

Date: 18th September 2009

ALL MEMBERS

South Yorkshire Rally - Travel Arrangements

Dear Brother/Sister,

Over one hundred FBU members from Merseyside will be travelling across to Barnsley, South Yorkshire, on the morning of September 28th 2009. This is to be part of the FBU national rally to show support for our members in S.Yorks and defend against the vindictive sacking of 744 South Yorkshire firefighters and imposition of an unnecessary 12 hour shift system on our members.

It will come as no surprise to our members that CFO Smitherman and his management team have used identical tactics as used in Merseyside to undermine the FBU ballot.

The itinerary has been finalised and FBU members should note the following:

1st coach leaves from outside the FBU office, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool at 9.20am.

2nd coach will depart from opposite The Rocket public House at 09.30am; this coach will also pick up members at Rainhill Island at 09.45am.

1st coach will depart Barnsley at 3.30pm prompt, returning to Merseyside by 5pm, dropping members off at all three points.

2nd coach will depart Barnsley at 6pm returning to Merseyside dropping members off at all three points.

There is also a possibility of travelling on an FBU coach provided for Cheshire FBU members departing from Warrington fire station, around 09.30am.

Any FBU members requiring any further information should contact Bro Neil Thompson on 07834656083 or Bro Mark Dunne on 07834656089.

Yours in Unity

Mark Dunne
Brigade Chair