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London and South East Branch Retired Members Section

**Kings X and IoP Walk
on Thursday 13 March 2014**

This visit has been organised by Kate and Mike Quinton

This **walk** will take us all round Kings Cross Station covering some history of the area, industry, transport systems, pleasure gardens and science. We shall see the building currently standing where the IoP HQ will reside by the end of 2015.

Please note that, despite covering a relatively small area, there is a fair amount of walking involved. Suitable footwear and protection from the weather are recommended.

In the afternoon we propose taking in an exhibition at the British Library. “Beautiful Science: picturing data, inspiring insight” sponsored by the Folio Society will be on.

Meet for coffee at “Pret A Manger” in St Pancras Station. It is close to the National Rail ticket offices on the Midland Road side of the station, where the walk will start. There are tables visible from the concourse in Pret a Manger, but if it looks crowded there is also Patisserie Valerie opposite. Loos (free) are just beyond Boots the Chemist. Please be ready to walk at 11.00 o’clock.

When leaving the Underground at Kings Cross St Pancras take the St Pancras National Rail exit. This will bring you out north of the International part of St Pancras near Pancras Road. From there, walk west towards the Midland Road side. There are also buses, most of which will bring you to the Euston Road on the south side of the stations.

The walk will last about 2 hours ending in the magnificent new booking area of Kings Cross Station. **Lunch** can be in many places nearby, including in the British Library Café, ready for the afternoon visit. We rather fancy “The Fellow” in York Way, but there is also Carluccio’s in St Pancras Station and Mabel’s Tavern in Mabledon Place.

Timetable:

10:30am – 11:00	Meet at “Pret A Manger” in St Pancras Station
11:00	Start walk at the Midland Road exit from the station.
1:00pm – 2:30	Take lunch at a place of your choosing.
2:30	Reassemble in the foyer of the British Library
4:00	Home

Cost: Nothing

Numbers: Maximum 20 people for safety and audibility.

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