

# **RETIREMENT CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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## **September Walk - Ian Howard**



18 people met at The Three Cranes Pub. in Turvey for the September walk on a breezy and sunny morning. We set off along Carlton Road and then turned right into May Road, then left into Grove Road which brought us to the Turvey Playing Field, after crossing the Playing Field we picked up the footpath across open fields. Keeping to well marked footpath signs we gradually reached higher ground where there were good views of the surrounding countryside. At the half way point we passed Great Oaks Wood and then around the back of Great Oaks Farm. As we started our way back towards the A428 we could see Turvey Church in the distance, arriving by Priory Farm we crossed the A428 leading to a footpath which led us into the Turvey Abbey grounds, part way across we stopped for our usual group photo, continuing on we passed behind the Abbey and keeping to the footpath emerged out onto Newton Lane where we turned right down to the A428 which we crossed and finished our walk back at the Three Cranes Pub., where we all enjoyed a refreshing drink and fine lunch.

## **October Walk - Keith Rose**

Ron Stone had been scheduled to lead this walk. Unfortunately he has been advised to avoid strenuous exercise so Keith Rose has volunteered to take his place on Wednesday 11th October. Please meet at the Fox and Hounds public house, Clapham, MK41 6AP at 10:15am for a 10:30 start

## **Panacea Museum Visit, Thursday 21 September 2017**

A group of 19 of us, mainly composed of families and friends enjoyed a very informative tour of the Panacea Museum in Bedford. We heard how Mabel Bartrop and her friends set up the organisation in the early 20th Century. They had a common interest in the 19th Century prophetess Joanna Southcott. The group attracted a worldwide following of other similar middle aged women and they amassed a considerable wealth from the estates of members as they died. They owned many properties in the Albany Road area of Bedford. Membership of the society slowly declined and in 2012 the last one died. Many of the assets were auctioned and today the funds are used to run the museum and to support similar organisations and research.

## **Seniors Meeting**

The next informal 'Seniors' meeting will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30pm in Clapham Sports & Social Club, 59 High Street, Clapham, MK41 6AG.

These get-togethers offers a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues. Those of us who are regulars at these meetings find there is always so much to talk about, with lots of laughter. Do join us if you can, you are sure to have a very enjoyable evening.

## **RAeS Bedford Branch Meetings.**

The remaining meetings planned for this Autumn are:

### **Wednesday 11th October 2017**

Technology, Innovation and changing product strategies in aeronautics and aviation -  
Prof. Chris Atkin - Past President RAeS

### **Wednesday 8th November 2017**

Lights, Camera, Data - optical measurement techniques for the modern wind-tunnel -  
Neil Stokes - Aircraft Research Association

### **Wednesday 13th December 2017**

Airlander: Imagine the Possibilities - Paul Hammond - Hybrid Air Vehicles

<b>FORTHCOMING EVENTS</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 19:30	Seniors Meeting, Clapham
Wednesday 11 October 2017, 10:15	October Walk, Clapham
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2017, 19:00	RAES Meeting - Lights, Camera, Data - Neil Stokes - ARA
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017, 12.30pm	Christmas Buffet Lunch at ARA Social Club

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The Chief Executive and staff of  
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At the Christmas Buffet Lunch  
in the Social Club on  
Wednesday 13th December 2017 at 12.30pm  
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