

# Phoenix Activities Club— July 2017

## Activities in the Spotlight— Bridge

If you have ever considered learning to play bridge, the bridge section is the place to be. We offer a friendly helpful environment for all like-minded phoenix members to learn a new skill and enjoy the company of an eclectic mix of fellow members. You are welcome to pop in to see what is involved on a Friday morning.

We meet at Sheepfair on  
Friday mornings 10am till 12pm

## Computer Group- Please note—

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

If you need help or advice you can contact either Dawn or Kath via email. Dawn on—dawndenshaw@btconnect.com or

Kath on- bkath326@gmail.com

Chris— or Linda

## Music Group—

The Music group are rehearsing for a concert 'Travelling Light', at St Paul's Old Church, Rugeley on Saturday 26th August 2017, 7pm start, tickets £4 each

Should you wish further details they can be obtained from

Chris Turner or Linda Bell

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

## Sunday Lunch— Aug 6th 2017

Coach & Horses

Contact Monica

## Phoenix Election of Officers—

There is still time to put your name forward for one of the vacant places on the Phoenix committee.

Chair, Vice-Chair,

Treasurer

Federation Rep,

Speakers Secretary

**Coffee Morning—**catering staff, raffle organiser, subs collector

The vote will take place at the AGM September 21st 2017

All Welcome

## News in Brief

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| Thurs | Jul | 20th 2017—Coffee Morning-The history of Potting— Annette Christopher |
| Tues  | Jul | 25th 2017 Morton In The Marsh + Stratford                            |
| Thurs | Aug | 17th 2017- Coffee Morning-Careers, concerts & Catastrophes— Ann Wood |
| Thurs | Sep | 21st 2017—AGM  |
| Thurs | Oct | 19th 2017—Sharon Burns— Vocalist Entertainer                         |
| Thurs | Nov | 16th 2017—Roger Francis—Iron Industry in the Rising Brook Valley     |
| Thurs | Dec | 21st 2017—Davis St John—Vocalist Entertainer                         |

## Rugeley Wanderers

## Now taking booking for:

Tuesday July 25th 2017— Morton In The Marsh. Bookings for July 25th, Morton In The Marsh plus Stratford on Avon,

All seats sold

## Friday September 8th 2017

Ludlow food & drink festival. We have to book entrance tickets for the festival a month before to receive the group booking rate of £7.00, so bookings paid for before the 7th August will pay £17 in total. Anyone wishing to go after that date will pay £10 for the coach fare & £10 on the gate on the day.

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Ivan —

## Newsletter

Copy date: 9th Aug 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—

8th Aug 2017

Next Coffee Morning

17th August 2017

**Theatre Trips:** On June 29th members & friends enjoyed a fantastic trip to London to see 'The Girls', a musical based on The Calendar Girls. We laughed and cried at the twists and turns of the story and the wonderful cast earned every moment of the standing ovation they received. Thanks must go to Middleton's for their excellent organisation of the day. The show will be on tour next year.. Catch it if you can!



We are now looking for our next production. Please let Moira or Joy know if there is something you would like to see.

Moira or Joy

### **MONDAY WALKS**

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

**Mon 24th July 2017**—The Castle Brereton, led by John Harvey

**Mon 31st July 2017**— Tackeroo car park led by Bill

**Mon 7th Aug 2017**— Marquis Drive, Led by Rob Matthews

**Mon 14th Aug 2017**— Great Haywood, Led by Iris

**Mon 21st Aug 2017**—Burntwood & Hammerwich,-

Led by Gerard

**Mon 28th Aug 2017**— Barton Marina, Led by Gary & Cyn

**Contact** Frank-

**Mobile-**

**Email-**



### **Photographic Group Days Out—**

The Photographic group is think about a couple of summer 'trips', that it would like to open up to Phoenix members who don't usually come to our meetings. One would be to JCB in Rocester (guided tour), would include something to eat and drink and might cost up to £25. During the week

The other is to Curborough Sprint course (for fast cars) and might even be free. Probably at a weekend. We can't say when yet... we need to get a quorum of seriously interested people committed first (in each case about 12). Please mail [george.thatcher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:george.thatcher@hotmail.co.uk) to register your interest. Obviously we'll go with the objective of taking photos as well as taking in the interest of each location.

**Unused Medicines**— Clive & Irene Faulkner would like to say thank you to all those who gave them unused medicines. It has been handed on to be reused. They are still taking any medication that you are finished with.

### **Chat from Me — July 2017**

Good morning everyone, great to be back with you but of course holidays are better! First of all I would like to thank Sue and Jeff for taking the important message from committee around the groups, it was necessary that everyone was aware of the situation. At present time things are looking more hopeful and I thank anyone who is considering taking up a position. I would like to thank Moira & Joy for a wonderful outing to see 'The Girls', I think we all both cried and laughed. We were very sobered when we passed the burnt-out shell of Grenfell Tower as we went in and out of London.

Thanks are also due to the Art Group who put on a very successful Art Exhibition at Sheepfair on July 1st, the standard of paintings was very high. A very big thank you to everyone who came and supported the group.

Yet another thank you to the Photography Group for arranging a tribute for John Simon, I am only sorry I was unable to attend.

This has been a list of thank you but that is what Phoenix is about, helping and supporting each other, it is vital we continue to do so.-  
Sandra

**CHAIRMAN'S EMAIL—** [Chairman@rugeleyphoenix.org.uk](mailto:Chairman@rugeleyphoenix.org.uk)



### **The Art Group**

The art group were delighted with the response to their Art Exhibition, held on Saturday 1st July 2017, at Sheepfair 1pm—4pm. They would like to say a big thank you to all those who took the time to come and support them.

It was a great success with lots of visitors joining the Art Group to view their artistic endeavours, to buy, to chat and to have tea & cake!

We are hoping to make this an annual event.

