

Phoenix Activities Club— April 2017

Activities in the Spotlight— Tennis—April has not been the start of our new tennis season as we play outdoors all through the winter, if the weather is dry. However, the early spring cold winds have not yet permitted the revelation of knees and tracksuits' are still needed to maintain body heat.

All the usual suspects from last year are still with us and we send our best wishes to Dave Russell after his short spell in hospital.

The only cloud on the horizon is that we may lose our place of venue (Lea Hall courts) next year due to possible redevelopment—it's all uncertain at this time

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.

Computer Group- Please note—

Due to numbers attending, the next session, Wednesday 19th April 2017, will be the last session, until September 2017.

If you need help or advice you can contact either Dawn or Kath via email.

Crown Green Bowling

All you Crown Green Bowlers out there. We have started bowling again!!!

Lea Hall Monday 10.30am—12.30am. We have also agreed another morning's bowling on a Tuesday, 10.30am—12.30am at Lea Hall.

Green fees £15, Lea Hall Club £5.

So an inexpensive way to play bowls twice a week if you want. Contact for more information: Jan Quartermain or Di Sanford

Table Tennis

April—The men's singles final was won by last year's winner Cyril Merriman, who beat Rob Davies in two straight games.

I'm thinking of making him play left handed next year.

John Bell

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

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

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

News in Brief

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	Jun	15th 2017—	Marsh Farm Tea & Ladies Night Racing at Uttoxeter
Thurs	Jul	20th 2017—	The history of Potting— Annette Christopher
Tues	Jul	25th 2017	Morton In The Marsh + Stratford
Thurs	Aug	17th 2017-	Careers, concerts & Catastrophes— Ann Wood
Thurs	Sep	21st 2017—	AGM

Rugeley Wanderers

Now taking booking for:

Tues June 6th 2017 -Canal & River Trust
Anderton Boat Lift—Plus tour to Buxton.
Lift & River boat trip included in the price of £21

Thursday 15th June 2017—Marsh Farm
afternoon tea, plus Ladies Night racing,
Uttoxeter. Afternoon Tea, Admission To
Races & Coach Fare All Included in the price
of £27. 26 seater coach only- book early to
save disappointment. Pick up 2.30pm Rugeley
Bus station

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

Contact Ivan —

Newsletter

Copy date: 10th May 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—

9th May 2017

Next Coffee Morning

18th May 2017

Sunday Lunch— May 7th 2017

The Crown -Abbotts Bromley

Contact Monica-

Theatre Trips:

'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.

It has received Great reviews and
it 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 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 & Chris Buck, flask walk

Mon 1st May 2017— TBA

Mon 8th Math 2017—The Feathers, Lichfield led by Frank & Jackie

Mon 15th May 2017—T.B.A

Mon 22nd May 2017—Chase Pub led by Cynthia & Bob

Mon 29th May 2017— Oakmoor led by Frank & Jackie

Contact Frank-

Mobile- or

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

The Art Group will be hold an Art Exhibition at Sheepfair on July 1st 2017

Group leader—Pat Clee—

Left over medicines

If anyone has left-over boxes or part-filled boxes or packets of pills, medicines or syringes, they would be gratefully received by third world countries. Hospitals have to scrap them if returned, but other countries are in need of all kinds of medicines. Please contact C. Faulkner or I. Faulkner

Chat from Me — April 2017

At the time of writing this we have had some wonderful weather and are fast approaching Easter, where is the year going to? It certainly seems true that time goes faster as you get older. Our first outing of the year has taken place with a very enjoyable visit to Melton Mowbray and Spalding, thanks to Ivan and John and congratulations to Ivan on successfully completing his first day out in charge. Booking is on-going for the canal lift and Buxton, also an evening visit to Uttoxeter Race Course (ladies Night). Don't forget the Music Quiz on April 22nd at Sheepfair. This is being organised by Mike Page, his last event was very successful and quite surprising. Places are also available for the London matinee of 'Girls', on June 29th, see Moira or Joy to book.

A big thank you to the Art Group for the new paintings now on display at Sheepfair and have you noticed their new additions to the gallery on the website? Thank you to Phil cCee for putting up the paintings and Jo Thatcher and Alan Shaw for photographing paintings for the gallery. The Art Group are holding an Art Exhibition in Sheepfair on July 1st.

The Code of Conduct discussed at the last A.G.M. is now complete and your group leader will have a copy as well as copies on the notice boards and website. Acceptance of this Code will be part of new memberships forms in the future, they will be issued as soon as they are available.

I am sure you will enjoy the morning and I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Sandra

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

Colin James Westmancoat 1935 — 2017

Joyce Westmancoat and Family would like you to know that Colin passed away peacefully in his sleep, after suffering from liver Cancer, on 14th March 2017.

We would like to thank the Phoenix members who sent many tributes, visited and attended his funeral. We would like to mention that a total of £542 was donated altogether by friends and relatives, which has been divided equally between St Giles Hospice and Marie Curie nurses, who supported Colin during his illness.

I particularly feel so blessed to have such wonderful friends... Thank you so very much..

Sincerely Joyce