



### ***AGM and Society Summer Lunch***

Every year the Society holds a lunch, usually in the summer, but occasionally in the spring or autumn instead. Traditionally this has been held in London, but in recent years there has been a trend of moving the lunch out of London to enable members living far away from the capital to attend. In recent years lunches have been held in places as far afield as Yorkshire, Crowthorne, and Taunton. All members are invited to attend the lunch if they wish, and it is a wonderful occasion for members living in different parts of the country to catch up with one another again.

Occasionally other events are also advertised centrally, having been organised by individual branches in their area.

The AGM is held in London in March, and all members are welcome to attend.



### ***Bi-annual Mailings***

Twice a year the Society sends out a mailing to all those members on the books of the Society, except for those in overseas branches, who receive this via their branch.

The mailing consists of a newsletter, and a number of flyers, advertising forthcoming events. Members may opt to receive this either by email or through the post.

### ***Holidays and Short Breaks***

Every year the Society organises an overseas holiday. Details of this are always advertised in the mailings. The holiday is organised through a recognised tour operator, and is usually a week somewhere in Europe. The organiser maintains a list of previous attendees, but anyone who receives the mailing is eligible to attend.



# **CORONA WORLDWIDE**

## ***Services to Members***



### ***Branch Services***

A list of branches overseas and in the United Kingdom can be found elsewhere in this pack. Branches of Corona Worldwide were set up as autonomous affiliates of the Society.

Members living overseas can join the local branch and pay the appropriate local subscription. The branch then pays an affiliation fee to the Society in London on behalf of its members.

Members living in the United Kingdom, or who do not belong to a branch overseas, pay their subscription direct to Headquarters.

Branches vary tremendously in their size and the frequency of their programme of activities. However, all branches are there to offer a warm welcome to new members, and to help to ease them into their new surroundings. It is also the responsibility of branches overseas to advise Headquarters of members moving away, so that they can be supported in the next place they move to.



### ***Support for Members not in a Branch***

Members who do not live in a country where there is a Corona branch can opt to become 'lone members'. There is a dedicated officer at Headquarters whose job is to keep in touch by email with all those lone members overseas, who are not in Corona branches, so that if they move to a country where there is a branch, they can be picked up again by the support networks in the new country.

Members living in the UK who do not live in an area with a Corona branch are eligible to register for the 'Lone Members' Newsletter'. This is sent out free to all those who request it by email, or at a modest cost for the print version. Members may register to go on the mailing list via the bi-ennial mailing. Occasionally a summer lunch is held for lone members, so that they can get together.



### ***London Events***

Headquarters volunteers run a monthly programme of activities and visits in and around the capital. These are advertised to anyone wishing to go on the mailing list. Members living overseas, who are returning to visit the UK are welcome to join in these visits, and can find out what is on offer via the website, or Headquarters.

Recently, there have been visits to a church, a synagogue, and government offices.

Visits in any one year are likely to include stately homes, livery companies, museums, and, usually, at least one event out of doors, such as a garden, canal walk or similar. Corona members benefit from the fact that group bookings are obtained for these venues, and many are not open to the public at all except via a group booking. There are often guided tours as well, which are only open to groups.