



Reading RCV Review

Welcome to the first issue of the Reading RCV Review.

We hope you find it interesting and informative about the work that we do here at Ryder-Cheshire Volunteers Reading.

Our success so far

- *RCV Reading only started in July 2008*
- *We have 11 members registered*
- *We have 1 partnership in place*

Mayor launches Reading Branch!

On Tuesday 20th January 2009 the Right Worshipful Mayor of Reading, Councillor Peter Beard welcomed friends and supporters of the new Reading Branch of Ryder-Cheshire Volunteers to the Mayor's Parlour to celebrate their initial success with him.

The launch, was well attended by local businesses and organisations, including Reading Borough Council, The University of Reading, Thames Water, local Rotary clubs and two of our very

own members Lisa and Becky seen here (far left) with the Mayor, Mayoress, staff and trustees of RCV.

Branch Chairman, Alan Fleming, said "This is an exciting time for us, opening up in a new area. We are tremendously grateful to Peter and to all the organisations and individuals

who have helped us get this far. We as a branch look forward to growing and helping more people but we can only do this with continued and additional support."



First Get Together

All members and volunteers are invited to attend the first Reading RCV social.

It will be held in O'Neills, Friar Street, Reading on 27th February from 12 noon.

A full menu is served, so please come with an empty stomach (expenses are not paid for this activity).

Please let Lucy know if you are planning to attend, so that we can

forewarn the pub of a crowd!

If you have an idea for a future venue or dates or have feedback on this one, please let Lucy know.

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Stories and Feedback wanted:

As this is our first newsletter we are a little short on content. If you have a short article on your experiences so far with RCV that you would like to share with others then please send through to me. Similarly if you have any thoughts or ideas on how we can improve the newsletter or know of someone who would like to receive it, again let me know.

Best wishes for the New Year
Lucy Burden
Reading Coordinator

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Contact Lucy for this and other ways of getting involved

Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for volunteers in the following fields of interest, if you think you can help, speak to Lucy.



Could YOU be a volunteer?

Gardening

Swimming

Watching Football

Painting

Pottery

Playing Football and other sports

Theatre

Gym

Cinema

Art Galleries

Shopping