

Shoe News

The news sheet for the stafford shoes group

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Welcome to Shoe News.

This is the first news sheet designed to inform those interested in stafford shoes group and the shoe manufacturing heritage of Stafford and we hope it is the first of many.

Get Your Boots On!

Saturday 31st October 2009

10.30am to 2.30 pm

Oddfellows Hall, Stafford.

Drop In Event

Open to all.

Put it in your diary and get along to this informal get together. Take the chance to pop in and have a cup of tea and a chat. Great for those who worked in the industry to meet up and for those who are just interested to learn more about the industry that made Stafford.

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Well it's nearly been 12 months since the idea of setting up the group came into the minds of a few of us and it's flown by. So what's happened?

- Drawn up constitution
- Set out the vision and Identified areas of work to undertake
- Publicise the group
- Held the first event
- Develop a heritage trail
- Plan the Drop In Event (see opposite)

What About That ?

- If you live in a new house on the Sandon Road did you know that you might be on shoe land history?
- One of the first working class MPs was elected from Stafford with the support of the Boot and Shoe Unions .

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So What's Next?

There's still more to do

- Get membership certificates out to people
- Hold our first Annual Meeting
- Launch the Heritage Trail
- Develop a young peoples project

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