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RETIRED MEMBERS GROUP Area 8 D316 Cheshire, Manchester, Merseyside, Deeside, North Wales and North Shropshire.

2nd September 2026

D316 Annual General Meeting, Thursday 15th October 2026

Dear Retired Member,

I hope this finds you well and you have been able to stay cool both in the changes of both weather and politics!

By popular demand, our 2026 AGM will again be back at the **Basuto Suite** within the **National Waterways Museum in Ellesmere Port** kicking off at our **usual time of 1.00pm**. We are hoping that this too will be a successful **Hybrid meeting** and details to connect will be sent nearer the time. Apologies for any past meeting hiccups

We've some great news too in that **our now President, Dr. Andrew Ruffhead** has kindly accepted my invitation to be **our speaker at the AGM** bringing not only tidings of the **Prospect** latest from both south and North of the Watford Gap, including the RMG delegation's experiences at **Brighton 2026 BDC**- following its 'rough ride' at BDC Birmingham 2024!- but his **latest cartoons** of course. I'm attaching our **Agenda** showing that we will also be **electing officers for the year** and submitting Motions to the 2027 ADC, ensuring we **elect suitable Branch Delegates** to speak to them.

We also welcome all new members who have joined us since our last meeting, come along and meet your President, Branch Chair, Secretary, Representatives and fellow members, and have your say. Inter alia, latest experiences of **Prospect Plus**, good or bad, would be appreciated. Also, if you would like a refresher or 'first time' **guided tour of the Museum**, please advise asap for numbers (=>10) for viability.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be available before the meeting in the Centre.

Directions to the National Waterways Museum

Rail: Mersey rail to Ellesmere Port station. Leave by the station exit and keep in the same direction. Pass the sales complex on the right hand side and cross the road to use the underpasses under the motorway. Keep in the same direction and the paths to the museum site are on the left.

Sat-navs: CH65 4FW-it has free car park.

Please telephone or email **apologies** to the Secretary (Address at bottom of the page).

With all good wishes,

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