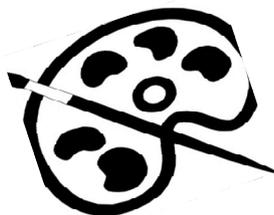


Phoenix Activities Club— August 2017

Activities in the Spotlight— Art

Wednesday 10.30, are you free?
Why not come to Art and see.
What you can paint or draw or learn.
You may be quite surprised in turn.
Pablo Picasso you may not be.
But help is always there for free.
With open arms we'll welcome you.
Maybe bring a friend or two.



For more details contact Pat Clee

Music Group—

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

Should you wish further details or tickets they can be obtained from Chris Turner or Linda Bell.

Sunday Lunch— Bull & Spec's

3rd September 2017

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,

Coffee Morning raffle organiser,

Coffee morning subs collector

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

Come & join us—All Welcome

News in Brief

hurs	Aug	17th 2017- Coffee Morning-Careers, concerts & Catastrophes— Ann Wood
Fri	Sep	8th 2017— Ludlow
Thurs	Sep	21st 2017—AGM
Fri	Oct	6th 2017— Chesterfield Market
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 bookings for:

Friday September 8th 2017

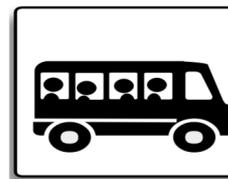
Ludlow- We have a few tickets left at £10.

Friday 6th October 2017—

A morning at Chesterfield on market day, then a scenic tour to Bakewell for the afternoon
£11

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Ivan —



Newsletter

Copy date: 13th September 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—

12th September 2017

Next Coffee Morning

21st September 2017

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

Theatre Trips: -



If there is anything you would like to see get in touch with Moira or Joy

MONDAY WALKS

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

Mon 21st Aug 2017-Burntwood & Hammerwich,-

Led by Gerard

Mon 28th Aug 2017, Barton Marina led by Gary & Cynth

Mon 4th Sept 2017, Brocton Coppice led by Nick

Mon 11th Sept 2017, Burntwood led by Janice

Mon 18th Sept 2017, Marquis Drive led by Terry

Mon 25th Sept 2017, Castlefields, Stafford led by Frank & Jackie

Contact Frank-



Photography Group-

The group meets every Monday 13:45 to 15:45 at Etchingill Village Hall. We don't have any airs-and-graces and our expertise ranges from very basic to really quite good! So, anyone who takes photos, no matter how humble, will be made most welcome and is sure to fit in. We are aware that some Phoenix members would like to attend but cannot. We publish a weekly newsletter which tells you what we have done and what is coming next. They are available to read on <http://rugeleyphoenix.org.uk/category/activitiesphotography-activities> .Why not come along and see for yourself?

Unused Medicines- If anyone has left-over 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**

Lea Hall Brass Band— are playing at Longdon School Hall on October 6th 2017. It will be a fun night and you will be singing along to your favourite tunes/songs. Fish & chips or a vegetarian equivalent if required. Cost per person including supper £10. Bring your own drinks, 7.30pm start.

Contact Rhoda Johnson (ticket only),

Chat from Me — August 2017

Good Morning everyone, I hope you are all enjoying the summer even though the good weather seems to have deserted us since the children broke up from school, hopefully it will improve soon.

The committee have been looking at Coffee Morning and wondering how we can alter it to attract members as numbers seem to be falling of late. There is a great deal of effort and expense that goes into it and we want it to be right. It is useful to have an opportunity to meet friends, book outings and theatre visits, social events etc. as well as pay money to the treasurer, but we really want it to be an enjoyable experience as well. We would love to hear your ideas, perhaps you do not want as many speakers, we really need to know what you would like. Come on get your thinking caps on and come up with some ideas.

The committee have made a start by deciding to stop having a raffle an birthday draws after the AGM, this will reduce the time and expense and the need to replace personnel who are giving up this time. It may seem a negative thing to do but we are looking to you to fill the time with things you want to do.

We would also like you to think about social events as well. We will be having a Christmas Singalong again but we need new ideas. We are looking into the possibility of a film night, hopefully this will work out.

We wait to hear from you. **Sandra**