

XPA Update



Xerox Pensioners' Association

May 2012

Welcome to our Spring Update. We hope you will enjoy looking through our forthcoming events and be encouraged to take part!

Things to do

East Region Events

To book any of the East Region events, or for more information, contact Allan Vickery at allan.vickery@btinternet.com or 01923 284286.

Thursday 21 June

XPA guided tour of Cambridge including entry to King's College

A two hour guided walking tour of Cambridge which will include entrance to the magnificent Kings College and Chapel. The pub lunch will follow. Price £9.75.

Wednesday 11 July

XPA guided tour of British home of motor sport and aviation

A two hour guided tour of Brooklands, the birth place of British motorsport and aviation, home of Concorde and the site of many engineering and technological achievements. Price £14.00.

Thursday 16 August

Coffee and cake canal cruise

A two hour Coffee & Cake (or tea) canal cruise from Pitstone Wharf just outside Tring. The cruise is on the Grand Union Canal which meanders through some of England's finest countryside as it climbs from Leighton Buzzard to Bulbourne, along the famous Tring summit, before dropping on its long slow onward journey to London. Price £11.00.

North Region Events

Tuesday 31 July (7.30pm)

The Rose Inn, Baxterley, Atherstone, Warwickshire

As requested Keith & Bob have arranged a summer rendezvous in a venue with pleasant outside area overlooking the village pond. It would be a pleasant break with tradition to also bring along spouses / partners should they so wish. The Rose Inn does provide bar food for those who would like to eat.

Please do pre-register your interest in attending this event to Bob on oiltrail@hotmail.com, 01889 583363, or Bob Johnson, 27 Mersey Close, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 2HB.

Weekend 5-7 October,

Two night hotel weekend break

The Oriel Hotel, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 0LW.

By popular request Keith Boughton has arranged another weekend event at The Oriel Hotel, set in the wonderful North Wales countryside and yet within easy distance of Llandudno and the northern coast of Wales.

URGENT REPLY NEEDED Please register your interest with Keith Boughton on 01785 245910 or k.boughton@btinternet.com.

Registering your interest for other Northern Events

It is difficult to identify events that may be of interest to pensioners therefore please register your interest in future events by reply to Bob Johnson, oiltrail@hotmail.com or 01889 583363. Bob is happy to receive suggestions and if there is enough interest he will arrange something.

Factory tours (Toyota, Bentley or Morgan)

City tours We could arrange tours if there is enough interest. Obviously York and Chester jump to mind, the National Arboretum at Alrewas.

Car / Motorcycle We do have quite an active group of people interested in car and motorcycle things, if you are interested to get something going with like minded people, do please get in touch.

South Region Events

Thursday 19 July

River Thames trip

Eddie Barnes is planning to do a boat trip in July from Gravesend up to the pool of London which will include the raising of Tower Bridge to let the boat through!

If you are interested in a trip, please contact Eddie on e.barnes@virgin.net or 01474 822465

Historical Walks London

The "Historical Walks of London" are each a 2-hour walk at a very easy tempo, visiting a specific area of London with John Muffty as our guide. The walks end with a pub lunch, and the price is £15 per person.

If you are interested in any of these walks, please contact Jenny Dixon as soon as you can on 01869 245951 or dixonjen@btinternet.com.

Kensington Walk

Wednesday 13 June

Meet outside South Kensington tube station, sign posted Pelham Street, Onslow Square, Sydney Street at 11 am.

The London Wall Walk

Wednesday 22 August

Meet outside Tower Hill tube station at 11 am.

Visit www.xeroxpensions.co.uk

Pensioners and XPA part of the website to find:

- Full Events Calendar & more details about advertised events
- News and articles from Xerox and pensioners
- Monthly Absent Friends list
- Contact details of XPA officers

The website is updated in the first week of every month!

Pension Dates 2012

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

May	Tue 1st May
June	Fri 1st June
July	Fri 29th June
August	Wed 1st August
September	Fri 31st August
October	Mon 1st October
November	Thu 1st November
December	Fri 30th November

Latest Pension Information

We have experienced a large volume of calls again this year relating to the New Tax Codes. Please note, the New Tax Code issued by HMRC is for use in the new tax year which always commences on the 6th April.

The April pension payment is made prior to the 6th April and is the last payment of the 2011/12 tax year. The new tax code is used for the May pension payment, which is the first payment of the 2012/13 tax year.

If you think your tax code is wrong, you should contact HMRC on 0845 3000627. Xerox Pensions cannot advise you on your personal taxation matters.

Help and information regarding your pension can be found on our website. There you can also find useful forms which include change of personal details. This form can be used for changing your bank account. For security reasons, bank changes will not be accepted over the telephone.

Visit www.xeroxpensions.co.uk and follow the links to Pensioners

Xerox Hiking Club

Xerox Hiking Club is still going after celebrating our 21st birthday last year. The typical cost for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights including breakfast) is £35 per person.

To book a place on one of our weekends email **Martin Lighten** on martin.lighten@gmail.com or **Peter Mathews** on petermathews@f2s.com.

Here's the programme for the coming year:

July 13-15	Peak District (Edale) – camping
August 17-19	Lake District (Langdale) – camping
September 14-16	Whitby – Whitby backpackers
October 19-21	Capel Curig – Glan Dywr Mountain Lodge
November 16-18	Wells Next to the Sea – YHA
December 15	London walk – route tbc

Golf tournament Haggett Cup

Donnington Valley near Newbury

Sunday 2 September and Monday 3 September

Please let us know if you would like to enter a golf team. Furthermore, there are spare places available if you do not have a team and would like to participate.

This is a really fun event and teams keep coming back year after year, so don't miss out on this prestigious golf event. Some teams have already secured their place in this not to be missed event, so book early to avoid disappointment!

Any questions, please send **John Talbot** an email john@talbot1.co.uk or call on the mobile **07785 365 367**.

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Xerox Golf Society – Fixtures 2012

The contact for the fixtures is **John Cash**.

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Date	Venue
Mon 25 June	Wimbledon Common
Thu 19 July	Weybrook Park, Basingstoke
Fri 21 September	Mill Green, Welwyn
Thu 18 October	Mentmore, Leighton Buzzard

Absent Friends

Our sincere sympathy goes to the families of members who died in the past few months. Their names and ages appear below.

Continua

Linda Chaulk 60

Hemel Hampstead

Joe Trotter 68

Leeds

Brian Crooks 76

Marlow

Kenneth Crow 84
Georgina Dove 94
Alan Faulconbridge 60
Ronald Marchant 87
Colin Warwick 70
James White 72
Arthur Willitt 87

Mitchelean

Irene Annetts 89
Ruby Aston 87
Stanley Beard 88
Mildred Beech 87
Roger Biddington 63
Derek Bourne 73
Terence Bradley 65
Stanley Burford 95
Freda Burton 97
Elsie Butler 94

Dennis Clarke 82

David Cleal 79

Frank Ellway 84

Muriel Freeman 82

Doreen Fryer 86

Kenneth Griffiths 71

Audrey Gwatkin 89

Leslie Hill 78

Vincent James 82

Barbara Johns 86

Mary Jones 83

Ronald Kingscote 93

Audrey Luther 86

Clive Maynard 63

Kenneth Mead 85

Douglas Moir 88

Pamela Pollock 82

Stan Pulford 88

Mary Reed 82

Muriel Rees 95

Joyce Richardson 84

Rita Robins 87

Julian Shufflebotham 66

William Sleeman 83

Phyllis Smith 93

Anthony Taylor 61

Sheila Tingle 76

Lillian Turner 95

Terence Wear 81

Richard Weaver 89

UK

Anthony Admans 71

Timothy Beadle 55

Joan Begley 71

Hazel Black 82

Arthur Blenkey 73

Jean Bragg 72

Dennis Burton 89

Gemma Carpenter 94

Patricia Cooter 64

Beryl Cowdrey 83

Maurice Davison 79

Daphne Deeks 83

John Fenton 69

John Finlay 82

Donald Harris 87

Kevin Hawkes 62

June Hollington 79

Patrick Kennedy 71

John Kent 84

John King 87

John Kitchen 50

Joan Lawson 84

Dawn Lingard 77

John Mann 90

Brian Mawdsley 67

Jack Mawdsley 88

Ray Murgatroyd 79

Gertrude Noble 77

Raymond Overton 89

David Pearce 65

Philip Reed 76

Vera Ridgwell 65

David Robson 65

Edith Spencer 90

Brian Stalker 75

Patrick Supple 79

Patricia Tarley 82

John Taylor 70

Jean Thomson 91

Shelagh Tripney 61

Janet Trousdale 57

Roger Turner 66

Kurt Unger 89

Colin Westmore 66

Kenneth Wilcox 67

Neville Wilkinson 73

John Williams 70

George Wilson 83

Derek Wollin 78

Welwyn

Rose Backes 90

Vida Barnett 92

Susan Billings 63

Paul Bonhomme 55

Anthony Burke 85

Robin Collins 68

Betty Cook 87

Rita Davis 79

Ravinder Gajree 66

Roy Gee 81

Dennis Grocott 78

Frank Haines 79

Betty Hall 85

Nigel Herrington 84

Ronald Jackson 98

Louis Joseph 87

Gladys Lines 86

Vera Milton 89

Doreen Norman 88

Ronald Poulton 73

Margaret Reynolds 89

Georgina Rose 98

Peter Walker 72

Mary Walmsley 91

William Wray 83

Wokefield

Richard Grimes 65

Woking

Brian Hartley 51

Keith Nicholls 69