

AUTUMN 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleague

Welcome to the Autumn newsletter from the Peterborough & District Group of CSPA. It's been a warm, dry summer and this affected our planned members' meeting in July, with a last minute delay to avoid the hottest day of the year! So a week later than planned we had an informative talk from Colin Wood about his time in the Foreign office and particularly his experiences of witnessing the nuclear bomb tests on Christmas Island. Everyone enjoyed their fish and chip lunch too, and thanks to Netherton Fisheries for supporting the group. Details of our next members' meeting are in this Newsletter, and I hope to see you there!

If you have any queries or comments or suggestions, please feel free to email or call me (Fran).

COMING UP

Our Autumn members meeting will be on **Friday 16th September at Planet Ice in Bretton (PE3 8YN) at 6pm**. This will be a business meeting to discuss the upcoming AGM, followed by drinks in the bar and the opportunity to watch the Peterborough Phantoms Ice Hockey team take on Bracknell Bees (face-off at 7:30pm).

There is limited parking at the Ice Rink (around the back – costs £1 on match nights from a cash only pay machine by the entrance door) so if this is full, park on the nearby streets. One option is Gunard Leys which is just off the dual carriageway on the same side as Planet Ice. It's a short walk from there.

The bus stop is outside Planet Ice on Bretton Way and routes 2 and 3 stop there.

Entrance to the meeting is (obviously) free, and for those that want to stay and watch the game you will be able to buy tickets on the night. Costs are:

Senior Citizen: £10.50

Registered Disabled: £10.50

Adults: £15.50

Young Adult (16-18): £10.50

Child (4-15): £7

Infant (0 – 3): FREE

Family (2 Adult, 2 Children): £40

Family (1 Adult, 3 Children): £34

Family (2 Adult, 3 Children): £47

I've included the full price list because friends, family and carers are all welcome to join you!

You'll be able to watch the game from the comfort of the bar or from the arena. There is disabled access throughout the venue.

It would be really helpful to know if you intend to come to this meeting, please contact Fran by email or phone (below) and remember to bring your bar and match money!



FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas venues are also being explored for a meeting in early December. A mince pie and games afternoon being one possibility!

Committee meeting dates are

13 September

6 December

You are welcome to attend as an observer or to present items – please contact me if you wish to do so.

With all best wishes

Fran

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