













SBT HERITAGE CENTER

The Old Post Office. Wednesbury, West Midlands. WS10 7DF.

Special thank you goes to Paddy Enfield (Pitstar Staffords)

Many of you may not know of the existence of a very special place called "The SBT Heritage Center" in West Midlands. They have only been open for a short time, but they have an incredible collection of Stafford history and paraphernalia already in their gallery.

One such item of interest is a documentary on Joe Mallen called "The Chainmaker" which the Center is having digitally remastered and copies should be for sale soon.

They still would love to receive items of historical significance to display - either on loan - or as a donation to the Center. All items would be gratefully received.

The future of this Center will depend upon visits, donations & contributions from the public. Please get behind this venture to keep the dream of many Stafford folk of the past a reality for the Stafford folk of the future.













In 1985 Fred Philips had the idea to record the heritage of the dog and of the families who had owned and loved the breed in a museum by itself. The idea sat dormant for many years. In 1996 a small exhibition was put on a display by Councillor Robert Evans and Bill Melia of their memorabilia on the back of a exhibition called Our Wednesbury. The exhibition was to be a dry run to see if it proved popular, it was. This idea took many years to come to fruition to what we see today, but at last we can enjoy the efforts put forth by those who love and admire this breed.









The actual Exhibition Center Group was founded in 2000 and is committed to the promotion and preservation of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

Their committee is made up of all unpaid volunteers who give up their free time in helping to raise funds or collect our memorabilia.

In addition to the actual SBT Heritage Center itself, they are actively involved in promoting and exhibiting around the country.

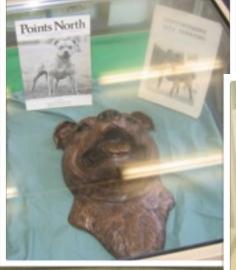
They are also working with Sandwell's Local Education Authority to develop awareness of this important aspect of their local culture and heritage amongst children and young people.

Please consider joining and supporting their group!

Information on joining is at bottom of article.





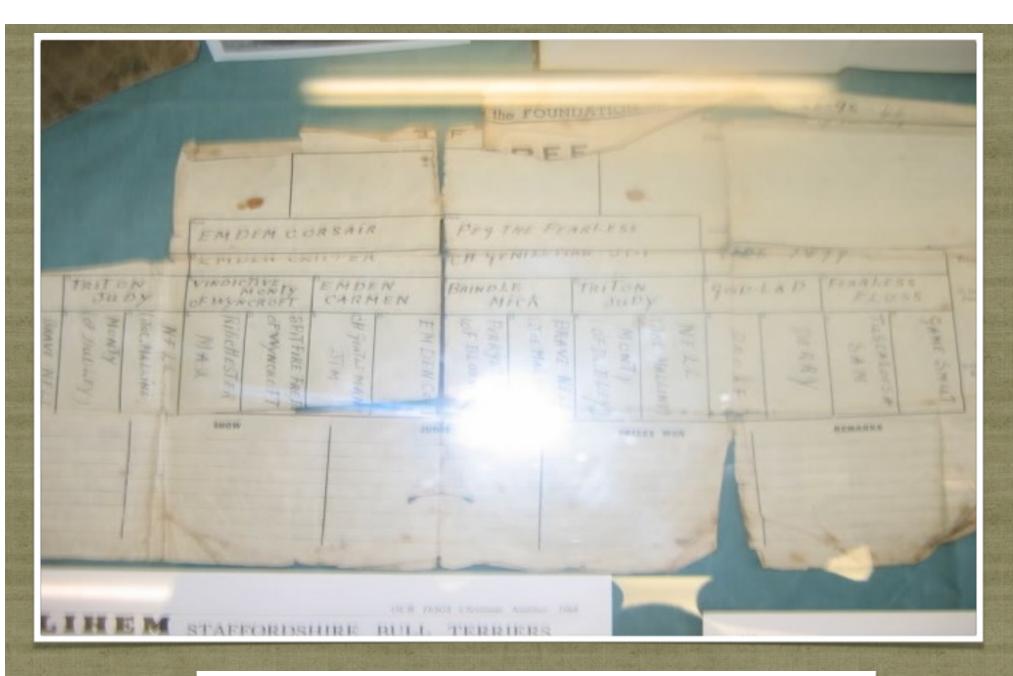
























£2.00

£3.00

Joining The Group

They have 3 categories of Membership:

Single (1 Person)

Double (2 People)

Organisation

£5.00

Subscription fees are renewable annually.

Please return all completed application forms with subscription fee to:

> **Bob Evans** 48 Ardav Road Hill Top West Bromwich



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