

# PHOENIX ACTIVITIES CLUB- May 2015

## Activities in the Spotlight

### Short Tennis

Short tennis meets on a Fridays 10am—12pm at the Rugeley Leisure Centre. New members welcome, no experience necessary, sense of humour vital. Just turn up and try it!

Get in touch with Linda Bell for more details

Outdoor Tennis—the tennis players have been playing all through the winter period and have only missed a handful of Fridays due to bad weather. We are hoping for a good Spring and Summer now the fees have been paid for this year. We are hoping Tom Lee will be back to fitness and we should have a full complement for our September tournament.

### Forthcoming Attractions—Dates for your diary

May 23rd—Music Group—Songs from the Musicals

June 27th -Table Tennis are holding a Barn Dance

July 2nd—BBQ—Marquis Drive—DTF

July 4th—Gala Dinner at Lea Hall

Sept- Whist Drive organized by the Bridge Group

Oct 17th—Photography Group are hosting a Quiz

NB. Payments for the Gala Dinner need to be in by May Coffee morning please.

### Photography Competition

Following the success of the 2014 photo competition it has been decided to run a competition again in 2015. More details to

Follow, so get snapping!

Contact Rob at [photography@rugeleyphoenix.org.uk](mailto:photography@rugeleyphoenix.org.uk)

### ST. GEORGE WAS THERE!

St. George , England's patron saint, was a surprise, guest at the English Tea Party staged by Knit & Natter on St George's Day itself. April 23rd. He and the Dark Rider knight were there with their chargers and very fine they looked too. They were supplied courtesy of Rugeley Trade's Association, so a big thank you to them and guests at the tea party were able to take as many pics as they wanted of the two knights.

Moira and I have had many kind comments about the tea party itself and are glad so many people enjoyed it. It wouldn't have been possible without a lot of help though. Thank you to everyone from knit and natter who helped, whether it was providing china, table cloths, flower arrangements, flags, bunting, raffle prizes, setting out the room or washing up at the end. To Garry for doing the raffle draw so expertly, to the music group members who entertained, to Kath Bryan for kindly designing the tickets and to those of you who bought them. I'm sorry some were disappointed and couldn't get a ticket, but they did go very quickly. Finally, a quick plug for 'Snug of Anson Street', who provided the posh food, it was fabulous

Computer Group & Drop-in—Please come and join us at the Computer Drop-in—all welcome. Can we help solve a problem or help you get better use from your equipment.

## INFORMATION

Thu	May 21st Coffee Morning
Thur	Talk By Patricia Boyd—(TBD)
Wed	June 18th—Coffee Morning
Thur	Metal Detecting—Jim Wall
Thur	Jul 8th—Bristol trip
Thur	July 16th—Coffee Morning
Thur	Land Army Days—Margaret Madeley
Thur	Aug 20th -Coffee Morning— 40th Anniversary of 2nd Rugeley Scout Group
Sun	Tracey Gould
Sun	Aug 23rd—Edinburgh Tattoo
Thur	Sept 17th <u>AGM</u>

### TEA ROTA

May Geoff Allsop, Jenny Harvey

Jun Thelma Hepworth, Rhoda Johnson

July Linda Curtis, Wendy May, Cherry Nally

Aug Pat & Geoff Wall, Pat Palfreyman

### Rugeley Wanderers

Wednesday 8th July 2015 Bristol £13

8.00am RBS. Names being taken . There is a lot to see in Bristol, including SS Great Britain (and a good shopping centre for those who like their shopping).

18th September 2015—Hereford- £12

3rd November 2015 - Leeds— visit to M&S exhibition £13

### December (TBA) -

Possible trip to Manchester

The raffle on the coach to Leamington raised £125 for the two charities.

Money is already coming in for the sponsored walk in June as some people are paying in advance. Barry has already paid in £984.85

### Contact Barry

### Sunday Lunch— Marsh Farm

Contact Monica

### Newsletter

Copy date 10th June 2015 items should reach Kath Bryan by that date.

Email bkath326@gmail.com or at the Committee Meeting.

Newsletter available at Coffee Mornings, Sheepfair Notice board, Website.

### Next Committee Meeting :

9th June 2015

### Coffee Morning—June 18th

### Plant Sale

Due to Pat sustaining an injury the plant stall, at the May coffee morning, has to be cancelled, very sorry. If you have plants hold on to them Pat will re-arrange a plant sale when she is fit.