

PHOENIX ACTIVITIES CLUB- August 2015

Activities in the Spotlight—Art Class -

The Big Draw!

Painting and sketching and drawing is fine
If you are able to give it some time.
We give you ideas and projects to do -
That's if you're interested - you don't have to.
The themes are varied, like wartimes or trains
Or an outside field trip (it never rains!)
Take a trip down to Cannock, the subway is there
And stroll through the art gallery; you'll stand and stare.
It's truly amazing what we artists can do,
So if you're free on a Wednesday, make it Sheepfair for you!

Gloria Marshall

Forthcoming Attractions— Dates for your diary

Sept- Whist Drive has been cancelled due to tickets not selling.

Oct 17th—Photography Group are hosting a Quiz Night—
More details to follow

Annual BBQ—Report

After days of fine, warm weather with a good forecast for Thursday, the picture changed to a high risk of rain around late afternoon and early evening. After hours of anxiously weather watching the inevitable happened at 4pm and plan B had to be executed, - along with the weather forecasters!
A massive team effort then swung into action, phone calls were made, alternative BBQ and cooking plans arranged and music and Skittles substituted for Rounders. Thanks to a massive effort at the limited BBQ's and by the ladies in the kitchen, the food was prepared and served.

With the Skittle Alley set up it was time for the Annual Challenge as the men sought to upset the odds and win. This was their big chance - Skittles not Rounders, - L(ads) versus G(irls). The opening rounds proved very equal but as play progressed the L team surged ahead to record an amazing 324 to G team 297. At last, after 12 years of trying the L(ads) had finally cracked it. THEN, joy once again turned to despair and disbelief. Oh No! the L was for ladies (not Lads) and the G for Gents, (not girls). Another defeat! Oh well, there's always next year!
However, an excellent evening. Huge thanks to all who pitched in, in true Phoenix spirit.

Phoenix Music Group will be singing at St Paul's Rugeley,
3rd October 2015

Tickets on sale at Coffee Morning £5.00

Thur	Aug 20th -Coffee Morning— 40th Anniversary of 2nd Rugeley Scout Group Tracey Gould
Sun	Aug 23rd—Edinburgh Tattoo
Thur	Sept 17th <u>AGM</u>
Fri	Sept 18th—Hereford
Thur	Oct 15th—Rugeley Phoenix Music group Entertains
Tue	Nov 3rd—Leeds
Thur	Nov 19th—Eric Newton—Foot-tapping clarinet music
Wed	Dec 2nd— Manchester
Thur	Dec 17th— Katies Party

TEA ROTA

Aug	Pat & Geoff Wall, Pat Palfreyman
Sep	Kath Prosser, Celia Wright
Oct	Pat, Brenda Page
Nov	Terry & Margaret Paertridge
Dec	Terry Cooper, Graham Hunt, C. Shepherd

Rugeley Wanderers

18th September 2015—Hereford- £12 All

8am Rugeley Bus Station. Guided tour of Hereford Cathedral available at £8 per person. Please see Barry if you are interested. Don't forget, this is a charity trip and all money will be going to the charity collection.

3rd November 2015 -

Leeds- £14 8.00am RBS This is the M&S exhibition there is a M&S exhibition there, plus the Royal Armouries and lots of excellent shopping for the shopaholics.

Wed 2nd December 2015 - Manchester £14 8.00am RBS. This is to the Victorian Christmas Market in the city centre. If enough people wanted to go to the Trafford Centre then we could perhaps arrange to go there.

Regarding the Edinburgh Tattoo, pick-up times are as follows:

Wicksons Yard	7.30am
Wych Elm	7.45am
Cross Keys	8.00am
Castle, Brereton	8.15am
RBS	8.30am

Contact Barry

Sunday Lunch—

Coach & Horses—Abbots Bromley

September 6th

Contact Monica

Newsletter

Copy date 9th Sept 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.