

XPA News

Xerox Pensioners' Association Newsletter – Autumn 2011

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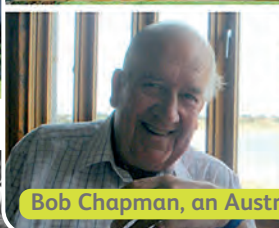
With each edition of XPA News, we aim to bring you a whole range of stories and information. But there's so much more for you to enjoy on the XPA section of the Xerox Pensions website – www.xeroxpensions.co.uk/fss-xp-xpa.asp. Here are some examples.



Coast to Coast or bust



Visit to the Imperial War Museum, Duxford



Bob Chapman, an Australian Artist



Don't forget, there are new stories every month on the website.



Memory Lane – RX convention, summer 1969



Historic London walks



The Historic Watercress Line, Hampshire

Your P60 – £5 for a replacement!

Each year your P60 is included at the bottom of your May payslip and it's important to keep it in a safe place as you may need it when corresponding with HM Revenue & Customs.

Over the past year or so, there has been an increasing number of requests for copies of the P60 and so, with effect from 1 January 2012, there will be a £5 charge for replacement copies.



Christmas and New Year get-togethers – sign up now!

Take a look at page 3 where you will find a choice of eight **XPA Christmas and New Year lunches and dinners**. If there's not one in your area and you're willing to help organise one, please have a word with the Co-ordinator in your Region – see *contact details on page 7*.

Don't forget to reply!

Pension pay dates – see page 7

Competition – see page 8

Reporting back on recent events

Speech House meeting

In April, a group of 30 of Mitcheldean's former management colleagues gathered at the Speech House Hotel, in the heart of the Forest of Dean, for a reunion lunch. The event was organised by David Stokes, a former Director of Manufacturing at the Mitcheldean site, together with the considerable support of Kevin Horrobin. It is 20 years since David retired, which in itself seemed a good enough justification to hold such an event.

Memorabilia from that time frame was on display and those attending thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with former workmates and to reminisce about an era when Xerox at the Mitcheldean site was in full swing.

The list of those attending: Fred Bach, Mike Bendall, Brian Buckland, Dave Charley, Gerald Cooke, John Court, Dick Delahay, Brian Fowler, Robin Fyffe, Danny Haines, Des Halliday, Janet Hart, John Hendy, Keith Horrobin, Kevin Horrobin, John Hockett, Phil King, Sid Palmer, Mike Perkins, Roy Powell, Brian Reeves, John Roberts, Roger Smith, Larry Sterrett, Mike Stevenson, David Stokes, Peter Street, Ted Tuffley, Keith Wilding and Don Wood.

Apologies from those not able to attend included: Janet Baldwin, Peter Braithwaite, Graham Bunt, Keith Grant, Les Kilmister, Derek Knibbs, Alan Ladd, Ruth Morgan, Bernard Morris, Alan Phelps, David Sanderson and Charlie Walker.



Xerox pensioners in and around Kent have enjoyed three events so far in 2011 which were all well supported ...

Chapeldown Winery



In glorious weather in April, we visited this superb winery near Tenterden. After a tour of the

vines and the wine production facility, we enjoyed a talk and sampled some of the end product! We then adjourned to a suitable hostelry in Tenterden town centre for lunch and the usual natter!

Romney Hythe & Dymchurch Railway



22 members were attracted to this famous narrow-gauge railway on yet another sunny day. Our visit

included a stop-off at New Romney to explore the large exhibition centre and model railway. We enjoyed a fish and chip lunch in a fine pub in Dungeness, then back to Hythe. As Wallace and Gromit would say – "A grand day out!"

Hornby Visitors Centre



This recently opened attraction near Margate is a small boy's (and many large boys') dream!

Lots to see and enjoy here. Several of our members had to stop themselves reaching for their credit cards with trains, planes and slot cars on offer in the retail section. Lunch was taken in the Centre's excellent cafeteria.

Haggett Cup – 21 & 22 August 2011

John Talbot writes: Beautiful Hawkstone Park in Shropshire was the venue for 11 teams (61 golfers including six ladies), made up of both existing Xerox employees and pensioners, spanning Mitcheldean, WGC, IHQ and Uxbridge. It was a fierce contest for the coveted Haggett Cup Trophy. The location and courses were magnificent whilst the weather was particularly kind to us all, enabling a high standard of golf from the leading teams.

This year was one of the closest competitions in the 35 years in which it has been running, 'The Six Packs' and 'The Pros & Hackers' tying for 1st place, with 147 points from the best four scores. Even when the 5th player was included, the teams could still not be separated! So the tension mounted and eventually, using a 'count-back' method, 'The Six Packs' were declared the 2011 Haggett Cup Winners.

100th Birthday

John Court reports:

On 13 August I accompanied **Ron Boakes** on a visit to **Mrs Mary Norman**

("Betty" to the Care staff), for her 100th birthday. She lives at the Brookthorpe Hall Care Centre, a very nice Georgian Country Mansion in its own grounds. Mrs Norman appears to be in reasonable health and, although profoundly deaf, is aware of her surroundings. She is visited regularly by her nephew. (Her husband, Norman Henry Norman, worked as a Parts Analyst in Production Control in Mitcheldean.)



Does anyone collect Xerox badges?

Alan Reimer writes: *Does anyone collect old Xerox badges and tie-pins? I was having a clear-out and found eight of them to give away. It occurred to me that somebody somewhere may be collecting these. Please call me on 01707 336632 or email alan.reimer@btinternet.com and I will arrange the posting.*



Xmas and New Year events

It's that time of the year again – the start of the countdown to Christmas – and the Xerox Pensioners' Association has arranged a number of lunches and dinners covering those parts of the country where the bulk of our pensioners live.



East Region Annual Dinner

Tuesday 17 January at 7.15 pm

The venue for this event is Chesfield Downs Golf & Country Club, Jack's Hill, Graveley, Nr Stevenage, Herts, SG4 7EQ. The cost for the 3-course carvery plus coffee and mints is £20.

Contact **Allan Vickery**, Newcroft, South Park Avenue, Chorleywood, Herts WD3 5DY.

Tel **01923 284286**, email **allan.vickery@btinternet.com**.

The deadline for replies is **30 November**.



West Region Christmas lunch

Thursday 1 December at 1.00 pm

The lunch will be held at the Xerox Sports and Social Club at Mitcheldean and will cost £10 per person for a traditional Christmas lunch.

Pensioners, partners and friends are all welcome to attend.

Because of increasing prices, we are not including wine in the meal price but drinks will, of course, be available at the bar.

For more information, contact **John Court** on **01594 843651** or email him at **jaybesee@talktalk.net**. Alternatively, you can write to John at Stockwell Farm, Stockwell Lane, Aylburton, Lydney, Gloucs, GL15 6DN.



North Region event

Tuesday 10 January at 7.30 pm

Once again, we'll be hosting things at The Beehive Inn, Beehive Lane, Curdworth, Sutton Coldfield, B76 9HG. As with last year, we haven't ordered food at this stage but, if anybody would like to eat or if there is an outcry, a buffet/bar food will be arranged.

If you know anyone who is still working and thinks they aren't invited, tell them they are. All are welcome and we look forward to meeting up again.

For more information, please contact **Bob Johnson** 27 Mersey Close, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 2HB. Tel **01889 583363** or email **oiltrail@btinternet.com**

South Region Christmas lunches South Region is where the bulk of our pensioners live and, this year, there are five great events:

Naval Club

Friday 9 December 12 for 12.30 pm

38 Hill St, London W1J 5NS.

This year you will have the opportunity to visit the Naval Club in Mayfair. The building is a classic, Grade 2 listed London Town House built in the early 18th century, with a particularly grand staircase, ornate balustrade décor and wrought ironwork.

Once again, the lunch will be a Scandinavian-style Christmas buffet with both hot and cold food, sweets and cheese. Those of you who have attended the previous lunches know that this is an event not to be missed.

The price is not yet finalised but is expected to be £30-£35, excluding drinks. Dress code is smart: jackets and ties for men please.

Please reserve your place early as we have a maximum of 25 places for this event.

Contact **Jenny Dixon** – see details below.



The Spread Eagle Hotel

Wednesday 18 January 12 for 12.30 pm

Cornmarket, Thame, Oxon, OX9 2BW.

For the third year running, we are arranging a Christmas lunch at The Spread Eagle, which is located in the centre of Thame. It has its own car park behind the hotel. The Spread Eagle has been redecorated to a very nice standard, and is only 20 minutes



away by car from Bicester Village, which is a Factory outlet with all the designer brands. So, if you still have any money left after Christmas, then you could get some good bargains!

The price will be between £15-£20 per person, excluding drinks.

Contact **Jenny Dixon** – see details below.

Guido's Restaurant

Wednesday 25 January 12 for 12.30 pm

1 South Rd, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 5LX.

Guido's New Year Italian lunch is the longest running event in XPA's South Region history.

There will be a 3-course meal from a multi-choice menu. The price will be around £25 per person, excluding drinks.

Contact **Jenny Dixon** – see details below.



Hants and Dorset XPA Annual Lunch

Tuesday 7 February 12.15 for 1.00 pm

Ferndown Golf Club, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 8BU.

Contact **David Parkinson** for further details, tel **01202 897394**, email **parkinson@tinyonline.co.uk**. Alternatively, you can write to David at 423 Ringwood Road, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9AF.

All XPA members and their guests are cordially invited. The price will be £18 per person.



Kent Region XPA Annual Lunch

Thursday 15 December 12.00 pm

Lympne Castle, CT21 4LQ

– a few miles to the west of Hythe.

The Castle is in a splendid location, high on the chalk hills overlooking Romney Marshes and the Kent Coast towards Dungeness. We have exclusive use of the Castle for our visit.

We will meet at 12.00 for an hour's reception in the Castle drawing room, where mulled wine will be provided – a great opportunity to meet old friends, catch up on news or simply take in the magnificent views from the huge bowed windows.

A traditional seasonal lunch will be served comprising home-made vegetable soup with ingredients from the Castle's own gardens, followed by roast turkey lunch with all the trimmings and an inclusive glass of wine – then Xmas pudding, mince pies and coffee! There will be a vegetarian option.

Cost per head is £29.

Please send your cheque – payable to **Xerox Pensions Ltd** – to **Eddie Barnes** 3 St Johns Close, Higham, Rochester, Kent ME3 7BP, or contact him on **01474 822465** or email **e.barnes@virgin.net**.

Please write the name of the diner or diners on the back of the cheque!



Jenny Dixon, Caversham Cottage, Station Road, Launton, Bicester, Oxon, OX26 5DS. Tel **01869 245951** email **dixonjen@btinternet.com**.

Future events

'Historical' London walks *

John Muffty, a Blue Shield guide with an impressive knowledge of London, hosts these 2-hour easy-paced walks. Ending with a pub lunch, the price is £15 per person, which includes the pub food but not the drinks.

Westminster 18 April 2012

A city in its own right – it is the county town of Middlesex – it has been the nation's centre of royalty and politics for nearly a thousand years.

Meet outside Embankment tube station at 11am.

Kensington 13 June 2012

Early 20th century guidebooks described the omnibus journey to Kensington as taking 'open and leafy roads'. It's not quite like that now, but with Kensington Gardens on its northern boundary it has an open aspect, which many a city-dweller would envy.

Meet outside South Kensington tube station, signposted Pelham St / Onslow Sq / Sydney St, at 11 am.

London Wall 22 August 2012

On this exploration of the line of London's ancient defensive wall, we'll discover a few surviving physical fragments of wall and the sites of the ancient gateways but, more importantly perhaps, we will discover that the wall provides us with an interesting thread through 1,800 years of history.

Meet outside Tower Hill tube station at 11 am.

*** Your contact for any of these six London events is Jenny Dixon.**
Tel 01869 245951. Email dixonjen@btinternet.com.

Other London events *

Houses of Parliament

This November event is fully subscribed, but we are in the process of arranging a second visit early next year. So, if you are interested, please contact **Jenny Dixon** (details below) as soon as possible, as we will be allocating places on a first-come, first-served basis. The price per person will be around £8 – including a pub lunch but excluding drinks.

National Gallery 1 February 2012

Our own guide will explain in detail some of the paintings by our most well-known English artists, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Please reserve a place as soon as possible – we are limited to 24 people.

The cost is £12.50 per person, which will include a sausage roll lunch at the pub in London famous for its sausages!

Meet at the Sainsbury Wing information desk at 11 am.

The Inner Court

Date and time to be arranged – keep an eye on the website for details.

The Inns of Court (there are four in total) were established in the 14th century, so they are full of history. The Inner Court also owns The Temple church, which was mentioned in the *Da Vinci Code*, and is a fascinating place to visit.

Two Kent events for 2012

In the planning stage for 2012 ... a **Paddle Boat trip** up the Thames from Gravesend – Tower Bridge will be raised for us! – plus a **circumnavigation of Kent** on one of Southeastern Highspeed's 'Javelin' trains. **Keep an eye on the website for details.**

Canals paths 9 November 2011

A very pleasant (and flat) 2-hour walk which will be followed by a pub lunch. Park and start the walk at The Grand Junction Arms, Bulbourne, Nr Tring, HP23 5QE on the B488.

Contact **Clare Harding** – email claremharding@btopenworld.com

Xerox Sports & Social Club Mitcheldean

12 November – Cabaret Night

26 November – Country & Western featuring Rough Diamond and Pepper's Country Disco[†]

3 December – Country & Western Christmas Party featuring Fools Gold & Peppers Country Disco[†]

31 December – New Year's Eve Party featuring Kay D & Real Rebel Disco
Tickets £8.00. Book early!

For bookings, please call **01594 544900** or email info@xssc.co.uk.

[†] In aid of Air Ambulance.

Please check the website ...
www.xroxpensions.co.uk
for more on the events on this page and for the latest calendar of XPA events.

Xerox Golf Society fixtures 2012

Date	Venue	Organiser
30 March	Winter Hill (Cookham)	Dave Chapman
9 May	Oakland Park (Chalfont)	Peter Wishart
25 June	Wimbledon Common	David Taylor
19 July	Weybrook Park (Basingstoke)	Brian Strugnell
21 September	Mill Green (Welwyn)	Paul Donegan
18 October	Mentmore (Leighton Buzzard)	John Talbot

Contact: John Cash Email jcash@btinternet.com. Tel: 01344 777219



Haggett Cup

September 2012

The 2012 Xerox Haggett Cup is tentatively scheduled for 2 & 3 September in Donnington Valley, Newbury. Please let **John Talbot** know if you are interested in either playing or entering a team. Email john@talbot1.co.uk. Tel: 07785 365 367.

Company news

Ready for Real Business campaign update

Ready for Real Business launched in Quarter 4 of 2010 with a £6 million investment across the UK, France and pan-European channels. So what's it all about?

The campaign was designed to disrupt old perceptions of our brand and push the message that Xerox is a true services business. It also aims to build our reputation and generate more demand for our products and services.

Our online Real Business advertisements have been seen seven million times, pointing people towards our award-winning website, www.realbusiness.com.

A survey carried out in January 2011 by leading global research agency, Millward Brown, revealed that the campaign had a positive effect on top executives:

- 90 % said the Real Business campaign was different to what they'd expect from Xerox
- 85 % learnt something new about us from the campaign, and
- 78 % said they would be more likely to work with us after seeing the campaign.

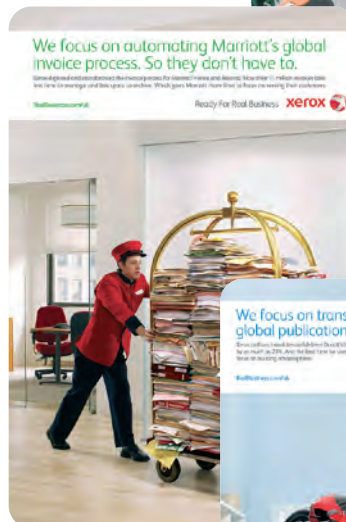
Darrell Minards, Head of Communications for Xerox Europe, commented,

"This is the largest campaign we've ever had in Xerox Europe. In Quarter 4 we became the leading advertising investor in our segment in Europe, striding ahead of big name competitors such as IBM and Samsung."

"It may seem strange to be investing in advertising in such austere times but now is the time when we need to drive new business to our company more than ever before."

Continuing investment

The campaign will continue throughout 2011. You'll find the advertisements in media aimed at top level executives, such as the Financial Times, the Economist and Bloomberg, as well as on Sky News.



Life after Xerox

My farmhouse B&B in North Yorkshire

Janet Trousdale writes:

It is now, amazingly, more than 10 years since I left Xerox, after working for many happy years in Bridge House.

I decided to take the opportunity to return to my roots in North Yorkshire and convert Brickfields Farm, my family home, into quality farmhouse bed and breakfast accommodation.

My trusty team of local builders started work in 2002, and because of the extent of the work I had to move into a caravan on site for six months. Eventually the new guest rooms were complete, and my first guests were welcomed in 2003. Things went well which meant we were also able to convert the long Barn into guest rooms and, over the winter of 2006/07, we created four spacious guest rooms. This transformed the business, so then, a few years later, we were able to persuade the Bank to support the conversion of the Cow Shed into two additional guest rooms; these were ready for guests for the 2010 season.

So, if you are planning a visit to North Yorks, Brickfields Farm provides an ideal base for exploring the beautiful North York Moors, Whitby, the Heritage Coastline and much more. I will be delighted to hear from you – email janet@brickfieldsfarm.co.uk.



Life after Xerox

Trevor Rishman 'Sailsman' of the Year 2010

Don Bastow writes:



It's one thing to have sailed around the Isle of Wight on a breezy Sunday afternoon, or even the Scottish Isles on an annual holiday, but to have sailed across the Atlantic, not once but half a dozen times puts Trevor Rishman, ex Salesman, District Manager and Branch Sales Manager, into pole position for Par Club... 'Sailsman' of the year!

For 18 years, Trevor has lived a life at sea on his boat, *Nergal* (shown above). He left the UK in 1993, unnoticed and in fog. He spent a year around Gibraltar and in the Med. This was followed by a couple of years in Lanzarote running his boat on daily hire, which included Captain Trevor. Finally, he sailed to the West Indies and became involved in ferrying supplies to islands previously struck by hurricanes. He was last heard of docked in Margareta, Venezuela, and is always on the look-out for crew ...any takers!

His email address is svnergal@yahoo.co.uk. He would love to hear from you.

PS from Don Bastow

I was Trevor's District Sales Manager in 1970...and I had no idea where he was even then...Ha!

John Payne, Old Bedfordian

John Payne writes:

Two Old Bedfordians at the Ashes Test in Adelaide last year. On the field of play, another Old Bedfordian, Alastair Cook, who had just completed another century for England. Incidentally, the temperature that day was 38 degrees!



Hike to Everest – Angelo Magni hikes to Everest Base Camp

It's good to hear from past work colleagues overseas. Angelo Magni and his wife Raffaella enjoy a very active retired life. Angelo retired as Xerox Italy's Director of Service & HR a few years ago. He was a good colleague to many of us in the Logistics and Service communities and he wrote recently to Allan Vickery about trekking to the Everest Base Camp. It is a good read and you'll find the pictures on www.pbase.com/xpens/himalaya_trekking

This is what Angelo had to say about his and Raffaella's exciting trip.

"Allan, maybe you remember Raffaella and I were planning a trek to the Everest Base Camp in the Himalaya Region. Well, we did it, and we are still alive."



We flew into Kathmandu, where we spent three days before taking a flight to Lukla, the start of the Everest trek. I learned only yesterday, on the Discovery Channel, that the 35 minute flight from Kathmandu to Lukla is considered the most risky in the world! If we had known that beforehand, it may have changed our destination!

We were a group of 11, and walked for 17 days in a spectacular landscape at the foot of mountains 7,000-8,000 metres high. "Breathtaking" would be the appropriate word, but to breathe properly is quite crucial at that elevation!

It was a unique and very challenging experience (walking more than 160 km, with 9,000 metres of elevation gain). The highest elevation we achieved was the Kala Patthar (5,640 m), with the satisfaction of looking down on the Everest Base Camp from above.

As you probably will see in the pictures, there weren't really any scary hiking trails, even if some passes were quite challenging. The real issue was the altitude, which imposed a careful understanding of any body symptoms. To underestimate a bad headache or a persistent fever could be very dangerous: the so-called HAPE or HACE – high altitude pulmonary/cerebral oedema – is the main risk you run climbing up high mountains. The problem is that you don't know how your body may react, even if you are fit. We monitored our pulse, blood pressure and the oxygen concentration in the blood every day. We were lucky – Raffaella had no symptoms at all and the only problem I had was an annoying lack of appetite over 4,000 metres!"

Absent friends

Our sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of members who have died since our last publication. Their names and ages appear below.

Belfast

Michael Malone 63

Bristol

Hubert Cooke 72

Manchester

Vivien Blundell 57

Reginald Jones 66

Marlow

Agnes Chappel 87

Alang De Jong 86

Freda Mearns 89

William Woodside 91

Mitcheldean

Raymond Annetts 77

Bryant Bale 73

Joan Barrell 93

Frank Beard 79

Margaret Bennett 83

Joan Blake Davies 90

John Blythe 84

Eric Brain 70

Phyllis Brickel 84

Eric Burford 77

Frederick Clissold 89

Clare Davis 85

David Elias 82

Patricia Fisher 77

Stella Fussell 86

Margery Green 77

Joan Green 92

Alma Griffiths 79

Margaret Hale 81

Raymond Hensley 75

Peter Highman 88

Violet Hillman 84

William Holloway 78

Cecil Hopkins 85

Hilda James 87

Caroline Jamieson 103

John Jones 80

Ralph Jones 85

Margaret Keeling 90

Margaret Kellam 89

Elizabeth Kinsey 91

Mildred Lyes 91

Dorothy Manns 76

David Marsh 70

Harold Martin 89

Derek Meek 89

Evelyn Morefield 90

Albert Powell 77

Madge Price 89

Monica Rawlings 86

Edward Rouse 75

David Saunders 80

David Short 74

Irene Stephens 79

Roy Sterry 78

Jean Williams 78

Megan Wynn 78

UK Company

Elizabeth Astbury 87

Elsie Atherton 84

William Bainbridge 78

Marianne Barton 77

Alf Bradford 86

Gladys Brown 81

Henry Crichton 72

Michael De

Havilland 68

Sandra Donn 66

Katherine Goodship 71

Stafford Hammett 88

William Haylett 69

William Howard 89

Stella Joyce 95

Peter Kelly 77

John Kent 81

Sylvia Moore 68

Caroline Peasgood 88

Edward Stafford 70

Margaret Upex 91

John Whittaker 78

Welwyn

Florence Beagley 88

Lily Bryant 90

John Drewitt 78

Robert Flitney 89

Ronald Harris 83

Marion Hobbs 77

Vincent Hornby 80

Sheila Jennings 89

Eileen Kelly 82

Brian Lyon 71

Emmanuel Mallia 81

Joyce Paul 74

John Pearl 88

James Pearson 87

Terry Skeels 60

Terence Taylor 84

Hilda Toates 86

Donald Westrop 82

Ivy Florence

Williams 85

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Staffordshire, WS15 2HB.

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*The North Region covers: Cheshire, Cumbria, Derbyshire,
Durham, Lancashire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, the
Midlands, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire,
Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Yorkshire,
North Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of
Man.*

South Region Axel Dahl

Bishops Lea, East Burnham Park, Allerds Road,
Farnham Royal, Slough, Berkshire, SL2 3TJ.

Tel: 01753 646975 Email: axel@thedahls.co.uk

*The South Region covers: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire,
Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, London, Middlesex,
Oxfordshire, Surrey, Sussex and Wiltshire.*

West Region John Court

Stockwell Farm, Stockwell Lane, Aylburton, Lydney, Glos,
GL15 6DN.

Tel: 01594 843651 Email: jaybesee@talktalk.net

*The West Region covers: Cornwall, Devon, Gloucestershire,
Herefordshire, Somerset and South Wales.*

Pension dates 2011/12

Your Xerox pension will be paid into your account as follows:

PENSION

PAID IN

2011

November

December

Tuesday 1st November

Thursday 1st December

2012

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

Friday 30th December

Wednesday 1st February

Thursday 1st March

Friday 30th March

Tuesday 1st May

Friday 1st June

Friday 29th June

Wednesday 1st August

Friday 31st August

Monday 1st October

XPA – Xerox Pensions contacts

All Xerox pensioners are automatically members of the Xerox Pensioners' Association.

Director of Xerox Pensions Paul Hopkins

Tel: 01494 615162

Payroll Team Leader and XPA Administrator Jean Ball

Tel: 01494 615160 Email: jean.ball@xerox.com

Payroll and Finance Administrator Indre Numgaudyte

Tel: 01494 615159 Email: indre.numgaudyte@xerox.com

You can write to Jean or Indre at Xerox Pensions Ltd,
Compton Court, 20-24 Temple End, High Wycombe, Bucks
HP13 5DR.

Visitors ... such an important role

XPA Visitors play such an important role in the running of the XPA Association – whether visiting their fellow pensioners on an occasional basis or helping the Regional Co-ordinators to organise events for their Region.

New Visitors are always needed

And new Visitors are always needed, particularly in the North and West Regions. If you would like to find out more about the role, please contact your Regional Co-ordinator (see page 7 for contact details) or XPA Administrator, **Jean Ball** on **01494 615160**. Email jean.ball@xerox.com.

Email makes light work of being a Visitor

Increasingly our Regional teams are compiling email addresses of their members and it really can make light work of communicating quickly and economically. Here's a comment from **Eddie Barnes** (Kent County Co-ordinator) and his wife **Elaine**:

"Having more than 90% of the members in our area on email makes the job relatively simple to do – coming up with the ideas is the hard bit!"

But seeing three of our members – Ron Becconsall, Dave 'Jimmy' Jewell and Gordon Jellis – meet at one of our events for the first time in 31 years makes it all worthwhile!"

Two new members join the XPA team

We are delighted to welcome two new members to the XPA team – **Jenny Dixon** and **Graham Robson** – and wish them every success in this important role.



Jenny Dixon has volunteered to help South Region Co-ordinator, Axel Dahl, with the administration of the events in the Region. Jenny worked in Customer Service for 26 years in Leeds, Bridge House and Milton Keynes.

Graham Robson is based at Holmes Chapel in Cheshire and will be helping with visiting pensioners in the North Region. Graham worked in the service side of the business in the north of the country.



COMPETITION ... Gottle o' Geer!

There was a time on British TV when no self-respecting variety show would have been without a ventriloquist and, indeed, Britain had some of the finest. Can you remember these artists AND the names of their dummies? AND who is the odd one out?

Write your list of answers on a postcard or sealed envelope, and send it to **Indre Numgaudyte** (contact details on page 7), **no later than 16 January**. First correct list out of the hat wins £25.

Congratulations to the lucky winner

The winner of the last competition – **Spot that Slogan** – was **Mrs Mary Morrice** from Aberdeen who received a cheque for £25. The answers to the last competition were: 1. MacDonalds, 2. Start-Rite Shoes, 3. Trebor Mints, 4. Opal Fruits, 5. Ready-Brek porridge, 6. Domestos, 7. Zanussi, 8. Pepsodent, 9. Fry's Turkish Delight, 10. Double Diamond.



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