Phoenix Activities Club— March 2017

Activities in the Spotlight— Badminton The Badminton group meets every Wednesday 2-4pm at Rugeley community Church on Burnthill Lane. We all have a thoroughly enjoyable time taking out our frustrations on a poor defenceless shuttlecock. Then all feel much the better for it!!!!

Although the standard has improved dramatically over the past few years, we would give a warm welcome to anyone, whatever ability, who would like to join us. (friendly coaching is at hand).

Competition on the course is keen but friendly with plenty of good hearted banter. After a refreshing drinks break midway through the afternoon, we are ready again to continue our crusade for fun and fitness. Any aches and pains on Thursday morning are well worth the pleasure we had on Wednesday afternoon's badminton!!!!

We have an annual tournament and our current Champions are Jan Stringer and Jeff Wall.

Forthcoming Attractions— *Dates for your diary*

If you have any ideas for social events for The Phoenix Group please do get in touch with you group leader or Sandra.

Some of the suggestions so far are, another A Music Quiz, which is booked see below, A Race Night. Coffee Morning Easter Bonnet and decorated egg competitions.

Floral Art—

Come along and join us classes started up again on 10th February 2017, (every two weeks). Looking forward to learning more about flowers and arranging them.

Tai Chi

Tutor classes resumed on 04.01.17.

£10 to £15 for 10 sessions. All welcome

Computer Group–

The next session will be— Wed 15th March 2017
Wed 19th April 2017

Future sessions— - Dates to follow Contact Leader—Dawn Shaw

Art Group—

The Art Group will be holding an Art Exhibition of their work in the Summer at Sheepfair— Saturday 1st July 2017

Some of the work will be for sale

Music Quiz– at Sheepfair-April 22nd 2017 -7pm start

£2.50 per person—4 people in a team– A good evening of fun.

Phoenix Website–

Don't forget to use the Phoenix website.

Group Leaders, if you need help updating your web page get in touch with Dawn.

News in Brief

Thurs Mar 16th 2017 Ken Knowles Lichfield Town Cryer
Tues Apr 4th 2017—Melton Mowbray Trip
Thurs Apr 20th 2017—Mary Dale—Behind the Scenes in retail
Thurs May 18th 2017 - Dandy Duo
Tues Jun 6th 2017— Canal & River Trust Trip
Thurs Jun 15th 2017– Slow Boat to London— Audrey Hall
Thurs Jul 20th 2017—The history of Potting– Annette Christopher
Thurs Aug 17th 2017- Careers, concerts & Catastrophes– Ann Wood

Rugeley Wanderers

Planned visits for 2017

Just 9 tickets left for **Mowbray & Springfield Gardens and Outlet Shopping–** Spalding 4th April 2017- £12

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

Now taking booking for:

Tuesday June 6th 2017 –Canal & River Trust Anderton Boat Lift—Plus tour to Buxton. Lift & River boat trip included in the price of £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: 12th April 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.

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Next Committee meeting—

11th April 2017

Next Coffee Morning

20th April 2017

Sunday Lunch— April 2017

Marsh Farm

Contact Monica–

Theatre Trips:

Payment is now due for '**The Girls'.**

In London June 29th 2017
Please pay at Coffee morning. £67.50

This is the stage show of **Calendar Girls**, a musical co written by **Gary Barlow** and **Tim Firth**.

Great reviews, should be a great trip.

Seats still available,
book now to avoid disappointment

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 Mar 20th 2017- meet at Chadwick Arms- led by John & Wendy

Mon Mar 27th 2017– meet at The White House -led by Jeff Wall, flask walk

Mon 3rd April 2017—Seven Springs led by Iris, flask walk

Mon 10th April 2017—Blithfield Newton Hurst Lane, Led by Gary & Cynthia, flask walk

Mon 17th April 2017-Sutton Park B74 2YT, led by Frank & Jackie

Mon 24th April 2017- Chase Café, led by Mike, flask walk

Contact Frank-
Mobile-
Email-

Art Club

The Phoenix Art club meets on Wednesday morning at Sheepfair.

10.30am to 12.30pm. We are a very friendly group- Come & Join us.

Absolute beginners welcome-

lots of help available

Group leader—Pat Clee—

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

Chat from Me – March 2017

Welcome to Coffee Morning, I am sure you are going to enjoy the Town Crier, he must have many interesting tales to tell!! A few people have mentioned to me that the numbers seem to be down at Coffee Morning, actually they are pretty stable between 120 and 140, but it would be lovely to see more of you here. I know some speakers seem to appeal more than others but I am often surprised how interesting all of them are, often the least appealing turn out to be really interesting and amusing. We have to provide a varied programme to suit all needs and I think our speaker secretaries do a wonderful job and have provided us with some wonderful mornings. Do your best to support them and come along and be surprised! We are of course open to ideas for new speakers and for any ideas to put a new slant on things. We intend to bring back some quizzes and crosswords for your entertainment and also some competitions. Next month we will be having an Easter Bonnet and decorated egg competition. Do join in, it should be fun

Spring seems to have sprung but beware the sting in the tail. Anyway even if it is short lived the sunshine has been enjoyable after the long dreary grey winter. I so love to see the daffodils and I am also looking forward to a music quiz to be held on April 22nd at Sheepfair at 7pm. Mike Page will be organising this, as he always does a brilliant job! Tickets available today £2.50.

A big thank you is due to Jeff Wall who has been running around completing our bid to ACL and all just before he goes away. Jeff does this every year and has been very successful in bringing several thousand pounds into the club. Well done Jeff.

Sandra

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

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