



## The resurrection of the Percy Sills Trophy

### NARPO

A trophy with a mysterious history has led to the creation of a five-a-side football competition in Doncaster.

Members of the Doncaster branch of NARPO launched the competition last year to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Percy Sills competition, which began in 1979. The competition was originally a seven-a-side tournament, started by the A2 Thorne sub-division. The winning trophy was a mysterious piece of silverware – the Percy Sills Trophy – which ‘appeared’ following a property inspection.

“It is believed that the trophy was first used as a police first aid trophy back in the 1950s or 1960s,” explained competition organiser and Doncaster branch member Don Crabtree.

“It was later used as the trophy for



More a game of skill and experience

the seven-a-side football competition which began in the late 1970s.”

When the competition fizzled out in the late 1980s the Percy Sills Trophy was once again made redundant – until a few of the old A2 officers got together for a drink.

“The resurrection of the

competition was one of those ideas that comes about over a pint,” Don said. “Last year someone mentioned that it was about 30 years since the Percy Sills competition had started so we arranged to resurrect it.

“The original competition was seven-a-side but due to un-firm limbs

and a lack of fitness we scaled it down to five-a-side!

“The trophy itself had once again disappeared but after much searching we managed to track it down, as well as the runners-up trophy. Unfortunately we still haven’t managed to find out who Percy Sills was so if anyone can shed any light on that we’d love to hear from them.”

The next competition will kick-off at 6pm on Thursday 13 January 2011 and will take place indoors at Doncaster Dome. It is open to any NARPO or life section member. Names of all entrants will be put into a hat and teams will be drawn at random.

Anyone interested in playing or supporting the event, or anyone with information on Percy Sills, should contact Don Crabtree by email at [sandoncrabtree@gmail.com](mailto:sandoncrabtree@gmail.com).

## Get your hiking boots on

### SYSSC

The Sports and Social Club Walking Section, known as the “Rambling Ramblers”, is inviting fellow Club members to don their walking boots and join the group.

The Rambling Ramblers started several years ago as a group of a few friends who enjoyed walking.

The planned walks take place once a month on a Sunday, usually meeting between 9.30-10am for a four or five hour walk. Locations are selected by walk-leaders who check out the route beforehand, with a brief description circulated to members of the Rambling Ramblers and published on the Sports Club website which can be accessed from a link on [www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk).

Harry Cawthorne, Walking Section

chairman, said: “With such great countryside on our doorstep it is never difficult to find new walks as well as revisiting old favourites. The hills and valleys of the Peak District are popular destinations although the Section has also walked in Nottinghamshire, West Yorkshire, Staffordshire and, of course, South Yorkshire!

“Once or twice a year a few days’ walking are organised further afield and in the past the Section has walked in the Eifel region of Germany, in the mountains of Austria near Salzburg, in Snowdonia, Wales, and this year on the coast of Northumberland. All these trips were proposed and planned by members of the Section and have proved to be a great success.”

To join the Rambling Ramblers simply get in touch with the



Good walks in excellent countryside

Membership Services Office at Niagara, who will pass on your details.

The Walking Section welcomes new members of all ages and abilities and is happy for friends and family of Club members to join the walks.

Further information can be found at [www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk)

## Calling all Sheffield officers and staff

### South Yorkshire Police

Sheffield officers and support staff past and present are invited to an ‘all-Sheffield’ reunion on Thursday 19 May 2011 at Niagara.

The reunion is for anyone who has served at any time, in any force, in any of the Sheffield Police Divisions.

The event will include a buffet and photograph exhibition. There will also be plenty of opportunities to chat with colleagues past and present.

Tickets are priced at just £5 and include the first drink at the bar. They may be purchased from early 2011.

*Further information will be available nearer the time at [www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk)*

## Hello and welcome...

The Sports & Social Club has supported Life Members for many years, principally through the NARPO branches across South Yorkshire. However, following a business case presented by Bob Simpson it was agreed that a Life Members section should be established whereby retired police officers and support staff could be provided with support and benefits directly. This will not alter our excellent relationship with the NARPO branches but merely strengthen our support for retired members.

I meet regularly with representatives of police sports and social clubs up and down the country and South Yorkshire is the only club to provide funding for its retired members. In many areas when officers retire they have to pay a subscription to remain members whereas here in South Yorkshire membership for retirees is absolutely free. We have over 30 sections which you can join and although retired members might be past playing competitive rugby there are many less arduous activities you might wish to consider such as walking, caravanning, bowling, shooting and choir. For those who enjoy fishing we have four separate sections including sea, fly, fresh water and match.

One of the areas we have worked hard to develop within the Sports & Social Club in recent years revolves around member benefits – in other words offers which will save you money!

These are advertised on the Sports & Social Club website [www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk).

There are too many offers to list here but a few examples are:

- Special prices for new Hyundai cars under a unique “affinity” scheme
- Fantastic offers through Voicemobile for a wide range of mobile phones for you, your family and friends. These offers are being constantly updated.
- Tremendous deals with Warner for holidays and short breaks.
- Hoseasons – 10% off all holidays (they do a lot more than boats!!)
- Abbey Insurance providing special prices for car, home and holiday
- A staggering 30% discount at Bathrooms4all

Our website will shortly be updated to make it easier to navigate and will include a login facility to permit ‘members only’ access to certain pages where these benefits can be found – look out for more information in the next issue.

If you would like any more information on the services provided by the Sports & Social Club do not hesitate to contact me at Niagara on **0114 296 4945** or via email on [peter.darling@niagaracentre.co.uk](mailto:peter.darling@niagaracentre.co.uk).

*Peter Darling, Chief Executive  
South Yorkshire Police Sports & Social Club*



John Duttine later appeared in Heartbeat

## West Bar photograph comes “Out of the Blue”

### South Yorkshire Police

To coincide with the closure of West Bar Police Station, serving and retired police officers were invited by NARPO South Yorkshire to send in old photographs relating to life at West Bar over the years.

Dave Cannon sent in this photograph of himself (right) with John Duttine, who starred as D.I. Eric Temple in *Out of the Blue*. Barnsley-born John played a grumpy, straight laced D.I. with a team of unruly detectives all recently promoted out of uniform, in the series which was filmed in and around Sheffield in late 1994. The programme was aired in late 1995 on BBC1.

“The production team came to West Bar and designed the set in

London based on the open plan CID office,” said Dave. “The entrance to the Police Station was filmed on Carlisle Street using the front of an old Sheffield Steel office building which looked more imposing.

“The team stayed for around three weeks following us around to ‘get into character’, filming some scenes on the Parson Cross and Wybourn estates.

“Unfortunately the series only ran for six episodes and was axed because most of the cast was committed elsewhere.”

Other cast members included David Morrissey, Neil Dudgeon and Lennie James.

This photograph, as well as others from life at West Bar, can be viewed in the West Bar photographs gallery at [www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk).

## WANTED TALES FROM THE BEAT

Do you have an interesting story to share from your time on the beat? Considering that NARPO has in the region of 2,000 members, each of whom clocked up around 30 years of service, there must be thousands of interesting tales to tell.

If you would like your story to be considered for publication please contact Peter Darling on 0114 296 4945 or by email at [peter.darling@niagaracentre.co.uk](mailto:peter.darling@niagaracentre.co.uk).

## Bringing the news to life: how this newsletter began

The idea for this newsletter came about when the Life Members Committee identified the need for the Sports & Social Club to improve communication with all SYP retirees, especially those without access to the internet where the two websites [www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk) and [www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk) can be visited.



Bob Simpson

Chairman of the Life Members Section Bob Simpson commented: "The websites have been very successful, but about 50 percent of current retirees are not online, so we aim to publish and distribute a professional, periodic newsletter so that all are better informed. It will be available online for the benefit of those living or working overseas and members who prefer online communication.

Over the last five years the use of both websites has developed in line with expectations to the extent where over 500 members are registered on the local NARPO website to receive regular email circulations. This website receives in the region of 2,000 visits per month, with between 10,000 and 12,000 page views. The Sports Club website, visited

by both serving and retired members, exceeds 20,000 page views per month with 'Special Offers' being consistently in the top three most visited pages.

The aim of this newsletter is to fill the gap and enable all Life Members to be kept up-to-date.

"We believe that our newsletter will evolve to meet the changing needs of all members of the Sports & Social Club and become an important aspect of our Club's everyday communication. I would like to thank those who have contributed to our first issue and encourage anyone with information of interest to members to please get in touch."

## Countdown is on for Barnsley Bad B\*\*\*ers



Good beer, good food and good company

### South Yorkshire Police

Christmas may still be a few weeks away but the festive celebrations are starting early for the 'Barnsley Bad B\*\*\*ers'.

Five years since it began, the Barnsley Christmas reunion remains as popular as ever. This year's event is scheduled for Monday 6 December from 5.30pm at The Miners Rest, Palm Street, Barnsley (Old Town).

Chris Higham, one of the organisers, said: "The Christmas reunion is always on the first Monday in December because it's an easy one for us old un's to remember!

"On the last occasion there were around 90 attendees chewing the fat and swinging the lamp.

"There was excellent food in the shape of home-made steak pie and peas, provided by the landlord thanks to a contribution from South Yorkshire Police Sports & Social Club Life Members Promotional Budget.

"It's great to get together at a social function at least once a year to renew friendships and gossip away."

The reunion is free to attend for retired and serving Barnsley officers.

For further information contact Chris Higham on 07810 055935.

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**Thursday 23rd December 2010**

Christmas Party Night

**Saturday 5th February 2011**

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**Friday 18th March 2011**

Frank Sinatra Tribute Cabaret and Dinner

**Sunday 3rd April 2010**

Mothers Day Sunday Lunch - contact Niagara for details

**Friday 29th July 2011**

George Michael Tribute Cabaret and Dinner

*Now taking bookings for Private Parties for Christmas 2010!*

For more information please contact our events co-ordinator Dawn Leitch on 0114 2964945 or e-mail [events@niagaracentre.co.uk](mailto:events@niagaracentre.co.uk)



### SHEFFIELD BRANCH

The largest of the NARPO South Yorkshire branches is Sheffield, with an impressive 927 members. The newest were welcomed at a 'New Members' social evening at Niagara on Wednesday 1 September 2010.

"An excellent evening was enjoyed by all and included a quiz and a choice of curry or pie and peas for supper," said branch chairman Mick Brookfield.

"The healthy state of affairs at the Sheffield branch owes much to the work of Roy Shenton, who completes 25 years as secretary on 1 April 2011. Roy also acts as treasurer to all branches within South Yorkshire and his busy schedule also incorporates the role of secretary to the 'Old Comrades' Association."

Tickets are now on sale for the Sheffield Branch's Christmas Dinner Dance and Cabaret, which will take place on Saturday 4 December 2010 at Niagara. Bookings can be made through Roy Shenton.

Further social evenings planned for 2011 include another New Members evening in September as well as dinner dances during the summer and at Christmas. Dates will be circulated in the near future. The branch also intends to run a five-day coach trip to the Isle of Wight on 16 May 2011. Full details are on the website and bookings can be made through Roy Shenton.

In other news, the Sheffield branch has a new branch welfare officer, David Sumner, who will provide assistance to pensioners and widows in relation to welfare matters.

"Assisted by other executive committee members we feel that David ensures an efficient, prompt and caring service whenever the need arises," Mick said.

*Sheffield branch further info:  
Mick Brookfield on 01246 810347  
mick.brookfield@btinternet.com*

### BARNSELY BRANCH

The Barnsley branch has around 290 members who are mainly retirees from Barnsley Borough Police, West Riding Constabulary, West Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Police.

Branch meetings are held quarterly

in the Bar at Churchfield Police Station, Barnsley. These take place at 7pm on the first Tuesday in March, June, September and December. A free raffle is drawn and refreshments are served.

Branch secretary Michael O'Hara said: "Plans are underway for three social events in 2011. These include an evening dinner, expected to take place at Silkstone Golf Club on Saturday 26 March and a lunch at Ardsley House on Thursday 27 October, both events are subsidised. There will also be a free lunch for police widows living in the division, provisionally taking place at Barnsley Police Canteen on Thursday 15 December.

"We are really looking forward to each of the events and would encourage anyone wishing to attend to get in touch for more information."

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### ROTHERHAM BRANCH

There are approximately 250 members in the Rotherham branch, made up of retirees from the South Yorkshire Police and constituent forces. These include Rotherham Borough Police, Sheffield & Rotherham Constabulary, West Riding Constabulary and West Yorkshire Police. At one time or another these forces policed what is now the area of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council.

Since the closure of the Bar at Main Street Police Station, branch meetings now take place at the Reach Community Centre, Ferham Road, Rotherham.

Branch secretary Malcolm France said: "The members will hold their Christmas Social Evening at Reach on Wednesday 15 December at 7.30pm. Other upcoming events in early 2011 include the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 19 January 2011 at 7.30pm and the Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm, both will take place at Reach Community Centre."

*Rotherham branch further info:  
Malcolm France on  
01709 812265*

### DONCASTER BRANCH

South Yorkshire's second largest branch, Doncaster, currently has approximately 400 members.

The branch, which historically has very strong roots in the Old Doncaster County Borough Police, now also has a significant number of retirees from South Yorkshire Police.

Branch secretary Les Agar said: "The Doncaster branch remains a vibrant branch. Some of the events, such as the recent bowls event and the Ripon Races trip, are very well attended. However, it would be good to see more people attending some of the other events.

We recently held a golf competition at Crookhill Park Golf Club in Conisbrough which was not all that well attended, although it was the first event of its kind. We will organise a golf competition again next year so we hope that more people will be able to get there."

Les said he also hoped to encourage as many members as possible to attend the next Annual General Meeting, which is expected to take place in March 2011. He would also like to see more new faces taking prominent positions within the branch.

"It would be nice to see some of the younger members having the desire to take the reigns at the Doncaster branch," he said. "Some people seem to think they are not old enough, but any retired members can become branch officials or committee members. We would love them to input some of their youthful energy into steering the branch in the direction they would like to see it go."

The Doncaster branch's Christmas Dinner will take place on Friday 3 December at Doncaster Golf Club. Tickets are priced at £14 per person. "It will be a great night out with a good dance band, nice food and at a lovely venue. We anticipate that the event will be a sell out," Les said.

*Doncaster branch further info:  
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07734 812820 or by email at  
lja13bawtry@talktalk.net*

# A fond farewell to West Bar

## South Yorkshire Police

Around 240 serving and retired police officers and support staff said a fond farewell to West Bar Police Station at a 'do' at Niagara Conference & Leisure Centre on 22 April 2010.

The night proved to be a great opportunity for reminiscing, especially as many of those in attendance had not met up for several years.

A video was shown from 16 July 1965 when West Bar was officially opened and photographs of the station throughout the years were on display.

The evening also unearthed a number of interesting memories and stories, including some that



Pride of 1960s

have made it into this newsletter!

Bob Simpson, one of the organisers of the reunion said: "The night was a great success and

interest was immediately expressed in arranging another 'do' for 2011. There was no need for speeches or entertainment as all

people wanted to do was meet up and talk with the colleagues they had not seen for several years. We are already looking forward to the next one."

Mick Wragg, who had previously served at West Bar, was also one of the organisers of the event, but unfortunately missed out on the night due to being stranded in Lanzarote as a victim of the volcanic ash cloud.

"Despite having missed the event I still felt part of it having received lots of mail and texts from people who had been," said Mick. "Pete Darling, Bob Simpson, Mick Young and Jim Fletcher all worked long and hard to put the reunion together and to make it the memorable night that it was."

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Thinking of retirement and looking forward to a new life and new adventures or even a new job, the National Association of Retired Police Officers has been around for 90 years and is still attracting large numbers of retired and current police officers, police widows and others closely connected with the police services to its ranks.

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To join or to find out more about NARPO visit our website at [www.narpo.org](http://www.narpo.org) or telephone 01924 362 166

Alternatively contact your local Branch Secretary. Details are on our website.



# GET ONLINE

## FOR £50!

To celebrate the launch of this first Life Members newsletter, NARPO South Yorkshire and the Sports & Social Club is offering a cash prize for all members registered for email updates.

Anyone registering before the closing date of 31 December 2010 will be entered into the free prize draw, as will those already registered.

A winner will be selected at random and will be awarded a cash prize of £50.

Registration is easy!

Simply go to [www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.narposouthyorkshire.co.uk) and click on 'newsletter' in the top right hand corner of the page.

# History repeats itself for Sheffield police

## South Yorkshire Police

Many photographs of West Bar throughout the years were on display at the Farewell to West Bar reunion event in April, but it was this one of police officers on a boat which caught the eye of recently retired officer Geoff Turner.

"I was a member of South Yorkshire Police Underwater Search Unit for 27 years and over that time I became interested in maritime history, so was quite surprised to see a photo board at the West Bar reunion displaying officers standing on the deck of a Steam Sail Ship," said Geoff. "I knew that the photo was not taken in Sheffield as the boat is far too big for the canal! I asked a few people present if they knew anything about the photo. All anyone knew was that it came in a big box of photos from some store somewhere."

Geoff took an interest in the photo, titled 'Sheffield Dockers Strike Hull 1893', and set about researching the image.

"I found that the title was a little erroneous and should probably read 'Sheffield Police at Hull Dockers Strike' so after a trawl through the internet, found the information



Sheffield Dockers Strike Hull 1893

referred to in the article," he said.

"I was involved in the Miners' Strike in 1984. Part of my work during the dispute was dealing with the logistics involved in the deployment of officers, drafted in from all over the country. I was therefore interested to read about the drafting of officers, from across the country, to deal with this strike. I also remember well all the accusations levelled at the police during the dispute, so was amused to read the same sort of accusations

targeted at the Policing Operation, but from over a century ago. It certainly seems to be a case of history repeating itself.

"Sheffield became a City in 1893 so the officers could be Sheffield Borough Police or the newly formed Sheffield City Police. Either way it must have been a huge operation to transport that many officers to Hull and what do you do when you get there? Of course, you make sure you get your photo taken on board a ship! Good lads."

## Stolen European Cup recovered at West Bar

### South Yorkshire Police

It's not unusual for a member of the public to walk into a police station, but when that person is carrying the recently awarded European Cup it causes quite a stir.

Officers on duty at West Bar in the early hours of one morning in 1982 were in for a surprise when a man arrived at the front desk saying he had the European Cup which had been won by Aston Villa on 26 May.

After a triumphant homecoming the players had taken the giant trophy

on a tour of supporters' clubs to show it off to loyal fans. However the players got into a dispute with a pub-goer in Tamworth – who unbeknown to them decided to teach them a lesson when their backs were turned.

"We had a lad at the front desk at West Bar police station in the early hours of the morning who said he had the European Cup," said former police officer Graham Wragg. "We thought it was a wind up at first. He was a very pleasant chap and we got the scenes of crime officer to take a picture of us with the cup."



All in a night's duty

The thief said he had stolen the cup as a prank and had chosen to hand it over in Sheffield because he had lived in the city as a student.

# LOTTERY

## BAG YOUR SHARE!

Prizes of over £100,000 are awarded each year by the Sports & Social Club lottery, including the star Christmas prize of a car.

To apply for shares simply go to the SYPS&SC website, click on 'Lottery', then download, complete and return the application form to Niagara.

Shares cost just 30p each! Remember, the more you have the better your chance of winning!

# QUIZ NIGHT

Double Whammy!

Double quiz night: Fri 28 Jan 2011  
Club 39 @ 7.30pm

Doncaster NARPO Branch Quiz  
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sandoncrabtree@gmail.com

## Snappers welcome new members

### SYPPSSC

Budding photographers are invited to join the South Yorkshire Police Camera Club. Formed in 1984, the Club is open to all members of the South Yorkshire Police Sports and Social Club, regardless of age or ability.

Tom Walton, secretary of the Club, said: "The objectives of the club are to further the interest in photography be it in print or electronic form and encourage our members to try all aspects or styles as well as specialising in specific categories such as landscape, portraits, buildings, or individual interests such as flight, birds, animals or travel."

Tom has been secretary of the Club since 1989 and has been a member since the second meeting in 1984.

"I missed the first meeting as I was on holiday," Tom explained, "but I have been a member ever since. We currently have 52 members on our email list but because they live far and wide they don't all make every meeting. On average, we have around 12 to 15 members at each meeting."

Tom's own interest in photography started when his children – now in their 30s – were babies. He has

developed his skills over the years by being a member of various camera clubs, entering competitions and attending training courses.

The Club meets at Niagara on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. Meetings are informal and tailored to the needs of those who attend. At a typical meeting members bring photographs which they have taken during the month and are set a project often based around a particular subject or technique.

"Anyone wishing to join should come along to a meeting, bring their camera, their camera's instruction book so we can go through it with them and also bring along any queries they may have," said Tom.

"With a bit of luck we will soon have beginners out there taking some great photographs."

The Club is open to all with members of the South Yorkshire Police Sports and Social Club entitled to join without charge. Associate members are welcome and the membership fee for this is £5.00 per year, payable in January.

For more information please visit the club's website at [www.southyorkshirepolice-cameraclub.co.uk](http://www.southyorkshirepolice-cameraclub.co.uk)

### FOCUS ON...

## Beverley Hodkin



Members of South Yorkshire Police Sports & Social Club may recognise Beverley Hodkin, the membership services coordinator.

Based at Niagara, Beverley's main responsibilities include sending out information to prospective new members and dealing with all membership services.

She administers the Sports Club Lottery which has monthly draws, as well as special draws during summer and at Christmas.

Beverley also updates and maintains the SYPPSSC website [www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk) and carries out the organisation for trips and special offers for members.

"Companies such as holiday firms often get in touch with me to offer special discounts for staff and retired police officers," said Beverley. "Part of my job is making sure everyone knows about these offers. I also keep the website up to date with details about upcoming events, such as the Christmas party nights on 3rd and 23rd December.

"I'm always busy and my job is quite varied, but I enjoy it!" Beverley works Monday to Thursday and can be contacted between 10.00am to 3.00pm on 0114 296 4947 or email at [beverley.hodkin@niagaracentre.co.uk](mailto:beverley.hodkin@niagaracentre.co.uk).

The Niagara Christmas party nights will take place on Friday 3rd and Thursday 23rd December. Tickets, including a four course meal, disco and late bar, cost £25.50 per person. For further information or to book please contact Niagara on 0114 2964945.



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## One Bedroom Apartment in Tenerife

[www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/tenerife-pearly-grey-ocean-club-i601646.html](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/tenerife-pearly-grey-ocean-club-i601646.html)

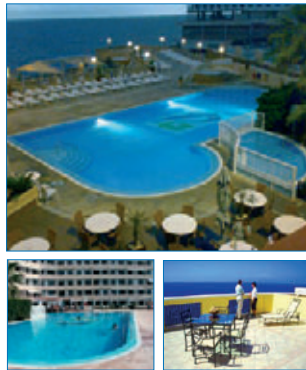
**Resort:** Pearly Grey Ocean Club, Callao Salvaje

**Accommodation:** Self catering. Choice of one bedroom apartment sleeping four people or two bedroom apartment sleeping six people. 10 minute drive from Playa de Las Americas and 20 minutes from the airport.

**Tariff:** £150 for 7 nights all year round. (This rate is for police officers and police staff)

**Owner:** Steve and Jude

**Contact details:** See website



## One Bedroom Apartment in Lanzarote

[www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/lanzarote-puerto-del-carmen-i601631.html](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/lanzarote-puerto-del-carmen-i601631.html)

**Resort:** Puerto Del Carmen

**Accommodation:** One bedroom ground floor apartment, fabulous location close to the beach. 10 minutes from the airport. Spacious and comfortable, equipped with TV, CD/DVD. Sun terrace adjacent to the complex swimming pool. Visit website for more photos and information

**Tariff:** £230 per week for two persons, £280 for four persons.

Long term lets negotiable.

**Owner:** Paul

**Contact details:** 07710 006820



## Deluxe Four Bedroom Villa in Portugal

[www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/lagos-villa-por-do-sol-i601606.html](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/lagos-villa-por-do-sol-i601606.html)

**Resort:** Villa Por do Sol, Lagos, Western Algarve

**Accommodation:** Deluxe four bedroom villa, fully air-conditioned with large private heated pool. Facilities include table tennis, table football, gym equipment. Near to excellent beaches and world-class golf courses.

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**Owner:** Tracey and Adrian Fox

**Contact details:** 07831 638615 or 0114 236 9757  
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## Two Bedroom Apartment in Spain

[www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/lagunagolf-playa-flamenca-i601462.html](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/lagunagolf-playa-flamenca-i601462.html)

**Resort:** Lagunagolf, Playa Flamenca

**Accommodation:** First floor self-catering apartment sleeping 6. Facilities include TV, DVD, fridge/freezer; oven, hob, microwave, washing machine, air con and sun terrace. Beautiful complex with communal gardens, swimming pool, children's play area, tennis court and football pitch. Close to all amenities. 30 minutes from Alicante.

**Tariff:** Contact owner for details.

**Owner:** Rick and Jeanette Naylor

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## Penthouse Apartment in Marbella

[www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/marbella-i601456.html](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/marbella-i601456.html)

**Resort:** Calahonda, Marbella

**Accommodation:** One double and one twin bedroom, two bathrooms, open plan living area with sofa bed, kitchen, dining area, utility room. Facilities include sun terrace, air con, washing machine, TV, CD, DVD. Local attractions include Cabopino marina, restaurants and beach within 5 mins drive.

**Tariff:** £250 to £500

(discount for SYP employees)

**Owner:** Raymond Hooley

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## Two Bedroom Apartment in Turkey

[www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/turkey-calis-beach-i601562.html](http://www.sypsportsandsocialclub.co.uk/turkey-calis-beach-i601562.html)

**Resort:** Calis Beach

**Accommodation:** Beach-front two bedroom ground floor apartment with two bathrooms. Rear balcony and terrace with BBQ. Facilities include several outdoor pools, Turkish steam room and Wellness Centre. Free use of loungers and parasols on beach. Within an easy stroll of bars, restaurants and numerous activities.

**Tariff:** £175 to £450 per week

**Owner:** Paul Wilson

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