



Speen Singles Group

More than 30% people now live alone and it is said that this figure will rise to 40% by 2010. No doubt, numerous social changes have lead to this situation. Many single people are happy living alone, whilst others are coming to terms with separation, divorce or bereavement. Not easy to readjust to life after such traumatic events.

One of the wonderful benefits of living in a village is the close-knit community. But the opportunities for single people to make friends and socialise are limited.

I notice the frenzied activity in Speen as school children are deposited at school or onto the school bus. A great deal of chattering goes on both by both children and parents – what a wonderful opportunity to socialise with friends old and new. I wonder how many friendships are rooted in children's activities.

The pub is also another opportunity to meet people. However walking into a pub and having a drink alone can be a daunting experience for the single person. Who enjoys sitting in a restaurant alone? Going to the cinema is a little easier – at least it is dark there – no one to stare!

Hence the formation of Speen Singles Group- a chance to make new friends and join in events such as country walks, pub meets, theatre and the like. There is no membership fee - we just share modest costs. There are also no age restrictions.

So take that first step and contact:

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for more information and details of planned events.

You will be very welcome.