

WIGAN SPANISH CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILING Saturday 14th April 2018 12-1pm

Southside Gardens Library Street Wigan



Welcome

Clarion Choir

Lisa Croft: International Brigade Memorial Trust

Vicky Perry: Trades Council

Irene Thompson: Unveiling of MEMORIAL

12 Roses commemoration (see opposite)

Councillor Lawrence Hunt

lan Hodgson: BFAWU Baker's Union

Thanks by Janet Phillips: Wigan Diggers

Clarion Choir

1pm onwards at Museum of Wigan Life
Refreshments & songs by Joe Solo

12 Roses commemoration

EDWIN BLOOD guest JOHN CONNOLLY quest **HECTOR COOP** quest **HAROLD CROSTON** Family **TOMMY DEGNAN** Family PAT DEIGNAN guest **PAUL DEWHURST** quest **ARTHUR EVANS** Family MICHAEL GALLAGHER Family **BENNY HOATH** guest **LILY ROBINSON** Family

BERNARD SWEENEY Family

The International Brigade Memorial Trust would like to thank those who supported this memorial:

Irene Thompson

The families of the brave volunteers

Wigan Trades Council

Wigan Diggers

Ian Heyes who built the memorial

ASLEF

Trade Union Branches in the North West

Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

Wigan Brighter Borough Fund

Museum of Wigan Life & Wigan Archives & Local Studies

National Clarion Cycling Club 1895

Sign of the Times

Varty's Stonemasons



The Internationale

Arise! Ye workers from your slumbers
Arise! Ye prisoners of want.
For reason in revolt now thunders
And at last ends the age of cant.
Now away with all your superstitions
Servile masses arise! Arise!
We'll change henceforth the old tradition
And spurn the dust to win the prize

So comrades come rally
And the last fight let us face
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No more deluded by reaction
On tyrants only we'll make war
The soldiers too will take strike action
They'll break ranks and fight no more
And if those cannibals keep trying
To sacrifice us to their pride
They soon shall hear the bullets flying
We'll shoot the generals on our own side.

Refrain: So comrades,.....

No saviours from on high deliver
No trust have we in prince or peer.
Our own right hand the chains must sever
Chains of hatred of greed and fear.
Ere the thieves will out with their booty
And to all give a happier lot,
Each at their forge must do their duty
And we'll strike while the iron is hot.

Refrain: So comrades,.....