



The SMBP 44 Association

News Letter – South Wales Chatterbox Summer 2018 – Issue 2

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Hi Friends,

What a fun day we had last Wednesday (3 October) at base camp Sketty Hall Swansea. Our attendees expanded by an additional 4 which included an ex Retail Rep. Stuart Evans and a driver “trainer” Don Knight and his wife Ann. It was a great contribution to the nostalgic chat. It is really lovely to see everyone including a good friend of the group Eira Woodward. Eira is the wife of Ron Woodward who unfortunately we lost 18 months ago a driver who worked at Swansea terminal; Ron is sincerely missed by many of his working mates and friends.

Stuart travelled all the way from Aberaeron, Ceredigion, Don and Ann from Llantwit Major which both being quite a distance. Our venue:



Our group is beginning to expand and our venue has plenty of room for us to grow. We have enjoyed being in the dining room although there is a separate room we can have at no extra cost. We really appreciate the way in which

Sketty Hall are being so accommodating. Posted on the WEB site is more pictures of our latest very informal gathering



Now first things first, Christmas - it's coming too soon once again but I appreciate your diaries get busy so please make a note we shall be meeting **Thursday 13 December at 11:30** for a little champers (well, Prosecco or buck fizz) and a traditional Christmas lunch. The menu will however, cater for vegetarians with a goat cheese starter and Nut roast or mushroom Wellington. To be honest the menu has beef, lamb, and salmon as well but mine will be a traditional Christmas.

We would love to welcome everyone to what is a great time to come together with friends to reminisce on what was the good times – well memories are always of the best times and of course in making new memories for the future!

Those who have become a fan of the Internet the WEB site has been updated in our South Wales Branch News. The link for the South Wales page is <https://www.44club.co.uk/south-wales.html>

Anyone interested in the WEB site for all other 44 club branches can have a look on: <https://www.44club.co.uk/>

Best wishes to everyone. I'll be in touch with the Christmas invite!!!

Viv Perry

44 Club – South Wales Branch Meeting - Wednesday October 3 2018