

NEWSLETTER

A Venue! A Venue! My Kingdom for a Venue!

The Bad News...

The failure to reopen St. Brigid's church hall, post Covid, has proved to be problematic to say the least in finding a suitable "home" in which to recommence our branch meetings.

The previous newsletter suggested that All Saints Church Hall, Rhiwbina would be suitable as an alternative in what would, hopefully, be the short term. However, less than 24 hours prior to the resumption of meetings at All Saints, the position became untenable and the majority of members were told in advance of the cancellation.

In case any member did not receive the news the Chairman armed himself with suitable reading material and parked outside the hall for one and a half hours should anyone turn up (One member did in fact, parked a couple of car lengths behind and were not aware of each other's presence for half an hour!)

So... the search continued.

The Good news...

Bethesda Baptist Church Hall, Rhiwbina – a more than adequate substitute - can accommodate our branch meetings, but the not so good news perhaps but only on a **THURSDAY**.

We have in the past only changed our meeting day on one occasion from initially on a Tuesday to a Wednesday which we have tried to adhere to for the purposes of continuity. However, the current situation has prompted a change in the short term to THURSDAY meetings. The time has also changed; to 1:30 - 3:30pm. What has *not* changed is the provision of free refreshments and raffle!

The map (see over) shows the location of the church hall. For those without map reading skills: approach, ideally via Thornhill Road (going north toward the Crematorium), turn left into Heol Llanishen Fach, then turn right before SPAR supermarket into Heol Uchaf. Entry to the car park is 1st on left (narrow track – car park to rear). Space is limited but there is alternative roadside parking in close proximity.

So, in summary, the next three Branch Meetings to be held at:

Bethesda Baptist Church Hall, Heol Uchaf, Rhiwbina CF14 6BP

Time: 1:30 – 3:30pm

Thursdays: October 7th November 4th December 2nd

**Bethesda Baptist Church
Hall
Heol Uchaf
Rhiwbina
CF14 6BP**



Sharon Roth (1948-2021)

It is with much sadness we mark the passing of Sharon Roth, a lively and intelligent personality and NHSRF Committee Member, who will be greatly missed.



Batsford Arboretum
Tuesday 26th October. £20



**Birmingham Frankfurt
Christmas Market**
Friday 26th November. £20

Members interested in forthcoming events should email norman.bishop@sky.com