

# AVON PENSIONER newsletter



AVON PENSION FUND'S NEWSLETTER FOR OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE RECEIVING A PENSION

## Your pension pay dates

If you are paid on:	9 <sup>th</sup> of the month	22 <sup>nd</sup> of the month
May 2023	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
June	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
July	7 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
August	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
September	8 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
October	9 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>
November	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
December	8 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
January 2024	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
February	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
March	8 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
April	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
May	9 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>

## Do you have tax queries?

Anyone with tax queries should go direct to HMRC.

### Tax Office Contact Details

Pay As You Earn and Self Assessment,  
HM Revenue and Customs,  
BX9 1AS, United Kingdom  
Tel: 0300 200 3300  
Tax Ref: 070 EXA 100P

## Pension increase for 2023 announced

The latest pension increase is 10.1%, payable from 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

This figure is based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for September 2022.

CPI measures changes in the price of selected consumer goods and services bought by households in the UK.



On 10<sup>th</sup> April the state pension also increased by 10.1%.

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# Investing in our sustainable future

> Find out more at [avonpensionfund.org.uk/climate-emergency](https://avonpensionfund.org.uk/climate-emergency)



## Housing investment addresses twin crises

With the housing crisis and the climate crisis being top concerns for many people, we're pleased to share news of a recent investment that's addressing both these public priorities.

Our investment as part of the Brunel Pension Partnership in the 26-storey high-rise Castle Park View has helped bring new homes to Bristol. And with the new tower being the first commercial connection to the Bristol district heating network, it will also benefit from low-carbon heat.

### Our investment has helped:

- **Bring 375 new homes to Bristol**, all now fully-let (75 affordable homes and 300 rental apartments)
- **Reduce carbon usage** through the installation of 200 roof-mounted solar panels



Castle Park View photo courtesy Richard P Walton

- Create over **1,290 apprenticeship weeks** and **300+ career support sessions**.

## You can help shape our carbon targets

We will soon launch a survey asking for your views on our net zero goals. We'd love to hear from you.

**Register your interest now** to be the first to receive an invite:

[avonpensionfund.org.uk/climate-emergency](https://avonpensionfund.org.uk/climate-emergency)

## Initial 3% of assets committed to local investment

If you're interested in our local investments, you may like to know **we've recently agreed to allocate £160m** to local impact assets, which will see money invested in areas such as affordable housing and climate solutions across the South West.

## National Fraud Initiative

We're required by law to protect the public funds we administer. We may share information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds, to prevent and detect fraud. The Cabinet Office, which runs the National Fraud Initiative, currently requires us to participate in a data matching exercise to assist in the prevention and detection of fraud. Data

matching involves comparing computer records held by one body against other computer records held by the same or another body to see how far they match. This is usually personal information. This helps identify potentially fraudulent claims and payments. Find more information on the Cabinet Office website.