

Phoenix Activities Club— July 2016

Activities in the Spotlight—

Knit and Natter - it does what it says on the tin. Recently, members knitted characters for a Nativity scene which went on display at a local church, and have used the finest wools to make tiny things for prem babies (we're always grateful for donations of wool). Some people prefer to crochet, or make cards, but whatever we do, we chat while we do it. If you're new to the area or suddenly find yourself with time on your hands, come and join us. Bring your favourite craft hobby along to show or teach us, or learn something new yourself. We meet at the Sheepfair Centre on a Thursday from 2pm to 4pm and you'll get a friendly welcome plus a cuppa and a biscuit. If you want to chat about it beforehand, ring group leader:

Moira or deputy leader Pat Come on in, you'll be very welcome

Table Tennis update:- At last we had to recognise our doubles competition in order to hand out the prizes before they pass their sell-by date. So on the 16th June 2016 I organised a ladies doubles competition. There were 8 ladies there that Monday. The magnificent winners were Pamela Standing and Julia Bowden, beating the runners up Barbara Robson and Jan Stringer, 2-0. Apologies to those ladies who missed this doubles tournament. **John Bell**

Forthcoming Attractions— Dates for your diary

Computer Group-

The next session will be—**20th July 2016**

Future sessions— **Wednesday 17th August 2016**

Contact Leader—Dawn Shaw

Barbecue— July 21st Marquis Drive. 6pm

(as always weather dependent)

Christmas at Sheepfair— December 10th 2016—Details to follow

Crown Green Bowls is up and running.

Join us at Lea Hall bowling Green — 2...4pm...on Mondays

For more information contact

Jan Quartermain or

Deryck Taphouse



Music Group— Concert 'Songs of Great Britain', Saturday 30th July 2016, 7.00pm in St Paul's Old Church, Lichfield Street Rugeley. Tickets £5. Tickets will be on sale at coffee morning.



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Sheepfair Parking

A polite reminder—

Please can we remind all car users at Sheepfair not to park in the hatched areas or to double park, failure to do this could result in a parking fine.

Diary in Brief—trip

Thur	Jul	21st 2016-	Gabriela 'Queen of the Ukulele'.
Thur	Jul	21st	Barbecue— July 21st Marquis Drive- 6pm (Weather dependent)
Thur	Aug	18th 2016—	Judith Farrington 'My Granny's Box'.
Wed	Sep	7th 2016—	Sunny Afternoon—Theatre Trip
Thur	Sep	8th 2016—	Ellesmere Port, Canal Trust
Thur	Sep	15th 2016—	AGM
Thur	Oct	20th 2016—	David Taylor 'Where Did All The Nails Go To'
Thur	Nov	17th 2016—	Slip of the Pen—Michael Taylor
Mon	Dec	5th 2016 —	Chester trip
Thu	Dec	15th 2016—	Musical J.I.M

TEA ROTA

Aug	C. Nally, L. Curtis, David & Lorna Longstaff
Sep	John & Pat Plester—Joy & Pete Walker
Oct	M.Powell, Linda Hill, G.Richards
Nov	Chris Cooper, Julie Shepherd, M. Bladon
Dec	Geoff Allsop, David Longstaff...2 more Men to volunteer Please!

Rugeley Wanderers

Thursday September 8th 2016—Canal Trust, Ellesmere Port/Liverpool,

£12. inclusive of entrance fee. -8.00am RBS

A few seats still available.

Morning coffee and a boat trip available at an extra charge.

Monday December 5th 2016—Chester £8. —

Tickets go on sale in September 2016

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Barry

Newsletter

Copy date: **August 10th 2016**

Items should reach Kath Bryan by that date please.

Email bkath326@gmail.com or

at the Committee Meeting.

Newsletter available at Coffee Mornings,

Sheepfair Notice board & Website.

Next Coffee Morning

Thursday 18th August 2016

Judith Farrington—'My Granny's Box'.

Sunday Lunch—August 7th 2016

The Red lion—Rugeley

Contact Monica

Don't forget Coffee Mornings

Meet old friends, make new ones. Be entertained, book trips, theatre visits and other events that are being organised by the different Phoenix groups.

Theatre Trips:



Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 2.30pm

SUNNY AFTERNOON at Birmingham Alaexndra.

The pick-up times for this trip are as follows: -

STAGS LEAP 12.30p.m. BUS STATION 12.40pm (approx)

We are waiting for the Christmas shows to be advertised, then we will book a new one for the end of the year. Let us know if you would like to go to a Pantomime for a change.

Moira or Joy

Please make cheques payable to:

Rugeley Phoenix Activities Club.

MONDAY WALKS

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



Mon 25th July 2016—Castle Ring car park-
Flask walk led by David

Mon 1st Aug 2016—TBA

Mon 8th Aug 2016—Pine Café (WS12 0QU) Flask walk
led by Mike & Chris

Mon 15th Aug 2016—TBA

Mon 22nd Aug 2016—Punch Bowl, Milford. Flask walk led
by Bill & Brenda.

Mon 29th Aug 2016. Bank Holiday Walk TBA.

Contact Bill —

email Williambrough7@gmail.com



YOUR PHOENIX NEEDS YOU!

Deputy Treasurer— Our treasurer has been in post for 16 years and is looking for someone to shadow him with a view to take on the role.

Rugeley Wanderers -Barry has for a number of years organised brilliant trips for the Phoenix members, but is now ready to hand over to someone new. His last trip will be Chester in December. 2016. Without a new leader for the group there will be no more trips!

Displays & Notice Boards—Geoff & Celia will step down at the AGM. Help!!!

Assistant Secretary- A Phoenix member who can stand in for Sue (if needed) and shadow the role.

Coffee Morning—Refreshment Supervisors—

Joyce & Colin will be standing down after many years of serving us. Could you do this role?

These roles are very important and Phoenix cannot function without them. The Club is asking Phoenix members to consider stepping up and fill these positions.

PLEASE IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?

From the Chair— July 2016

Well, here we are, well into Summer. Not that you would know it with all this heavy rain. Never mind, we are British and made of sterner stuff - we can take it. Carry on regardless!

All our activities continue with most of our Group Leaders managing to arrange cover when they go on holiday, to minimise disruption to our sessions. This is why it is so important to have a deputy. Speaking of which, more volunteers are needed and will most certainly be necessary after the AGM when some present officers and leaders will be standing down.

As most of you know, I, (Wendy) finished as Keep Fit Leader, on Tuesday, when the group closed for Summer recess, and we have managed to arrange a lovely young instructor. Now, you have the real thing. Not only qualified, but young and attractive too.

I have enjoyed my six years leading the group, we have had a lot of fun, but it's time to move on and with John and I moving out of Rugeley, I would most likely have had to give up anyway.

We are going to require a Vice Chair, as Sandra is willing to continue as our Chairperson for another year, an Assistant Treasurer, an Assistant Secretary, and someone to manage the Display Board for Coffee Morning. Also, a most important role requires new volunteers as Joyce and Colin are finishing after many years excellent work as "Refreshment Supervisors" at Coffee Morning. Please consider if you can help in any way so that our wonderful club continues to function seamlessly. The club is only as good as it's members!

Apologies from me again for my absence at July Coffee Morning. I had to attend a family funeral two hundred miles away and couldn't get back in time. See you in August.

Luckily we have Sandra who has tirelessly kept things going and many thanks to her for so doing.

The July Beetle Drive was great fun as anyone who attended will vouch, and have you all got your tickets for tonight's BBQ ? Will it rain ????? We hope not because although alternative plans take place, it means that us girls don't get the chance to thrash the men at rounders!!!

We give thanks to Jeff and Pat Wall for their continued effort in arranging this annual event which is always well supported and all are welcome, even those with no desire to run around like headless chickens, pretendIng they are still super fit. Bring your cooler box full of wine and beer and anything else you fancy, and Jeff and his team of Michelin star chefs will do the rest. Bon appetit!!!

CHAIRMAN'S EMAIL— Chairman@rugeleyphoenix.org.uk

Next Committee meeting—

Tuesday 9th August 2016