

Theatre Trips

Jersey Boy, Regent Theatre , Hanley, Wednesday 29th October, 7.30pm

This show is sold out and pick-up times

Will be:-

Stags Leap at 5.45pm &

Rugeley Bus Station 5.55pm (approximately)

Thursday 1st January 2015 -2.30pm

Strauss Gala Concert at Symphony Hall Birmingham.

This show is sold out and pick up times will be:
Stags Leap 12.45pm &

Rugeley Bus Station 12.55pm (approx)

Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 2pm

Barnum at Birmingham Hippodrome

This musical start Brian Conley as Barnum and tells the story of Phineas T Barnum who teamed up with J.A.Bailey to create Barnum & Bailey Circus— THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

We have very good seats in the stalls for this show at a cost of £45 for ticket, coach and gratuities. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings at coffee Morning or ring Moira or Joy.

MONDAY WALKS

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

Postcodes are shown in brackets.

Mon Oct 13th, Marquis Drive (WS124PW)

Flask walk led by Wendy and Rob.

Mon Oct 20th Kings Bromley (DE137HP) nearest postcode. Flask walk led by Garry & Cynth

Mon Oct 27th , Ashmole Club Burntwood (WS7 0LF) Flak walk led by Gerald

Mon Nov 3rd Chase pub (WS152AW)

Led by Bill & Brenda

Mon Nov 10th TBA Led by John & Jennifer

Please contact Bill

CHAIRMAN'S EMAIL

Chairman@rugeleyphoenix.org.uk

Next Committee Meeting 11th November

SPEAKING FROM THE CHAIR

Good morning to you all and thank you for attending this morning. For those of you who did not attend our A.G.M last month, you have got me for another twelve months as chairman. Serves you right, you should have come along and challenged the position! In fact I was very disappointed that out of potentially 570 members only 114 felt it important enough to bother to turn up. That's only 20% or a fifth of our membership! I know some may have been unwell, or on holiday, but come on, the A.G.M is the most important coffee morning of the year and we should have had many, many more members showing interest in the way the club is being run and by whom. The club needs support and that is not what we are getting at the moment from some members. It becomes very tiresome trying to get members to commit themselves to do something positive for the club.

Our calendars are not selling well and some members are complaining about the price and other issues! These sorts of comments are in my view petty and very annoying to those of us who are trying very hard to generate some enthusiasm among you all. We need to sell over 350 just to break even, the calendar has not been produced to make heaps of money, but we do need to cover the printing costs. It's a on off calendar to celebrate the 20th anniversary and we do not propose to print one every year. I would hope and expect that every home of our members would have a calendar just to support **YOUR** club, what you do with it is your business, keep it and use it or give it as a gift to relatives, friends or neighbours. By not buying one is a slap in the face of those who have taken the time and trouble of painting the pictures and taking the photos. If we make a loss on this project we may have to look elsewhere to make up the deficit and that could affect everyone. There are 365 days on the calendar and we are asking you to pay just one penny a day for 350 of them to support us, shame on you who fail us. For those of you who have supported the club by buying a calendar a very **BIG THANK YOU**, we hope you enjoy looking at it.

Ta'ra

Garry

November 20th Coffee Morning -

Jean Martyn—Organist/performer