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**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON 2017  
for  
Annual General Meeting Thursday 8 March 2018**

Croydon Area has again had another active and very busy year.

We have had our usual number of lunches and suppers and also our regular coffee mornings at the Clocktower Cafe in the centre of Croydon and at various garden centres in the area. Yet again we held a number of new events and these included:

- A visit to the Museum of London
- A visit to the Whitgift Remembering 1916 Exhibition
- A visit to Hampton Court House and Garden
- A visit to Charterhouse

Those who attended these visits confirmed that they were interesting and provided new information.

In order to keep our members active we have had a number of walks and strolls and a Treasure Trail when we had 4 teams competing.

In September we had a river cruise from Westminster Pier to Kew Gardens at which only 21 people attended.

At the end of December we had 700 members which means that our membership has reduced again slightly over the last 12 months.

In January 2018 we held our New Year lunch at Jury's Inn and all enjoyed the quality of the food. The table layout had improved and 86 people attended. From the raffle we were able to donate £214.41 to Age UK.

Our diary of events for 2018 includes yet again some new visits as you will have seen in the latest Newsletter. I hope you will be able to join us and enjoy the events.

We will be visiting the National Portrait Gallery, Chislehurst Caves, Amberley Museum, Highgate Cemetery, Kensington Palace and the Postal Museum.

Finally I would like to thank all the members of our Committee for their hard work and the time they give to plan and organise events. In particular my thanks go to Carol, our Treasurer, who has our finances fully under control, and to Maggie, our Secretary, for her excellent work in taking Minutes, preparing notices and her precise detailing of the number of attendees at our events.

Brian Welch  
Chairman, Croydon Aviva Fellowship  
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