

HATFIELD MAIN COAL COMMUNITIES

Long March Back.

Programme of activities



Hatfield Main Colliery remembers the end of the Great Coal Strike of 84/5 and marks the 30th anniversary of the return.

Commencing 11am * 8th March 2015

***The Broadway Hotel. Dunscroft.
Doncaster***

**Dunscroft, Master Ceremonies Rosie Winterton MP
Ross Jones, Lord Mayor of Doncaster
Paul Heaton (Housemartins / Beautiful South)
Tosh McDonald President ASLEF**



Unveiling new Hatfield Main Colliery Community / Union Banner. With Hatfield Main Colliery Band.

Banner unveiling: Mr. Bob Fitzpatrick President Hatfield Main NUM Branch.

The New Banner.



**Central portrait Mick McGahey
President Scottish Miners
Vice President NUM**

Testimonial, Wally Jones, Scotland Area NUM with Mick McGahey Jnr in attendance.



Freddy Matthews

**Hatfield Miner Killed on the picket line
in 1972
Testimonial. Jimmy Matthews, brother
and fellow picket.**



**David Douglass
Delegate / Secretary Hatfield Main
NUM Branch 1980-2005
Vice Chair South Yorkshire NUM
Panel.
Testimonial. Hatfield Main NUM
Surfacemen's Representative Mick
Mulligan.**



**The Great German Marxist revolutionary theorist and orator
Rosa Luxemburg, murdered during the German workers failed revolution of 1918.
Testimonial David Douglass. Former Hatfield Main Branch NUM and Yorkshire Area
Executive Committee**



Herbert Smith

**President of the Yorkshire Miners during the 1926 Lock-out and General Strike
President the Miners Federation of Great Britain**

**Testimonial 'Inky Thomson' Branch Secretary Highgate Colliery
Doncaster NUM Panel Secretary, Yorks Area EC.**

**The Unveiling is followed by a moving musical tribute to the late Freddy Matthews
"The Ballad of Freddy Matthews". By Alun Parry**

**Followed by a banner parade led by Sheffield City Pipe Band from Broadway to the pit
lane retracing the steps of our demonstration in the March of 85
12-30**

**We would be happy if children and young people from the Hatfield Colliery villages
Joined us on the parade behind the pipers and in front of the new banner**

**With support from our friends and comrades in the Trade Union Movement from
across the region with their branch and trades banners.**



speakers .Pit Lane (Wagonway Road)

Tosh MacDonald
President ASLEF

David Douglass former NUM Branch delegate and secretary
Hatfield Main NUM Branch

Social and rally Stainforth Pit Club, Stalls. Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign
Mining memorabilia, & books .

Presenting 'Heroines of 84' banner

With Ann Scargill and Betty Cook
Women Against Pit Closures

A collage honouring all the women who served the communities of Hatfield Colliery, Dunscroft, Stainforth, Thorne and Moorends, in kitchens on picket lines, on platforms speaking, fund raising, and demonstrating. They held the line for twelve months, then took up the renewed struggle in 92/3.

The collage on the reverse side of the banner is dedicated to
The Women of the Community represented on this banner, organising food and welfare for the community, marching, picketing and public speaking in the great coal struggles of 1984-93. And to all of those unnamed thousands who stood firm for twelve months loyal to their community and families and the National Union of Mineworkers.

Flying Pickets, Protesters, Fund Raisers

Mrs. Ball
(Margaret) Maggie Madill
Elaine Robe
Maggie Bennet
Maureen Douglass
Lynne Clegg
Sheena Hemmant
Aggie Currie
Brenda Nixon
Lynne Mulligan
[Kitty Holden](#)
Jacqui Rafferty
Diane Richardson
Mrs. Hutton
Mrs. Sonya Hopwood
Carol Greathead
Dorothy Moore

Broadway Kitchen

Carol Crank
Flo Winters
Linda Betts
Linda Dunn

Helen Mason
Joan Charlton
Carol Close
Josie Standish
Mrs. Freeborn
Margaret Jackson
Elaine Penny

Ann McAvoy
Winnie Thompson
Mrs. Waggot
Brenda Beniston
Mandy Killgallon
Chris Parsonage
Elaine Penny
Sue Hodgkinson
Brenda Wright
Sue Swift
Sue Knott
Joanny Charlton
Ellen Rhodes
Diane Martin
Sylvia Beniston
Diane Brookes
Mary Cliff
Pauline Bailey
Mrs. Morley
Mrs. Gallagher
Marge Simpson
Mandy Hutchinson
Jonie Jones
Sylvia Barnard
Elaine Penny
Margaret Matthews
Sandra Cliff
Chris Parsonage
Ann Mcevoy
Fay Scholey
Maggie Haythorne
Ann Butler
Linda Betts
Carol Crank

Stainforth kitchen

Dot Hume
Josie Standish
Susan Wood
Carol Wood

(Please let us know if we have spelt any of the above names wrong, or if we have listed them in the wrong place, or we have left anyone out, and we will correct the list.)

Brenda Plumber
Julie Bell
Lynne Betts
Pauline Jones
Pauline Branstone
Babs Foster
Nora Wakefield
Betty Robson
Dot Fullerton
Lorraine Yearley
Chris Grant
Dian Brookes

Thorne Kitchen

Margaret Parlett
Ann Taylor
Marie Wilson
Kitty Holden
Evon Freeborne
Mrs. Sonya Hopwood
Tracey Cockburn
Noreen Allen
Barbara Green
Maureen Pearson
Carol Russell
Cath Robson
Annie Blair
Audrey Watson
[Elaine](#) Speight
Heather Jones

Moorends

Jackie Parlett
Margaret Smith
Elaine Edwards Wendy Corbett
Janice Oneless
Maureen Walsh
Mary Smith
Margaret Pugh

Social Pit Club

Free Buffet

With Carmel O Toole and Toe In The Dark presenting the theme of the reverse banner scene 'The Heroines who fought in 84' (By John O Toole)

Followed by a social with

Toe In The Dark

Joe Solo

Alun Parry

And other performers

A display of the Wonderful photos taken by the late photo Journalist Martin Jenkinson Together with stalls selling strike and mining memorabilia at the back of the hall.

Join us in this memorable historic event

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