

The Staffordshire Knot

Staffordshire Branch of Narpo [96]

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WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Name	Subbranch
Richard Paul Clarke	Northern
Claire Marie Bond	Lichfield
Andrew Jonathan Bates	Stafford and Stone
Michelle Dowsett	Lichfield
Michael Craig Hall	Northern
Ruth Elizabeth Templeton-Wakelam	Stafford and Stone
Gregory Duncan Garth Whitby-Samways	Stafford and Stone
Martin Colclough	Northern
Martin John Evans	Stafford and Stone
John Maxwell Eve (Ex-Bermuda)	Leek and Cheadle
Steven Gibson	Northern
Adrian Mason	Burton and Uttoxeter
Sion Hathaway	Burton and Uttoxeter
Jason Mark O'Toole	Wombourne

We wish you all a long and healthy retirement!

Chairman's Corner

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Staffordshire Knot. As the weather is starting to become colder it is time for you ladies to get out your Winceyette nighties and the men to get out their flannel pyjamas.

There have been some significant changes in the Executive Officers in Staffordshire Police, which has resulted from the Chief Constable, Chris Noble being suspended, it is not known what has caused his suspension. An announcement was made that it relates to matters predating his time in Staffordshire.

As a result of this, the Deputy Chief Constable, Becky Riggs has been made Temporary Chief Constable, and the newly arrived Assistant Chief Constable, Caroline Marsh has been appointed Temporary Deputy Chief Constable. As a result of these changes one of the existing Chief



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

XPS Pensions administer the **Staffordshire Police Pension**,
XPS Pensions
03300 545505

ARE YOUR CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS HELD BY NARPO?

KEEP IN TOUCH.

Please notify the Branch Secretary if contact information needs updating, e.g., email change, new address, new phone number, or changed spouse/partner. Contact the Branch Secretary if you are missing messages.

Let us know if you want magazine and/or newsletter mailing deliveries **stopped**. **Narpo News** is available on the website www.narpo.org.
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The Staffordshire Knot is available via our webpages.

Superintendents, Sally Blaiklock has also been appointed Acting Assistant Chief Constable.

It is not clear how long these temporary appointments will be in place.

Kevin Waters and I have a meeting arranged with the Temporary Chief Constable, Becky Riggs in mid-October, whether we will glean any further information about the current situation with the leadership of the Force we will have to wait and see.

As a member of the Force History and Heritage Project, I was asked if I would give two presentations in July 2025 to groups of Work Experience Students. I gave the groups a brief history of some important incidents that have occurred in Staffordshire Police History, namely the Dr William Palmer poisonings, the A34 Murders of three young children, and the Hixon Level Crossing train crash. I believe that my presentations were well received by the students.

On the 29/9/2025 the NARPO Executive, along with forty other members of NARPO attended the annual Remembrance Service for fallen Staffordshire Police Officers at the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas.

For several years Stafford and Stone NARPO have been providing stewards to assist with the annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church in Stafford. This year NARPO requested and secured a place to display a NARPO Christmas Tree at the festival. My wife, who loves Christmas, together with Norma Kozam will decorate it. NARPO merchandise will assist with the display.

This year's annual NARPO Conference took place at Blackpool in the Winter Gardens Conference Centre on 4th September. Two Resolutions were debated, one from Gwent Branch suggesting that National NARPO move to a position of one Branch with coterminous boundaries for one Force area. Incidentally, this is the arrangement that Staffordshire NARPO long ago adopted. This Resolution was passed and now the National Executive Committee (NEC) at Wakefield must do some work around this issue and bring it back to Conference next year.

The other Resolution was submitted by the Birmingham Branch, it concerned the request that an Internal Independent Auditor be appointed to oversee the expenditure of the NEC at Wakefield. On the face of it the vote was won, but then the President declared that because, in his view, it amounts to a rule change which required a two thirds majority of the vote it was lost. Birmingham Branch was not happy with this decision and are mounting a challenge to this, which will be discussed at the next NEC Directors meeting in November.

National Police Memorial Day - Monday 29th September 2025



The Stafford Subbranch again organised a Remembrance Service to mark National Police Memorial Day for fallen colleagues, which was open to all our members at the National Arboretum near Alrewas on 29/9/2025 [feast day of St Michael the Patron Saint of Police Officers].

The event, as in previous years, was very successful, with over 50 attending and the service was conducted by our own NARPO member the Reverend Brian Williams.

Mark Judson [Chairman Staffordshire Branch of NARPO]

Note for your Diary: The 2026 Branch Reunion Lunch will be at Brocton Golf Club on SUNDAY 19th April 2026. Booking forms will be in the next newsletter and on the Website Events.

September Consumer Price Index

The September 2025 CPI figure is 3.8% in line with the September-to-September increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). This results in all police pensions payments increasing from 8th April 2026, subject to Government ratification.

Subscriptions for membership to Narpo will be increased according to our rules from 1st January 2026.

Members paying directly to Staffordshire Branch are asked to alter their payments, see the article on page 6.

Northern Subbranch

The meeting for Northern Subbranch was held on Thursday 9th October. We changed the format to remove formalities. Our member John Pye, gave us an outline of his latest novel

The Annual Dinner and Cabaret, is to be held on 13 March 2026. The details and booking form on page 10 and on the website. Anyone interested who does not use the website can request details and a booking form from Keith Houlston (Tel 01782 616118). Next meeting 17th April 2026.

Dave Malam (Secretary, Northern Subbranch)

Members Called to Higher Service Jun 2025– Oct 2025

Your Branch records with regret the deaths of the following members:				
	Name	Sub Branch	Age	Died
Ret'd Sgt	Evelyn Joyce Haynes ***	Wombourne	88 yrs	16 Mar 2025
Ret'd Ch Insp	Leslie Simpson	Stafford and Stone	79 yrs	5 Jun 2025
Ret'd Sgt	John Bowers	Northern	76 yrs	12 Jul 2025
Ret'd Sgt	Barry Shufflebotham	Northern	75 yrs	12 Aug 2025
Ret'd Supt	Peter John Thorley	Northern	81 yrs	14 Aug 2025
Ret'd Sgt	Geoffrey Michael Smith	Northern	82 yrs	24 Aug 2025
Ret'd PC	Reginald Pelham Rogers	Lichfield	79 yrs	31 Aug 2025
Ret'd Insp	Maureen Poole	Stafford and Stone	76 yrs	7 Sep 2025
Ret'd PC	William John Scotton	Stafford and Stone	77 yrs	8 Sep 2025
Ret'd PC	Geoffrey Martin	Northern	64 yrs	12 Sep 2025
Ret's Insp	Maureen Bernadette Dutton	Northern	65 yrs	29 Sep 2025
Ret'd PC	Mark Barrie Kettle	Lichfield (Ex WMids)	66 yrs	30 Sep 2025
Ret's Sgt	John Gould	Lichfield	86 yrs	6 Oct 2025
Ret'd Insp	Adrian Edward Dibble	Stafford and Stone	82 yrs	12 Oct 2025
Ret'd Sgt	Stuart Minshall Bailey	Burton and Uttoxeter	86 yrs	17 Oct 2025
WIDOWS & Spouses CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE				
Mrs	Dorothy Patricia Burden	Leek and Cheadle	84 yrs	30 Jun 2025
Mrs	Pamela Woollaston (Wife)	Stafford and Stone	83 yrs	03 July 2025
Mrs	Mavis Foulkes (Wife)	Leek and Cheadle	72 yrs	23 Jul 2025
Mrs	Pamela Christine Davis (Wife)	Northern	83 yrs	3 Aug 2025
Mrs	Christine Anna Weston (Wife)	Northern	78 yrs	21 Aug 2025
Mrs	Ann Woodings	Wombourne	83 yrs	24 Aug 2025
Mrs	Hazel Crowe	Northern	84 yrs	28 Aug 2025
Mrs	Gillian Edith Turnpenny	Stafford and Stone	79 yrs	4 Sep 2025
Mrs	Jean Evans	Wombourne	88 yrs	9 Oct 2025

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Tamworth Subbranch

On Sunday 24th August 2025 over 40 members and guests enjoyed an excellent Afternoon Tea at Drayton Park Golf Club. Once again the weather was kind to us and we were able to have a drink and socialise on the terrace.

Tamworth Subbranch continues to meet bi-monthly at the Coton & Hopwas Social Club, School Lane, Hopwas, Tamworth,

Our last event of the year will be on Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 7:30pm and will be a Skittles Competition followed by a buffet, provided by the social club and funded by the Subbranch. As with all our social events, there will be no Agenda or Minutes, so is a great opportunity to socialise with your former colleagues.

Our next formal meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 7:30pm. There will be a buffet provided by Subbranch members.

On Tuesday 3rd March 2026 we are holding our very popular Quiz Night prepared and hosted by Terry Bond, our Welfare Officer and Assistant Secretary. There will be a buffet provided by the social club and funded by the Subbranch

On Tuesday 5th May 2026 we will hold a formal meeting and AGM and again there will be a buffet provided by the social club and funded by the Subbranch.

We hold a Raffle at every meeting and social event, and these are generously supported by our members.

Bob Vaughan, Tamworth Subbranch Secretary

Leek and Cheadle Subbranch

Leek subbranch has now managed to arrange a venue for a daytime meeting. The venue is Leek Golf Club, Cheddleton Road, Leek ST13 5RE, on Tuesday 11th November, arrival from 10:30 for a 11:00 start, tea and coffee will be available. The main meeting will be on the format used previously but with a target of completing between 11:45 and 12:00. There will then be time to socialise and informally answer any members questions, with a light luncheon served at 12:30.

The bar is available to those wishing to tackle a thirst.

You are all most welcome to join us for this experimental format meeting and I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are able to attend. Any guidance you may have gained from other more relaxed subbranch meetings would be most welcome.

Mike Smith Secretary

NARPO 2026 Membership Subscription

The CPI inflation figure of 3.8% for the 12 months to September 2025 was announced on 17th October. NARPO subscription for 2026 will be £27.84 (previously £26.76). The majority of members will pay your subscriptions by direct monthly deductions (£2.32) from your Staffordshire Police pension by XPS, and no action is required by you.

Life Members, Widows & Widowers of deceased members do not pay a subscription for their continued membership.

For all Full members receiving police pensions from different police services and Associate Members, it is requested that you make your 2026 subscription payment £27.84 by BACS bank transfer by **8th December 2025**.

Please amend Standing Orders or make a payment to:

Account name: Nat Assn Retired Police Staffs Branch.

Treasurers Business Account.

Sort code: 30 98 00 Account number: 00349756

Lloyds Bank, Stafford.

Please add the reference '*NARPOSUBS*' and your NARPO membership number or name, so that your payment can be identified. Your membership number is on your members card (if you still have it) You can also email the Branch Secretary or Treasurer if necessary to ask for your member number.

If you are not able to make payment by BACS you can pay by cheque made out to 'NARPO Staffordshire Branch' and posted to the Treasurer, Mike Kozam at 52 Windsor Road, Stafford ST17 4PB.

Finally, thank you for your continuing membership of Staffordshire NARPO. **Mike Kozam (Branch Treasurer)**

From the Archive

A few months ago, Kevin Waters our secretary took a call from a NARPO member in North Wales, Derrick Parry. Derrick stated had been approached by an acquaintance in a public house in North Wales who knew Derrick was an ex-Police Officer. This man stated that he had come into possession of some ledgers that referred to Staffordshire Police between 1949 and 1964. The man said he had obtained the documents either from a house or car boot sale. He asked Derrick if he knew anybody in Staffordshire who might be interested in them.

Kevin referred Derrick Parry to me, as I have a particular interest in Staffordshire Police History. I contacted Derrick and between us we made arrangements for the documents to be transported to me from North Wales to the Blackpool NARPO Conference.

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The Branch has awarded Life Membership to Maurice Cryer, former Chairman and Secretary to Cannock and Rugeley.

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I received the ledgers there; they consisted of seven Staffordshire Book 9's which were in essence expense and running diaries of an officer's duties.

The first Book 9 commenced in the name of Sgt Cogbill stationed at Wolstanton Police Station, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire. Sgt Cogbill subsequently went on to be a Chief Superintendent. The first book was then passed onto Sgt Hugh Lupton who completed the rest of the ledgers.

In the bundle there was also a large exercise book diary with the title Cyprus. It appeared that, Hugh Lupton volunteered between August 1956 and April 1957 to serve with other UK Police Officers in the Cyprus Emergency, fighting EOKA Terrorists. 32 Staffordshire police officers served in Cyprus between 1956 and 1959. Fortunately, no Staffordshire Officers were killed or seriously injured. Officers who volunteered and held a rank in the UK Forces were often temporarily promoted to the next rank during their service in Cyprus. Sgt Lupton was one of these officers.

Although the Ledgers, from a historical point of view, are most interesting and provide a wealth of information, the Cyprus diary stands out because I doubt that not many of the serving officers in the period of the Emergency would have kept a personal diary of their time there.

Research concerning Hugh Lupton reveals he was born on 1/8/1919 and that he was appointed a constable in the Staffordshire Force on 15/4/1939 his first posting was at Tettenhall Division in June 1939. In April 1942 he joined HM Forces to take on Pilot Duties. In February 1946 he was discharged from HM Forces and re-commenced duties with the Staffordshire County Constabulary at Willenhall Division. In June 1950, whilst at Willenhall, he was promoted to Newcastle-Under-Lyme Division as a Sergeant. In March 1951 he was transferred to Wolstanton Sub-Division.

As previously stated, in August 1956 he was seconded to the British Forces Unit for Service in Cyprus. In 1957 he returned from the Cyprus secondment and re-commenced duties at West Bromwich Division. In 1960 he was awarded the General Service Medal Cyprus. In September 1963 he was promoted to Inspector and went from West Bromwich to Brierley Hill Sub-Division. I assume he retired from Brierley Hill and moved to Rhyl in North Wales where he died aged 81 years in October 2000, his death is registered in the Denbighshire North District.

At this moment in time, I am still working my way through the ledgers, but in one of the early ledgers I came across the name of Pc Rabjohns who was on Sgt Lupton's shift. Owing to the unusual name I thought that this person might be Tony Rabjohns who I know was a Staffordshire NARPO Member and was still residing at Great Bridgeford near Stafford. I decided to contact him by telephone and sure enough this was the PC Rabjohns referred to in the ledgers. Tony is now 96 years old but as sharp as a pin, and I was able to glean some useful and amusing information from him about Sgt Lupton. He was known to the Officers on his shift as "Loopy Lupton" because he was a strange character and always wore hobnailed boots. That said, from his diary entries he was very committed to policing and was always willing to make arrests and support his officers.

Tony was able to provide me with a wealth of knowledge about other junior officers on the shift in those days at Wolstanton. I am going to make the effort to go and see him personally, to record this information because it adds to the whole story of the ledgers.

On reflecting on this story, until these ledgers surfaced in North Wales Insp/ Sgt "Loopy" Lupton had slipped away into history probably forever to be forgotten. Now his name has a new lease of life and will be remembered by Staffordshire NARPO Members.

Mark Judson [Chairman of Staffordshire NARPO]

Burton & Uttoxeter Narpo Christmas Lunch

Dovecliff Hall Country House Hotel, Dovecliff Rd, Stretton, Burton-on-Trent DE13 0DJ

Wednesday 10th December 2025

12:30 p.m. arrival for 1:00 p.m. Lunch

STARTERS

- (V) Caramelised figs and chilled Galia melon, finished with a warm spiced mulled wine syrup.
- Truffle-infused duck pâté with black truffle shavings, spiced pear and apple chutney, with toasted sourdough. (mi,w,e)
- Goat's cheese and apple parfait with baby beets, pickled fennel shavings, beetroot ketchup and lovage oil. (mi)
- Gin and berry cured salmon gravadlax with lemon and chive crème fraîche, capers and dill oil. (mi,f)
- (V) Roasted parsnip and celeriac soup with garlic and herb croutons, finished with toasted black onion seeds. (w)
- Rabbit and pheasant shortcrust pie with a poached pear and walnut salad, red wine and redcurrant reduction. (mi,e,su,n,w)

MAINS

- Traditional roast turkey with pork and cranberry stuffing, crispy duck fat roast potatoes, chipolatas wrapped in bacon, and turkey gravy. (mi,w)
- Slow-roasted garlic and fennel porchetta with apple purée, fondant potatoes, and sage and cider jus. (mi)
- Pan-fried Scottish salmon with lemon and herb Parmentier potatoes, citrus samphire, and crayfish and lobster bisque. (mi,mo,cr,f)
- Slow-braised blade of beef with truffle-infused spring onion pomme purée, glazed heritage carrots, and red wine jus. (mi)
- (V) Winter roasted butternut squash risotto with toasted pine nuts and smoked olive oil. (n)
- Pan-fried hake with roasted cauliflower and miso purée, Jersey Royal new potatoes, and sauce vierge. (mi,w,f,ce,mo)

DESSERTS

- (V) Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce. (mi,w) Gluten-free or vegan option available
- Selection of artisan cheeses with grapes, chutney and biscuits. (mi,w)
- (V) Chocolate and hazelnut marquise topped with white chocolate crumb, milk chocolate and coffee sauce. (mi,e,n)
- (V) Dovecliff Hall orange bread and butter pudding with Cointreau-soaked raisins and anglaise sauce. (mi,e,w,so)
- (V) Lemon meringue roulade with raspberry coulis and pineapple and vanilla salsa. (mi,e)
- (V) Caramelised banana and hazelnut cheesecake with rum and raisin ice cream and caramel sauce. (mi,e,w,n)

A selection of seasonal vegetables will be served with the main course.

Cost per person SUBSIDISED TO 2 COURSES £17.50 or 3 COURSES £23.50

Tea or coffee and a Mince Pie is included

Please make your selection and send your completed order slip and either Cheque payable to "NARPO"

OR Pay by BACS to Personal Account **R Dimelow A/C 09112559 SORT CODE 08-90-66**

NO later than 30th October 2025

To Roy Dimelow, 39 Mellor Lodge, Town Meadows Way, Uttoxeter, ST14 8ES [Tel. 07485 000932]

YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING ONE WRAPPED RAFFLE PRIZE AND A £1 COIN

.....**Cut off and return Below Section**.....

NAME A

STARTER

MAIN

DESSERT

Name B

STARTER

MAIN

DESSERT

I would like to sit with..... Cheque Enclosed £

OR Paid by BACS £

Please advise any dietary needs when booking. A telephone contact number

In submitting this form I consent to NARPO holding the personal details supplied and recording them in written or electronic forms for the purpose of arranging this event. I consent to being contacted by the telephone or email given if necessary to discuss the booking and for relevant information to be shared with the venue caterers. I am aware that privacy and data protection policies are available on the website and in writing on request. National Association of Retired

Stafford and Stone Subbranch

Since the last update, we've had an **Afternoon Tea** event at the Stonehouse Hotel in Stone organised by Gerry and Carole Robinson. Those of us who did attend had a lovely time and the food was very nice. It would be nice to see some different faces, so when we hold another event please try to come along.

We held our first coffee meeting in July at the Swan Hotel in Stafford. We had 20 people attend for a free coffee; many were people who would not normally attend the evening meetings, and we felt it was a worthwhile initiative. **So, our next coffee morning is again at the Swan Hotel on Thursday 27 November 2025 from 10am to 12pm. Come along and join us for a free coffee or soft drink, and a cake or mince pie. We will be in the Courtyard Bar area close to the rear entrance; there is also free parking.**

We are looking to arrange a further coffee meeting before Christmas in the Rugeley area, for the former Cannock & Rugeley subbranch members who have now joined us. When finalised, we will circulate details by email, and look forward to seeing you there.

We also have our **Quarterly Lunch Club** coming up shortly, organized by Gerry and Carole Robinson (our organisers in chief) to be held on **Wednesday 5th November at the Bell Inn, Newport Rd, Haughton, Nr Stafford**. Be there from 12pm and meet other members for a bite of lunch. Please email Gerry at gerryu3a@gmail.com or text **07902 915500** if you will be attending.

It's heading towards Christmas, and some of you will be aware that we have previously provided volunteers to St Mary's Church in Stafford to help with the stewarding of their annual Christmas Tree Festival. It gives us the chance to enhance our profile, see the 100+ decorated trees, and listen to the school choirs. It really gets us in the Christmas Spirit. Staffordshire NARPO is also submitting and decorating a tree this year. The festival will be held from Wednesday 3rd to Tuesday 9th December and the organiser, Val Westerman, has asked if we could assist them again this year. If you can help, please email Val at valwesterman@outlook.com

As usual we will be participating in the two Stafford and Stone Remembrance Day Services and Parades this November 9th. Members of our Branch/ Sub-Branch committees will be attending and laying wreaths at both locations.

Our annual Stafford Subbranch lunch is being held on Sunday 1st February 2026 at Brocton Golf Club. Full details of the event are contained in the booking form in this issue of the Knot (**page 7**). We really look forward to meeting up once more with you. Former Cannock & Rugeley members are especially welcome.

Our next Subbranch meeting (AGM) will be on Thursday 26th February 2026, 7:30pm at the Constitutional Club in Stafford. Come along, meet former colleagues, enjoy the free buffet, and help us plan how we can help our members enjoy their retirement.

Hope to see you soon and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Phil Challinor – Secretary on behalf of the Stafford Sub-Branch Committee

Wombourne Subbranch

Our annual Christmas Buffet lunch has been arranged for Monday 8th December 2025, 12:30pm for 1pm at The Wombourne Club, Mill Lane, Wombourne, WV5 0LE, for further details contact John Cooper.

Our next meeting will be the AGM, which will take place at The Three Stirrups, Engleton Lane, Brewood, ST19 9DZ, starting at 12:00pm on Tuesday 10th February 2026.

John Cooper Secretary Narpo Wombourne Subbranch

Stafford & Stone NARPO Sub-Branch Reunion Lunch.

Organisers : Carole and Gerry Robinson. MBE.

LaTour Apt. 42 Drakeford Court, Wolverhampton Road, Stafford, ST17 4BS.

Text to Mobile 07902 915500. E Mail gerryu3a@gmail.com

Brocton Hall Golf Club, ST17 0TH

Sunday 1st February 2026

Bar Reception 12 noon. Meal. 1pm. 2 Courses £15. 3 Courses £18.

(Heavily Subsidised from our Branch Grant) Each guest will have their first bar drink FREE.

PLEASE complete the menu choice form below and return to the above address **before 25th January 2026** with your cheque or pay by BACS, (see below) in which case email your menu choices to gerryu3a@gmail.com.

PLEASE BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE

MENU CHOICES.

- 1. Tomato and roasted red pepper soup with warm bread roll & butter (v) .
- 2. Goats cheese, bacon and beetroot salad with balsamic glaze.
- 3. Creamy garlic mushrooms on toasted ciabatta (v).
- 4. Traditional prawn cocktail with brown bread & butter.

MAINS.

- 5. Roast topside of beef, Yorkshire puddings & gravy.
- 6. Poast lion of Pork, crackling, seasoning and an apple & sage sauce.
- 7. Poached Salmon with parsley sauce.
- 8. Mediterranean vegetable wellington (v).

DESSERTS.

- 9. Sticky Toffee Pudding with butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream.
- 10. Vanilla Panna Cotts topped with mixed berry compote.
- 11. Chocolate brownie, chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream.
- 12. 2 x cheese and biscuits with celery and grapes.

If required, TEA and COFFEE can be purchased from the Bar

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BOOKING FORM

Brocton Hall Golf Club. Sun 1st February 2026.

NAME 1

First Name Family name

Tel. No..... email address

Menu Numbers: Starter Mains Dessert

NAME 2

Second Name Family name

Tel. No..... email address

Menu Numbers: Starter Mains Dessert

Seat me/us with

BACS: Pay 'Stafford Sub-Branch of NARPO' at Lloyds Bank.

Sort Code.08 92 99 A/C No 65 36 12 63 Ref: SSBRL 2026 + name. Paid BACS sum of £

Cheque payable to 'Stafford Sub-Branch of NARPO'. Enclosed cheque sum of £

Data Protection : In submitting this form I consent to NARPO holding the personal details supplied and recording this in written or electronic forms for the purpose arranging this event. I consent to being contacted by telephone or e mail given, if necessary, to discuss the booking and the relevant information shared with the venue management/caterers. I am aware that privacy & data protection policies are available on the \Staffordshire NARPO website and in writing on request. Staffordshire Branch is a branch of National Association of Retired Police Officers, a company limited by guarantee incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company registration number 15415367. A list of the directors of National Association of Retired Police Officers can be inspected at our registered office: NARPO House, 38 Bond Street, Wakefield WF1 2QP. NARPO is a business name of National Association of Retired Police Officers.

NARPO – STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH - NORTHERN SUBBRANCH
DINNER AND CABARET

Friday 13th March 2026, 7–7:30pm at Trentham Park Golf Club Stoke-on-Trent
(off Whitmore Road, Trentha, ST4 8AE)

FEATURING “Las Vegas” – Singing Duo (Rat Pack music),

Starters

- (1) Home Made Farmhouse Vegetable Soup, roll and butter. (V/Vegan)**
- (2) Smoked Salmon and prawns Marie Rose boats with triangles of brown bread and butter. (Slithers of smoked Salmon topped with a Marie Rose sauce served in little gem lettuce leaves sprinkled with paprika and topped with a parsley Sprig). Contains fish.**
- (3) Fan of Melon with Mango Sorbet and raspberry coulis.**

Main Courses

- (4) Home made Chicken, Leek and Ham Pie. (Chicken breast cooked with pieces of ham and leeks in a herby gravy sauce topped with short crust pastry.**
 - (5) Morrocan Lamb with pomegranate and mint. (Leg of lamb slow roasted of bed of root vegetables with mild Morrocan spices (cumin, cinnamon,ginger and pomegranate juice served pomegranate and mint leaves)**
- All served with baby roast new potatoes chips and seasonal vegetables.**

(6) Vegetable Nut Roast.(Veg)

Desserts

- (7) Individual Strawberry trifle**
- (8) Chocolate Brownie and Vanilla ice cream**
- (9) Small Cheese Platter and Biscuits (Cheddar and Stilton celary and chutney))**

Tea/Coffee served at the table

£23.50 per head (subsidised from Subbranch Funds) Just 50 pence more than last year
Cheque payable to “NARPO Northern Subbranch Social Fund”

To Keith Houlston, 17 Fountains Avenue, Newcastle, Staffs ST5 3PD

Please return by 31st December 2025

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Booking Form-NARPO Dinner Friday 13th March 2026

(* Use above menu numbers only please)

Name1 (Capitals please) First nameSurname

Tele. No email address

Menu Choice- starter *.....Main*..... Dessert*.....

Name2 (Capitals please) First name Surname

Menu Choice- starter*.....Main*..... Dessert*.....

CHEQUE FOR £ ENCLOSED

Signed Date

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