

## Theatre Trips

We had a very enjoyable evening at the Regent Theatre, Hanley for 'Jersey Boys'.

The music and songs were very good. I am sure they brought back a few good memories for us all.

We are looking forward to our next show which is Strauss on 1st Jan 2015.

Thursday 1st January 2015 -2.30pm

**Strauss Gala Concert 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 Nov 24th** Chase Café, Hednesford. (WS120QU) Flask walk led by Mike & Chris

**Mon Dec 1st** Alrewas British Legion (DE137AX)

Refreshments in club, walk led by Ivan & Jan

**Mon Dec 8th**- Spring Slade Café (WS124PT)

Refreshments n Café- walk led by Rob & Wendy

**Thurs Dec 11th**Walkers Christmas meal 6.30pm

Crown Inn Abbott's Bromley

**Mon Dec 15th**-TBA by Jeff & Pat

**Mon Dec 22nd**- Christmas walk Marquis Drive

Flask walk led by Bill & Brenda

**Mon Dec 29th**-Mince Pie walk, Chase Leisure Centre (WS114AL) . Led by Mike & Chris, Coffee at Chris's donations to charity

**December 18th**

**Coffee Morning -  
Christmas with David St. John**

## **SPEAKING FROM THE CHAIR**

Hello and welcome to today's coffee morning. Now I know some of you think I was a little harsh last month, but I am not going to apologise because I believe in what I said. A club like ours needs as much support as possible and that comes from you the member. The calendar is/was my idea as part of our 20th celebration and nothing more than that and at £3.50 is not a lot to ask to support your club. It is a one off project to put a little bit of interest into the 2015 celebrations and for somewhere to mark all the additional events we have planned. It will not happen again. It looks very likely that we will make a huge loss on this project and the only thing I am sorry for are for those who took so much time and effort to take and print the photos and pain the pictures, they must feel let down by those of you who have not backed their efforts, but that's life and if you don't want to support your club so be it. I would take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to the photographers and artists, Rob Cross and Gloria Marshall for their overwhelming help and dedication to the project. I also say thank you to the activity leaders who have sold them and those of you who have bought them. One activity that also needs some backing is the reformed Pilates group on a Wednesday at 11am till 12noon at Brereton parish Hall, like all activities it will only survive if members attend and support it. Very soon we will be publishing a programme of social events for the 2015 celebration of our 20th anniversary, a programme we hope you will enjoy. As you know we kicked off with a smashing evening of songs, photos and not forgetting the fish 'n' chip supper at the Country and Western evening put on by the Music Group, in October and this month the Tai Chi held the skittles evening. (more about this next month).

If you play golf and would like to take part in a Rugeley Phoenix Activities Golfing Society, that will be self funding, have a word with me either at coffee morning or ring me and I'll give you more details of who to speak to about it.

If anyone would like to speak to me about any other issues regarding the Phoenix and how it is being run then please do so, I'm usually quite friendly, really I am!

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