



Solihull & District Area
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SOLIHULL & DISTRICT BRANCH OF CAMRA (CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE)

We are now an official branch of the Campaign, having progressed in the matter of FIVE MONTHS from the status of a sub-branch - possibly the only one that never had any guidance from, nor contact with, their senior branch (Coventry and Warwicks). Myself (Clive Deacon) and your branch co-ordinator Malcolm Glass are both delighted with the response from you, the members who have supported us so far, and we hope that you will continue to do so in the near future.

It has gone well so far, considering that the two of us started off with only a long list of names and addresses of members who were then complete strangers, and aided only by a newsletter, we have personally taken a lot of time to canvass over 50 members on their doorsteps (whenever possible). With this important new branch we are both now totally committed, as we felt that this area needed the outlet. Although for various reasons a lot of members are unable to attend our meetings, we look to you and to any friends you can possibly bring along who might be interested in joining us. Remember, this is as much your branch as it is ours, so let's roll up our sleeves and make it work. There is a lot to do in this area regarding pubs and campaigning - let's do it !

THE FORMATION AND SHORT HISTORY OF THE SOLIHULL BRANCH SO FAR.

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| May 10th. | B'ham branch meeting at the GOLDEN LION Solihull to test support. | Local members present.....4 |
| May 18th | B'ham branch committee meeting again at the GOLDEN LION Solihull. | Local members present.....6 |
| June 21st | Local branches social evening at the THREE TUNS Henley-in-Arden. | Local members present.....7 |
| July 12th | Solihull pub-crawl/social: started at SADLERS ARMS (plus another 3 pubs) | Local members present...11 |
| Aug 10th | Knowle social evening to test support at the RED LION | Local members present.....13 |
| Sept 4th | SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY social with other branches | Local members present.....7 |
| Sept 16th | Solihull final meeting to test support at the GOLDEN LION Solihull. | Local members present.....18 |

THIS EVENING'S RAFFLE

We thank you for your generous support of the last one, and profits from tonight's will start the branch funds off.

NEXT BRANCH MEETING

Thursday November 18th at NAGS HEAD (M&B) Stratford Road, Hockley Heath. In the Lounge at 8.00 pm.

BRANCH CONTACT