**Shropshire Group’s Report for TR Action 313**

Our last Social Report started with the announcement that our Club Night venue was moving from The Aston at Newport to The Horseshoe Inn at Uckington. Wrong! When we visited the Horseshoe a few days before our Group AGM we found it closed! Fortunately The Wild Pig in Shrewsbury saved our bacon. We have now found a new permanent home at the Fox & Hounds in Shawbury and initial feedback from members has been very favourable. It does mean that we will be changing our Club Night, with effect from18th June, to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. April’s and May’s Club Nights will be on Wednesdays the 10th and the 8th respectively.

The Group AGM was held at The Wild Pig, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday 13th February. There were 37 attendees along with TR Register Directors Bob Eccles and Paul Tunnadine. Roger Critchley and David Somerville were re-elected as Joint Group Leaders and Stuart Heaton was re-elected as Group Treasurer. Minutes of the meeting can be found on our website at [www.tr-register.co.uk/group/shropshire/social-reports](http://www.tr-register.co.uk/group/shropshire/social-reports).

Twenty-four cars met in Craven Arms for our Snowdrop Run on the17th February. Our run took us around the bye ways of South Shropshire. The 13th Century Church of St Michael and All Angels in Stanton Long held a coffee morning for us. From there we went, by a circuitous route, to admire the snowdrops at Millichope Park in Corvedale. After the run, lunch was taken at The Ragleth Inn in Little Stretton. Many thanks to Gordon and Sheena Grant for organising this very enjoyable event.

March’s Club Night was our first at the Fox & Hounds which, as mention above, will now be our new home. There was an excellent turnout of members and we took the opportunity to wish Graham Goodwin a Happy 80th Birthday.

Our March Hare Run took place on Sunday 24th March; the date having been moved from the 31st due to Mother’s Day. Twenty-three cars set out from Shrewsbury but by the time we reached The Ponderosa Café, on the Horseshoe Pass, this number had swelled to twenty-nine. The route to Llangollen more or less stuck to the “old” A5, using the “new” Trunk Road as little as possible. On the first sunny Sunday of Spring, Llangollen was gridlocked and it took us over 40 minutes to drive through the town and up the Horseshoe Pass. Maybe next time we do this run we should do it mid-week – and at night! (Now there’s a thought!). After driving through Ellesmere a few cars left the group and 34 people sat down to an excellent lunch at The Burlton Inn.

For our calendar of events please see the Group’s website at [www.tr-register.co.uk/group.shropshire](http://www.tr-register.co.uk/group.shropshire) .