

STAFFORD RIVERWAY LINK

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As Winter approaches and our Main Holidays for 2006 become but a distance memory we now find time for some SRL Activity.

Earlier this year we produced a couple of hundred leaflets that we regarded as being of high quality and we must thank Brian Buckley for the use of his printer to produce these from Bob Bowdens programme.

Also earlier this year we enlarged the Committee to enable us to use their expertise in various fields.

Stafford Boat Club have become our first Corporate Members which has encouraged us greatly in our aims. At the AWCC Gathering held at Stafford Boat Club on the Sunday afternoon they had advertised a conducted tour of the Stafford Riverway Link commencing at 3pm and with extremely good weather a good sized crowd made its way to Stafford by cars for the guided walk back to the junction with the Staffs & Worcs at Baswich near to bridge 101.

I for one was extremely well pleased with the turnout and the quality of the questions asked and the enthusiasm shown by the participants.

At the Wolverhampton Boat Club World Cup Rally in June we had the Gazebo erected with display stands for which we thank Geoffrey Hales and recruited a few new members.

I would also like to remind ALL Members that have not renewed their Membership for 2006/7 which was due in July that their continued support would be greatly appreciated. A slip is enclosed to assist you with payment.

As a Member, if you have any suggestions or ideas that you consider to be of value to the SRL please do not hesitate to put them forward to the Committee.

Membership is growing quite well this year and believe me this is most encouraging to the Members that have been trying to promote the SRL since 1997.

I would also like to Thank new Members Ken & Judy Turner who are the Editors of the Wolverhampton Boat Club Magazine "The Wulf" (Winners at the I.W.A. National Rally for best Boat Club Magazine) for including a 10 page article on the SRL written by our past Chairman David Jones and we thank them for this welcome publicity.

These Newsletters for the time being will appear as and when necessary to inform Members of progress in our aims and objectives

Norman Cooper