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Dear Friends and Bossons Members,

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Hope this letter finds you all well and looking forward to your third European Bossons meeting at the Lion and Swan on Saturday 7th August 2010, which we hope will be as good, if not better than last year. Our theme this year is 'Harry Wheatcroft' a much loved piece of the Bossons collectors. We are opening the doors at 11.00am with only one of the doors being open this year to make it more secure and organized with less interruptions while discussions are under way, hopefully all will be under way by 12.00 noon. We have the hall all the day and evening so if we like we can continue into the late evening.

We were hoping the Bossons Briefs were going to be out by now as all the details are in this asking for you all to contact us to let us know if you are coming this year.

We have been speaking to Phyllis Brightwell and have been putting ideas for making this meeting unique in the fact that we have a questions and answers session so make a note of all those questions you have always wanted answered about any thing to do with Bossons, their day to day life at the mill, pieces and painting the pieces etc. etc. the other idea was to demonstrate some of their painting techniques.

We have stood the cost of the last two meetings ourselves and this year we would like help to recover some of this years costs so we have had various ideas and we have decided to set up tables for selling items, £15.00/table, if you have any pieces that you would like to sell please bring them along, each and everyone will be responsible for the security of their own goods, we have members from the USA and Canada coming over so I am sure they will be more than keen to purchase your wares.

Tea, coffee and cold drinks, sandwiches, snacks etc. will be available during the day and we are hoping to all get together in the evening for a meal and hope you will all join us.

We will be asking for donations to help with the costs of the meeting and hall and we are also arranging a raffle to help raise funds, if you have anything you would like to donate please bring it along on the day. We are really looking forward to seeing you all again.

Yours sincerely,

Val & Martyn Chapman