

Theatre Trips:

Not long to go to our next outing which is:
Johann Strauss Gala Concert at Birmingham Symphony Hall. Friday 1st January 2016 at 2.30pm
Pick-up times are:- Stags Leap 12.30p.m.
Bus Station 12.40p.m.
A51 Sheds, Brereton 12.45p.m. The Castle, Brereton 12.46pm (approx)
The tickets will be given out on the coach.

Wednesday 13th July 2016 at 2p.m.
MAMMA MIA at Birmingham Hippodrome
We still have three tickets at £44 each left to join us for this show. Get your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Transport & gratuities will cost approximately £10, to be paid at a later date. Please make cheques payable to:-
Rugeley Phoenix Activities Club.
To get in touch with or Joy ring the numbers below
Moiria or Joy

MONDAY WALKS

We meet at 09.45a.m for a 10.00 start.
Contact Bill & Brenda —
email Williambrough7@gmail.com

Mon 23rd Nov 2015—Kings Bromley- go past Royal Oak pub on left, go straight on past church on right and park in lay-by on left hand side- Led by Cynth & Garry

Mon 30th Nov 2015—Meet at Castle Ring car park W515 4RN—flask walk led by Terry & Ann
Mon 7th Dec 2015— Hednesford Park, car park Flask Walk led by Frank

Walkers Christmas Meal— Chetwyn Arms, Upper Longdon Wed 9th Dec 2015.
Cost £18 for a three course meal with tea or coffee.
There is limited seating available so book early with Bill.
Deposit £ 8.00 required by 2nd November 2015

Computer Group— We are pleased to announce that the computer group will start again **January 20th 2016**—
2pm-4pm. These sessions will be once a month on the 3rd Wednesday. Dates will be put in the Newsletter. If you want to learn something new or have a problem, we try to help!

Next Committee Meeting
8th December 2015

Next Coffee Morning
Thursday 17th December 2015

From the Chairs

Hello everyone. Here we are more than half way through November and the thermals haven't yet come out of the drawer! How lucky is that? Think of all the cash we are saving not having the central heating on maximum too. I think we all agree that this mild weather is grand, but is it the calm before the storm? I hope not.
My passion flower is still growing like mad and flowering too!

Well there are only thirty five more shopping days to Christmas. There, I said it - the "C" word. Do you realise that when we were all children there would have been only twenty seven and a half? In those halcyon days shops closed on the Sabbath and all had a half day closing too. So how lucky are we to get the extra retail therapy time? (Or are we?) It's also the time when we are all making plans for the festive season with our families, and my mind now turns to those with no close family. Are there any members in your group who will be spending Christmas alone? If so, could you set another place at the Christmas Lunch table? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all as members of our club, made an effort to ensure no other member spent Christmas on their own? Could we all make it our mission this year to do just that do you think?

Returning to the present, please enjoy the November Coffee Morning and good luck in the birthday draw if you have a birthday this month.
I need to mention here that Coffee Mornings are going to be a thing of the past, or at least a very different format, if we don't manage to find anyone to take the "Speakers Secretary" position. Despite numerous requests, no one has come forward. Could you do the job? Come and see us or speak to Wendy Matthews if you are unsure about what it entails. We need your support.
In conclusion, I must mention that Sandra has been rather unwell for many weeks with a recurrent chest infection and has felt very poorly. We wish her a swift recovery, as we miss her bubbling about!!
Best wishes to you all.
Wendy and Sandra.

PS just two points on the entertainment side.
1. We are having a Christmas Hat competition at the December Coffee Morning so put on your thinking caps, pun intended, and let us see how clever you all are.
2. Buy tickets today for the Christmas Sing along on December 19th. It is meant to be a fun evening with the entertainment, in the words of the Music Hall, strictly yourselves

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