

# Phoenix Activities Club-

## August 2018



### News in Brief

- Thu Aug 16th 2018 Coffee Morning— Arthur Price— Speaker
- Thur Sep 20th 2018 Coffee Morning AGM
- Fri Sep 28th 2018 Lincoln—Rugeley Wanderers
- Thur Oct 18th 2018—Coffee Morning
- Thur Nov 15th 2018—Coffee Morning
- Thur Nov 29th 2018— Christmas Market -Manchester

### Activities in the Spotlight— Art

We are a friendly group and would welcome new members. Everyone has their own style of painting and they are happy to share and receive tips. The environment is good for painting with lots of light and lots of space. Please come along, we meet Wednesday morning 10.30am to 12.30pm. Obviously there is tea/coffee and biscuits and sometimes cake!

### Music Group -

The Phoenix Music group had a great afternoon on Saturday 28th July 2018, performing in commemoration of 100 years since WW1, at the Methodist Church in Brereton. There was a great audience who sang along and also served a lovely tea..

*Please note that the Music group will be on holiday for the rest of August and will start up again on September 6th 2018.*



**Rugeley Wanderers** -After a good lunch at Marsh Farm the Phoenix Rugeley Wanderers made their way to Uttoxeter Race Course, for Ladies Day. A great day out in the sunshine was had by all, with mix of winners and losers! A big thank you to Ivan and John for another lovely trip. Look out for new trips coming up.

field trip



### Unused Medicines-

Many thanks to everyone who has donated their unused medication, so far and we would love you to continue to do so.

You can either hand to Irene, at Coffee morning or they can be left in the Phoenix cupboard (in the hall), other groups do not use this cupboard.—**Please contact C. Faulkner or I. Faulkner**

### Rugeley Wanderers

### Now taking bookings for: 2018

#### Friday September 28th 2018 Lincoln-

You will be dropped off near the Cathedral. A visit to this city steeped in history. Spend time in the Cathedral or Castle. Walk down Steep Hill with it's small individual shops, stroll along the canal and Brayford Marina, which is in the centre of the city, with it's bars and cafes and modern shopping centre. Pickup point near Brayford Marina. Something for everyone. £13.00- absolute bargain

#### Christmas Market—Manchester

Thursday 29th November 2018—£11.00pp

#### December 2018 Bourton on the Water &

**Cotswolds Distillery** tour & tasting. I am looking at the above trip with a 15 seater minibus. £25 to £28pp. Larger coaches are not allowed on site. If there is more interested it may be possible to have the minibus for extra days. There will be a reserve list.

VisitAll trips set off at 8.00am unless otherwise stated

Contact Ivan —

### Newsletter

Copy date: Sept 12th 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.

## Theatre Trips: -

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. This is a new musical based on a true story. Music by Cyndi Lauper



We have also reserved tickets for **Les Miserables** next May 8th 2019. They are £48.50, plus coach. Again, we need payment by the end of September.

Contact Moira or Joy or book at Coffee Morning.



## MONDAY WALKS

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

Mon 13th Aug 2018— Chase Corner Leader Frank— flash walk

Mon 20th Aug 2018—The Chase Pub Leaders Bob & Cynthia -tea & coffee in the pub

Mon 27th Aug 2018- Barton Marina Leaders Gary & Cynthia-tea & coffee at the Church

Mon 3rd Sept 2018—Castle Ring led by David— flask walk

Mon 10th Sept 2018— Chadwick Arms, Hill Ridware

Mon 17th Sept 2018—Castlefields, Stafford, leader Frank, flask walk

Mon 24th Sept—The Chase Pub led by Bob & Cynthia- tea & coffee in the pub

Contact Frank-

## 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 — August 2018

What can I say about the July Coffee morning! An outstanding performance from Lydia, Chris and Debbie, who sang songs from various musicals. They had the hairs on the back of my neck standing up, especially with their rendition of 'I Know Him So Well'. They were young, professional and very talented and deserved the standing ovation they received. Anyone who missed this treat might get lucky as we have invited them back in December. So watch this space!

The raffle was organised by the Bridge club and raised £100 for Alzheimer's research, this was a fantastic result.

August Coffee Morning's entertainment is a guest speaker from Arthur Price, see you there on the 16th.

A reminder that September 20th 2018 Coffee Morning, is AGM. Please come along and support the club.

We need a volunteer to step up to take over the Coffee Morning notice board, please.

CHAIRMAN'S EMAIL— [Chairman@rugeleyphoenix.org.uk](mailto: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

Next Committee meeting—

September 11th 2018—AGM

Next Coffee Morning—

September 20th 2018

