

Member Communities Communique

January 2024 Update

New Club Treasurer

Following the usual nomination and election process, we're delighted to announce that **Janice Stace** has been elected as the Club Treasurer for a term of office until Summer 2025 (completing Geoff Gaunt's original term as is required by the Articles of the Association, following Geoff's recent election as Club Leader).

As part of this role, Janice will become a Non-Executive Director on the CSMA Board.

Congratulations Janice!



LGR election

Following Janice's election as the Club Treasurer, she is now required to relinquish her role as a Local Group Representative on the Club Council. Therefore, nominations for this role will soon be circulated.

2024 Dates for your diary.....

2024 Association AGM:

The AGM has now been confirmed as 2.30pm, Thursday 31st October 2024. This year it is to be held in our own offices in Britannia House, Brighton.

We're also intending to broadcast the AGM online for members to participate in who are not able to attend the AGM in person. More details will follow.

2024 Club Council Meetings:

The 2024 Club Council meeting dates are now confirmed as the following:

- 10.00am Tuesday 6th February via Zoom
- 11.00am Wednesday 15th May in person, venue TBC
- 10.00am Thursday 5th September via Zoom
- 11.00am Thursday 31st October in person (with AGM)
- 10.00am Monday 2nd December via Zoom

Any Group Committee member can request to attend a Club Council meeting, please contact Nick to indicate your interest, email: nicholas.hoath@boundless.co.uk

Magazine Content Deadlines:

The deadline for the Spring 2024 issue of the magazine has now passed. The deadline for Group's content for the Summer 2024 issue is 10th March. The provisional deadlines for content for the Autumn 2024 issue is 25th June, and the Winter 2024 issue is 22nd September.

These deadlines may change as productions schedules are finalised; however, you should use these dates as a guideline.

Groups Activities

Regular readers of the Communique will know that we like to include photos and brief reports of our Group's activities.

The photos don't need to be professional, just try to include members enjoying themselves, plus a sentence or two about the event.

Our **Dorset Group** celebrated the Boundless by CSMA 100th Anniversary with a visit to the world-renowned RNLI Headquarters at Poole.



Members were treated to an in-depth tour, including the fascinating lifeboat training simulator, and concluded the visit with a very convivial meal together. A great time was had by all!



And here's our **Tamar Group** enjoying their Christmas lunch, held 2 weeks before Christmas at the Boringdon Park Golf Club.

As you can see, all enjoyed the festivities, in superb surroundings, another great event!



And for the last update for this month, we're back with **Dorset Group** again.

The Group's recent Charity quiz in aid of the Dorset County Hospital Dialysis Unit, where one of the group's regular members is receiving treatment, was won by Debbie and Martin.

And here they are being presented with their winning prize of a Christmas hamper at the Group's annual Christmas Lunch.



Member Events 2024

Member Days

If you're delaying in purchasing your tickets for our Member Days, our advice is don't!

As you'll see below, several events have already sold out, or have very limited tickets available.

16th March: Chatham Dockyard – last few tickets available.

13th April: Warwick Castle – last few tickets available.

20th April: Chester Zoo – SOLD OUT

27th April: Wookey Hole – SOLD OUT

11th May: Brooklands – SOLD OUT

18th May: Drayton Manor – SOLD OUT

8th June: Tatton Park – plenty of tickets available.

We're hoping to launch the next few Member Days for later in the year, in the coming weeks, so keep an eye on your Boundless emails!

We're also still looking for a few volunteers to help support these events, please contact emma.quirk@boundless.co.uk to indicate your interest.



Online Events

Our series of Online Events continues on Thursday evening with another fantastic presentation from our extremely popular submariner, Jonty Powis, on life aboard a nuclear submarine.

Upcoming Online Events:

Thursday 11th January, 7pm: Life aboard a nuclear submarine.

Tuesday 16th January, 7pm: Driving into the future.

Tuesday 23rd January, 7pm: Boundless Antiques Roadshow.

Thursday 1st February, 7pm: Under the Wig, with a criminal barrister.

Tuesday 6th February, 7pm: Small inventions that changed the world.

Thursday 22nd February, 7pm: The James Webb Space Telescope.

Check out the Member Events page on the Boundless website for full details of more events:

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About the Communique

The Communique is sent to around 350 of our volunteers, Group and Association Officers and other interested members. Many of our Group Secretaries also forward the Communique to those members who regularly attend their Group events. Can we improve it in any way?

Let us know by emailing: membercommunities@boundless.co.uk