

Theatre Trips

Wednesday 13th August 2014 at 2 p.m.

Wicked at Birmingham Hippodrome

All tickets have now been sold for this show. The pick-up times will be:- Stag's Leap 10.45a.m. and Bus Station approximately 10.55a.m.

JERSEY BOYS, REGENT THEATRE

HANLEY, WEDNESDAY 29th

OCTOBER, 7.30 p.m.

This show is also sold out and pick-up times will be advised nearer the date of the show.

We are still looking to find a show nearer/or just after Christmas and will inform you as soon as we find one.

Moira Montero  
Joy Ward

MONDAY WALKS

We meet at 09.45a.m. for a 10.00 start.

Post codes are shown in brackets.

Monday July 14th, The Barley Mow, Milford. Coffee in pub. (ST17 0UW) Led by Frank.

Tuesday July 15th ILAM (DE6 2AZ) Led by Cynth and Bob.

Monday July 21st Blithfield Reservoir. Flask walk led by Pat and Jeff.

Monday July 28th. Chase Pub (WS15 2AW) Led by Bill and Brenda.

Monday August 4th, Seven Springs. Flask walk led by Frank.

Monday August 11th, Great Haywood Sports and Social Club. (ST18 0SU) Led by Iris.

Please contact Bill

CHAIRMAN'S E MAIL

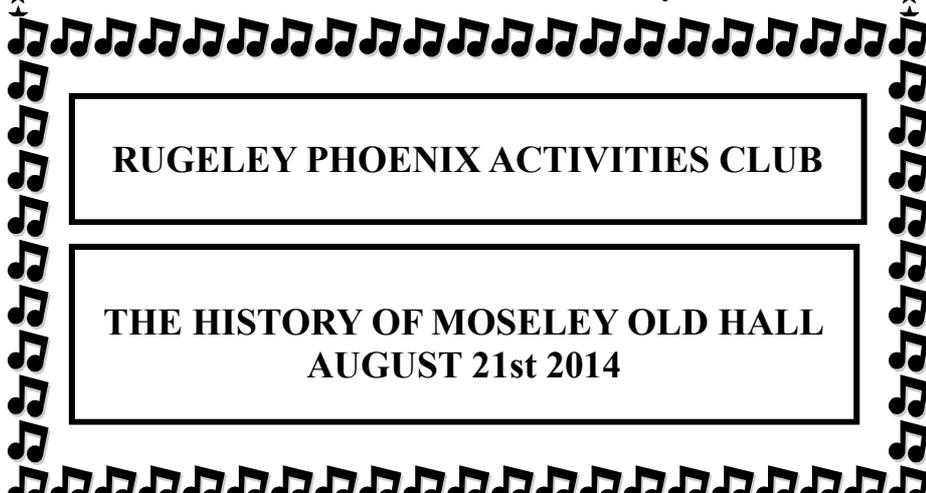
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SPEAKING FROM THE CHAIR

Hi everyone it's good to see you again on this fine July morning. Once again I have some sad news to announce, at the last coffee morning I had to report that Margaret Young had passed away and now this month I sadly have to tell you that Ken Slatcher has passed away. Our thoughts and sympathies go to both families. At times like this it brings home the point that whatever you or I feel is going wrong there is always someone else having a more difficult moment? This last week I have been pulling my hair out because my laptop computer and my Wi-Fi printer are not talking to each other and no matter how I try I cannot print anything. Now whilst not being able to print is important to me, in the whole wide scheme of life it's not that important and sometimes I think we get our priorities all wrong.

Talking of priorities, some members are not being fair to Barry when he is organising the trips out. I understand that on the recent Southport trip, six members failed to turn up on the day, but not only that, they had promised to to pay Barry for their seats on the coach on the day. You may not be aware that the club has to pay up front for all trips and due to the six members failing to let Barry know in good time other club members have indirectly subsidised the trip, but as Barry was upholding a promise to keep a seat on the basis they would be paid for on the day, he did not have time to inform those on the waiting list. I have suggested to Barry that seats on future trips should not be held unless the money is paid. Barry and Joan work hard to organise the trips for your/our benefit and while he tries to be helpful to everyone he is being let down by some. There has also been some grumbling about the cost of the trips, the price we pay is really good value for money given the current price of fuel, road tax, vehicle insurance, replacement tyres and driver's pay. It is easy to complain but if you are not happy then take the job on yourself and show that you can do better! I don't think you could!! Keep up the great work Barry.

On a lighter note didn't we have a great night out at the barbeque and rounder's evening? The food was super and the entertainment just as much fun as usual. Bob Trow knows which side his bread is buttered when he caught out one of his own team. Bob was poised at a post ready to run when Jeff hit the ball in his direction and with lightning speed he caught the ball before Thelma could get to it and in accordance with the "ladies rules" Jeff was given out. Well done to all the chefs, it was like Master Chef on skates. Tarra Garry



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