

# British Club Seniors Section

## Lunch Presentation:

### “A CRASH COURSE IN BANGKOK HISTORY”

#### Introduction of the Speaker “Bangkok Pat”: Vlogger & Tour Guide Extraordinaire

Pat was unexpectedly born in London, England – the plan being that he should be born in Thailand, but a sick and hospitalised Grandad in London necessitated a trip to the UK by his English Dad and Thai mother, just at this important time, so Pat is “British” not the expected “Thai”. The decision was made that the family would stay in London, so Pat was raised as a Londoner. He says that he became a bit of an ‘unruly teenager’ – whatever that means ... I think it best not to ask!

There is at least one thing that Pat and I have in common: both of us being Newspaper Delivery Boys to start our working lives.

In his early 20’s and on his way to New Zealand in 2001 to earn big money working on deep sea fishing boats, Pat stopped off in Thailand to see what all the hype was about. He never completed that journey to the Land of the Long White Cloud, and has been based here in Bangkok ever since. Teaching English and working as a DJ for several years, as the internet matured, and U Tube started taking off, Pat saw how very poor quality the outputs of the early U Tubers and Tour Guides in Bangkok really were. He decided that he could do so much better! He joined Twitter to raise his profile, started producing, recording and publishing his own videos, and found that not only was he good at it, he really enjoyed the work!

The rest, as they say, is “History”..... !

So, if you haven’t already done so, I really would recommend that you follow Pat on U-Tube – his Vlogs are fast paced, interesting and entertaining..... **Please welcome “Bangkok Pat”**