



*"Keepin Ahad O Wor Tung"*

## Members' Newsletter No 72 - Special Edition April 2010

### SOCIETY NEWS

#### Wu Wes Wrang!

There was an error in the last newsletter which may have caused problems for some people. The telephone number for the Treasurer, John Davidson, was wrong. The area code is 01668, and not the 01688 that found its way into the text. We're sorry for the mistake. Please alter your records to show the correct area code.

#### Robert Allen Event

If you're planning to go to the Gathering (9th-12th April), the organisers have asked us to remind you about the special event on Saturday 10th April at 4pm in St Robert's Church Hall (where the NLS language competitions are held). This will be a celebration of the dialect poetry of Robert Allen, who died recently. There will be readings of his verse, and if you have a favourite Robert Allen poem, why not come along and read it, or ask someone else to read it for you? Copies of the recently-released double CD of his book "Canny Bit Verse" will be on sale. Tickets for the event, which lasts an hour, will be on sale at the door.

*REMINDER: Entry to most Gathering events is free, but some are by ticket, which can be bought at the door, or at the main ticket office in the Town Hall. Please help by checking beforehand, and by making sure you have a ticket if one is needed.*

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yor bait fer thi Reed Neet on Satduh  
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