

# Xerox Museum

A TEAM of ex-employees and managers of manufacturing company, Xerox, formerly based in Mitcheldean, have been putting together a history of the company and the substantial impact it had on the area.

Xerox 914 was the first plain paper photocopier, and was so popular that by the end of 1961, Xerox had almost \$60 million in revenue.

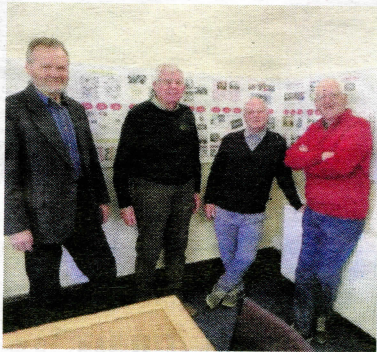
Xerox started in America, but needed a site in Europe, and chose Mitcheldean to become the supplier of all copiers in Europe, and at its peak employed four and a half thousand people, many of whom were from Ross-on-Wye.

The Museum will include photographs and information, as well as interviews, personal stories and memories from ex-employees of their time at Xerox - as their main objective is to tell the history and involvement of local people and its impact.

They are planning an open day for Tuesday, January 16th, 2018 from 2-

4pm. It will be at The Town Hall, High Street, Mitcheldean, GL17 0AT.

You can follow this story or contact the team on their Facebook page, "Memories of Rank Xerox at Mitcheldean" or their website: [www.memoriesofrxmp.info](http://www.memoriesofrxmp.info).



• The main team involved in setting up the museum. Left to right: Ian Hale, Stuart Harrold, Gerald Cooke and Keith Wilding, with part of the timeline of events behind them.