

# Phoenix Activities Club— September 2017

## Activities in the Spotlight— Monday Walking

The Monday walkers are a friendly group of walkers who get together to do a social walk on a Monday to walk for two hours. We have different leaders each Monday and walk from different places mostly on the Chase and other places such as Lichfield, Stafford, Burntwood and others and on Bank Holidays we do go a bit further out of the area to walk. After the walk we have tea, coffee and biscuits, people bring their own flasks of hot water, the tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. We also on occasions have our tea and coffee at a pub and on Bank Holidays walks we go and have a meal. So if you think it is for you come and have a nice walk and a chat with over 30 or 40 other walkers.

**Music Group— Travelling Light-** The Music Group held a very successful concert at St Paul's Church Hall recently, to a full house. Included in the programme were songs from around the world as well as songs concerning travel. There was also a rendition of Yellow Bird as a tribute to one of our members Colin Westmancoat, who sadly passed away earlier this year, this being one of his favourite songs.

Apart from the contributions from the musicians and singers was an accompanying slide show, synchronized to the songs, by Bob Bell, which added to the evenings success, thank you Bob. Assistance was given and greatly appreciated by the ladies who served the refreshments and by the helpers preparing and clearing up after the show.

A total of £414 was made and was shared between St Paul's Church and the 'Live at Home', scheme.

The evening was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone involved.

Chris Turner and Linda Bell.

## **Phoenix Election of Officers— AGM**

There is still time to put your name forward for one of the vacant places on the Phoenix committee. Please contact Sandra or Sue

Chair,

Vice-Chair,

Treasurer

Federation Rep

Speakers Secretary

Coffee morning subs collector

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

Come & join us—Your vote is important

## News in Brief

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 6th October 2017—

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

#### Wednesday November 29th 2017-

Christmas Shopping: **Gloucester** Quays,  
Christmas market £10

Bookings now being taken

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Ivan —



## Newsletter

Copy date: 11th October 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—

10th October 2017

Next Coffee Morning

19th October 2017

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

**Theatre Trips:** - If there is anything you would like to see get in touch with Moira 01889 582358 or Joy 01889 577338



### MONDAY WALKS

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



Mon 18th Sept 2017, Marquis Drive, led by Terry

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

Mon 2nd Oct 2017—Chillington Hall, WV8 1RE, Led by Angela & Janice

Mon 9th Oct 2017- The Punch Bowl Led by Bill

Mon 16th Oct 2017- The Chase Pub leaders Cynth & Bob

Mon 23rd Oct 2017- The Feathers, Lichfield, leaders Frank & Jackie

Mon 30th Oct 2017- Great Haywood Led by Iris

Contact Frank

**Photography Group**—The group meets every Monday 13:45 to 15:45 at Etchinghill 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?



**Sunday Lunch— October 1st 2017**

Contact Monica  
The Blythe—Kingston

### Chat from Me — September 2017

Good morning everyone on what is my final Coffee Morning, I have always enjoyed doing them and we have shared some entertaining mornings and happy times together. On the whole my two years have been good ones, of course there have been difficult times but that is part of the job. What really matters is that people enjoy the friendship and enjoyment they get from attending Phoenix activities and social events. I am sure you will make decisions this morning that will keep Phoenix alive and well.

I hear the music Group held a very successful evening at St Paul's Church recently and that the outing to Ludlow was a success. I am sorry John and I were unable to go to either but hospital visits and admittance have got in the way lately. Hopefully we will be able to go away soon and renew our energies.

Good luck to everyone standing for election today and a big thank you to everyone prepared to take office, not only committee office but group leaders and deputies. We cannot manage without you.

Goodbye—Sandra

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**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.

*Clive & Irene would like to thank all those who, so far have sent in their unused medicines, it has been sent to Syria, where it will be very welcome—Please contact C. Faulkner or I. Faulkner*