



Solihull & District Area
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BORO BANTER



Welcome to the Golden Lion for our most important meeting yet, as we have now reached the stage of asking for volunteers (male or female) for a committee, which means the long-awaited formation of a full branch. Malcolm and I have done all the spadework so far, but we need help. About 7 people are required - persons who can devote some spare time and attend at least ONE committee meeting per month (in addition to the monthly branch meeting to make their report.) Committee posts are:

CHAIRMAN...SECRETARY...TREASURER...MEMBERSHIP SEC...PUB SURVEY
OFFICER...SOCIALS SEC/ORGANISER...NEWSLETTER/PUBLICITY OFFICER.

Last month's meeting, August 10th, Red Lion (Knowle). Attendance - 18. Our best turnout yet: local members (12)...plus our own Richard and Marie (all the way from Walsall)...'Casuals' (3) plus area organiser Colin Smart (Cradley Heath). There were also 3 known apologies.

Nice to meet our "regulars" (Brian, David, Andrew etc.) and very important, the new people - Eric Moseley, Steve and Jean Dyson, Peter and Marcia Jackson, and David Wood (joining soon).

SHARE-A-CAR:

Canvassing all the known members in our area I notice that several people (who do not know each other yet) live relatively close to each other. When we are fully organised perhaps we might be able to introduce people who want to come regularly to meetings, so that you could perhaps share a car occasionally on a 'rota basis' and keep legal.

SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY STEAM TRIP (Sept. 4th)

An enjoyable evening was had by 12 members of this branch, but due to a late coach booking and various misunderstandings, some 14 people did not use the coach, so between us and the Birmingham branch a considerable loss was made. Hence the raffle tonight to help pay off the bill.

NEXT MEETING: INAUGURAL BRANCH MEETING - Red Lion Knowle. Now serving Tetleys Bitter (H) in addition to Burton Bitter (H) on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

REDDITCH BEER FESTIVAL (October 1st/2nd)

Volunteer helpers wanted for various duties, including serving beer.

Contact Paul Benson, Redditch 22828.

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