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## St Helens honours VC hero

A street naming ceremony took place in July 2017 to honour a St Helens WW1 VC hero and former Pilkington worker John Molyneux (also known locally as Jack).

With family members present, the Mayor of St Helens, Joe Pearson, officially unveiled the John Molyneux VC Close, which is off Robins Lane, near Sutton Park.

Jack passed away in 1972 aged 81 but, a 100 years after receiving his VC, dozens of his descendants and their families, also gathered at a special ceremony in October outside St Helens Town Hall where the Mayor lifted the Union flag to uncover a commemorative stone in his memory. The paving stone can be seen at the foot of the St Helens Cenotaph.

Sgt John Molyneux was born in 1890 in St Helens leaving school at 12 to work in the local mine. One of the first volunteers to enlist in the services at the outbreak of WW1, John joined the 2nd Battalion,

Royal Fusiliers (St Helens) and participated in the Gallipoli landings in 1915. Jack's (John Molyneux) outstanding bravery in October 1917 saw him awarded the Victoria Cross now on display at the Royal Fusiliers Museum in the Tower of London.

He was also awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre. Whilst in the Belgian province of West Flanders in Langemarck, four miles from Ypres, an attack was being delayed by German gunfire. There were many casualties. Almost up to his waist in mud, Jack took it upon himself to lead his men to capture the gun and clear the trench containing six or seven Germans, which was in the front of a house containing snipers. After clearing the trench, Jack was first into the house engaging in hand-to-hand combat until

reinforcements arrived. Eventually the enemy surrendered with more than 20 prisoners taken.

After being demobbed in 1919 Jack returned to the colliery joining Pilkington in 1925. By now he had married Mary and started a family. When WW2 came along Jack continued to support the war efforts by serving as a Sergeant Major in Pilkington's Home Guard.

Jack's story is truly one of great bravery. Through the street John Molyneux VC Close his name will always be remembered.

Keeping the Pilkington connection in the family, Sgt Molyneux's nephew Peter Chesworth also worked for Pilkington Bros and is now a Pilkington Family Trust Beneficiary and very kindly advised us of the above extraordinary events.

*Right: Edward VIII presenting medal to John Molyneux.*



*Above: Sgt Molyneux's Nephew Peter Chesworth with his wife Pat.*



**2 SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS**  
103 - congratulations Lena!



**3 PILKINGTON APPRENTICESHIPS IN 1924!**  
Formal indentures to "place and bind"



**8 CAN YOU RECALL THIS HQ'S HISTORY?**  
Wanted! Memories of the old Pilkington Glass HQ

# EDITOR'S NOTES

There can't be many people who have a street named after them! But John Molyneux VC Close in St Helens has been named after former Pilkington worker John Molyneux in honour of him being awarded the VC on his return from WW1. The street sign will always be a permanent reminder of John and his bravery.

This led me to thinking about the naming of other streets and, truly, there are some unusual street names in the UK including – "Ha Ha Road" (Greenwich), "Whip-Ma-Whop Ma Gate" (York), "Cock a Dobby" (Sandhurst), "Arguments Yard" (Whitby), "Frying Pan Alley" (London), "Squitchey Lane" (Oxford), "Old Guy Road" (Queensbury), "Cup and Saucer Lane" and "Turn Again Lane" (both Oxfordshire); I wonder what their stories are !! Perhaps you may know of more unusual street names you would like to share. At the opposite end of the spectrum the most common street names are said to be "High Street", "Station Road" and "Main Street".

In this issue you can look forward to reading more of our readers' stories and a special treat for North West readers is a picture from years and years ago of the "East Lancs" (road running between Manchester and Liverpool). Thought to be in the 1940s the photo shows a convoy of Pilkington Glass lorries carrying their loads for delivery. Were they the only vehicles on the road !!! What is certain is that the traffic then was nothing like it is today.

New to the Pilkington Family Trust and the management team is Ruskin Lodge Manager Nicola Ugurbascicek replacing Diane Swift who has been appointed the new Welfare Programme Manager in place of Mike Horton who retired early in 2017.

As we move in to a New Year I hope it is a good one for all. Wishing you good health and happiness in 2018.

Jackie Mafi  
Interim Editor



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Below: Congratulations to Mrs Lilian Smee from St Helens on her 101st birthday 7th December 2017 Pictured with members of her family



Above: Congratulations to Mrs K Peters (Kirk Sandall) celebrating her 100th birthday on 12th August 2017.

## Special Celebrations



Above: Many congratulations go to Lena Chester (St Helens) who celebrated her 103rd birthday on 4th October 2017.



Above: Birthday Wishes go to Evelyn Cookson, Birmingham. Evelyn celebrated her 100th birthday on 16th December 2017.

Left: Our congratulations go to Miss Winnie Cubbon (St Helens) who celebrated her 102nd birthday on 26th October 2017.

Mrs Connie Kemp celebrated her 101st birthday with friends on 9th November 2017 in Ridgeway Residential Home, Sidmouth.

# Pilkington apprenticeships in 1924!

Apprenticeships are often thought as a modern day method of helping people learn the tricks and tools of their trades and professions. But apprenticeships in England can be traced as far back as the medieval craft guilds in the Middle Ages.

In 1924 Pilkington Brothers Limited were also employing apprentices with formal indentures to “place and bind” them to the Company. One such indenture document recently came to the attention of the Pilkington Family Trust thanks to Helen Walker, the daughter of the late Edward Watkin.

Fascinating snippets from the indenture document reveal a very different world and expectations of a new apprentice. Edward, in the document dated 9th October 1924, agreed to be bound to the Company as an apprentice joiner for five years, five months and eleven days. In addition to many terms and conditions Edward had to also consent that he “shall not nor will during the said term, frequent Taverns, Inns, or Alehouses, nor play at Cards, Dice, or any other unlawful game”.

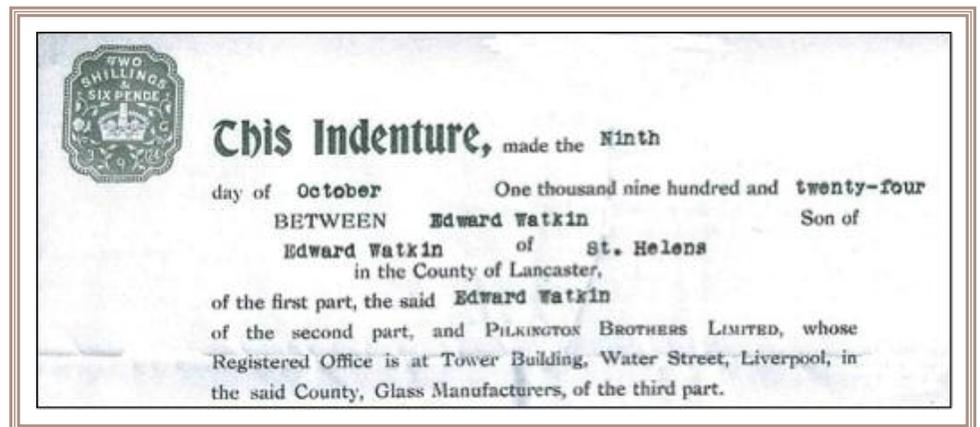
He was also required to “cheerfully perform and obey all their lawful and reasonable commands”. In return the Company agreed for him to be “taught and instructed in the art, trade, mystery or occupation of a joiner.”

There was also a clause in the document that prevented full payment of wages if the Company was unable to procure a sufficient supply of fuel for the Works. Edward did not get paid if he was absent through sickness. He was expected to “find and provide good and sufficient meat, drink, lodging and washing.” And also “sufficient wearing apparel and medical and surgical attendance when necessary”.

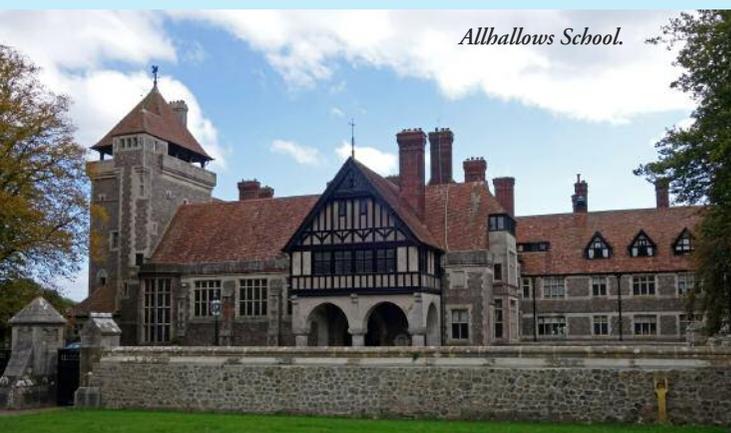
Edward retired from Pilkington in 1972 after 48 years’ service!



Edward played bowls for the Pilkington (British Plate) team and Helen shared with us a picture of Edward in the team in 1937. Helen has also donated some of her father’s tools as possible exhibits for the World of Glass Museum in St Helens.



## Have you found anything stranger on a beach?



## Not many people can say they have found spies on a beach!

That’s exactly what happened in the case of Ian Crick, Pilkington Family Trust beneficiary, when he moved to Lyme Regis in 1939 as a small boy with his mother. His mother took a job in the sewing room at Allhallows School, which was a boarding school for boys up to the age of 18 and included some army training.

One day, whilst walking, Ian headed towards the cliffs only to see a plane and two parachutists. The aircraft quickly turned round and headed back out to sea. Ian thought this a bit unusual – he had expected it to crash or at least look damaged. Running back to school he told the Master of the Officers Training Corps who returned with Ian and a group of older boys with rifles to the spot where Ian had seen the parachutists, at the bottom of the cliffs.



Ian Crick.

There they found two men with radio equipment who surrendered instantly later turning out to be German spies. Ian said that luckily the Germans were unaware that the boy’s rifles didn’t contain any ammunition!

Ian, who worked at Cowley Hill and eventually Lathom retiring in 1990, said he really enjoyed his two years spent at Allhallows with many lovely memories of his time there.

# Show me the money!

**Les Kay, Transport, Sheet Works, who retired in 1993, remembers the day he found a large amount of money in the old 3rd Warehouse, Sheet Works, St Helens!**

It was 1965 around mid-summer when he reversed his vehicle, DDJ 762, into the warehouse, to be loaded with glass ready to be driven to the Liverpool Docks. He reversed alongside two rail wagons, he was that close

he could touch them. He was almost ready to go when two railway men came into the warehouse and asked him to uncover the rail wagons for them and see what was inside. This he did and noticed it was full of

small sacks, there were hundreds of them. When he opened one it was full of silver florins! The railway men were so relieved as the wagons had been shunted into the warehouse in error and had been missing for

weeks. They should have been taken to the Royal Mint in Edinburgh. Les says he can't believe that he had been leaning on a wagon containing so much money and wonders if anyone else remembers the incident?



## Glass in action!

**Thanks go to retiree John Davies, for the photograph of the above wagons parked on the East Lancs Road, in the 1940s (road running between Liverpool & Manchester).**

The vehicles were on their way to a heavily bombed London with much needed replacement glass. There was an insatiable demand for glass during WWII and despite a lack of materials and loss of skilled workers to the Forces, production of glass continued unimpeded at

all of the Pilkington Works, though depots at Bristol, Southampton and Farnworth Street, Liverpool were bombed and totally destroyed. Thankfully employee casualties in Pilkington's Works during WWII were surprisingly small and none were fatal.



**Anyone for bowling?**  
The Pilkington Ladies Bowling Team in St Helens are pictured enjoying the July sunshine after playing an afternoon game in support of the Ruskin Sports Festival.

If you are a Pilkington pensioner and are interested in joining the Pilkington Ladies Bowling afternoon or evening teams, they would love to hear from you.

For more detailed information, please contact the Activities Co-ordinator, Kath Shaw on 01744 457909.

## Long time no see!



**Audrey Innes and Margaret Littler have met up for the first time in over 50 years in Ruskin Lodge, St Helens.**

Audrey from Swinderby, Lincoln was enjoying respite at the Lodge and was visited by her ex work colleague Margaret, from Blackbrook, St Helens. They both started work at Pilkington Bros straight from school as messengers.

Audrey then moved into

the Buying Office and Margaret into the Export Dept. They always used to meet up at lunch times and break times where possible when they were working. Audrey eventually moved away to Lincoln to be near her family and the pair have kept in touch via Christmas

Cards. When Margaret learned that Audrey was going to be visiting Ruskin she arranged to meet her there and the pair enjoyed a lovely lunch in Ruskin's dining room and had a good catch up. They are hoping to possibly meet up again next year.



## The Four Seasons

The Quilters Group in St Helens have made four beautiful wall hangings depicting the four seasons.

The hangings were donated to West Haddon Baptist Chapel, which is in a small village between Rugby and Northampton. The Chapel had been recently redecorated and they were looking for something suitable to adorn the walls. A member of the chapel congregation has a sister in the Quilters Group and so the Group agreed to make the wall hangings.

The Group meets once a week and it took 18 months to make the hangings and they finally finished in July 2017.



Above: West Haddon Baptist Chapel.

## Meet your Welfare Officers

As well as in St Helens, the Pilkington Family Trust has a team of Welfare Officers around the country.

So if you would like to put a name to a face pictured right are the members of the team covering various regions of the country. Contact can be made with any member by getting in touch with the Welfare Centre on St Helens on 01744 457929.



Unfortunately, Elizabeth Richardson (Scotland) is not photographed.

### Back row left to right

Peter Greulich (North Wales), Sally Lewis (South Wales), Vonnie Evans (South West) Margaret Brown (Birmingham), Nicky Winter (South East), Reg Menzies (Scotland).

### Front row left to right

Carol Priest (Midlands), Angela Shepherd (Doncaster), Marie Gibson (North Wales)

Marie Gibson has a Facebook Profile - Marie Pilkington. This is an additional way for beneficiaries in Wrexham, Chester, Shrewsbury, Flintshire, Denbigh and Ruthin to contact her and an easy way to share information.



Diane Swift.

## Trust Fund's new appointments

Diane Swift has now been appointed as the Trust Fund's new Welfare Programme Manager following the retirement earlier this year of Mike Horton.

Diane will be known to many in her former role as the Manager of the Trust's respite care home, Ruskin Lodge in St Helens. Replacing Diane as the new Ruskin Lodge Manager is Nicola Ugurbascicek. We wish them both well in their new roles.



Nicola Ugurbascicek.

If anyone would like a CD version of the PRISM magazine, please contact us. Remember you can also download a copy of PRISM magazine from our website.

## Deaths

Below are lists of retirements and deaths for the period July 2017 to December 2017 inclusive

It is with regret that we report the deaths of the following pensioners.

### ALEXANDRA WORKS

James Glover

### ANDREWARTHA

Graham Morrell  
William Donald Ley

### BIRCH STIGMAT

Rosalind Ivy Saunders

### CHANCE BROTHERS

Saleh A A Yafai  
Sidney William Beddall  
Alan Goodwin  
Frank Timmins  
Mohsin Gohary  
Kenneth Stanzl

### CHANCE PILKINGTON

Derek Cookson

### CHANCE PROPPER

John Long

### CITY ROAD

Adam Marsden Moss  
William Roughsedge

### COWLEY HILL

Herbert Glover  
Harold Foster  
Clive Fairclough  
Terence John Holland  
Stanley Broughton  
Norman Baker  
Leslie Getty  
Thomas Henderson  
John Taylor  
Matthew McGrath

Arnold Heyes  
Christopher Langley  
Richard Cardwell  
James Mulcahy  
John Derek Lynch  
Francis Finney

### DONCASTER

Ronald Harcombe  
Ryan Brow  
Peter Shaw

### FIBREGLASS

Sydney Stanley  
Isobel Hazelden  
Kathleen Culley

### FIBREGLASS RAVENHEAD

William Hughes  
William Hamnett  
Martin Thomas Whittle  
Thomas Wellens  
Francis Beswick  
Raymond Russon  
Margaret Cooper

### FIBREGLASS WREXHAM

Terence Tom Veal  
Kenneth Roberts

### FLAT GLASS

David Turton

### GREENGATE

Alan Jones  
William Callaghan  
John Hodkinson  
Ian L Harrison  
Kenneth Swift

### HEAD OFFICE

Roy Penny  
Hubert Lloyd Roberts  
Jonathan Huddart  
Frank Wilkinson  
John Robert Nield  
Derek John Wilkinson  
William Hughes  
John Pashley  
Cyril Knowles  
Winifred Jean Fairclough  
Mabel Burrows  
Arthur Brown  
Thomas Potter  
Violet Blanche Boardman

### LATHOM

John A Rylance  
John R Beattie  
Joseph Leech

### P.O.P. LIMITED

Shirley Day

### PCSL

Elwyn Hughes

### PILKINGTON AEROSPACE

Kevin Okeefe  
Parvez Choudry

### PILKINGTON GROUP LIMITED

William Abbott  
Angela Mary Barrow  
Shah R R  
Norman Whitworth  
David Arthur Button

### PILKINGTON PLYMOUTH

Allan Noble

### PILKINGTON RETIREMENT SERVICES

Audrey Twiss

### PONTYFELIN

Cyril Glyn Watkins

### PPE ST ASAPH

Clifford Bradshaw  
Anna Maria Brozovic

### PRL STIRLING

Andrew Fleming  
John Graham

### PRL WREXHAM

James P Lee

### PUKL

John Hankinson

### QUEENBOROUGH

Peter Davey

### QUEENSFERRY

Barrie Turner

### RAVENHEAD

William Hammil  
David Lloyd

### SHEETWORKS

William Houghton

### STIRLING

David Buchan

### TRIPLEX ECCLESTON

Kenneth Reed  
Norman Thomas Aspinwall  
Joan Clayton  
John A Rigby  
John Horace Haydock  
Colin Barton  
Peter Callery  
John Weigh  
James Patrick Dixon  
Gratton Roy Bottell  
Constance Clarke  
Donald S Whalley  
Leonard House  
Matthew Howard  
Alfred Pilkington

### TRIPLEX KINGS NORTON

Gerald Lane  
David Gittings  
Peter J Harris  
George Butts  
Joyce Claridge  
Edward Gordon Roberts  
Ronald P Grant  
Brian Frederick Farr  
Nancy Bruce

### TUNNEL

Brian Kelsall

### WATSON STREET

Kenneth Riby  
Paul Anthony Atherton  
Keith Forshaw  
Joseph Kennedy  
Sylvester Scott  
Jack Neilson  
Leo Francis Hill  
Doris Ireland

## Retirements

List of retirements since last issue. The number of years' service are as shown.

### BRISTOL

Richard Sidders 38  
Boyd Henden 20  
Kevin Quartley 39

### GREENGATE

Steven Berry 12

### LATHOM

Michael James Baines 46

### PILKINGTON ARCHITECTURAL

David Bonney 40

### PLYGLASS

Kevin Wragg 28  
Anthony Pearson 23

Betts Philip 43

### REDDITCH

Keith Hayden 44

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## Anniversaries

Congratulations are sent to the following couples who have or are about to celebrate their special anniversaries.



### PLATINUM WEDDING (70TH)

Best wishes go to Thomas and Bess McFarlane (pictured left) who celebrated a momentous 70th wedding anniversary on 6th December 2017.

### SAPPHIRE WEDDING (65TH)

Kenneth & Sheila Hancox, Kings Norton – 12/7/17  
John & Cath Heaney, St Helens – 1/11/17

### DIAMOND WEDDING (60TH)

John & Aurna Pendlebury, Abergele – 11/5/17  
Walter & Audrey Peters, Newton-le-Willows – 7/9/17  
Harry & Catherine Briars, Rainhill – 5/10/17  
Brian & Jean Collins, Haydock – 2/11/17  
Arnold & Kathleen Heyes, St Helens – 7/12/17

### GOLDEN WEDDING (50TH)

Gerald & Pat Allsopp, Skipton – 4/3/17  
Keith & Sheila Richardson, St Helens – 3/6/17  
Ian & Vivien Reid, St Asaph – 1/7/17  
Leonard & Janet House, St Helens – 1/7/17  
Colin & Sheila Frodsham, Haydock – 26/8/17  
Jack & Valerie Spencer, Billinge – 30/9/17  
Alan & Celia Dean, Rainhill – 30/10/17  
Roger Morey MBE & Sue Morey, Warrington – 25/11/17



### Geoff Dunn and his wife Dorothy celebrated 65 years of marriage on 6th September, 2017.

Both born and raised in Stourbridge, they were married at St. Thomas's Church in 1952. Dorothy's working life was spent in banking and insurance, and Geoff's in electrical engineering. Geoff joined Weldall, Stourbridge in 1953, becoming Charge Hand. After 10 years at Weldall, he decided to widen his experience, travelling extensively with various electrical engineering firms, eventually returning to Weldall as Electrical Maintenance Superintendent. In 1981 he was made redundant and joined the Civil Service as an Instructional Officer (Electrical), retiring in 1983.

In 2001, Geoff and Dorothy moved from Stourbridge to Wem in Shropshire, becoming active members of the Senior Club where they made many friends. He continued his association with Pilkington as a Voluntary Visitor for the Trust for many years.

The anniversary was marked by a family get together in Derbyshire on the weekend September 8/9/10 arranged by their daughters, Elizabeth and Clare.

## What's on

Please ring 01744 457909 for further details

### DONCASTER

*Silver Leaf Club:* 2.00pm-4.00pm.  
2nd Thursday in the month at Pilkington Recreation Club, Kirk Sandall. All Pensioners and Non-Pilkington Friends. Membership fee applies, £10 per annum.  
Friday theatre once every two months  
*Day Club:* 10.00am-3.00pm, Wednesdays every week at Pilkington Recreation Club, Kirk Sandall. Fee applies- £5.50 with lunch served.

### NORTH WALES

*St Asaph Self-Help Group:* Meets 1st Tuesday every month at Rhuddlan Community Centre at 2.00pm.  
More information: Mr G Jones on 01745 332517.  
*Monday Club:* 11.00am-2.00pm. First and third Monday each month. Community Hall, Rhuddlan. Contact: Peter Greulich 01745 814341

### SOUTH WALES

*Self-Help Group:* Fortnightly (Wednesdays) between 2.00pm-4.00pm PILCS Social Club, New Road, New Inn, Pontypool.  
*Day Club:* Meets monthly on a Friday 11.00am-3.00pm at 'Widdershins' East Avenue, off Greenhill Road, Sebastopol. Contact: Sally Lewis on 07788 956 439.

### WEST MIDLANDS

Sourbridge/Weldall Group meet for coffee mornings on Fridays every 3 months at Age Concern.

### ST HELENS WELFARE LEISURE CENTRE

#### Monday

*Sewing Group:* 9.30am - 12.30pm (Patchwork quilting etc).

*Ladies dominoes,* 6.00pm-9pm

*Men's snooker group,* Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons

#### Tuesday

*Art Group:* 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month.

*50+ Ladies Keep Fit:* 2.00pm-3.00pm

*Pilkington Choir:* 7.45pm

#### Wednesday

*Rambler's Coffee Morning:* 10.30am (1st Wednesday in every month).

*Water Colour Painting:* 9.30am (2nd & 4th Wednesday in every month)

inc. Beginners Section.

*Snooker and dominoes,* 1pm

*Ladies Crown Green Bowling Practice Night:* 6.30pm

### Thursday

*Chi Kung:* 10.30am-11.30am.

*Tai Chi:* 11.45am-12.45pm.

*Indoor Bowling – winter months:* 1.00pm -6.30pm.

### Fridays

#### Alternate Fridays

*Companions:* 2.00pm. TV Lounge and Games Room for darts, dominoes, cards (always available), and bingo.

*Women's Bowling:* 6:00pm-9:00pm.

Indoor bowling - winter months

### SELF-HELP GROUPS

There are eight geographically dedicated groups in and around St Helens. Each group meets once a month and participates in a varied programme of events.

### Sutton

The Blue Room, Shining Light, Sutton Manor Primary School, Forest Road, Sutton.

1st Wednesday of each month  
10.30 am-12 noon.

### Eccleston

St Luke's Church, Knowsley Road, Eccleston.

1st Thursday of each month 10.30am-12 noon.

### Haydock

St James Church, Church Road, Haydock.  
2nd Wednesday of each month 10.30am-12 noon.

### Burscough Ormskirk Social Group

Older People's Club, Lord Street.  
3rd Tuesday of the month, 2.00pm-4.00pm

### St Ann's Social Group

St Ann's Millennium Centre View Road, Rainhil.  
2nd Monday of the month 10.30am-12 noon

### Moss Bank Social Group

Moss Bank Mission, Moss Bank Road, St Helens.  
Last Tuesday of the month  
10.30am-12 noon

### Thatto Heath

St John's Church, Crossley Road, Thatto Heath.  
3rd Thursday of the month, 1.30pm-3.00pm

**Kevin Casey of lensbasedmedia (Photography & Digital & Video Company) has been taking photographs and filming the remains and archives of the old Pilkington Glass HQ (Alexandra Business Park) in St Helens.**



**Can you recall this HQ's history?**

He intends to publish a book and create an exhibition that relates to the historical and current impact and legacy of the Pilkington 'Empire'.

The site is still partly used as offices for the NHS, Game Designers, local business and charities as well as still containing historical rooms, objects and varied artefacts of the bygone era.

Although Kevin's project is primarily based at Alexandra Park he would like as many stories

of the people's working lives and experiences throughout the years in any of the sites, the town and organisation.

Would you be interested in sharing your stories with Kevin? He would like to make audio recordings with the possibility of photographs and film recordings but not essential. Contact him at Kevin Casey email: [info@lensbasedmedia.org](mailto:info@lensbasedmedia.org) (twitter: @info\_lbm).

<http://lensbasedmedia.org/blog/2017/1/5/ex-pilkingtons-glass-headquarters>

## Chance Smethwick.

For any Chance pensioners that may be interested there is an opportunity to contribute to the history/heritage of Chance Smethwick.

David Encill, author, has written several books about Chance and is currently researching another. He is keen to talk to anyone who has memories of their time with Chance.

To contact David his telephone number is 0121 693 6669. Website: <https://chanceglassware.uk>

## Regulation And Inspection Of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 sets out the statutory framework for the regulation of social care professionals in domiciliary and adult residential settings in Wales.

This is phase two of the implementation due to come into force in April 2018.

There is an "easy to read" summary of the regulations for users of services at [http://gov.wales/docs/dhs/publications/160713regsandinspeceasyreaden.pdf](http://gov.wales/docs/dhs/publications/160713regs/publications/160713regsandinspeceasyreaden.pdf)

## War memorial unveiled

Dignitaries gathered to mark the dedication of Kirk Sandall War Memorial, Doncaster.

Plans for the memorial were originally put forward by ex- Pilkington pensioner Brian Keefe. After his death his wife Jean, took on the mantle to carry on his wishes.



The memorial recognises the 18 local servicemen who gave their lives during both World Wars. If anyone would like to make a donation contact Jean Keefe on 01302 882487.

## Are your household goods safe?

Check whether your dishwasher, tumble dryer, fridge-freezer or washing machine has been recalled because of a fault or see if there are any food products that have been recalled or faults on your vehicle using the Government's product recall website - <https://productrecall.campaign.gov.uk>



*Above: Dame Rosie Winterton, Jean Keefe, Mayor Ros Jones and Vice Lord Lieutenant John Holt.*

## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION - MAY 2018

In less than a year, Europe's data protection rules will undergo their biggest changes in two decades. Since the rules were created in the 90s, the amount of digital information created, captured and stored has vastly increased. For example, when the Data

### What is GDPR exactly?

The GDPR is Europe's new framework for data protection laws. It has taken more than four years of discussion and negotiation and was finally adopted by both the European Parliament and the European Council in April 2016 allowing two years for its implementation. It replaces the previous 1995 data protection

directive, which current UK law is based upon. The legislation is designed to "harmonise" data privacy laws across Europe as well as give greater protection and rights to individuals.

GDPR will be enforced in the UK by the Information Commissioner's Office in England and will change how personal data can be used. Its provisions in the UK will be covered

Protection Act 1998 came into force Google had just been developed! So, to take account of the many changes in society, the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will come into force on 25 May 2018.

by a new Data Protection Bill, which has now been published by the government. The UK's data protection bill includes everything within the GDPR- although there are some minor changes.

The Pilkington Family Trust will continue to comply with data protection requirements under GDPR in relation to personal information it may hold in connection with any

Trust beneficiary. The provision of such information allows the Pilkington Family Trust to provide information and support services to beneficiaries and partners appropriate to circumstances.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, the Trust will be writing, in the New Year, to ask for consent to hold personal information.