

RETIREMENT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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March Walk – Keith Rose



We met at the White Hart pub in Sherington for our walk to Tyringham and back. We began by walking through the churchyard than following a footpath past clumps of snowdrops to reach the High Street. We left Sherington by joining the Ouse Valley Way and walking along Water Lane to reach open fields. Recent ditching work had left extra mud on the footpath. Walking along beside a belt of trees, we could look left to see the River Great Ouse although it was much less great here than in Bedford. We paused by an old "Newark" wind pump for our photograph. The wind pump appeared to be in working order, the fan was complete and responded to gusts in the wind with only small oscillations as it was in the parked position. The pump had been made by Wakes and Lamb Ltd of Millgate, Newark on Trent. In Tyringham a rider was practising with a horse in one field and we had a brief glimpse of Tyringham Hall through the trees. This was designed by Sir John Sloane in 1792 with additions and grounds by Edwin Lutyens. We left Tyringham almost as soon as we got there, by walking along Fences Lane, then up to Hill Plantation. . The woods made a brief and pleasant change to walking through open countryside. Leaving the wood was the high point of the morning with good views North to Salcey Forest and Yardley Chase and South to Milton Keynes. We walked beside an extensive gallop with a deep bed of scraps of material, but saw no horses here. The next section of the path was quite wet and muddy as we returned towards Sherington. Finally we walked along Gun Lane back to the White Hart for our lunch after 5.2 miles.

See: www.krose.plus.com/ARA_walks/ for details of this route and earlier walks - Ed.

April Walk - Trevor and Christine Turvey

This walk will be on Wednesday 12 April, starting from The Bedford Arms, High street, Souldrop, MK44 1EY. Please meet at 10:15 ready for a 10:30 start.

2017 ARC lunch - Thursday 20 April

This will again be held at Woodland Manor Hotel in Clapham. Details of the event and a booking form are included with this newsletter. Please return the booking form to Trevor Tumber by 4th April.

Visit to the Military Intelligence Museum, Chicksands - 17 May

An afternoon visit has been arranged to this museum for our members. This displays key elements of the history of British Military Intelligence from the Boer War forwards.

For security reasons, the museum require us to provide them with a list of visitors in advance. Please book places with Ebb Smith, ebb.smith@ntlworld.com

RAES Meeting

Wednesday 12 April 2017 19:00, ARA Social Club

AGM followed by a lecture entitled "Turbine Blade Technology Evolution in Gas Turbines" by Stefan Wagner of Rolls Royce.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS	
Wednesday 12 April 2017 10:15	Monthly walk - Souldrop
Wednesday 12 April 2017 19:00	RAES meeting, ARA Social Club
Thursday 20 April 2017 12:30	ARC Lunch, Woodlands Manor
Wednesday 17 May 2017	Chicksands visit

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WOODLAND MANOR

— HOTEL & RESTAURANT —

2 Courses - £18

Main

- M1** Pot Roasted Corn Fed Chicken scented with Thyme, served with a Pancetta and Baby Onion Sauce
- M2** Seared Sea bass, crushed Jersey potato, served with a Cucumber, Lemon and Herb salsa
- M3** Roast Mediterranean Vegetables and Goat's Cheese Wellington, with a Pesto sauce

Dessert

- D1** Glazed Citrus Tart, Berry Compote and a Chantilly Cream
- D2** Duo of Chocolate Cheesecake
- D3** Strawberry Charlotte served with a Berry Compote
- D4** A Selection of Cheeses & Biscuits with Grapes & Celery
* £2.00 supplement for artisan cheeses *

Tea/Coffee £2.50

The 2017 ARC Lunch
Woodland Manor Hotel
 Green Lane, Clapham MK41 6EP
 Thursday 20th April.
 12.30pm for 1.00pm

Please book early to avoid disappointment. The hotel has a comfortable bar, which is found by turning left from reception, where we will meet at 12.30pm or earlier, for a 1.00pm meal. There will be round tables for up to eight persons. Please advise us of your seating preferences, if any.

The Luncheon is **two courses** at a fixed* price of **£18.00**. Tea/Coffee is an option at **£2.50** per head.

Simply complete the booking form with your choice of main course and dessert, (see separate menu!) and do this for each member of your party. Your choices will be on your place name cards so you'll not forget them!

If you have any special dietary requirements please give the details on the form. The Chef will be pleased to cater for your needs.

Booking forms are to be returned, with a cheque made payable to the 'ARA Retirement Club', to :-

T G Tumber, 16 Silver End Road, Haynes, Bedford. MK 45 3PP
 If you have any queries tel: 01234 381466 email: tandc.tumber@gmail.com

Please return your booking as soon as possible but no later than Tuesday 4th April

Name	Main			Dessert				Tea/ Coffee	Total
	M1	M2	M3	D1	D2	D3	D4*		
								£2.50	
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								£2.50	
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* Note: Dessert D4 has a supplement of £2.00 for artisan cheeses