

WRSG Newsletter

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Welcome Back from our Summer Break Please come along to our coffee mornings <u>Coffee Morning</u> Monday 5th September 2016 Trading Standards 10 30am – 12 30pm (Doors open at 10 20am) Linden House 211 Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton.

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Coffee Morning

Monday 3rd October 2016

Oak farm Foods

10 30am - 12 30pm

(Doors open 10 20am)

Linden House

211 Tettenhall Road Wolverhampton

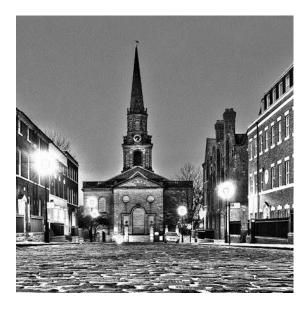
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If you have any queries regarding the coffee mornings please ring Joyce Knibbs Mobile: 07539949723 (Monday –Friday) Or email:jansimpson03@yahoo.co.uk Coffee Morning St John's Church in the Square WV2 4AT Wolverhampton

> Friday 28th October 2016 11 00am - 13 00pm

In aid of the Wolverhampton Rheumatology Support Group (Please Support)

Tea/coffee and homemade cakes and more



St John's in the Square

You are warmly welcomed to St John's Church in the square for a coffee morning in aid of our WRSG group.

St John's in the square, Wolverhampton is a lofty church of the late 18th Century with an Imposing spire sited just within the central precinct of Wolverhampton.

St John's is a bright church and houses a Renatus Organ dating back to 1684 originally sold to Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin and then sold onwards to St John's in 1762. There have been many rebuilds and restorations over time.

I mention the Organ because if we are lucky the organist may be available on the 28th October to play whilst we are there.

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

WRSG Annual General Meeting

Monday 19th September 2016 1pm for 1 30pm

Linden House 211 Tettenhall Road Wolverhampton WV6 0DD

You are warmly invited to our WRSG Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Our guest speakers include:

Doctor J Dixey President WRSG) Rob Marris (MP South West Wolverhampton) Mrs Mary Harding (Carvers Marathon)

A light buffet lunch will be served following the AGM.

Your invitation is enclosed with this Newsletter. Please complete your invitations and if you have any dietary requirements please let us know.

Membership Renewal (WRSG)

Our annual WRSG membership renewal fee is now due. Single membership £5 Family membership £8

New members joining since January 2016 do not need to renew their membership.

Membership forms are enclosed with this Newsletter. Please complete your membership form and send your fee/ cheque made payable to WRSG to our Treasurer.

Kath Sankey, 78 Dilloways Lane, Willenhall, WV11 3HJ.

News Round Up

Carver Wolverhampton City Marathon

The WRSG are very proud to have been chosen as one of the Marathon charities along with Compton Hospice, The Haven and the Mayor's charity.

This the 19th Carver Wolverhampton Marathon Events, a prestigious event that relies heavily on the contribution of volunteers.

The WRSG have provided 21 Volunteer Marshals to assist along the Marathon route. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our volunteers for supporting the WRSG and more importantly the Marathon, it wouldn't be possible to run the event without you.

We are still short of 4 marshals. If you know of anyone who would be willing to take part please let me know. The final meeting of marshals is Wednesday 31st August 2016 6pm to 8pm at the following address.

Liz Walker 234 Jeffcock Road Penn Fields Wolverhampton WV3 7AH

07811149268 (Liz Walker)

We also have sponsorship forms for the WRSG if any of your family and friends would like to enter any of the events.

Please give your support on the day. An enthusiastic spectator crowd encourages the competitors.

The WRSG will be in attendance in West Park for the day. We have two stalls to promote our group which includes a tombola stall. If any of our members would like to donate a gift for the stall please let me know.

We are all looking forward to this amazing event, hoping for good weather, but not too hot for the competitors.

I have enclosed a marathon book for your attention.

I look forward to seeing you on the day. Liz Walker

Strawberry Tea Thursday 14th July 2016

A huge thank you to Pat and Les Jones for once again opening up their lovely home and gardens to our members for our annual strawberry tea.

The weather was perfect and our members enjoyed high tea, sandwiches, cream cakes, scones and strawberries and cream.

We were all in a fabulous marquee, kindly donated by friends of Pat's family. I am aware of the sweat and tears and how long for the family to put up the marquee. Our thanks also to Pat's neighbours and our boys, Brian, Tony and Dereck serving and waiting on our members.



Pat and Les Jones, and our members enjoying our strawberry tea.



Llandudno Day Trip (Thursday 23rd June 2016) Our members enjoyed a great day out in Llandudno, the jewel of North Wales.



These pictures capture the amazing day out in Llandudno.



I look forward to seeing you at all of our forthcoming events. Liz Walker (Chairperson WRSG)