

The SMBP 44 Association



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Hi Friends,

Our first meeting of the New Year was at Sketty Hall Swansea on Wednesday February 13th. Our very friendly group came together for what is now 12 months since our first get together after a lapsed break. Glyn and Barbara Stead joined the group expanding our numbers once more. Sketty Hall has accommodated us very well in that we were able to have a private room (free of charge) so conversation 'bubbled'!



From left to right: David Sanders, Yvonne Davies, Barbara Stead, Sylvia Cork, Graham Cork, Rowena Sanders, Eira Woodward, Flo Hillman, Clive Hillman, Ann Knight (back – Chris and Viv Perry, Don Knight, Stuart Evans and Alan Davies.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 11:30 am**. Lunch will be at 12:30. All are very much welcome.

Don Knight has become our resident photographer and as you can imagine he does not like having his photograph taken as you can see when asked to join us for a group snap.



Arrangements are in progress for a trip to Don and Ann Knight Japanese garden. We have agreed it will be in June. Don has been creative with bonsai trees for over 40 years first starting indoors. However, he later to develop an outside garden with ornaments and some of the trees are extraordinary.



An invitation will be sent our shortly to see how many would like to join the group. There will be a £5.00 entrance fee, which will be donated to Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital Cancer Research. Transport is being arranged so we need, as many to come to ensure the cost will be kept to a minimum.

Having some fun below is Alan Davies with his wife Yvonne together with friend Eira Woodward and Barbara Stead.



I understand the 'drivers only' meeting are coming together next week at Bowen Arms, Skewen on Monday 25 February 2019.

For more pictures and news please go to our page on the 44 Club website. If you have Chatterbox from email, then just double click on the URL in blue below and it will take you direct to the South Wales Branch news. The link for the South Wales page is <https://www.44club.co.uk/south-wales.html>

Have a look and at the bottom of the Branch News you can write to me and give me your views on the content. Please make suggestions what you would like to see and read about the 44 Club

We recently undertook a survey, thanks to Alan Davies and have been able to increase the membership of widows who seem to have been omitted from the Club on the loss of their husband. All ex-employees and their spouses are very welcome to join the 44 Club – attendance at meetings is not a pre-requisite.

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