



Dear LDTA Member,

A quick and brief update from the LDTA Management Committee.

Future Events

National Brewery Centre, Burton on Trent familiarisation visit planned for early in the New Year. An invitation will be sent closer to the time. Hopefully, everyone will take advantage of the complimentary wall planner from **Raphael Designs Ltd** at www.raphaeldesign.co.uk. This will be ideal for remembering LDTA networking dates.

Member to Member



Simons Window Cleaning Service helped erect the Christmas display lights outside the **Kings Head PH**. Bird Street is now looking very festive so why not pop along and take a look and visit other LDTA partners located in this area.

News

Staffordshire Regiment Museum visit was very personal to LDTA members. We discovered LDTA member Joanne Wilson from **Samuel Johnson Birthplace Museum** was related to a Victoria Cross winner and Ransford Thomas served with the Regiment. The vehicle for which he was in command is situated outside the museum. We had the opportunity to have our photograph taken in front of the magnificent Christmas tree donated by LDTA. Many thanks to Steve Hemming and the rest of the staff from the **Staffordshire Regiment Museum** for a fabulous visit.

Free Social Media training event was well received and gave members useful tips and ideas. Everyone agreed they are now more confident using social media and more aware of the pitfalls and security issues that can occur.

LDTA Christmas Get-together was one of the worst nights for weather but that did not dampen the warm welcome from the **George and Dragon** on Beacon Street. The food was delicious and catered for all tastes and dietary intolerances. Many thanks to Dan and Lilly who were our hosts for the evening.

Christmas Wreath demonstration was fun, relaxed and informative. Thanks to the mince pies provided by **Comfortin' Food Ltd** everyone felt very festive. Members were able to make their own bows for their wreaths and several samples were proudly taken home.

On behalf of the LDTA management committee, I would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Best wishes

Jenny LDTA Management Committee Member