

**“URGENT action
for branches!!”**



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when life gets tough



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Falkirk Wheel Fundraising Event - Sunday 9th September - 10am to 5pm

Scottish branches - we need your urgent support

The Scottish Welfare Committee issued a newsletter in June giving details of current welfare initiatives, as well as publicity for our Falkirk Wheel Family Fun Day and Fundraising Event being held on Sunday 9th September 2012. We also issued a letter to all branches giving details of events planned on the day including entry to our sponsored walks, request for branch sponsorship of stalls and other events, request for donations towards the costs of running the event and donations of raffle prizes etc. All the forms and covering letter are on the web at <http://www.unison-scotland.org.uk/welfare/>.

We need your urgent support in order to make this event a huge success in support of our worthwhile cause UNISON Welfare's Bucket & Spade Appeal. More information on the Falkirk Wheel can be found online at www.thefalkirkwheel.co.uk/.

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- Let us know your sponsor walkers or anybody else who intends to come along as we need to know numbers - if you can offer to run a bus - more people will attend.
- Sponsored walks are either 5K or 10K - if most people only wish to do the 5K - let us know.
- Send us your donations per the sponsorship of stalls or events form.
- Send us your donations or promises of raffle prizes.
- Spread the word - see some of the events below that you can sponsor and encourage people to attend which will be a great day out for everyone.

What's going up, down and round at the Falkirk Wheel

BOAT RIDES (the best way to experience the Falkirk Wheel)

CRAFT STALLS (treat yourself to bespoke jewellery and other stuff)

RAFFLE PRIZES (have a go with your chance to win something)

SPONSORED WALKS (choose either a 5K or a 10K sponsored walk - starts 11am)

ZORBING (you can flip, spin and roll on water without even getting wet inside a waterwalkerz ball - starts 1pm)

PICNIC AREA (enjoy your picnic in the designated park areas)

And finally...please remember branches should donate £100 or more if they can!!