

Phoenix Activities Club— December 2016

Activities in the Spotlight— Floral Art

Well it's that time of year again, learning how to make lovely Christmas arrangements to amaze our families and friends over Christmas.

We will be having our usual winter break but we will be back in February 2017, Date to be announced.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to you all.



Forthcoming Attractions— Dates for your diary

*If you would like to organise a social event in the new year
let us know .*

Tai Chi

The last Tutor class is Wednesday 14.12.16, our Christmas buffet is Friday 16.12.16, after the 2pm-3pm session.

WE will then resume tutor classes on 04.01.17.

£10 for 10 sessions. All welcome

Computer Group-

The next session will be—**18th January 2017**

Future sessions— - Dates to follow

Contact Leader—Dawn Shaw

News from Outdoor Tennis Group

The last round of the Phoenix Tennis Competition was finally staged in early November, after many delays due to weather and holidays. This round consisted of a round-robin tournament of the four finalists of earlier rounds, namely Mike Fitzpatrick, Van Taylor, Jeff Wall and Clive Faulkner.

Three very close matches failed to produce a single overall winner so we needed to refer to the most number of points from the earlier rounds and this resulted in a win for Jeff Wall, to whom we will be presenting the shield in the near future.

Rugeley Wanderers

Barry would like to thank everyone who has supported the outings over the last four years. We have had some really fantastic trips (and holidays) and hope everyone enjoyed them. Thanks to John for the help over the past year. Please support you new organiser, Ivan Hughes, who will now be taking over.

News in Brief

- Thu Dec 15th 2016— Coffee Morning- Musical group, Route 44
- Thur Jan 19th 2017 - Coffee Morning
Lady from the Bank—online Fraud
Results of Photography Competition
- Thurs Feb 16th 2017—Coffee Morning—
Pauline Hardwick- 'One Accord'.
- Thurs Mar 16th 2017 Ken Knowles
Lichfield Town Cryer
- Tues Apr 4th 2017—Melton Mowbray Trip

TEA ROTA

- Dec Geoff Allsop, David Longstaff...2 more Men
to volunteer Please!

Rugeley Wanderers

Planned visits for 2017

We are now taking bookings for the trip to Melton **Mowbray & Springfield Gardens and Outlet Shopping**— Spalding 4th April—see below

Tickets on sale at Coffee morning or get in touch with Ivan

Tuesday April 4th 2017—Melton Mowbray

Market Day Plus Springfields Gdns with outlet shopping. £12

Tuesday June 6th 2017 -Canal & River

Trust Anderton Boat Lift Plus tour to Buxton. £21

Tuesday July 25th 2017— Morton In The

Marsh. On Market day plus Stratford Upon Avon. £11

You will need to pay for tickets with your booking.

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

The list of trips for 2017 is now available

Contact Ivan —

Newsletter

Copy date: January 11th 2017

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 Committee meeting—

Tuesday 10th January 2017

Next Coffee Morning

19th January 2017

Sunday Lunch—February 3rd 2017

Red Lion— Brereton

Contact Monica-

Theatre Trips:

Strictly Come Dancing Tour 20.01.17

Barclaycard Arena Birmingham

This show is sold out. The coach will leave the Stag's leap at 5.30pm and pick up at Rugeley Bus Station at approx 5.40pm. The show starts at 7.30pm so there should be time for a drink. Any monies outstanding are now due. The cost is £55.

'The Girls' We have booked a coach to see this show in London June 2017. 48 seats £67.50. See Moira or Joy to book one of these limited places.

Please make cheques payable to: Rugeley Phoenix Activities Club.

Moira or Joy



MONDAY WALKS

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

Mon 19th Dec 2016— Meet at St Anne's Church-Chasetown. WS7 3QL—Walk led by Angela & Janice & coffee at the Church

Mon 2nd Jan 2017—Charity walk from Chase Leisure Centre—WS114AH led by Chris & Mike

Mon 9th Jan 2017—TBA

Mon 16th Jan 2017— TBA—I walk leaders

Rob & Margaret Cross

Mon 23rd Jan 2017—Walk from Chase Pub-WS15 2AW—led by Cynth & Bob Abbott

Contact Frank—

Deputy Treasurer— Hooray! We have an assistant treasurer, Kate Bainbridge, who has been shadowing Reg. Thank you Kate.

Art Club

The Phoenix Art club meets on Wednesday morning at Sheepfair.

10.30am to 12.30pm. We are a very friendly group- All welcome.

Group leader—Pat Clee—



A very polite remind- er—please do not double park or park in the hatched area at Sheepfair, use the spaces provided.

Chat from Me — December 2016

Well Christmas is so close you can smell the turkey roasting! I hope you are all enjoying Christmas festivities within your groups and are well on with preparations within your own families. Please remember others who are less fortunate and will not have families or a hot meal this Christmas, if you can plate up and deliver a meal for an elderly neighbour do it, it will make such a difference to them or invite them for a drink if they are able. I know many of us are starting to feel our age but there are many far worse off than us,

I know many of you will have enjoyed the sing-along and grateful thanks go to all those who helped and took part. I am sure you will enjoy this morning, Route 44 are brilliant band who will set your toes tapping, get up and dance, let's have a party!

Booking is open today for the first outing of the year to Melton Mowbray, please support Ivan and John, we are lucky to have them. And of course we must say a very big thank you to Barry and Joan who have so ably organised the outings for the last four years. Well done!

It only remains for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from myself and all the committee.

Enjoy.

Sandra

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

Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

