



"Eis Servire Qui Serviverunt"
"Of Service to those who served"

National Association of Retired Police Officers **Dyfed-Powys Branch (Website – dyfed-powys-narpo.org.uk)** **An Invitation to join NARPO**

Thank you for agreeing to allow me to write to you with this invitation. You are now entering a new phase in your life, you are now free to do the things you always wanted to do, travel, hobbies, volunteer or the paid employment you have always wanted to try, whatever your ambitions for the future, you can also have the security and benefits that membership of The Dyfed-Powys Branch of NARPO will bring to you.. It is the only **Independent** National Association, representing Retired Police Officers; our motto is 'of service to those who served'.

NARPO - The Dyfed-Powys Branch is independent, paid for and run by its members in Dyfed-Powys, and with all the other Branches in the UK forms the National Organisation with its HQ in Wakefield. It is a rank-free association of retired police officers, with close links to, but not run by Dyfed-Powys Police, dedicated to improving benefits for all members

NARPO - is the natural progression for all retiring police officers. Join now to take advantage of being a member of this forward thinking Association, your Spouse/Partner is also automatically a member.

NARPO - low annual fees usually deducted direct from your pension monthly, the present subscription £1.63p per month.

NARPO - you will receive each quarter into your home a glossy magazine written by various contributors and members, containing valuable information together with excellent member's offers. You will also receive a Newsletter from the Branch, (3 per Year) and if you have an email address you will automatically be part of a NARPO local email group to be kept up to date that way, (you can opt out of any of these at any time if you wish).

NARPO - campaigns to maintain and preserve police pensions and are constantly looking for improvements in all benefits relating to retired people.

NARPO - offers special deals on all insurances for home, car, health, etc., from our own insurance brokers who are continually looking to offer the very best quality insurances at the most competitive rates.

HOLIDAY/TRAVEL INSURANCE, NARPO offers a class leading cover at a realistic price with cover up to 85 years of age. This cover is only available to members.

Whether you are off on holiday, or going away on business, our exclusive NARPO Group Travel Insurance Scheme, with AXA PPP healthcare, will keep you well protected against the unforeseen. There is no limit on the number of overseas journeys in an insured

period, (single trip no longer than 65 days and 183 days in total abroad); 17 days winter sports cover is included. There is no upper age limit once you have joined and pre-existing conditions are covered as are dependent children. Full details of the scheme can be found on the NARPO National website.

NARPO- travel discounts, which brings not only special offers to our members but offers year round discounts on every type of holiday. Have a look at the National Website for the free offers and:

NARPO VILLA OFFERS - Free to members: Thanks to a kind offer NARPO has access to two family villas

1. Villa Endymion is situated in Bloemendaal a pretty town on the outskirts of Amsterdam in the Netherlands.
2. Villa Scylla is situated in the suburbs of Lavena Ponte Tresa directly on Lake Lugano, Italy near to its border with Switzerland.

The villas will be managed on a day to day basis through a charitable trust the Endymion Preservation Society (EPS). NARPO have agreed to manage the booking process to enable our members to take advantage of this generous offer. Access to the villas will be free to NARPO members and their party and neither EPS nor NARPO are making any charge for either the access to the properties or the administration of the booking process. Cost of the travel arrangements to and from the villas is not included.

For more details please visit the NARPO website.

NARPO - membership of a local branch which arranges regular meetings and other activities to ensure you keep in touch with friends and colleagues from your service days. The branch for this area is No. 36, Dyfed-Powys and covers all of the Dyfed-Powys Police Area. The branch holds two main business meetings each year, on the first Monday in April (AGM) at a venue in Carmarthen and in early October at another venue in the Branch Area. The two business meetings commence with lunch with an opportunity to socialise followed by a formal meeting, **one of the special things about NARPO is that your partner/spouse is also a member and welcome at all meetings.** Informal meetings are held in different parts of the area, these are in Carmarthen, on the first Tuesday in every month we hold a Coffee morning at The Falcon, Lammas Street, and in Llanelli 'Pint and a Curry' nights, get-togethers in Ammanford, usually quarterly, also a get together in Aberystwyth on a monthly basis.

NARPO- extra help and assistance to individual members facing problems arising out of their service or their pensions and will assist with applications to the Dyfed-Powys Police Welfare Fund if required.

Only Members Benefit

The many benefits listed constitute only a very small part of our many activities.

- We offer a service for all our members who are actively looking for work or, who are looking for a change of work.

- We offer a range of goods and supplies at attractive rates.
- We are founder members of the Public Service Pensioners Council which represents the views of well over 1 million pensions in the public sector. Through this body we have access to representation to many government departments.
- We continue to liaise, both formally and informally with the Police Staff Associations and through them make our voice heard on the Police Negotiating Board in respect of pension matters.

I hope to be able to welcome you soon as a member; there are membership options, in all of these your spouse/partner is also a member:

- Full membership of this Branch
- Additional membership (*this enables you to be full a member of a Home Branch, this can be this Branch or a Branch covering a previous force in which you have served. Once you have a home branch you can be an additional member of other branches you want to be associated with provided they accept this form of membership, some branches, e.g. London, do not).*
- Associate membership, for still serving Officers and those not eligible in some way for full membership.

If you want to discuss any of these options please contact me or for more info or to join please visit one of these websites:

- NARPO national website. www.narpo.org, have a look at the wealth of information there, to join you can complete the form on the site, print it off and return it to me. NARPO also have a Facebook account and twitter feed.
- Dyfed-Powys Branch Website, dyfed-powys-narpo.org for more local information, you can join and contact me from that site if you have any questions or queries, or give me a ring.
- If you want to join by post direct, I am enclosing an application form, please complete and send it to me, I will do the rest. I look forward to your application and welcoming you to the benefits of NARPO Membership.

With Regards and Best wishes,



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The National Association of Retired Police Officers
Dyfed-Powys Branch

Application for membership

Please enrol me as a member of the National Association of Retired Police Officers

(Please complete the form below in Black Ink, if possible, and in Block Capitals)

Title: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Other

Full Name:

ADDRESS:

Postcode:

Home Tel No.

Date of Birth:

Pension No. :

Partners full name:

Date of Birth

Mob Tel No. :

N.I.No.:

E-Mail Address:

Force retired from (If not Dyfed-Powys):

I authorise deduction from my pension of a monthly subscription at the current rate and understand that:-

1. A new authorisation will not be necessary should subscription rates vary, and
2. If I wish to discontinue the arrangement, I must give notice in writing to the Branch Secretary.

SIGNED: Date:

For Secretary Use Only:

Scan/Copy Welcome Pack out DPP Informed

Contacts E-Mail group SS Completed