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London and South East Branch Retired Members Section

Kings X and IoP Walk on Thursday 2 October 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 a small extension to the walk along the Grand Union Canal or visiting an exhibition at the British Library.

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. 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 from Pret a Manger.

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 morning walk will last about 2 hours ending in the magnificent new booking area of Kings Cross Station. **Lunch** will be in Prezzo’s on the mezzanine floor opposite the train indicator board.

Timetable: 10.30 to 11.00am. Meet at “Pret a Manger” in St Pancras Station.

11.00am. Start walk leaving from the Kings Cross side of the station.

1.00 to 2.30pm. Take lunch at Prezzo.

2.30pm. Reassemble on the ground floor in front of the train indicator board.

4.00pm. Home

Cost: Nothing

Numbers: Maximum 20 people for safety and audibility.

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Late arrivals: contact Mike on 07715 172922 or Kate on 07908 156160