

Welcome to the Bath branch of the NHS Retirement Fellowship

We are all retired, fully or partially, from working for the NHS or Social Care or have relatives who have done so. The Bath branch has been established for over ten years and exists to provide social contacts and support for its members.

We meet once a month, normally on the last Tuesday of the month. Our meetings last from 2.00pm – 4.00pm, at The Hub, Mulberry Way, Mulberry Park, Combe Down, Bath BA2 5BU (see map on back) There is car parking and the No. 2 bus from the city centre stops there.

Most months we have a speaker on a subject of interest to our members. We have also enjoyed a number of walks and other activities in various scenic locations.



Some of the group on a summer walk

Nationally in the NHS Retirement Fellowship

Nationally the NHS Retirement Fellowship has over 7,000 members. All Bath branch members are automatically members of the national body and can take part in any national activities. Do look at the website at: www.nhsrf.org.uk

Belonging to the NHSRF brings with it many benefits. Some relate to maintaining friendships and making new friends, other benefits include a range of discounts, interest groups and holidays. The national organisation website has many examples.

There are about 100 branches across the UK, in England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland and they are encouraged to develop interest groups for their members. Nationally there are interest groups in Photography, Book Club and Golf. The NHSRF are on Facebook.

The National organisers maintain a website with information on the Fellowship and other things that would be of interest to members.

Welfare

We have a Welfare Officer, Lyn Pearce and nationally there is a Benevolent Fund which can assist in appropriate cases with a grant up to £800.

Programme for 2024

Date	Subject	Speaker
Tues 28 th Jan 2025	Bamboo wheel chairs	Clive Brett
Tues 25 th Feb	Ceramics	Elaine Bruce
Tues 25 th Mar	Tubs & baskets Q&A	Peter Ingram
Tues 29 th Apr	Visit from NHSRF CEO	Mike Seaton
Tues 27 th May	AGM	-
Tues 24 th Jun	Space detectives	Jo Richardson
Tues 29 th Jul	Air Ambulance	Mike Page
Tues 26 th Aug	Childrens hospice	Jennie Noakes
Tues 30 th Sept	Branch member's talk	TBA
Tues 28 th Oct	Story teller	Mark Rutherford
Tues 25 th Nov	Card making	Sian Dumas
Tues 16 th Dec	Christmas Meal	-



Christmas
baubles we
made
returned
fully fired
and ready
for a tree!

Who does what at the Bath Branch

Chairman	Neil Boyland	01761 412599
Vice Chairs	Val Helliard & Lyn Pearce	0117 9325573 01373 473229
Secretary	Neil Boyland	01761 412599
Treasurer	Linda McMillan	01249 660732
Assistant Treasurer	Joan Parsons	01249 657606
Speakers' & Social Secretary	Hazel Dunne	01761 420876
Welfare Officer	Lyn Pearce	01373 473229
New Member Liaison	Sally Tanner	07763 169372

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Our programme of events

This year our programme has a wide variety of speakers on topics of interest. Our Speakers & Social Secretary is always looking out for new and interesting talks and activities for us to do. The group join in suggesting subjects that they are interested in.

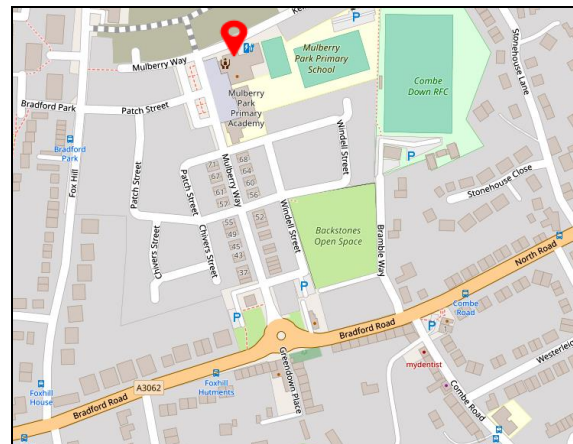
Membership fees

There is an annual membership fee some of which goes to the National organisation. This will be reviewed at the AGM in May in the light of the national capitation. In order to raise more funds we usually have a raffle and a £2.50 voluntary contribution per meeting. To join contact the Secretary or Treasurer, telephone numbers are overleaf.

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Christmas meal 2024 at Winsley near Bath



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Bath & District Branch
West of England**