

Phoenix Activities Club-

June 2018



News in Brief

Thur	Jun	21st	2018	Coffee Morning - Music Group
Thur	Jul	19th	2018	Coffee Morning
Fri	Jul	27th	2018	Uttoxeter Ladies Day
Thu	Aug	16th	2018	Coffee Morning
Fri	Sep	28th	2018	Lincoln - Rugeley Wanderers

Rugeley Wanderers

Now taking bookings for: 2018

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. Race course phone number 01889 562561. Pick-up Tesco bus stop Victoria St, Hednesford, 11.15am and Rugeley bus station, 11.30am.

Friday September 28th 2018 Lincoln. A visit to this city steeped in history. Spend time in the Cathedral or the Castle, visit prison within the castle. Walk down Steep Hill with all its small individual shops. Stroll along the canal and Brayford Marina which is in the centre of the city, with its bars and cafes and a modern shopping centre. Something for everyone. £13.

All trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Ivan -

Newsletter

Copy date: **11th July 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.

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.

Activities in the Spotlight— Knit & Natter

Every Thursday afternoon you'll find us round the table, Doing crochet work, making cards or knitting if we're able. A friendly bunch, we like to chat- about what, it doesn't matter.

We put the world to rights each time we meet at KNIT & NATTER.

So if you'd like to join us, please just take the plunge and do it.

Don't worry if you're on your own, we've all been through it. You'll make new friends, get out a bit, we don't think you'll regret it.

And all for 50p a time- what a bargain, come and get it!

(The group meets at Sheepfair Centre from 2pm—4pm on Thursdays. Contact Moira or Pat

Unused Medicines-

Many thanks to everyone who has donated their unused medication to date. We have a Speaker coming to the June Coffee Morning to tell us more on what happens to these. It will be a short talk followed by entertainment by the Phoenix Music Group.

—Please contact **C. Faulkner** or **I. Faulkner**

The Music group—

Will be performing at Phoenix coffee Morning on 21st June 2018, with entertainment to commemorate Armistice Day 1918.

Please come and join us



The music group also held their annual concert for the Methodist church in Rugeley on Saturday 2nd June 2018. The title this year was "A Commemoration of Armistice Day 1918". It was well-attended and £260 was raised, which was donated to St Paul's in return for the use of their premises throughout the year for rehearsals.



Art Group

The Art group held their annual Art Exhibition on Saturday June 2nd, at Sheepfair. Thank you to all those who supported the event. Also thank you to the talented artists who showed their work at the exhibition. It was a lovely afternoon and there were lots of cakes too!

Theatre Trips: - The Phoenix theatre group's latest outing was to the new show *An officer and a Gentleman*, at Birmingham Hippodrome. Opinions were divided: the singing was excellent but it was a difficult story to stage. We all agreed on one thing though .. The final scene when Paula was swept up into the arms of her officer in his white uniform raised an enormous cheer from the audience and we all left the theatre on a high!



We have managed to book tickets for the show 'Kinky Boots', for Friday 15th March 2019 at 5p.m. (note the time!) Cost will be £55 all in and needs to be paid by mid August for best rates.

We are still looking for something for later this year. Please let us know if there is a show you think we would enjoy.

Contact Moira or Joy or book at Coffee Morning.

MONDAY WALKS

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



Mon 25th June 2018- Hammerwich, Ashmole Social Club. WS7 OLF, tea & coffee on the walk. Leader Gerrard

Mon 2nd Jul 2018- The Chase Pub, leaders Bob & Cynthia

Mon 9th Jul 2018- GT Haywood Social Club or Jubilee park, Leader Iris

Mon 16th Jul 2018- Hednesford Park, flask walk bring your flasks, leader Frank

Mon 23rd Jul 2018- Little Haywood, Jubilee park, bring your flasks, leader Pam & Colin

Contact Frank-

Mobile-

Email-

Check this out- If you're holidaying in Wales this summer, you may see work by Rugeley's Knit & Natter members. Some of the group knitted or crocheted 240 'wall poppies', donated to a display marking the 100th anniversary of World War 1. It's called 'Wonderwool Wales', and can be seen at the Gower Heritage Museum and online.

Chat from Me — June 2018

What a lovely month it's been so far, with plenty of sunny days although I was glad of the odd rain shower to give me a break from watering my garden, which I showed for the first time at Longdon open gardens. Also a month I welcomed my second granddaughter, Scarlett Rose, into the world.

For anyone who has been trying to access the Phoenix website, you will find this is not possible at the moment as it is currently under review due to the new UK laws concerning privacy procedures. If there is anyone who is able to help with the website please contact us.

Thank you for all those attending the coffee morning. Kath was interesting and entertaining talking about goose grease and brown paper home remedies. The raffle raised £66 for the 2nd Rugeley Scouts Group. Our own Phoenix Music group will be there to entertain us at this month's coffee morning on the 21st. Look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks Elaine

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

Phoenix Welfare officer— Rhoda Johnson

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

Sunday Lunch —Contact Monica

1st July 2018—Marsh Farm

Next Committee meeting—

10th July 2018

Next Coffee Morning- 19th July 2018

Thank you

A very big thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts expressed during my recent illness. They were much valued and appreciated.

Pat & Jeff Wall

