my best to arrange this for them. Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Mitchell, the General Manager or myself here at the hotel. Assuring you of our best attention at all times. Kind Regards, For the Headway Hotel Marine Road, East Promenade, Morecambe, Lancs. LA4 5AW Tel. (01524) 412525 Fax. (01524) 832630

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