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January 2013 Newsletter

TODAY'S SPEAKER

This month Ronald Gallivan will give a talk on The Origins of Two Ethnic Groups – Creole and Cajun – and how they came to be in the Mississippi area.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

In February, Alan Winterburn will be talking to us about "Cotswold Curiosities". The stories will be about another, less well known side to some Cotswold villages and towns, opening our eyes to some hidden areas.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Welcome to the first meeting in 2013 and I wish you all a Happy New Year.

At the time of writing, I am not sure if I will be with you on the 3rd January and so I have asked Geoff to look after today's meeting and leave you in his capable hands. Many thanks Geoff.

There is still time to book for the New Year Lunch on 19th January if you have not already done so. Please see Athena and I look forward to seeing you there.

David Sladden

PLEASE NOTE

In the green programme folder Sue Tringham's telephone number is incorrect. The "0" has been missed off, it should read 07725342030.

NEW YEAR LUNCH

Last reminder for the New Year Lunch to be held on Saturday 19th January 2013 at Le Pierre Bistro, Garden Room, Swan's Nest Hotel, gathering @ 12 Midday. Our numbers are up this year, so we should have a really good send off for the New Year. Menu choices are online on our website, or ask David Sladden or myself for them at the next meeting. We will still be taking bookings at the January meeting, preferably payment by cheque made out to HOE U3A for £13.50. Meanwhile, have a Happy Christmas.

Athena

COURSES ON-LINE FROM NATIONAL OFFICE



Note: There is no charge for Untutored Course access to U3A members. Members will at first need to register at National Office for verification of membership.

National Web Site. www.u3a.org.uk Go to "Create an Account"

A list of the courses may be found on the notice board and all have been downloaded over the past 2 years so if members prefer to bypass National Office, courses may be forwarded to members via e-mail or transferred to a memory device. These courses are ideal for a small group to study together.

For more information, please contact Robyn - redbird22@hotmail.co.uk

"Garden History" is an on-line course for anyone interested in gardens generally, their design and development and the characteristics of historic gardens through different periods of time. We currently have a small number of people interested in taking the course as a group and would welcome other members. The course is in 7 units, looking at the development of gardens in Britain from Roman times to the Victorian era; identifying distinctive features such as layout, structures and planting. Hopefully we can also include a garden visit in the Spring. The course will run from the beginning of February.

If you are interested please sign the form at the next meeting, or for more information please contact Katharine – katharine.stuart@gmail.com

EQUIPMENT

An automatic 35mm Slide Projector with slide magazine and wireless remote control. This is available for group members to use. If you would like to borrow this item, please contact Ron Castleton on 01789 205878.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

The China On-Liners

The next meeting will be on Friday 25 January from 2.30 to 4.30 in the lounge.

We will be discussing our research on the final unit of the course and planning activities for the coming year. Many of us have agreed how interesting we have found the units devoted to the Modern History of China and would like to learn more.

Fancy a challenge? Join us to learn Mandarin. Under the guidance of Patricia Wu (one of our new members), and the internet, we will learn very basic mandarin and no previous language qualifications are required. If interested, contact Robyn – redbird22@hotmail.co.uk.

Robyn Nicoll

Art Appreciation Group



The Art Appreciation Group enjoyed a Christmas Get-Together on 14th December at The Opposition restaurant in Stratford. At that lunch the group warmly thanked Phyll Collins, who, having run the group for the last eight years, has retired as Group Leader, and Pat Wood who ably assisted her. Our new Group Leader is Sylvia Kentish, and she will be assisted by Pam Collins.

On January 18 our meeting will focus on a DVD: *Stanley Spencer, a Painter in Heaven*. We'll meet at 2.00 p.m. at 8 Bishop's Close, S/A. Our venue changes each month, so please contact Sylvia (01789 263794) or Pam (01789 774712) for more details about our 2013 schedule.

Pam Collins

All Swing and Jazz Group



WELL – Our November meeting was certainly a 'special presentation'. Geoff gave us a varied programme ranging from swing to trad to skiffle, but the 'special' was that he brought in a record player and a collection of 78rpm discs that he had bought over 50 years ago...The programme began with Artie Shaw and his orchestra playing "Clarinet Marmalade", followed by the music of

Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller and the Bob Court Skiffle Group (a Great sound) this then lead into Humphrey Littleton playing "Ice Cream" and the George Webb Dixilanders with "Jennys Ball" with a great (unnamed) soloist. Coffee time was taken up with reminiscences of our own first record player, mine was a Dansette Major which my war widow Mother saved up for for many months, included was one record (Elvis Presley – Loving Teddy Bear). The second half began with "I Wish I could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate" played by Wingy Manon who was a one armed trumpet player – don't ask – how DID he do it?

The rest of the programme flew by with tracks ranging from "Cross Hands Boogie" played by Winifred Atwell through to Lionel Hampton, Sidney Bechet and Bob Crosby and his Bob Cats. Finishing with Benny Goodman and his Orchestra with "Sing Sing Sing". Thank you Geoff for your eclectic choice of music and the fun we all had. Our January meeting will be on the 24th January 2013 at the usual venue The lounge of the Methodist Church Hall, Old Town at 2pm.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL FROM ALL THAT SWING AND JAZZ.

Mavis Pickett

Big Band Swing & Jazz.



Tony opened with MJQ playing Autumn in New York. They were originally formed as a small group within Dizzy Gillespie's Band. We decided Petite Fleur recorded by Chris Barber at Blenheim House was not the best version of this popular track. An unusual sound followed with Ash Dargan (an Australian) playing his didgeridoo! Our 'local' musician, Zoltan Sagi, virtuoso of the clarinet and saxophone, played Billies Bounce. He is currently playing with Kenny Ball's jazz band. Weaver & Beasley played St Louis Blues. Sylvester Weaver is credited as the first to

record country/blues and first to record using a slide guitar technique. Next Lionel Hampton played Central Avenue Breakdown followed by Chris McGregor, South African jazz pianist and bandleader. His fairly complicated recording career eventually brought him, via England, to live in the French countryside, which is where Tony found this recording of Andromeda. Jeru, played by Miles Davis, comes from the days of musical co-operation with Gerry Mulligan. We finished the first set with Duke Ellington – enough said!

Tony opened the second set with the Original Dixieland Jazz Band playing Tiger Rag. This group was the first to record jazz in 1917 and their Livery Stable Blues was the first ever jazz single. From very old to new! Hugh Laurie (yes the television star) featured in a live concert recording of St James Infirmary from Birmingham. Dave Brubeck's I'm in a Dancing Mood featured his brilliant saxophonist, Paul Desmond. Stan Kenton's Intermission Riff turns out to be one of Tony's favourites, downloaded from iTunes! Woody Herman's Wood Choppers Ball is an old favourite – good to listen to. Bebop, a fast and frantic number, was played by Howard McGhee. Muggsey Spanier was considered the best cornet/trumpet player on the jazz scene until Bix Biederbeck appeared and here he played The Shout. Fats Waller played Basin Street Blues and we heard from Tony the story of how Fats Waller was kidnapped and forced at gun point to play at Al Capone's birthday party in 1926! We finished our second set with the Dutch Swing College Band playing Milenberg Joys. Tony digs up so many interesting facts about the musicians featured! Our next meeting on 22 January 2013 2pm–4pm Methodist Hall, will be tracks from David's collection of 78's.

Sue Tringham

Bridge Group



The Bridge Group is friendly, sociable, and keen to encourage new members. We also offer encouragement to "rusty" ex- players. The Group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Methodist Hall Side Room next to the kitchen.

John Yeomans

Chinwags



We met at Cage Rouge again in November and split into two groups so we could hear one another. We started discussing the issue in the National Newsletter which concerned a letter from a disgruntled Member who considered U3A is not academic enough and its members are not being educated. Both groups agreed that despite the informality we in Heart of England DO learn from discussion groups, and for example the History Group and Science and Nature provide some quite demanding but enjoyable topics. In short we did not agree with the letter writer. Chinwags will be taken on by Belinda in future, please let her know if you intend to go or not.

Aline Cumming

The Choir



Thank you to everyone who came to support us at our concert on Thursday 13th December; it was a sell-out! It was great to see so many smiling faces in the audience. We repeated the concert the following day at Briarscroft residential home and they said it was the best Christmas concert they had had. We realise how lucky we are to have such a talented Musical Director, Stewart Wallace. He works very hard with us and is our inspiration! We all enjoy our weekly choir sessions and always leave with a smile and a feel good factor. As a result of our raffle and donations we are able to give £70 to each of our four chosen local charities. The Air Ambulance, Myton Hospice, The Stratford Food Bank, Acorns Cancer Care for Children. Thank you to everyone and we look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Concert.

Dorothy Jones

Classical Music Group



We had the tiniest of meetings in December. Howard came direct from the dentist with a frozen face. Jean turned up with a CD of carols and, with the help of a kind taxi-driver I managed to make it. However, it was nice to be at the little cottage, and Aline looked after us royally. I decided, just as I was leaving home, that a bit of contrast from carols might be in order, so I took Vidor's Prelude (good for being played on the organ from the Cathedral at York) with a soprano following that singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". It didn't come over too badly. We had Joan's carol, and then a bit from the cold countries - because it was winter! We played Sibelius's "Valse Triste" (beautiful) and then "The Swan from Tuonela". Having chilled down, we then had the Winter Sequence from the Four seasons, which was so cold you could hear the ice crackling. Nigel Kennedy did a good job. Aline then played us some of the Messiah, which we all knew and loved. It was a happy little afternoon., January Music meeting is not yet decided.

Valma Rose

Computer Group at Stratford School.



The courses for Beginners and Improvers will resume at the end of January. Beginners will receive one to one help and Improvers may choose specific topics or problems to be solved. eg Photo management from a digital camera. Please sign the sheet on the notice board table to enrol for courses. The cost will depend on the numbers of members enrolling but will be approximately £12 for 6 sessions, each session lasting 2 hours.

Dates proposed: January 24th, February 14th and 28th, March 14th, (break for Easter) April 11th and 25th. (Thursdays – 4pm to 6pm)

Please contact Ron or Robyn to register your interest and/or for further information.

Robyn Nicoll

Creative Craft Group



First I would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to our Raffle in aid of Stratford Time Bank. We made £55 which is great. Thank you all so much. Our December meeting was held a week early this month as our normal date was too near Christmas. The project was making a Snowflake under the guidance of Trisha. All the snowflakes turned out very well and everyone was pleased with the result.

Our next meeting will be on the 17th January in the annex 2pm.-4pm. We will be discussing projects for year 2013. Also our small project for the day will be making a Welcome Bag.

Materials required are as follows. Semi stiff cardboard, slightly larger than A4 size. Ruler, Pencil, Face Cloth, Sellotape or equivalent cellophane paper, Embellishments, small piece of ribbon, work mat.

Roma Rudd.

Card Making Group



After a buffet lunch brought by our members, we made cards using chalks and stamps. Robyn showed us how to create attractive effects using these methods. Everyone was delighted with the results which can be seen at the sales table. Our latest charity to which the next £50 will be given is the local branch of Crohn's Disease. Our next card day will be 11th January. New members welcome, call me for details. Carolyn 01789 266194

Carolyn Leach

Dinahs



Dinahs met at Edward Moons for our Christmas Lunch. We all enjoyed our meal. The service was good and the restaurant has recently been redecorated, very cosy. A variety of subjects talked about; how lucky it is to have the love of your parents as you grow up, Orchids, NHS problems again, always a cause for concern. Rotary driers and driers in the kitchen on a pulley which is lowered and raised; washing did not need to be draped around the house. Of course, today's kitchens are too posh for such things. The Royal baby and doing times tables to go off to sleep. What happened to counting sheep? We are not meeting in January as the first Tuesday is New Year's Day. Tuesday 5th February will be our next lunch at The Encore.

Sylvia Crooks.

Discussion Group



We met at The Bear @ the Swan's Nest. We talked a little about the news item on Jeremy Vine, re over immigration & is it good or bad for the country. Consensus view was that we are nearly all immigrants from somewhere at some time & it will probably sort itself out, given time & tolerance. On the whole, we chatted rather than discussed. Well, it is Christmas & we all swapped Best Wishes. Our next meeting will be at the Windmill on January 9th.

Athena Roderick

Family History Group



We usually meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at Stratford High School at 3.45pm for 4.00pm during term time. We primarily use the Internet to research using Census returns and birth, marriage and death indexes, and there is always someone on hand to offer encouragement and advice. I also have lots of resources gathered over many years of research which I am happy to share. We share a room, and costs with the Computer Group. New members to this group are always welcome. Feel free to ring me if you have any questions. Next meeting is in January and all current members will be notified nearer the time.

French Conversation – New Group

There is a young lady who has lived in this country a little while, but who would love to share her knowledge of France with other people. It would be relaxed, no verbs etc. just speaking as we do when we visit a foreign country on holiday.. We would probably meet for elevenses at a quiet café, so not expensive. If you would like to give it a try, phone or email me, or speak to me at the next meeting. We won't be starting until the New Year.

Athena Roderick

Grumpy Old Men Group



A goodly gathering of paper-hatted Grumps at the pre-Christmas meeting debated the seasonal topic "Is there a real Father Christmas (F.C)". The pro lobby was led by Brian Bradley who, to the accompaniment of murmurs of agreement and the occasional burst of applause, based his case on the tried and tested traditions, imagination and above all the "magic of Christmas". Contributions from the "floor" telling of personal experiences of the disappearance of sherry, mince pies and carrots left out on Christmas Eve, sooty footprints in the snow, letters written to F.C. and answers received and the mysterious arrival of presents in the middle of the night helped to give credence to the reality of F.C. In an initial atmosphere of some hostility and intimidation Graham Mitchell bravely put forward the contrary view providing many facts and figures to disprove the "yes" submission. It was an illusion created and maintained by commercial interests to boost sales and profit. Sensing a conversion of the members through the strength of his arguments, Graham called for a vote and undertook, in the unlikely event of a defeat, to accept that F.C. was real. By a very "narrow" margin of 10 votes to 2 (with some abstentions) the pro group surprisingly carried the day resulting in a unanimous declaration that "the Grumpy Old Men Group believes in Father Christmas". Next Meeting - Wed. 16th Jan. 2013. Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre.

Subject - Would we do the Prime Minister's job? Introduction - General Group Discussion.

Graham Mitchell

Hand Bell Ringing



We have had a short break over the Christmas period, but will be raring to go in January, as soon I have been able to book the room at the Parish Hall. We will be meeting fortnightly whenever possible, depending on the availability of the room and Ringers. We have at the moment six very keen Ringers, two are experts and the rest are beginners (but making progress!!). We are desperate to find some more members willing to "have a go" - and are willing to try to remember how they read music in the past. If you are rusty, we will be happy to help you along. We have a full set of very good quality Hand Bells, covering two chromatic octaves. We are aiming for a full group of 16 members if that is possible. If at all interested please contact Ron Castleton on 01789 205878, or by email ron.castleton@tiscali.co.uk. WHY NOT COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A TRY!!.

Ron Castleton

History Group



On 10th December, having had our Christmas turkey and mulled wine at the Windmill pub, we tottered back to the usual venue to finish off with mince pies. We then had a talk by Ann Curtis on the history of dress from the Battle of Hastings to the Battle of Bosworth. For this we have to rely on church brasses, memorials, psalters, etc. Portraits were rare and generally of kings. There were no full length portraits until the 16th century. For most of this period dress was generally uni-sex and the influence of the Romans was marked. Ann's talk stopped in 1485 so we have a long way to go. (An interesting fact: only three women are depicted in the Bayeux Tapestry)

At our meeting on Monday 14th January 2013, Coreen Brown is going to talk about 'Women in the 1800s'

Sheela Burchill

Keep Fit Group



Who is brave enough to come and join us at Keep Fit on Thursday mornings at 10.00 am in Shottery Church Hall. Contact Mary Palmer on 01789 204707 or Joy Baylis on 01789 266661.

Mary Palmer

Opera Group



We met at The Garden House for our November meeting on 28th when we saw a recording of a Royal Opera House production of Verdi's political drama Simon Boccanegra, a love triangle set amid a power struggle between nobles and commoners in fourteenth century Genoa.

For December Sandra arranged for us to meet at the Cinema for a recording of 'Un Ballo in Maschero' (A Masked Ball) by Verdi relayed from the Metropolitan Opera in New York. The basic plot is simple: the King loves the wife of his best friend and advisor, who finds out and having discovered the costume the king will be wearing shoots him at the ball. The opera is in three acts and includes a fortune teller to warn the King, magic herbs, gathered after dark, anonymous letters, conspiracies and lovely singing. I felt the first act was a bit flat but after that it took off and I was enthralled.

The January meeting will be at Pam and Alan's again.

Alan Howland

Pilates Group



Every Monday at St. Andrew's Parish hall Shottery between 12:15 and 1:15. For more information contact Gill Ganner.

Play Reading Group



Play Reading Group met at Gwyneth's on the 6th December. We had coffee, sherry and mince pies before we read *Hobson's Choice*, a Lancashire Comedy by Harold Brighouse. We will be reading it for a while as there are IV Acts.; Sylvia will be in touch about the date of the January Play Reading. If you would like to join us please ring Sylvia on 01789 416965.

Sylvia Crooks

Reading Group – Monday



We had a festive air to our meeting and a lively response to the story 'The Story of Roald Dahl'. One of our members had the privilege, many years ago, of being present when Roald delighted a group of children with his stories. He had the rare ability of being able to enter their world and speak their language, an unforgettable experience.

Phyllis Bailey

Reading Group – Wednesday



This month we read *PEACOCKS DANCING*, an exotic story of Richness, Ruin and Roots by Sharon Maas. The novel is set in Guyana and India. It is a story of family intrigue, a vivid panorama of exotic places and the haunting search for a lost child in the slums of Bombay. Those of us read the book enjoyed the first half and then it seemed to lapse into fantasy and became unbelievable. However, we enjoyed our meeting as we met at Bistro Pierre for lunch where we all had a jolly good time. So good in fact, that we decided to meet there again for our January meeting.

Dorothy Jones

Reading Group - Friday



This month we read *Cold Pursuit* by Jefferson Parker. It is set in America and is a typical 'cops & robbers' story. We thought it was well written but rather predictable in its characters and in the conclusion. There was the usual shoot out where several people died but nobody seems to be too concerned. Our discussion about the book took place while we had an enjoyable cream tea.

Coral Bradley

Rock & Roll Group



This was held in two halves this month. At first we had a quiz organised by Colin Taylor. He played the introductions to some well known rock songs and we had to name the song and singer. They might have been well known but most of us were unable to name them. Tony Whitely managed to get most right and he won the first prize. In the second half Tony entertained us with some videos from the past that were very interesting. Thank you Colin and Tony.

Coral Bradley

Science and Nature Group



On the 15th December we had our Christmas Social ----- But Calamity!!! The boiler in the annexe blew up making us homeless. But the Christmas Fairy at the Holy Trinity Centre waved her wand and we were soon ensconced in the Centre's hall having a good time. Geoff had devised a quiz which he said was not too difficult and we managed to answer some of the questions whilst barracking the Quiz Master. We then tackled an enormous buffet which was delicious and very filling. Sadly,

one of our members, George, was in hospital and we sent our best wishes to him in a card taken by his wife, Aline.

Future meetings:-

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¹⁷ January 11 – DVD and discussion --- Sir Isaac Newton
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¹⁷ February 8 – DVD and discussion --- The History of Metals
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¹⁷ March 8 – Talk on 'The History of the Stratford Canal'.

Sandra Sladden

SPANISH.

Several members have expressed an interest in learning basic Spanish. Do we have anyone within our Heart of England Group who is able to lead this group? Contact Dorothy Jones 01789 204892 (Muchas Gracias)

Sunday Lunch Group



There will be no Sunday Lunch in January. The next lunch will be the 3rd February 2012 at the Kings Court Hotel, Alcester. Names please to Brian Bradley: 01789 488551

Brian Bradley

Theatre Group.



Three plays have been booked for February, March and May. I will only take names and money for the first two at this stage.

On 23rd February 2013 we will go to the Belgrade in Coventry to see a new version of Marriage by Gogol. This is a comedy set in St. Petersburg about a girl choosing her suitors and the way they try to influence her. The cost is £27.00 and we will leave from Henley at 12.00 and the Leisure Centre at 12.30. It does give us quite a long time before the play but I think it is better to stick to the times we are familiar with.

On 30th March we will go to Malvern to see The Pitmen Painters. This play has toured, been to the West End and is now on tour again. It tells the story of a group of miners who started art appreciation classes and then went on to become painters themselves. It changed their lives. The cost is £31.00, leaving Henley at 12.00 and the Leisure Centre at 12.30.

Coral Bradley

Walking Group



The next walk will be on **Wednesday 9th January 2013 at 10.00 a.m.** and start from The Gower Memorial in the Bancroft Gardens. We will decide nearer the day which direction we will be going depending on the weather. I recommend good walking shoes and that you also bring a drink with you. You can park on the recreation ground or the Park and Ride. Look forward to seeing you.

Valerie Redfern

SYMPHONY HALL CONCERT - THURSDAY 21st MARCH 2-15pm 2013.

Andris Nelson conducts Beethoven's sixth and seventh Symphonies. "two of the most enduringly popular masterpieces in all music" Features the CBSO's violinist Laurence Jackson. The cost of this visit is £26. This includes the concert ticket and return coach to the Birmingham Symphony Hall. The coach will leave Johnson's depot at 12 noon and Stratford Leisure centre at 12-30pm. Cheques made payable to Heart of England U3A and sent to Dorothy Jones at 14 ASCOT CLOSE Stratford upon Avon CV37 9FN. **The tickets need to be paid for by 24th January 2013.** Why not treat yourself to a late Christmas present.

WHAT'S ON IN U3A LOCALLY

Dene Valley	8 th January 2013	Memories of a Miller	John Bedington
Shotton	9 th January 2013	Ducks in Detention	John Terry
Stratford	30 th January 2013	tba	look on their website

The closing date for material for the February 2013 Newsletter is Sunday 27th January.

Group	Group Leader	Contact Telephone	Usual Meeting date (Monthly)
All Swing and Jazz Group	Dennis Sully		4 th Thursday 2 - 4pm
Art Appreciation	Sylvia Kentish Pam Collins		3 rd Friday 2pm
Big Band Music & Jazz	Tony Badham		4 th Tuesday 2 – 4 pm
Bridge	John Yeomans		Every Tuesday 2.30pm
Chinwags Lunch Group	Belinda Sylvestor		4 th Monday 12 Noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame Dorothy Jones		Friday 11.45 for 12 noon, After 2 nd March - Weekly
Classical Music	Aline Cumming		2 nd Tuesday 2.30 pm
Creative Crafts	Roma Rudd		3 rd Thursday 2 – 4 pm
Computer Group	Robyn Nicoll		2 nd and 4 th Thursday – 4 - 6pm
Dinahs Luncheon Group	Sylvia Crooks		1 st Tuesday for Lunch
Discussion Group	Athena Roderick		2 nd Wednesday
Family History – Genealogy	Sue Ocock		4 th Thursday – 4.00 pm
Grumpy Old Men Group	Graham Mitchell		3 rd Wednesday for Lunch
Hand Bell Ringing Group	Ron Castleton		Alternate Mondays 10am
History Group	Janet Anslow		2 nd Monday – 2.0 pm
Keep Fit	Mary Palmer		Every Thursday am
Opera Group	Ann McNeill		4 th Wednesday, 2.00pm
Pilates Group	Gill Ganner		Mondays – 12.15-1.15pm
Play Reading	Sylvia Crooks		-see Newsletter for dates -
Poetry Reading	Jacqueline Williams		2 nd Weds. 10 – 12 am
Poetry & Prose Appreciation	Anne Davies		As appropriate
Reading Group – Wednesday	Dorothy Jones		3 rd Wednesday 2.30 pm
Reading Group – Monday	Phyllis Bailey		3 rd Monday–2.30-4.30pm
Reading Group – Friday	Coral Bradley		As appropriate
Rock & Roll Music Group	Coral Bradley		2 nd Thursday – 2 – 4pm
Science & Nature Group (incorporating Bird Watching)	Geoff Bridgewater		2 nd Fridays 2 - 4pm (or as announced)
Sunday Lunch Group	Brian Bradley		As Appropriate
Symphony Hall Visits	Dorothy Jones & Gwyn Bevins		As appropriate
Theatre Visits & Outings	Coral Bradley		As appropriate
Walking	Valerie Redfern		2 nd Wednesday

HEART OF ENGLAND U3A ROTA FOR AFTERNOON TEAS. 2013

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Group</u>
JANUARY	Grumpy Old Men Group	JULY	Keep Fit Group
FEBRUARY	Monday Reading Group	AUGUST	Bridge Group
MARCH	Bird Watching Group	SEPTEMBER	Creative Crafts Group
APRIL	Family History & Computer Groups	OCTOBER	The Choir
MAY	Big Band Music & Jazz Group	NOVEMBER	History Group
JUNE	Dinah's Lunch Group	DECEMBER	Pilates Group