

Celebrating
90
years of service

Invitation
to our
Friendship Weekend,
22, 23 and 24 September 2017

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Members of SI Croydon and District I have pleasure in inviting you to our 90th Anniversary celebrations.

Croydon Club was chartered on 23 May 1927 and to mark our 90th birthday we are holding a Friendship Weekend from Friday evening 22 September until Sunday afternoon 24 September 2017.

We hope that you can join us on some or all of the planned events, which include a 'welcome' supper; a trip on the Bluebell Railway, a Gala Dinner and Sunday Brunch.

If you wish to participate please complete the enclosed application form and return it, together with full payment. Please also indicate if hosted accommodation is required (numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis).

We look forward to your company for fun and friendship in our celebration of this historic milestone.

Yours in friendship,

Grace Onions
President

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For more information about
this weekend, please contact:

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Meet and Greet Welcome Supper

The Selsdon Centre for the Retired

Our Friendship Weekend will begin on Friday 22 September 2017 with a 'Meet and Greet' welcome supper at The Selsdon Centre for the Retired, 132 Addington Road, Selsdon, South Croydon, CR2 8LA.
19:00 for 19:30.

A Fish and Chip supper, with wine or soft drink, followed by dessert.
Cost £15 per head.



90th Anniversary Gala Dinner

A Gala Dinner to celebrate Croydon Club's 90th Birthday will be held at Croham Hurst Golf Club, Croham Road, Croydon, CR2 7HJ.

19.00 for 19.30

Guests attending this event will include The Mayor of Croydon, SIGBI Federation President Ann Hodgson, and South East England Region President Carol Infanti.

Three course carvery dinner, with entertainment.
Cost £45 per head



A Trip on the Bluebell Railway

On Saturday, 23 September 2017, at 11:30, we meet at East Grinstead Station RH19 1EB for Buck's Fizz prior to our trip on the historic Bluebell Railway, where you will enjoy a Cream Tea during the journey.

The Theme is Hats and Gloves.
Cost £25 per head.

The Bluebell Railway was the first preserved standard gauge passenger line in the world. Founded in 1959, the original intention had been to re-open the line in its entirety from East Grinstead through to Lewes and to run a commercial service. These plans fell through so the idea to re-open the Sheffield Park to Horsted Keynes section as a steam "museum" railway was proposed and adopted.



Sunday Brunch

Before you travel home, join Croydon Club members at 10:30 on Sunday 24 September 2017 for Sunday Brunch at Shirley Park Golf Club, 194 Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR0 7LB, followed by a short walk in the surrounding area.

Cost £15 per head

Shirley House, near where Trinity School is today, was built in the 18th century. In 1908 the House and its estate became the property of Shirley Park Estate. Construction of the golf course and club house began in 1913. Lord Eldon, of public house fame, acquired Shirley House in the 1870's. His daughter, Lady Margaret Scott, the fourth of his seven children, won the first three British Ladies Championships in 1893 (aged 19), 1894 and 1895. Her father, who always made the winner's speech on her behalf, announced that it was now time for her to settle down, a euphemism for getting married.