



**MONDAY WALKING GROUP**

**Mon 14th Feb 2022**– Meet at Golf Green car park between Milford & Brocton. Flask walk led by Frank

**Monday 21st Feb 2022**– Meet at Chase Pub Car Park Rugeley, led by Bob & Cynth, refreshments in the pub

**Mon 28th Feb 2022**– Meet at Shoal Hill tavern, Sandy Lane Cannock, WS11 1RF, flask walk led by David

**It's still important 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).**

Join the Rugeley **Phoenix Facebook** page,

another way to keep in touch and ‘talk’, to other members from Phoenix.

**Sudoku**

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

**Newsletter**

Items for the newsletter should be sent to

Kath Bryan, please.

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**Coffee Morning-February 17th-**

Talk by Pat Tams ‘Life with The Rugeley Times’

**Coffee Morning– March 17th**

Speaker Niamh Mahon– Chair of Rugeley Council.

She will talk about her job with the Council, the Council’s work in the community and Council plans for Queen’s Jubilee



**The Bridge group and the Phoenix Club have sadly recently lost two very valued members.**

Cliff Cheary joined the Phoenix club to learn to play bridge. He was a quiet pleasant member of our group and enjoyed the game and the company. He showed signs of dementia when we reconvened after COVID restrictions and this quickly developed. His bridge partner helped him all she could and was in contact with his family, who when they realised the severity took over his care arrangements. After a fall at his care home, he was taken to hospital where he died suddenly. A blessing for Cliff but a shock for his loving family and for all his friends at bridge. A lovely man RIP Cliff.

Maurice Taylor Had been part of Phoenix club bridge section for 25 years. When his original bridge partner died Maurice and I became partners and when the need arose, he became the coordinator for the Friday morning sessions, overtime adapting an on-line scoring system with penalties for all members dependent upon their skills. So, ensuring everyone had the same opportunities. Maurice’s Hard work patience and friendship meant that he was loved and respected by his fellow members past and present. Unfortunately, Maurice health issues meant that he was unable to return after COVID and in spite of several offers to transport him he was unable to accept. In his last weeks he was cared for by his friends from Holy Spirit Church and then his grandson and son-in-law. RIP to a precious friend.

Eileen & the Bridge group

## Theatre Trips

Moira has just a handful of tickets left to see 'Marvellous', at the New Vic, Newcastle-u-Lyme, for a matinee on March 31st at 2.15pm.

The cost will be £36, including the coach.  
Please contact Moira 01889 582358

## Wednesday Short Walks—

Is up and running, well walking again.

*Wed Feb 16th—Bremerton*

*Wed Feb 23rd—Fradley*

*Wed Mar 2nd- National Arboretum*

*Wed Mar 9th- Wolseley Gardens*

*Wed Mar 16th -Marquis Drive*

Contact— Pat Wall for more information

*Have you renewed you Phoenix membership, and got your new membership number, just £5?*

## Phoenix Activity Groups

**There are still places at most of the activities and they would love to see you.**

**We can meet safely if everyone takes care.**

## Unused Medicines—

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

Please get in touch with Clive or Irene Faulkner and they will collect.

**For safety reasons please don't leave it in the kitchen at Sheep Fair.**

Please contact C. Faulkner or I. Faulkner – 01889 582280

## Reducing the use of paper and printing.

In order to help in just a small way to saving the environment, we will only be printing a limited number of paper copies of the Phoenix Newsletters.

You can receive a copy by email, (let me know if you want to receive one), there are also copies on the Phoenix website and on the Phoenix Facebook page.

## From The Chair

A few months now after re opening the doors of Phoenix things are looking positive, membership is around 300, many of the activities are busy. Could do with a few more budding artists to join the Wednesday art club. A relaxed, friendly group so nip along with your artistic ideas. (And your crayons!!)

The AGM was held on the 20th January, 51 members attended. There were no changes made and no queries raised so was over very quickly. Kath Bryan received the Anthill cup, well deserved, she has kept the newsletter and Facebook pages going throughout lockdown plus other background things she does for us.

The Thursday coffee mornings are not up to speed yet. In the future the committee are looking at changing the monthly coffee mornings to having 4 a year in March, June, September and December and having more going on at them. Pat has some great ideas for speakers and entertainers. The February coffee morning on the 17th will still go ahead as normal.

The Sunday lunches are still going ahead at Marsh Farm if you are interested contact Glenys Richards.

There are a few theatre tickets still available for Marvellous £36 inc coach contact Moira if you are interested.

The committee juggled with the idea of doing something for the Queen's Jubilee but have decided against it as many people will be having their own street parties etc. so we are going having a joint celebration in September to celebrate 40 years of Phoenix and Sheepfair who have been going for a total of 40 years.

See you at Coffee Morning.

Stay safe Elaine

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

*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.*

*Please contact her on -  
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