



Newsletter

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Early May by John Burroughs

The time that hints the coming leaf,  
When buds are dropping chaff and scale,  
And, wafted from the greening vale,  
Are pungent odors, keen as grief.

Now shad-bush wears a robe of white,  
And orchards hint a leafy screen;  
While willows drop their veils of green  
Above the limpid waters bright.

New songsters come with every morn,  
And whippoorwill is overdue,  
While spice-bush gold is coined anew  
Before her tardy leaves are born.

The cowslip now with radiant face  
Makes mimic sunshine in the shade,  
Anemone is not afraid,  
Although she trembles in her place.

Now adder's-tongue new gilds the mould,  
The ferns unroll their woolly coils,  
And honey-bee begins her toils  
Where maple trees their fringe unfold.

The goldfinch dons his summer coat,  
The wild bee drones her mellow bass,  
And butterflies of hardy race  
In genial sunshine bask and float.

The Artist now is sketching in  
The outlines of his broad design  
So soon to deepen line on line,  
Till June and summer days begin.

Now Shadow soon will pitch her tent  
Beneath the trees in grove and field,  
And all the wounds of life be healed,  
By orchard bloom and lilac scent.

Sudoku 2 - Hard

2	6							3
7				4	8			6
	7				1			
	4		2		5			9
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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

Report to Action Fraud

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

Me & bae in the future:



### A word of caution—

I don't know about you but I have been having an increasing number of dubious phone calls and emails. From accidents I am supposed to have had, Copycat websites, Tech support scams, from people saying they are from Royal Mail, from Banks, Amazon or parcel delivery companies, (this happened to me this week). They may ask you to pay just a small amount of money to re-deliver a 'parcel', but they are trying to get access to your personal information.

Sadly we have to be really suspicious of all phone, text and emails messages that arrive uninvited in our homes and don't open them if you have even the smallest concern.

### Phoenix Update—Sue Breen

Hi All, This month I'm putting on my Secretary of Phoenix head! This head hasn't been used for over 12 months!!! So definitely rusty.

Over the past month I have contacted our activity leaders asking them to reach out to members for their thoughts about activities resuming from the 21st of June. This being the date the government set for us coming out of lockdown. We know from past experience that things could change but we want to be ready to safely return to activities. The feedback from activities was really positive, we can't wait to get back to see our friends. Questions were asked regarding wearing masks, social distancing, cleaning etc. We will obviously follow government guidelines and members feeling safe and happy will be our number one priority.

The Officers of the Committee will be meeting with Sheepfair at the end of May to discuss all these issues. We will keep you updated on the meeting. So, fingers, toes and anything else you can cross that the light at the end of the tunnel is a brighter future for us all.

Kind Regards Sue x

### Chat from Me—

Hopefully still on track for Sheepfair opening its doors on the 21st of June. Activity leaders have been contacted and mostly positive about returning.

Tennis has started back, now at Hednesford tennis courts and is currently free. So, anyone wishing to join us for the banter as much as the tennis please come along on Friday mornings at 10am. Or contact me to check if it's on due to weather and numbers. We finished with around 12 members on 2 courts prior to covid. But, unfortunately the courts at Lea Hall closed down and a couple of members went elsewhere. Together with holidays and health issues we need to make sure we have a minimum of four we can only cope with playing doubles.

Fingers crossed I'll see you next month, been ages since I've said that. Elaine x

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**Please try to keep in touch with your  
Phoenix friends by**

**Text, email, phone or even write a letter!**

not everyone has internet connection.

**Phoenix now has a Facebook page -**

**You can find it on Rugeley Phoenix Group**

**Or on**

**[www.facebook.com/groups/RugeleyPhoenixClub/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/RugeleyPhoenixClub/)**

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



### Announcements

If you would like to put a notice in the Newsletter please let me know.

*Rhoda is very happy to send cards for Condolences, Get Well etc. for Phoenix members*

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