Phoenix Activities Club–

April 2018

Activities in the Spotlight— Bowls

Crown Green Bowls— The Crown Green bowls has started again on 9th April 2018, bit foggy and damp but we mustered on. Hopefully a few more members would like to join us on a Monday morning 10.30am—12.30pm at Lea Hall. Bowling Green fees are £20 for the season (£15 green fees, £5 for Lea Hall club membership). It's a friendly chatty atmosphere with a few games of bowls thrown in.

Contact Di Sanford or Jan Quartermain for more details.

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 on**

The Music group—Will perform at Phoenix coffee Morning on 21st June 2018, with entertainment to commemorate Armistice Day 1918.

Please come and join us

Next Committee meeting—

8th May 2018

Next Coffee Morning-17th May 2018

Sheepfair Parking

A polite reminder—

There are still a few Phoenix members who are not parking responsibly at Sheepfair and causing a problem with the neighbours.

Please can we remind all car users at Sheepfair **not** to park in the hatched areas or to double park, failure to do this could result in a parking fine.

News in Brief

, Thurs	Apr	19th 2018	Holly Reynolds—Walking Back To Happiness 50's & 60's Music
Thur	May	17th 2018	Kath Reynolds– Goose grease& brown paper
Thur	May	17th 2018	A Officer & A Gentleman B.Ham Hippodrome
Sat	Jun	2nd 2018	Art Group– Exhibition, Sheepfair
Thur	Jun	7th 2018	Llandudno trip
Fri	Jul	27th 2018	Uttoxeter Ladies Day

Rugeley Wanderers

Now taking bookings for: 2018

Thursday 7th June 2018 Llandudno. Queen of the welsh resorts. On the return journey calling at Llangollen on the river Dee. £13 pp. Bookings now being taken.

Friday 27th July 2018 Uttoxeter races on Ladies Day. A two course meal at marsh Farm, then on to the races for the first race at 2pm. The last race is 5.15pm, leaving at 6pm approx.

Meal & coach £20. Pay your own entrance fee into the enclosures of your choice. Early booking is advised to some enclosures. Race course phone number 01889 562561. 11.30am pick-up Rugeley bus station.

Outings List for 2018 available at Coffee Mornings

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Ivan —

Newsletter

Copy date: **9th May 2018**

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.

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

Please note that Rhoda is happy to respond, on behalf of Phoenix, to send Get Well Cards, Bereavements cards etc. Just send her the details

Theatre Trips: -

Information—Trip to the new musical "An Officer and a Gentleman", at Birmingham Hippodrome on Thursday 17th May, (evening performance). The coach for this performance will be leaving Stag's leap at 5.45pm, the bus station about 5.55pm, then the Castle about 6pm. I think that would give us enough time before the 7.30pm start time. We will probably take a sandwich to eat on the coach.

Let us know if there is something you are interested in seeing.

Contact Moira or Joy or book at Coffee Morning.

MONDAY WALKS

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

Mon 23rd Apr 2018– The Feathers, Beacon St, Lichfield, Led by Frank, tea & coffee in the pub.

Mon 30th Apr 2018-Stansley Wood, Blithfield Led by Ann, flask walk

Mon 7th May 2018—Rudyard Station, ST138PF, led by Iris

Mon 14th May 2018– The Chase, led by Bob & Cyn, tea & coffee in the pub

Mon 21st May 2018-TBA, led by Bill, bring your flasks

Mon 28th May 2018– Kingsbury Water Park, B78 2LN, led by Frank

Mon 4th June 2018– Shoal Hill, led by Mike

Contact Frank-

Monday walkers had a wonderful walk, led by David Drinkwater, from St James Church, Longdon. The walk was followed by coffee, hot cross buns and cake, in the church room, courtesy of Janet Drinkwater. Many thanks to David & Janet. The walk raised £113 which was donated towards the upkeep of St James Church.

Tennis

Why not try a new sport in 2018 or if you've played before renew your love of the game. New players will be given help. Age no problem, two octogenarians still playing.

Get in touch with Tom or just come along Friday mornings to Lea Hall Tennis courts, Sandy Lane. 10am—12 noon.

Chat from Me — April 2018

Hope everyone had a good Easter, maybe now the weather can turn a corner and become more like spring.

Thank you for all who attended coffee morning last month, we had good feedback about the guest speaker Keith, from the Alrewas Memorial Arboretum, (he also drives the train and does the commentary there) he was interesting and held your attention in his hand. I didn't realize how many thought provoking memorials there are, I will definitely visit this year. Keith has since sent me a photo of the tree which was dedicated to the Phoenix for its 10 year anniversary 1995-2005.

This months coffee morning features singer Holly Reynolds 50s and 60s music so please come along on the 19th April, we have also re-introduced the raffle which seemed to go down well.

If anyone has got any ideas of trips or things they would like to see or do come and chat to us about your ideas this is your Phoenix club and we want you to get the best out of it.

Thanks Elaine

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Art Exhibition

The Art Group will be holding their annual Art Exhibition, at Sheepfair, on

Saturday June 2nd 2018.

Sunday Lunch —Contact Monica

The Crown, Abbots Bromley- 6th May 2018

Please Note

Floral Art started again after our winter break on February 9th 2018.

Come & join us.