

Phoenix Activities Club— November 2017

Activities in the Spotlight— Line-dancing

The day comes round again for our next line dance meet. Where the music is so cheery it soon has us tapping our feet. Each tune is very different from Goodtime Girl to an Irish Stew. There's a pretty Belinda and a Scooby Doo.

Sometimes the steps seem difficult and Hazel has to shout But we all get up anyway and help each other out. The hour passes quickly and we have all had fun Perhaps the only thing missing is a cuppa and a sticky bun.

Time for home so we take our chairs and put them away Look forward to next week, some time some day We say our farewells make our way to the door Thinking of next week and more fun that's for sure.

Christmas Sing-a-long at Phoenix-

Start your Christmas with a song or two, Sandra is organizing her Christmas sing-a-long at Sheep Fair and will be selling tickets at Coffee Morning. Please support this lovely event.

Friday 8th December 2018 -7.00pm £3 per head.

Come and get into the Christmas spirit

Badminton—The Badminton section held their Annual Tournament on October 8th 2017. It was a well attended event and after some very competitive games, the results were as follows;

Ladies Champion Elaine Worley—Runner up Jean Brown

Mens Champion- Jeff Wall—Runner up Mick Adams

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who took part.

Any Phoenix members who would like to join us on a Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm would be very welcome. It is always an enjoyable afternoon and a good way of keeping fit and having a very social couple of hours. Irene Ramkourin



Sunday Lunch— December 3rd 2017

Contact Monica
The Barns—Cannock

News in Brief

Thurs Nov 16th 2017—Roger Francis—Iron Industry in the Rising Brook Valley
Fri Dec 8th 2017— Christmas Sing-a-long —At Sheep Fair
Thurs Dec 21st 2017—Davis St John—Vocalist Entertainer
Wed Jan 31st 2018- Birmingham Hippodrome- 'Beautiful'

Rugeley Wanderers

Now taking bookings for:

Wednesday November 29th 2017-

The last trip of the year is to **Gloucester** Quays, Christmas Market and Outlet shopping. There is a wonderful cathedral or visit the maritime museum, with plenty of choice this is a trip not to miss.£10. **Only 8 seats left**

Bookings now being taken

Outings List for 2018 available at

December Coffee Morning

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—

12th December 2017

Next Coffee Morning

21st December 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. **Just two tickets left.**



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 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

Mon 11th Dec 2017- Longdon Church, led by David, tea & coffee at the church.

Mon 18th Dec 2017-Cannock Leisure Centre led by Mike, charity walk, tea & coffee at Mike & Chris's garage

Contact Frank-

Do you like Scrabble?

A member of the Phoenix plays an online version of a word game rather like Scrabble and would like to invite other members of the Rugeley Phoenix group to play. The on-line game is called 'Words with Friends HD', and is available as a FREE download at

<https://www.zynga.com/games/words-friends>

If you are interested in playing, download the game (suitable for computer, laptop, ipad, iphone and most tablets) create a new game using the contact code **henry8aaa**

Floral Art -Floral Art will finishing for 2017 on December 15th 2017 and not the 1st December 2017, which is on our list.

Thank you for supporting this group..



Chat from Me — November 2017

What a windy month it's been with storm Ophelia and storm Brian, I think we should have a storm Phoenix we certainly whipped up a storm (well more of a light breeze) at the October Coffee Morning, with vocalist Sharon Burns, lovely voice and nice to see people singing along and taking part in the quiz. You may have seen Sharon in the amateur group, CWAGMS. I have been to several of their performances and I am looking forward to seeing Sleeping Beauty in December.

This month I have managed to get round to some of the activities, thank you for being so welcoming. Nice to see the 'Flower Arranging Club', 'Bridge Club', and 'Walking Club', it still amazes me how much goes on.

Hopefully I will see you at the November Coffee Morning, where else can you get companionship, entertainment and coffee for £1.

Thank you, Elaine

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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

We are still looking for:

Speakers Secretary- We need a new a 'Speakers secretary' urgently, to book speakers for Coffee Mornings. Perhaps you and a friend/partner could work together. **Please be aware we have nothing booked after the December coffee morning!!!** We have a list of past speakers to get you started and there would be help if needed.

Please can you help?