

# THE FRIENDS OF DUDLEY CASTLE



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**NO 15 SUMMER 2019**



## **30 YEARS -1989-2019**

THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE FOR OUR **30<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** CELEBRATION MEAL ON THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT THE LODGE, IN WELLINGTON ROAD, DUDLEY MEET 7.00PM TO EAT AT 7.30PM.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY AND A GOOD TIME WILL BE GUARANTEED, ADRIAN WILL BE OUR AFTER-DINNER SPEAKER. TIME TO LET OUR HAIR DOWN!

I NEED TO KNOW BY WEDNESDAY THE 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT THE VERY LATEST IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, IT WILL BE AN EVENING TO REMEMBER.

**ONLY £23.50 PER PERSON!**

## **STEAM TRAIN JOURNEY ON SATURDAY**

**28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

I have organised for us to have a steam train journey from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth, stopping for some lunch at Highley, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, meet at Kidderminster at 10.45am to return by approx. 6pm.

We shall have a group buffet lunch and be able to sit together in the carriages.

Total cost £27.50 per person - paperwork is now available!

## **HERITAGE DAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

ON THE AFTERNOONS OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER, THERE MAYBE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUT IN THE CASTLE FOR THE HERITAGE OPEN DAYS, IF YOU WISH TO HELP PLEASE GIVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN!

'THE FRIENDS' AGAIN WILL HAVE A STAND AT THE DUDLEY LOCAL HISTORY DAY IN THE ARCHIVES ON SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. SAVE THE DATE!

## **CANAL TRIP - 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Around 20 of 'The Friends' went on the Open Water Cruise on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Weather could have been a little better but it didn't spoil the canal trip, it was very interesting and confusing to see regular sites from a different perspective. The 3 hours went by so quickly, as it was interesting to notice how well the wildlife on the canal adapt to their surroundings. Also, that there are (although reduced in number) still some signs of industry in the area!

The Gongoozler where we had a bite to eat after proved to offer good portions of quality food.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Dr Mike Hodder - Local Manor Houses**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Adrian Durkin**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Max Keen - Lord Nelson**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Meal at the Lodge, in Wellington Road, Dudley**

**All meetings start at 7.30pm.**

**New venue for monthly meetings is the Archive building in Tipton Road, Dudley,**