

IT Service

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Dear colleagues

After almost 41 years of service to the University Ian Rutherford will be retiring on the 30 June 2018.

Ian joined the University in 1977 as one of the first Trainees in the School of Physics having spent a short time at Newcastle Airport. As a trainee Ian worked in a number of technical roles covering a range of Physics based skills ranging from palaeontology, laser technologies, electronic and mechanical engineering and even glass blowing!

In 1981 Ian moved to what was called the Computing Laboratory and was involved in the development and production of in-house designed NUMAC network infrastructure equipment before taking a key role in the early development of the University Micro-maintenance Scheme, setup around 1987 and at its peak providing hardware support to around 7000 PC systems and peripherals.

In 1994 Ian moved to a role providing management of PC installations and maintenance for the development of Computing Service Student Cluster rooms, taking responsibility for procurement, installation, security and ongoing support.

Ian's current role as Desktop Support team leader is to manage services to PS staff for desktop and mobile devices as well as Student clusters, Smartcard and Access Control for areas of the main Campus.

To celebrate Ian's retirement, there will be an opportunity to thank Ian for his service and wish him all the best for the future on **Thursday 24 May at 4pm in the Courtyard** and you are warmly invited to attend.

Should you wish to contribute towards a gift, there will be a card and an envelope in the IT Service Reception, Ground Floor of Claremont Tower. Alternatively, you could use the online WebStore at the following link, or enclose a cheque (made payable to Newcastle University) and return this to Janice using the slip below.

<https://webstore.ncl.ac.uk/product-catalogue/donations/staff/retiral-collections/retirement-collection-for-ian-rutherford>

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us to express our thanks and best wishes to Ian on his retirement.

Best Regards

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I enclose a contribution of £..... towards Ian Rutherford's retirement presentation (cheques payable to "Newcastle University").

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