

Bolton Socialist Club

NEWSLETTER

Jan - Mar 2009

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10:10 CAMPAIGN

The Club has joined the national 10:10 Campaign, ie we are aiming to cut our carbon footprint by at least 10% in the year 2010 and we urge all our members to take the same action on an individual basis. Footprint is measured in terms of gas and electricity usage as well as travel.

JACK ENTWHISTLE

Jack Entwhistle, a long-standing member and friend of the club, died in the early hours of 7 January. He will be much missed and our deepest sympathies go to his wife, Dorothy, and his daughter Alison at this very sad time.

Calendar of Friday Events — January to March

Fri 15 Jan: CLUB NIGHT. Have a drink and enjoy the craic.

Fri 22 Jan: RED CINEMA 'Looking For Eric' 2009. Ken Loach. A Manchester postman at a low point in his life looks for help. He is 'visited' in his dreams by Eric Cantona. A bitter sweet film, one of Loach's funniest!

Fri 29 Jan: RED FRIDAY 'BASQUE CHILDREN IN BOLTON'
A second chance to see the film about child refugees from the Spanish Civil War. Charles Jepson & Stuart Walsh tell the story of those who came to Bolton.

Fri 5 Feb: CLUB NIGHT. Have a drink and enjoy the craic.

Fri 12 Feb: MUSIC NIGHT Join in with Steve and Dave.

Fri 19 Feb: RED CINEMA 'The Bicycle Thieves' 1948 dir. Vittorio De Sica. An example of Italian neo-realist cinema. The slight human drama of the theft of a bicycle, is developed giving it the force of a King Lear. Compelling both in vivid background and superb acting.

Fri 26 Feb: RED FRIDAY 'THE SPIRIT LEVEL'. Chris Chilton discusses Richard Wilkinson and Kate Picket's book—'why more equal societies almost always do better'.

Fri 5 Mar: THE PLAY GROUP Informal play reading. 8pm

Fri 12 Mar: RED CINEMA 'The Fall' 2006. dir. Tarsem Singh. Set in Los Angeles of the 1920's, an injured stuntman meets a young child in hospital. What follows is a wonderful set of adventures that mixes fact and fiction.

Fri 19 Mar: THE PLAY GROUP Informal play reading. 8pm

Fri 26 Mar: RED FRIDAY 'PAUL ROBESON' Dave Mann explores the great singer's politics and plays some of his songs.

MEMBERSHIP SUBS NOW DUE

Please renew your membership with the bar staff

Waged: £10 per year. Unwaged £3 per year.
Please inform us of any change of address.

PEOPLE'S HISTORY

Saturdays 2-4pm

30th Jan SOCIALISM ON WHEELS : The Clarion Cycling Club. Denis Pye

27th Feb CINEMA-GOING IN BOLTON
Jacqueline Dagnall

27th Mar LANCASHIRE POEMS
Dorothy Entwistle

CLUB AGM

8pm Mon 22 February

Currently paid up members only will be admitted. Club open for membership renewal on Friday nights and Saturday dinner. Subs can be paid up until 15 minutes before the meeting. Deadline for acceptance of resolutions / nominations for Officers and Committee: 2pm Saturday 20 Feb. Nominations open Monday 8 Feb. Nominations form on the club notice board.

CLARION CHOIR

Saturdays 2- 4 pm

See club notice board for details and dates.

BANNER MAKING

Saturdays 2- 4 pm

See club notice board for details and dates.

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

'Women changing the world'

Sunday 7 March 1pm—4pm

Don't miss renowned afternoon tea (1-2pm). Followed by stimulating and enjoyable musical entertainment and discussion

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