

National Pension Awareness 2026

15th - 16th
September
2026

To celebrate Pension Awareness 2026 the Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund would like to remind you of the benefits of being a member of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) and provide you with the information to help you plan for your future.

- ✓ **Secure pension...**the LGPS offers a secure pension payable for your lifetime
- ✓ **Peace of mind...**provision for your loved ones should the worst happen
- ✓ **Flexibility...**options to pay more to boost your pension...or pay less
- ✓ **Tax relief...**if you are a taxpayer you receive tax relief on the contribution you pay
- ✓ **Early retirement options...**claim your pension from age 55 onwards (increasing to 57 from 2028)
- ✓ **Online access...**you have access to a secure portal to view your [pension account online](#)

Where can I find out more about pensions?

- [Pension Awareness Week 2026](#) - book onto live pension talks and read pension articles
- Boost your pension savings with [Additional Voluntary Contributions \(AVCs\)](#)
- Purchase additional LGPS income with [Additional Pension Contributions \(APCs\)](#)
- [MoneyHelper](#) - free guidance on benefits, money, pensions and retirement
- [Pension Wise](#) - a Government service from MoneyHelper which offers free, impartial guidance about Defined Contribution pension arrangements
- [State Pension](#) - find out more about how to claim your State Pension, how much you will get and how it is calculated
- [Search for lost pensions](#) - find contact details for workplace or personal pensions
- [Find out how your LGPS pension works](#) - watch a series of short videos to find out how the LGPS works



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