

GMB @Work

December 09

Dear GMB S38 Member,

Welcome to our pre 2010 newsletter. This newsletter includes:-

1. Branch meetings for 2010 and directions to the venue
2. Branch Activities
3. Free Beginners Computer Training
4. Discounted Gym Membership
5. Branch Official Contact Details

1. Branch Meetings for 2010. Most importantly as a S38 Branch member I have included details of the dates and times of our Branch meetings. The meetings will be held at Farm Road Sports & Social Club.

Venue: - Farm Rd, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S2 2TP

Time: - 7.00pm

Dates: - Monday Evenings 1st February, 12th April, 7th June, 2nd August
4th October and 6th December.

Below is a map with directions from Sheffield Train Station to Farm Road Club. There is parking facility at Farm Road Club.



From the Train Station continue down Suffolk Road. You will see McDonalds on the corner. Steer right down Farm Road and the club is 100 metres on your left. On site parking is free.

McDonalds

Farm Road Club

The Branch concentrates on work place issues including Pay, H&S, Equalities, National, Regional and Local reports.

2. Branch Activities The Branch runs regular Branch Activities evenings. Recently we have arranged a trip to Market Rasen for a day at the races, Free Kids Farm Day, Tenpin Bowling

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and a Xmas social event have been arranged. Activities are open to all S38 Branch members and details are always communicated at the bi-monthly Branch meetings.

3. Free Computer Training The training is free for all GMB members. A few branch members took the opportunity to train last year and for those members there is the 'Next Steps in IT, the follow on course from the beginner's course. The Branch has negotiated with Sheffield Trade Union Studies to provide this training free. We know you will benefit from this initiative. Training takes place on a Tuesday evening from 5.00 pm till 8.00 pm, for further information please contact: Tony Fletcher or Linda Charlton on 0114 2602404 via email tony.fletcher@sheffcol.ac.uk or linda.charlton@sheffcol.ac.uk

4. Discounted Gym Memberships As a GMB Member, you will receive a discounted rate at Fitness Unlimited. As a member of Fitness Unlimited you can use the Gyms, Swimming Pools, Fitness Classes, Athletics Track, Running Clubs and Spa Areas plus much more across 4 venues in Sheffield:

- Concord Sports Centre
- Don Valley Stadium
- Hillsborough Leisure Centre
- Ponds Forge International Sports Centre

GMB Member rates - Peak Memberships are £24 a month (*normally* £31) and Off Peak Memberships are £18.50 a month (*normally* £24). Plus NO JOINING FEE!

For more information call 0114 2233419 and quote "GMB" or visit www.fitnessunlimited.co.uk

5. Branch Officials Contact Details. Below is a list of Branch Officials and Convenors contact details. We could not include all Shop Stewards details as we have over 70 Shop Stewards in our Branch.

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I have included a contact sheet in this mail out. The Branch asks that you fill in contact sheet and return it in the pre-paid envelope. Your completed contact sheet will be entered in to a draw and you could win one of 4 x £50.00 prizes. Winners will be notified after the closing date for the draw. Draw date 29 January 2010. Winner's names will be posted on GMB S38 website after the draw.

Finally may we take this opportunity to wish all of you and your family seasons greetings and a Happy New Year. Hope to meet you at the GMB S38 Branch meetings.

Yours Fraternally

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