

Phoenix Corona News - May 2020



Bluebells

Oh they are so beautiful
Dancing beneath the trees
How they captivate my heart
Stood swaying in the breeze

Tiny bells of sapphire blue
Tinkling in the sun
A sweet enchanting melody
Within my mind is spun

I wish that they would linger
To charm and bring delight
In my mem'ry they will stay
This lovely woodland sight



By [Valerie Dohren](#)

More Interesting Facts—(Well I still think they are!)

1. High heels were originally worn by men. Heels on boots first started showing up in the 10th century because they helped horse riders keep their feet in their stirrups.
2. Tokyo is the world's largest city with 37 million inhabitants.
3. In Switzerland it is illegal to own just one guinea pig. (Because they are social creatures).
4. 7% of American adults believe that chocolate milk comes from brown cows!
5. In the 16th Century, Turkish women could initiate a divorce if their husbands didn't pour coffee for them!

Helping our Nurses

Ann Nunn has been able to deliver some donations of pillowslips and material for Bags for Nurses, but is still happy to get more.

A lady in Colton is making the bags for nurses to put the dirty uniforms in, so that, when they get home, the bags can simply be put in the washing machine.

Please contact Ann at whizzkid1339@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Newsletter

Items for the newsletter should be sent to
Kath Bryan, please.
Email: bkath326@gmail.com
Mobile: 07722 301612

Sudoku

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	9		3		6		5
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			1		9		
7							6
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Please try to keep in touch with your Phoenix friends by **Text, email or phone**, not everyone has internet connection.

Join the Rugeley **Phoenix Facebook** page, another way to keep in touch.

Phoenix now has a Facebook page -

You can find it on Rugeley Phoenix Group

Or on

www.facebook.com/groups/RugeleyPhoenixClub/

(This is closed facebook page just for Rugeley Phoenix members).



Do you want to wish a Phoenix member a happy Birthday or send a special greeting-

Send me a message and I will put it on next newsletter.

Happy Birthday Helen from the

Art Group & Music Group.

Look forward to seeing you soon. xx



Theatre update



I received a call from the Hippodrome recently saying that Priscilla cannot be rescheduled, so they are refunding our ticket money. I referred them to the treasurer, (as they wanted to transfer the money directly to the club account).

People will get a full refund when the club is up and running again.

At the moment I have no further information about Slava's Snow Show but I will keep you posted.

Keep safe, Moira x

Crown Green Bowling—update

Monday 20th April would have been the start of the Phoenix Crown Green Bowling season Sadly this is not to be. I hope all the bowlers are keeping well. Take care everyone

—Jan

Stay Safe Online:

Check your security + privacy settings

Block unsuitable content

Protect against fraud

Check the facts

Get more help and information from [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

Report to [Action Fraud](https://www.actionfraud.org.uk)

Be aware of phone scams too- If in doubt put the phone down and ask for advice from a trusted friend or relative.

Turtles can breathe out of their butt?? that's no big deal, i know



people who can talk out of theirs.

Chat from Me—

Hope everyone keeping safe in lockdown. I don't want to moan at all the obvious bad things happening (including me trying to bake). But to look on the positive side, what lovely weather we have had I've noticed how much clearer the air is. How friendly people are when walking the dog as they probably haven't spoken to anyone else in a while. The clapping for the NHS so loud I love it. Pictures of rainbows in people's windows and painted stones around the village. The trees and plants are still growing. The animals are doing what they do unaware of the human world falling apart. I would love to catch a sighting of the meteor shower. So, feeling thankful that lockdown for many of us will be over, but remembering some are not so lucky.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Kath and Brian for setting up the Phoenix Facebook page and to the members for sending in photos and keeping it going. So, if you've got access to Facebook check it out and keep in touch.

Look forward to seeing everyone when 'normal' as we know it is resumed. -Elaine

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These are the thoughts as an isolated Phoenix member (Sue Breen) Week 3

Thoughts of an Isolator

Thinking how thankful and grateful we are to the NHS dealing with this on the front line often without the protection they need. Carers, shop assistants, bin men, postmen, emergency services, delivery drivers' volunteers and their families, don't know what we'd do without them. So thankful they are there. Thinking constantly of our wonderful families and friends, for keeping in touch and keeping spirits up. Lots of funny videos to make us laugh. (Sometimes naughty 😜)

Wondering:

Why my hands look like I'm wearing snakeskin gloves, when I'm not 😜
Why I never realised how many differing points of view my husband and I have. 😜
Why does my husband call me Sugoogole? When asked he said because he doesn't need google because I know everything, how sweet, or did he say I think I know everything!! 🤔 😜 😜
Why he will be happy to come out of lockdown- so he can have a rest 😜
Why are clothes that have been in the wardrobe since

the start of the pandemic SHRUNK 🤔
Why is a clean house and tidy garden not that special when you can't share them with family and friends.
Keep Healthy Keep Safe and Keep Smiling
Love Sue x