# RETIRED MEMBERS' SECTION

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6th February 2019

Dear Member,

I have to inform you of extremely sad news, Jack Humpreys our Treasurer for many years passed away on the 12th January. Jack will be sadly missed and our thoughts go out to his family.

We all looked on Jack as Leader of the group but we have to move on and continue however difficult so listed below are details of the trips for 2019 and a programme of speakers at our monthly meetings.

We have good support for the trips however our monthly meetings are in need of similar support in order to continue.

Date Destination First pick-up Leave Destination

20th March Ludlow 9.00 a.m. 4 p.m.

17th April Penderyn Whisky

and Brecon 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m.

15th May Evesham and the

Blossum run 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m.

19th June Dunster and Minehead 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m.

17th July Swansea and The Gower 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m.

21st August Carmarthen and

 Aberglasney 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m.

18th September Warwick 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m.

16th October Bristol and the Docks 8.30 a.m. 5 p.m.

20th November Cheltenham 8.30 a.m. 4 p.m.

There are pick-up points between Nelson and Machen and once again with your comfort in mind we have selected Gibbon coaches of Bedlinog. The cost of each trip remains at **£15** per head and the entrance fees to Penderyn and Aberglasney will be funded or part funded by the group.

The times of departure are as listed above unless Executive Committee members on the coach decide otherwise due to poor weather conditions.

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The monthly meetings take place on the last Friday of each month at 10:30a.m. and a committee room has been made available to us in the Council Offices, Ty Penallta, Ystrad Mynach.

Month Speaker Subject

January Meeting only to finalise programme

February Dave Payne Blood Bikes Wales

March Annual General Meeting

April Gary Plumbley Colours

May Alan Thorne Ivor Novello Cardiff’s Unsung Hero

June Brian Davies John Nixon & the Welsh Coal Trade to

 France

July Jane Howells & Helen Cribb Care & Repair Update

August No Meeting Bank Holiday

September Audrey Griffiths A Queen for Cardiff

October Professor Jonathan Davies 200 Philosophers & Astronomers in

 Caerleon

November Pam Jones Traveleyes

I hope the above programme will be of interest to you and once again urge those who are able to come along, give us your support, you will be made very welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Bullock

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P.S. Our Christmas lunch this year will be held on Wednesday 4th December, venue yet to be

 decided.