

Phoenix Activities Club— October 2017

Activities in the Spotlight—

Sequence Dancing



Monday Sequence Dance meet every Monday 1.30pm till 4.00pm. Friendly and very pleasant people attend. We do the older type of dances plus the old favourites and the more up to date ones that have just been released. If too difficult they are dropped and move on to another one. So for 50p plus tea and biscuits it's a good afternoons entertainment. If you have any questions please contact the group leader.

Saturday Dancing- We are holding a dance at Sheepfair on 28th October 2017, 7.00pm. It will be a mixed dance. If anyone would be interested contact Dave.

Christmas Sing-a-long at Phoenix- Sandra is organizing her Christmas sing-a-long and will be selling tickets at Coffee Morning.

Friday 8th December 2018 -7.00pm £3 per head.
Come and get into the Christmas spirit



Skittles Evening- Sheepfair-November 11th 2017



Teams of six- 7.00pm start—£2.50 per person,
Names taken at Coffee Morning see Jeff & Pat

Crown Green Bowling has finished for the season. Details about next season will follow in the new year. Thank you to those who came and supported the group, we are looking to attract some new members for the next season. Jan & Di



Sunday Lunch— November 12th 2017

Contact Monica
Marsh Farm

News in Brief

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
Wed Jan 21st 2018- Birmingham Hippodrome-
'Beautiful'

Rugeley Wanderers

Now taking bookings for:

Wednesday November 29th 2017-

The last trip of the year is to **Gloucester** Quays, where you can enjoy the Victorian Christmas Market and Outlet shopping. There is a wonderful cathedral or perhaps you would like to visit the maritime museum, with plenty of choice this is a trip not to miss.£10

Bookings now being taken

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Ivan —



Newsletter

Copy date: 8th November 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—

7th November 2017

Next Coffee Morning

16th November 2017

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

Theatre Trips: -



We have good seats in the stalls to see the multi-award winning musical 'Beautiful', at The Birmingham Hippodrome, on Wednesday 31st January 2018, (matinee). It is the story of **Carole King** and includes many of the lovely songs she wrote. The show is sold out for its run in November 2017, but is back for a week in 2018. So don't miss out! Ticket and coach are £48. Please pay by November coffee morning. **Contact Moira or Joy**

MONDAY WALKS

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



- Mon 23rd Oct 2017-** The Feathers, Lichfield, leaders Frank & Jackie
- Mon 30th Oct 2017-** Great Haywood Led by Iris
- Mon 6th Nov 2017-** Chadwick Arms, hill Ridware
- Mon 13th Nov 2017-** The Chase Pub led by Bob & Cynth
- Mon 20th Nov 2017-** Stone led by Geoff
- Mon 27th Nov 2017-**Hednesford Park led by Frank & Jackie
- Mon 4th Dec 2017-** Marquis Drive led by Rob & Wendy

Contact Frank-

Tennis-

Early October saw the eagerly awaited final round of the 2017 Phoenix Tennis Tournament. Previous rounds of the tournament had produced four finalists—the top two of each of the two halves of the competition.

Group 1 winner was Mike Fitzpatrick with Ron Ashley as runner-up and Group 2 winner was Jeff Wall with Van Taylor a close second.

The final was on a round-robin basis—each player partnering the other 3 players for four games, making an overall total of 24 games.

After a closely fought matches, Jeff and Mike ended up joint winners with 8 games each, but the trophy went to Mike Fitzpatrick, based on his superior games total from previous rounds.

WE were lucky enough to have the presentation made by Elaine, our new Chairlady, who is now one of our regular tennis members and also a star of the Phoenix Badminton I'm told by other members.

Clive

Chat from Me — October 2017

Let me introduce myself

Firstly thank you for all your support at the AGM, it was an interesting time.

So far my seven months in the Phoenix have been fun, the people have been friendly and welcoming. I am currently enjoying line dancing, badminton and tennis, the rest of the time I am looking after my granddaughter, so unfortunately no time for other activities which I would like to attend.

If you'd ask me seven months ago to put up for chairman there would have been no way however, as the club was in dire need, here I am and I intend to give it my best shot with the help of some very good people behind me.

I look forward to seeing you all at the coffee mornings please feel free to come and chat to me and hopefully we can keep the Phoenix running as the successful social club it is and was always intended to be.

Thank you Elaine

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

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

We are still looking for:

Speakers Secretary- We need a new a 'Speakers secretary'. To book speakers for Coffee Morning. Perhaps you and a friend/partner could work together. We have a list of past speakers to get you started and there would be help if needed.

Also **One Coffee Morning Admissions** person to take the money on the door at Lea Hall Coffee Morning once a month.

Please can you help?