

Hotels we have used for reunions

Midland Hotel - Bournemouth, Victorian style hotel, service was good, no entertainment, cost was reasonable. No ball room, and just a grand piano in the lounge.

Concord Hotel - Scarborough - This hotel is now closed.

King Charles - Gillingham - We visited here twice, the first time we enjoyed it very much, nothing was too much trouble, But when we visited it again it was entirely the opposite. Entertainment and arrangements had been organised a year ahead but most had been cancelled by management especially the entertainment which we had to scout around for and pay the fees. Meeting rooms booked had been re-let for afternoon sessions, expensive raffle prizes, spirits etc were stolen, and replaced with cheap inferior Tesco products. We will never visit again.

Russell Court - Bournemouth - This was a special occasion reunion and we booked the whole hotel a year in advance. The staff, food and entertainment was exceptional, but the manager was on a different planet, he let a few of the rooms to a Stag party for the Friday night, sending some of our party to a different hotel for the night, yet we had the whole hotel booked, one of our visitors died the night before and another had a severe stroke, although relatives phoned in cancellations, the manager charged for both, but we refused to pay. Our guest of honour was a councillor, she complained to the Bournemouth tourist board, almost getting the hotel down graded. If management has changed it maybe the place to stay.

Queens Hotel - Llandudno - only good words for this hotel, so good that we returned there for another reunion to find nothing changed in regards to the great service we received, excellent entertainment, and a variety of menus, A pity the RNA Club has closed down. Recommended.

The Leofric Hotel - Coventry - 4 star hotel - private function room and bar. Hot buffet dinner Friday could not be faulted, all entertainment was of a high calibre, .multi- story car park adjoining, just a few pence daily. Centre of the city and close to the Cathedral. Recommended

Coventry Hill Hotel - What a difference to the Leofric, we would put this hotel as a one star, food was awful, long queues at the carvery, coach parties served first, had to organise our own entertainment. Bar very expensive, Coach trip arranged through the hotel was not done, had to phone 33 hire firms to get one. Definitely not recommended.

Rivelyn Hotel - Scarborough. One of the best hotels we have used, so good we went there twice. But it has changed hands, so we cannot give our view of what it is like now.

Afton Hotel - Eastbourne A great hotel for a reunion, the owner and manager could not do enough for us, entertainment was very good, we would like to go there again but car parking is a put off. The local RNOCA Club is a definite place to visit, book you association in, free tots and food, plenty of ales and a sing along too, and of course the raffle. Both highly Recommended.

Hinton-Firs Hotel - Bournemouth. This hotel has everything going for it. Could not be faulted on anything, more like a four star yet only two. We booked it for the next year during our stay there. Our second visit was no different, except the manager had changed, a little bit pricier than others but well worth every penny. Very highly recommended.

Prince Regent Hotel - Weymouth A Edwardian style hotel with a marvellous ball room, We had a lottery grant for this reunion and it paid for all sorts of things, but the hotel was great, staff perfect, meals first class, we did not want for anything. Recommended.