

XPA Update

Xerox Pensioners' Association

May 2011

Latest News

Welcome to our Spring Update. We hope you will enjoy looking through our forthcoming events and be encouraged to take part. You can find even more things to do on the XPA section of the Xerox Pensions Website (www.xeroxpensions.co.uk). The website is updated in the first week of every month.

With the XPA Update you will find enclosed your May pay-slip combined with your P60. You should keep the P60 for your own records as proof of your income from Xerox Pensions for the tax year 2010/11. Please note that the May payment is the first payment in the new tax year 2011/12 and your new tax code has been applied.

We would like to welcome our new XPA contacts David Goodwin, Graham Robson, David Wheeldon, Sussex Coordinator Derek Blundy and Coordinator for Buckinghamshire Clare Harding. We would also like to introduce Jenny Dixon who has volunteered to help our South Region Coordinator Axel Dahl with the events administration. Please contact Jenny for all London walks (details on next page). You can find a full list of our officers on the Xerox Pensions Website.

Things to do

Chiltern Walk Thurs 12th May

Doug Nevell asks whether there's demand for another social walk in the Chilterns. It would be an 8 mile relaxed circuit from Chipperfield, which is between Chorleywood and Hemel Hempstead - with a country pub lunch en-route. **Doug** invites you to contact him direct at nevells@hotmail.co.uk if you wish to participate, or ring **01582 762120** if you want to know more.

Constable Country Walk and Tour Tues 31st May

This is an East Region walk and tour of Constable paintings on the borders of Essex and Suffolk. Tour price is £3. Most of us will walk to Flatford from Dedham (3 miles round trip) but non-walkers can drive there and park nearby. Please email **Allan Vickery** at allan.vickery@btinternet.com or call on **01923 284286** so that he can track numbers.

Salisbury Races Tues 7th June

Mike Snoxell coordinator for Hampshire/IOW will be planning a trip to Salisbury Races. So far we have a firm date of Tuesday 7th June, and we know that the gates open at midday and the first of 7 or 8 races will be at 2.15 pm. If you are interested in joining please email **Mike** at msnox@btinternet.com so that he can get an early idea of numbers.

Charity Golf Event Tues 21st June

Charity Golf Fund Raiser for Wycombe and District Sports Association for the Disabled will take place at Chartridge Park Golf Club in Chesham at 9:44 am. Price of £40 each includes: breakfast, round of golf, buffet dinner and golf prizes to be awarded after dinner. For more info. or to reserve a place contact **Graham Thomas** on **01494 814765** or by email at grahamthomas@uk2.net.

Lotus Factory Tour Weds 29th June or 20th / 27th July

Lotus offer tours of their Norfolk factory. We will only know if we can get a group onto a tour when we make a firm booking, complete with the tour price. The tour lasts 1.5 hours and costs £30 and with groups limited to 15 people, places will be at a premium. Please email **Allan Vickery** ASAP at allan.vickery@btinternet.com or call on **01923 284286** so he can estimate numbers.

De Havilland Aircraft Heritage Centre Weds 17th August

The de Havilland centre which incorporates the Mosquito museum is near the London Colney Jct. 22 of the M25. The event lasts about 2.5 hours and includes: welcome briefing, story of de Havilland and a guided tour, incl. being let into the cockpit of several civilian and military aircraft. Tour cost is £7 payable on the day. Please email **Allan Vickery** at allan.vickery@btinternet.com or call **01923 284286** to register your interest.

Bletchley Park Tues 30th August

Bletchley Park, near Milton Keynes is the historic site of secret British code breaking activities during WWII and birthplace of the modern computer. We have booked a group visit for 30th August (11.00-16.00) costing £18. Please email **Allan Vickery** at allan.vickery@btinternet.com or call on **01923 284286** to register your interest in this outing.

Whitechapel Bell Foundry Tours, London

- 1) **Weds 12th October**
- 2) **Weds 26th October**

Two evening tours are arranged to Britain's oldest manufacturing company, the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, which was established in 1570 (during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I) and has been in continuous business since that date. Whitechapel's famous bells include the original Liberty Bell (1752), the Great Bell of Montreal and Big Ben at the Palace of Westminster. For further info. email **Allan Vickery** at allan.vickery@btinternet.com.

Visit www.xeroxpensions.co.uk XPA part of the website for:

- Full Events Calendar
- News and articles from Xerox and fellow pensioners
- Monthly Absent Friends list
- Contact details of XPA officers

London Walks

More walks have been organised for this Summer. Each walk is guided by experienced guide John Muffty. All the walks start at 11 am and will last around 2 hours followed by lunch. The price is £15 per person which includes a pub lunch – drinks are not included.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these walks please contact **Jenny Dixon** by email at dixonjen@btinternet.com or call **01869 245951** for more details and payment arrangements.

Wednesday 8th June – St Paul's to Covent Garden (St Paul's tube)

11.00 am

The walk will take in the western edge of the City of London, Fleet Street and a little of Covent Garden.

Wednesday 13th July – "Let's all go down the Strand" (Embankment tube) 11.00 am

Once a street lined with the greatest palaces, the Strand became a facade to a lawless slum, to be rediscovered by the rich and fashionable.

Wednesday 24th August – Bloomsbury (Russell Square tube) 11.00 am

Home to the British Museum, the University of London, Bloomsbury is one of London's great artistic, literary and intellectual quarters.

Xerox Golf Society

Haggett Cup 21st - 22nd August

From 12:00pm at Hawkstone Park Golf Club in Weston-under-Redcastle, Shropshire with an overnight stay at The Hawkstone Hotel next to the course. An individual competition to be held on the morning of Monday 22nd August. If you would like to enter a team, or alternately you are an individual without a team and would like to play in the competition, then please contact John Talbot. Any questions, then please send an email to john@talbot1.co.uk or call **07785 365367**.

XPA Golf Society fixtures

Friday 13 th May	Windlesham, Near Bagshot
Wednesday 29 th June	Three Locks, Near Milton Keynes
Tuesday 26 th July	Downshire, Near Bracknell
Friday 9 th September	Mill Green, Near Welwyn Garden City
Friday 30 th September	Winter Hill, Near Cookham

The contact for the fixtures is John Cash, email j.cash@btinternet.com or call **01344 777219**.

Absent Friends

Birmingham

John Ball 69
Valerie Cross 75

Marlow

Nicholas Battagel 104
David Bright 85
Geoff Chappel 90
Peggy Hodgson 90
Christine Lamb 66
David Reid 75
Anne Tyler 82

Milton Keynes

Colin Cursley 70

Mitcheledean

Doris Boseley 88
Hubert Boughton 77
Margaret Brace 71
Roy Chamberlain 80
Ivor Cinderey 88
Faith Daniels 94
Ashford Davies 91
John Drew 77
Michael Ennis 71
Eligius Ganster 83

Stuart Gibbons 63
Russell Griffiths 88
Derek Hancocks 77
Agnes Harvey 79
Marion Hawker 81
Vernon Haynes 86
George Hayward 82
Phyllis Higgins 79
Margaret Hirons 93
Sylvia Hoare 78
Violet Hopkins 89
John Hoyles 92
Stanley Hughes 84
Olive Hyett 92
Doreen Jones 87
Eileen Jones 90
Emrys Jones 77
Margaret Jones 76
Harry Kettle 89
Dennis Lowen 78
James Martin 89
Peter Meek 83
Clifford Miles 93
Jean Millett 89
Terence Morgan 64
Joy Neal 88
Johnathan Oliphant 79

Harry Pincott 82
John Rawsthorne 60
Nora Roberts 93
Edith Slade 102
Jack Sleeman 87
Arthur Sollars 82
Betty Starke 84
Peter Sutherland 73
Dennis Tedds 94
Eileen Thomas 84
Douglas Tooze 81
Sinclair Vincent 88
Stanley Wellington 89
Joan Wilce 64
Kenneth Williams 84
Eileen Williams 90
Myfanwy Wyatt 80
Iris Yemm 81
Audrey Zimmermann 80

St Helen's

Peter Hewitt 71
John Southern 72
David Trigg 73

UK

Margaret Arnett 89

Paul Chapman 61
Phil Clarke 78
Beatrice Cook 101
Bernard Clarkson 67
Gerald Deeks 84
Thelma Dove 86
Winifred Drake 88
John Farrow 75
Martin Forbes 64
Roderick Foster 60
Mary Fuller 90
Charles Gardner 85
Gladys Gent 95
Eric Harley 85
Don Hoggarth 74
Dean Hughes 41
Robert Keen 76
Doris Martin 86
Doreen Meeks 91
Norman O'Malley 76
Keith Oriol 83
Pauline Owen 69
Peter Perkins 85
Beryl Pettitt 82
Sybil Prentice 89
Raymond Saunders 74
Michael Shaw 70

Mary Simm 82
Ffolence Vance 91
John Vincent 85

Welwyn

James Beasley 83
Laura Brine 90
Nora Byrne 81
Victor Caie 82
Geoffrey Clark 62
David Hall 87
Edna Hall 79
Leslie Hines 72
Millie Holloway 83
Elsie Howton 88
Mary Lacey 84
Robert McCormick 74
Charles McDermott 77
Jagdish Mistry 52
Will Richardson 95
Margaret Robinson 68
Edward Smith 80
Eileen Stacy 75
Joyce Studd 74
Mary Tertiuk 75
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Pension Dates 2011

Your pension will be paid into your account on the following dates:

May	Fri 28 th Apr	September	Thu 1 st Sept
June	Weds 1 st Jun	October	Fri 30 th Sept
July	Fri 1 st Jul	November	Tues 1 st Nov
August	Mon 1 st Aug	December	Thurs 1 st Dec

Xerox Hiking Club

Planned hikes

Month	Day	Place
May	13 th - 15 th	Yorkshire, Chapel le Dale
July	15 th - 17 th	Peak District, Edale
August	19 th - 21 st	Lake District, Langdale NT

Accommodation is in bunk houses, youth hostels, etc. Cost for a weekend is about £35 including breakfasts. Numbers are around 20 to 30. Members are a mix of ex-employees, but mainly pensioners. Bookings are on a first come basis. If you would like to find out more about the hikes, please contact **Peter Mathews** on **01707 321018** or email petermathews@f2s.com.