

CLUBS---groups

There are scores of British/Scottish/Welsh/Irish and British-American clubs and associations around Florida. Only The British Bureau maintains files on them. NOTE: To have your club listed here or update current info, send email to publisher@britishflorida.com Must sign email with club president's name and contact phone number. NOTE: These clubs start up, fold, change officers often and most are run by hobbyists who do little PR. So exact numbers are not possible--PK

◦ WEST PALM BEACH: A new British meet-up group. British of all ages are welcome. Call Sharon [561]346-7134

◦ BOCA RATON BRITISH WOMENS CLUB. A flourishing and well-run club, with many daytime and evening events in Boca and Delray Beach areas. I helped founder Laurie Ross-Fielding get it going in 1998. Contact President Iris Van Kesteren [561] 279-4805

◦ WEST PALM BEACH The British Expat Group. Contact founder Angela Dienes [561] 531-0573

◦ HERNANDO in NW Florida. British-American social club. Call Scottish President Vincent Wallace. [352] 746-4157

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◦ TAMPA BRITISH CLUB/British Commonwealth Society. Call Wenda Forrest [727] 939-0362

◦ BREVARD BRITISH CLUB [Eastcoast Florida/Cocoa Beach] President Maureen Rupe [321] 639-6839

◦ PALM BEACH BRITISH CLUB For Brits in Palm Beach/Wellington/Palm Beach Gardens area. Contact Founder Patricia Gaines [561] 371-0247

◦ DUNEDIN and all Florida TBPA TransAtlantic Brides and Parents Association. A nationwide association of English people [or Americans of English heritage], whose original members were GI warbrides. Most members are over 50. Branches all over Florida and they held a huge national annual convention. Phone the Florida Chairman for branch nearest you. (727) 735-0076 Ask for Pat.

◦ WEST FLORIDA BRITISH WOMEN'S CLUB. Daughters of the British Empire new chapter. They seek ladies with an English, Welsh, Scottish or Irish accent, all ages. The club is based in Brooksville, north of Tampa. Call Lucille [352] 540-9746

◦ LAKE MARY BRITISH-AMERICAN CLUB, Brits in the Lake Mary/Longwood/Sanford Area, has just formed. Call Debbie Arrigall-Watkins [407] 416-7779 for info.

◦ PALM BEACH RAF WARBIRDS This is the association for RAF chappies, former and serving British pilots. They hold events primarily in the Palm Beach area but have members all over Florida. Call Flight-Lieutenant Gordon Moulton-Barrett [772] 546-5901

◦ DELRAY-BOCA RATON AREA. JEWISH BRITS CLUB. Established March 2004. Meet, socialize and get to know your fellow British Jews, male and female. INFO: Call Andrea Glen [561] 865-9558 or Daphne [954] 593-0623

◦ LAKELAND New World Celts group for Scots, Welsh and Irish. Contact Donald Ryburn. [863] 660-3131

◦ SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA [Lakewood Ranch area only]A club just for British residents of Lakewood Ranch. Call Lynne [941] 739-9602

◦ SARASOTA St. David's Welsh Society. Call David Rees (941) 951-6407.

◦ SARASOTA WELSH Society [maybe same as above?] Call [941] 485-5348 Pam Edmunds

- SARASOTA Welsh Club [941] 349-6069 ask for Amy or [941] 955-5569 Jackie
- SARASOTA The St. Andrews Society for Scots in Florida.[941] 722-9840 Shirley
- SARASOTA - THE BRITISH CLUB OF SARASOTA has about 150 members. Call President Terry Sweeney 941-918-0050.
- ORMOND BEACH BRITISH CLUB Call Sandra Willis at English tearoom (386) 672-7673 or Club organiser Elizabeth (386) 671-2830
- MIAMI: THE BRITISH NETWORK. For next event see BRITISH EVENTS page on this website. Or send email to: britishflorida@aol.com
 - MIAMI The Churchill Society--celebrating Britain's great wartime Prime Minister [305] 677-6709
 - FT. LAUDERDALE and BOCA: The Royal Society of St. George, celebrating all things English. One of England's oldest clubs with branches around the world and Patron Her Majesty the Queen. Events from Broward to Boca. For next meeting phone club president Roy Yates [954] 942-7330
 - FT. LAUDERDALE BRITISH WOMEN'S CLUB formed 1995. Call Huggie at (954)764-8706, or Shirley at (954) 390-6494 for next meeting. New members--must have BRITISH/IRISH ACCENT---very welcome.
 - FT. LAUDERDALE: THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION [since 1921] assists and acts for all British ex-service personnel around the world. The Florida branch formed in 1994 organises the annual Poppy Day Appeal and Remembrance Service every November. All Brits are exhorted to attend this service. For info on the Royal British Legion and their next event, call Legion Val Belben (954) 946-0505
 - FT. LAUDERDALE area Knights Templar of Britannia Call Andrew Rusu [954] 458-6795
 - CLEARWATER Welsh Society of the Suncoast, for really Welsh people with Welsh accents and Americans of Welsh heritage. Call [727] 457-4258
 - CAPE CORAL AREA Lee County. The British-American Club of Southwest Florida. Established 1970. www.swfla.brits.com President Nick Gower [239] 945-2043 or [239] 691-4745
 - SUN CITY CENTER [south of Tampa] The British Connection Club has about 100 members age 50 and over, many UK snowbirds. Call [813] 634-4218 Pamela or Tony for info.
 - FT.MYERS British World War II Evacuees Club. Call Pam Killeen [239] 995-7497
 - OCALA area [in The Villages, Lady Lake] The BritBunch Club restricted to Brits living in the Villages only. Call [352] 753-9636 Doreen Bradford
 - OCALA area [in The Villages, Lady Lake] The British-American Club [352] 750-9109 Jean Haslam
 - MIAMI: The Florida Association of British Business. Established 1997. The only British Business Association in Florida. Info on this website [Click on the FABB pages]. Phone (305) 371-9340 email: britishflorida@aol.com
 - ORLANDO: For Scottish football fans the Celtic Supporters Club. Call John Howley (386) 441-1657.
 - ORLANDO: TransAtlantic Brides British Association [TBPA]. Call Babs Tomlinson (407) 877-8280 or (407) 380-7192
 - TAMPA BAY AREA BRITISH WOMEN'S CLUB. Daughters of the British Empire seek ladies with an English, Welsh, Scottish or Irish accent, all ages. Call Hilary at [813] 909-8316
- VENICE AREA The Caledonian Club of west Florida. For Scottish expats and people with Scottish roots. Call Pauline Mitchell President [941] 485-5199
 - DELTONA [north of Orlando] Deltona British Club [407] 324-1475 Rick Cox
- DAYTONA BRITISH CLUB Call [386] 756-0896 Ask for Jean.
- PENSACOLA AREA The British West Floridians Club. Tel. [850] 453-3316 Jean Curtis
- ACROSS FLORIDA Daughters of the British Empire, for ladies of British heritage or British Commonwealth ancestry . Chapters across Florida. Call the State President for the one nearest you: Claire Fairclough [561] 691-9916.
- FT. LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD Irish Club. Call Irish President Patrick O'Dea [954] 522-4948
- MIAMI: The Emerald Society of South Florida, for Irish and Irish-Americans. Call [305] 274-3858 John Doherty
- MIAMI AUSTRALIAN-KIWI CLUB...wonderful "cousins" to the British family. Call Aussie Greg Maxwell for details [786] 201-9102

