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April 2014 Newsletter

TODAY'S MEETING

For the April meeting KES Debating Society will be debating the following topic "The house believes we are selling our souls to brands".

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

Liam D'arcy Brown is our speaker for May. His talk is entitled "Chusan: The Opium Wars and the Forgotten Story of Britain's First Chinese Island"

CHAIRMAN'S APRIL JOTTINGS

Geoff Bridgewater

Hello everyone and welcome to our April monthly meeting. Once again, we're in the New Room at the Methodist Hall and this month are welcoming eight young people from the KES Debating Society, debating 'The house believes we are selling our souls to brands'. When we were young people ourselves, seems like yesterday, our buying choices were very limited – Smiths for crisps, Daz or Omo for washing powder, Mild or bitter beer, Cadbury's or Fry's for chocolate, MEB and West Midlands Gas, the Co-op or the corner shop, BBC or ITV, and so on – and I hesitate to call them 'the good old days'. So it will be fascinating to hear their lively discussion for and against the motion.

We *may* be back in the Hall for May's meeting but, I'm sure you will agree, we have enjoyed the more intimate cosiness of the New Room. Watch this space.

WHAT'S ON - MONTHLY MEETINGS AT STRATFORD, SHOTTERY, DENE VALLEY & ALCESTER U3A

Stratford	- 30 th April	- "Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies"	- Martin Lloyd
Shotton	- 6 th May	- "Hidden Depths: Women of the RNLI "	- Sue Hennessy.
Dene Valley	- 8 th April	- "The Mitfords in The Cotswolds"	- Muriel Pilkington.
Alcester	- 6 th May	- "Light Fantastic"	- Keith Cattell.

GROUPS GALA AT THE NEXT AGM

Athena Roderick

After the Business of the AGM in September, we are planning to hold a Groups' Gala. This is to showcase what the Groups do & to make an entertaining hour for all of us. We hope that everybody gets 'stuck in' to show how much fun & pleasure our groups have.

OUTINGS AND TRIPS

Coral Bradley



The outing to the National Arboretum will be on 13 June 2014. We will leave the Leisure Centre at Stratford upon Avon at 8.30 and Johnsons' yard at 8.45. This will give us time to get to the Arboretum in time for the ceremony which starts at 10.30 (latecomers are not admitted). We will leave there at 4.00 approx..

The cost of the outing is £17.50. There is the facility for motorised scooter hire at £5.00 but I need to know this at the time of booking.

There is a small cafe on site with food reasonably priced or places where sandwiches can be eaten.

FAIR TRADE

There will be a Fair Trade Counter at today's meeting.

MAGAZINE

Look on website for final edition of Winter 2014 Magazine.

COURSES ON-LINE-FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

Robyn Nicoll



Tutored Courses are being offered now. Details may be found by visiting the national U3A web site easily accessed via our Heart of England Web Site. A fee is payable for these courses and 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"

(Information about courses may be found in the latest edition of "Third Age Matters" in the Focus article by Ian Searle.

Note: There is no charge for the Untutored Courses. A list of these courses may be found on the notice board and all have been downloaded over the past 2 years. These 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. Courses studied so far: Garden History, Art History, and China History Ancient and Modern. A course on Russian History is available so let Robyn know if interested in that one.

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

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

THE CHINA GROUP

Robyn Nicoll

Our informal discussion group will be meeting on Friday afternoon, 16th April, in the Side Room from 2.30 to 4.30. The topic will be "The Education System in China", very apt due to the latest Government scheme. The newspapers and the internet will provide us with plenty of information past and present about the friction between these 2 countries and the effects on the region. Also, as a follow-up from our last meeting, Patricia Wy will be giving us some Chinese New Year phrases to learn. Do join us for this discussion afternoon or find out more from Robyn Nicoll or David Ralph. (redbird22@hotmail.co.uk) (david@ralphhome.com)

ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

Mavis Pickett

Report of the February 2014 meeting.



This months programme was compiled for us by a group member, Geoff Harrison. It was entitled "(Dolly) Mixtures & (Liquorice) Allsorts" and it was certainly a sweet programme, it started with Miles Davies and "Billy Boy" and was followed by a totally different genre with Bix Beiderbecke playing "Sorry". Then it swung into tracks by Frank Sinatra, Glen Miller and the MYJO then we had a lovely Humphrey Littleton track of "Georgia on my Mind", Geoff then continued with "Stompin at the Savoy" played by Woody Herman and the final track of the first half introduced the instrument that he is especially fond of THE DRUMS with Buddy Rich with "Sweets Opus No. 1.

After our usual meeting of the voices (i.e. coffee and chat) we began the second half of the programme. This half was full of gems be they allsorts or dolly mixtures, The first track was "Summertime" played by Miles Davis and then there was a fantastic track of Wynton Marsalis and Eric Clapton playing "Icecream", if ever there was a dance inducing track that was it. Hard on the heels of this were two standards "St. Louis Blues" by Glen Miller and "Royal Garden Blues with Count Basie, and then an interesting track called "From Monday On" which had Bix/Bing/Whiteman, at the stage of this recording Bing hadn't achieved his 'croon'. Then came "Old Man River" firstly by Paul Robeson and then by Basie. Robeson's voice made the hair stand up on the back of your neck, a very interesting comparison with the Basie track. The afternoon finished with Stan Kenton playing "Fascinating Rhythm" A big thank you to Geoff for a great afternoon. As usual we meet on the 4th Thursday of the month in one of the new side rooms at the Methodist Church. Our next meeting will be on the 24th April. Why not come along and join us?

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Pam Collins



At our March meeting, hosted by Jackie, Pam introduced the art of Trinidad and Tobago. The art selected was related to the many cultural influences generated by the country's history. We saw that Trinidad and Tobago's multicultural society has generated varied and vibrant artistic talent. This presentation was particularly enjoyed because it offered a new topic for most of us.

For our next meeting we are visiting the Moore and Rodin exhibition at Compton Verney on 25th April 2014.

BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP

Sue Tringham



Once again Tony put together an unusual programme! He played CDs for the first half and vinyl records in the second half. He always researches the musicians and comes up with some interesting, sometimes little known, facts! Jimmy Launceford organised his first band, the Chickasaw Syncopators

while still a student and went on professionally in America and touring in Europe till the second world war sent him home. Rumour has it that he was poisoned by a fish restaurateur who did not like serving negroes! Stan Kenton's big orchestral form of jazz became known as the Wall of Sound. He died from a stroke in 1979. Tony really thinks that Lionel Hampton was responsible for changing the sound of jazz from the 30's onwards and helped to blend traditional sounds with the developing modern jazz of the 40's and 50's. Harry James started trumpet lessons aged 10 under the direction of his circus band leader father and became a band leader. His was the first band to employ Frank Sinatra. Woody Herman started as a singer and tap dancer in vaudeville and then at the age of 12 started playing clarinet and saxophone! Gene Krupa was a great drummer. Les Brown and his Band of Renown brought Doris Day to prominence with Sentimental Journey in 1945. Sidney Bechet was our first sound of vinyl but we learned that he spent 11 months in a French jail following a 'shoot out' in Paris! Turk Murphy was a trombonist and vocalist playing traditional and Dixieland jazz in San Francisco. Pee Wee Hunt originally played banjo but switched to trombone at college where he studied electrical engineering. The Six played mainstream jazz and it would appear that mainstream jazz draws on musicians from all styles and genre of jazz without labelling the music as other than jazz! Benny Goodman's career spanned 4 decades. Django Reinhardt is a jazz guitar despite being two fingers short on his left hand! Nat King Cole was a great jazz pianist and vocalist. The New Orleans Rhythm Kings from the 20's was formed by merging Chicago and New Orleans musicians in an effort to find better Gigs. Urbie Green learned to play piano as a child but soon picked up trombone from both his elder brothers when he was 12 years old. Gerry Mulligan is one of the few musicians to play jazz on a baritone sax. All this information was accompanied by fantastic music!

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 2 – 4pm usually in the Lounge at the Methodist Church and our next meeting is on 22 April. Some of our group are happy to put a programme together but there is no requirement to do so! Tony Badham, who runs our group, can always be relied upon to put together an unusual programme when no-one volunteers. Please come and join us.

BRIDGE CLUB

John Yeomans

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.



CARD MAKING GROUP

Carolyn Leach



Thank you to all those who buy our cards. We were able to send £100 to the Shakespeare Hospice, Youth Support scheme. Our next good cause will be the Cyrenians who have a house in Stratford for homeless people. Our next work-shop will be on April 4th. New members will be welcome. Ring me for details Carolyn 01789 266194

CHINWAGS

Belinda Sylvester



The next meeting is April 28th. Please check venue before coming. Look forward to seeing you.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones



We are looking forward to our Summer Concert ,20th June 2-30pm, Put the date in your diary. Tickets £4 (inc tea & cake) will be on sale at our main meeting or contact Ruth Grahame or Dorothy Jones. Also looking forward to our choir social evening in April.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP

Aline Cumming



Our March meeting will be too late to go in the Newsletter. We will meet again in April at Bridge Cottage, date and programme to be confirmed.

COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.

Robyn Nicoll



The Computer Courses for Beginners and Improvers will begin on Thursday 10th April at 4.00pm until 6.00pm and will end on 10th July. The cost for the 6 sessions will be £18 to cover the hire of the computer room.

Sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 4pm to 6pm (except for 24th April which coincides with the Easter break). The courses offered are listed on the notice board or via a leaflet on the notice board table. The favoured topic this time is "Cameras and Computers". The beginners course is also popular.

A few spaces are available so if interested please contact Ron(01789 205878) or Robyn (01789 417935). Also, offer to help at the sessions would be greatly appreciated.

The Computer Group and Family History Group share the room. A course for FH research is included with specialist help given by Sue Ocock and Edwin Lilly.

(Note: The school now offers wireless connection for laptops, i-pads, tablets, smart phones etc. so members may bring their own equipment to the class. Several members volunteer to help at the sessions and can therefore provide one-to-one assistance if necessary)

CREATIVE CRAFT GROUP

Tricia Callaghan



Our March meeting saw us pricking & stitching on cards with some of us getting a bit confused as to which way we should be going and which hole came next! Many thanks to Estelle for providing such a varied number of patterns and all her work in printing these off in large quantities for us to choose from. Thanks also to Joy and Mary for their expert assistance and help with equipment. Some people enjoyed the technique but there were a few (myself included) who found it a bit too finite for the eyes to cope with. We meet again on Thursday 17th April when we will be looking at Easter themed projects. I'm off to Spain at the end of this month for 4 weeks so will not be in attendance but hope that everyone enjoys the meeting, a report of which will hopefully be provided by Robyn in my absence.

DINAHs

Sylvia Crooks



We met on the 4th March at the Red Lion again. The food is good and reasonable and we are on our own in a side room where, we can chat away merrily without being too much of a nuisance. Sadly Sandra will not be with us next month as David and Sandra will have moved to Sutton Coldfield. We wish them all the best in their new home.

After an enjoyable meal we chatted about: Anger can cause heart attacks, Dog food – a difference of opinion whether it is better to feed your dog with the same food that you eat, or to buy food recommended by vets. The salary of Wayne Rooney £300,000 a week quoted in the paper, also Jonathan Ross gets more money with ITV than he did with BBC: are they worth it?

The once lovely face of Kim Novak has now had so many face lifts she has no expression; but Angela Lansbury who is 88 years of age, and looking good, is appearing on the West End stage: it's all those "Murder She Wrote" that have kept her young and earning!!

Seemingly you can have a Beard transplant if you choose to; someone said "they can have some of mine I don't look after it"!!

We next meet for lunch on Tuesday 6th May. Please check venue nearer the time.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Athena Roderick



Our planned discussion was 'Our Bucket List' but, somehow we started talking about the badger cull. We all seemed to have picked up different information about the pros & cons, so there were very different points of view. We then moved on to a meeting that Sue Tringham & I had attended about the redevelopment of our hospital. Jayne Blacklay, who is the Trust Business Development Manager, led the meeting & was truly impressive. We all welcomed the planned improvements. If anybody wishes to read more about the plans, there is more information at www.stratfordhospital.co.uk & an appeal has been launched to raise a million pounds to make the hospital 'fabulous, not just functional' Our next meeting will be April 9th at The Windmill at 12.30 & maybe we will tackle our Bucket Lists then.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Sue Ocock



U3A Family History Group meets with the Computer Group on the 4th Thursday at 3.45pm for 4.00pm until about 6.00pm. We have had a break during January, February and March. There is no meeting in April because of the Easter holiday at the Stratford School. Our next meeting will be on

May 22nd. If that is too long to wait it is possible to meet on the second Thursdays along with the Computer Group but please do check that there will be a member of the Computer Group present on the date required. Tel - Sue Ocock 01789 491004 or Edwin Tel 01789 204472.

FILM GROUP

Mary Fishleigh



At our March meeting we showed "Fargo", which is a 1996 American black comedy crime drama written, produced, edited and directed by Joel and Ethan Coen. Yet again, this was very different from our previous films. It received high critical acclaim when it was released and earned 7 Oscar nominations, winning Best Actress and Best Original Screenplay, as well as many other nominations and awards. The photography of the outdoor snow scenes was excellent and the music had been well matched to the plot. However some of the violent scenes were rather too explicit for some of us and we found it hard to understand how it won so many awards.

Next month our choice is planned to be much less gritty and should appeal to our members better.

We have room for more people and can promise an enjoyable and thought provoking programme. Our aim is to show films that are not on general release now – some oldies, some considered art or cult, some foreign films (with subtitles), some that are regarded as exceptional for the acting or production.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 8th at 2pm in Meeting Room 1 at the Methodist Church.

GAMES GROUP

Sue Tringham



Our games group meets on the first and third Monday of the month from 2 – 4pm. At the moment we are meeting at 2 Guild Cottages, Church Street. At our last meeting there were eleven us, including two new people, playing dominoes, whist and Scrabble! The Scrabble was especially entertaining with a surprise ending to the first game. Lots of laughter and chat! It is very informal. If anyone wants to join the group my details are on the newsletter or just turn up.

GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

Graham Mitchell



The Ron Shirt Memorial Trophy for Grump of the Month was unanimously awarded to Derek Phillips for his introduction and all round contribution to this month's topic "Should charity begin at home". His comprehensive and skilful mix of facts and figures, personal opinions and thoughts, particularly on Britain's Overseas Aid policy opened the door for much discussion within the Group. Currently 0.7% of GDP (equivalent to approx. £170 per annum for every man, woman and child in this country) is donated to projects in numerous countries each year and while generally it was felt it is a good and worthy thing to do it should be more selective with regard to the countries receiving the aid as it was no longer appropriate for some. The type of projects supported should be reviewed and also how the funds are distributed as corruption is rife in many overseas government agencies. In addition to official government aid, considerable support is also given directly to many overseas projects by organizations such as The Lions, Rotary, Oxfam etc. With regard to "charity at home" this is not neglected as many of the approx. 170,000 registered charities and 600,000 unregistered but active charities in the UK devote their energies and funds to the deserving within the UK enabled by the generosity of the British public (eg Sports Relief £50m+and counting!!)

Next meeting - Wednesday 16th April Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre

Subject - Is the BBC worth its License Fee and is it the appropriate way of funding it. Introduced by Jack Isaacson.

HISTORY GROUP

Sheela Burchill



Dr Paula Barclay's talk to our group in March was entitled "The Mighty Atom - Ellen Wilkinson". A campaigner all her life for social justice, Ellen was born in 1891 and joined the Independent Labour Party at the age of 16, becoming an MP in 1924. At that time there were only 4 women in the House of Commons and she was the only woman in the Labour benches. A Diminutive figure of 4' 10", she liked to dress in bright colours and with her red hair was much admired by the male MPs; Lady Astor, who became her friend, advised her it would be better to wear more sombre colours. On only her second day as an MP she made her maiden speech. In 1931 she lost her seat and wrote books until in 1935 she became MP for Jarrow; in 1936 she helped to organise the Jarrow Crusade and supported the workers on their march to London.

In WW2 she was the Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Secretary, Herbert Morrison, and was much involved in providing shelters inside the home as protection against air-raids. She was also concerned about safety and sanitation in the Tube stations where people slept overnight to escape the bombs and she became known as the

'Shelter Queen'. In 1945 she was a major contributor to the Labour Manifesto - "Let us face the future" - and among her 'firsts' she became the first woman Minister of Education. She raised the school-leaving age to 15 and provided free milk in school.

Ellen had always suffered from ill-health (asthma, bronchitis) and in 1947 she contracted pneumonia and died at the age of 56. A remarkable woman.

On Monday 14th April Robin Sankey, one of my favourite speakers, is coming to talk to us. At the moment his subject is undecided but as he could make the railway timetable interesting we know that we shall be entertained. Please join us.

KEEP FIT GROUP



The Keep Fit Group has shrunk and we would like some new members. It is not like school and we have a great time exercising our mouths as well as our bodies. Everyone works at their own level and Debbie, our tutor, is excellent. The cost is approx. £4.50 per session payable at the beginning of the month. If you would like to come for a taster ring Mary Palmer on 204707. Thursday mornings at 10.00 am in Shottery Church Hall.

OPERA GROUP

Aline Cumming



Next meeting at Bridge Cottage at 2pm on Wed 24 April to consider the CD and notes on Cosi Fan Tutti from the Bristol U3A. We can decide if we agree with them that opera on the TV does not work, or revert (after tea) to a short DVD.

PILATES GROUP - MONDAY



Weekly at St. Andrew's Parish Centre, Shottery 12:15 and 1:15. For more information call Gill Ganner on 269657.

PILATES GROUP - WEDNESDAY



Weekly 10.30 to 11.30 at St Andrew's Parish Centre, Shottery. For more information call Sue Workman on 297061.

PLAY READING GROUP

Sylvia Crooks



This month we read "The Oak Settle" a comedy by Harold Brighouse. Enjoyed by all, very funny with a twist at the end.

Next month we meet on Thursday 17th April at 10.30. If you would like to join us please ring Sylvia on 01789 416965.

READING GROUP - MONDAY

Phyllis Bailey



We had a good get-together, talking about the books we had chosen to read, such as Vikram Seth... 'An unequal music and a trilogy about Ghenkis Khan. We are now fixed up with the library new system and will read Simone de Beauvoir's 'memoirs of a dutiful daughter'. Next month our meeting will be too late to report.. Easter! so will report on it in May. it looks quite challenging!..

READING GROUP - WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Jones



Our novel this month was "Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter" by Simone de Beauvoir. In her memoirs she describes her early life from her birth in Paris in 1908 to her student days at the Sorbonne where she met John-Paul Sartre. We felt she had a great command of language but was too full of detail and endless self analysis of her early life. Parts of the novel were described as "absolutely tedious". Next meeting 16th April.

READING GROUP - FRIDAY

Coral Bradley



We read "The Book of Fires" by Jane Borodale. This is her first book and it had a mixed response from our group. Some people liked it a lot while others thought that there was too much description in it and the story was hard to believe. The story is set in the 1750s and tells the tale of a seventeen year old girl who is pregnant and goes to London to give herself a chance of a life, She meets a man who makes fireworks and he give her a job.

ROCK & ROLL GROUP

Coral Bradley



This month we had music mainly from the 1960s and early 70s. People enjoyed the mix and have promised to come back for more next month.

SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP

Sandra Sladden & Aline Cumming



Our On 14th March we enjoyed a talk by Colin Stewart who is a Director at ARUP (the Company involved with the HS2 Project). He has been involved in many similar projects all over the World and has seen the social and economic benefits that this type of development brings to the areas involved.

Many of us were Doubting Thomas's at the beginning but by the end most of us were converts to HS2. The following day the Daily Telegraph ran an article about the proposal that HS2 to Manchester and Leeds should be started at the same time as the line from London to Birmingham, producing significant cost benefits. April 11th. Ian Roberts is giving a talk "Did you really pass your science exam?"

Friday 9th May. A visit to the Natural Science Museum, Pitt Rivers Museum, lunch at the Mitre 1pm, and History of Science Museum. Leaving Stratford at 9am, travel by car to Oxford Park & Ride (free with bus pass). Arriving back about 5.30pm. Please sign up on the List which will be available at the April main meeting and the Science and Nature meeting. If you are able to offer a lift, or if you need a lift, put that on the list. Open to anyone to join in (or go shopping!).

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Dorothy Jones

Lise says she is very pleased with our progress! She is very patient with us and doesn't get cross when we forget our vocabulary. We have welcomed back Jill from a long holiday in America and our new member Bobby. Muchas Gracias Lise.

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Brian Bradley



The next lunch will be on Sunday 6th April at The Navigation Inn, Stratford Road (A34), Wooton Wawen. The bar opens at 12 noon on Sundays. Names please to Brian Bradley, Tel: 01789 488551.

SYMPHONY HALL VISIT

Dorothy Jones

THURSDAY 15th MAY 2-15pm.

This is a super programme. HAYDN, MOZART & VAUGHAN WILLIAMS. Conducted by ANDRIS NELSONS.

The cost of this visit is £30, which includes return coach journey to the Symphony Hall and concert ticket in the stalls.

PAYMENT IS NOW DUE. Please pay by cheque made out to Heart of England U3A and send to Dorothy Jones at 14 Ascot Close Stratford upon Avon CV379FN. Tel 01789 204892.

The coach will leave the Stratford Leisure Centre at 12-30pm, We then proceed to Birmingham and pick up our Henley/Claverdon group at Johnson's depot, Henley.

GWYN BEVINS.

Gwyn moved to a retirement village in Birmingham last month. She joined us at the Symphony Hall on March 13th; it was great to see her and to hear that she felt very settled in her new home. Many thanks to Gwyn who with her late husband Bev started organising the Symphony Hall trips. I will stay in contact with Gwyn and ask her advice on the choice of Concert programmes. Many thanks to Gwyn for all her help.

THEATRE GROUP.

Coral Bradley



On 3 May 2014 a booking has been made to go to Malvern to see Pygmalion. Alistair McGowan is the star of this production. The cost is £31.00.

We leave Henley at 12.00 and Stratford Leisure Centre at 12.30.

WALKING GROUP

Valerie Redfern



The walk in March was enjoyable as the weather was pleasant and the route was on firm ground with little mud.

The next walk will take place on Wednesday 9th April 2014 at 10.00.am. We meet in Bidford on Avon.

Travelling from Stratford to Bidford on the B439 turn left at the roundabout into Bidford and on your left is a free car park. We start from there.

I recommend good walking boots or stout walking shoes and also that you bring a drink along with you.

Group	Group Leader	Usual Meeting Day (Monthly)
All That Swing & Jazz	Dennis Sully	4 th Thursday 2 - 4pm
Art Appreciation	Sylvia Kentish Pam Collins	3 rd Friday 2pm
Big Band Music and Jazz	Tony Badham	4 th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Bridge	John Yeomans	Every Tuesday 2.30pm
Card Making	Carolyn Leach	As Announced
Chinwags Lunch	Belinda Sylvestor	4 th Monday 12 noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame	Every Friday
	Dorothy Jones	12.15 to 1.45
Classical Music	Aline Cumming	3 rd Monday 2.00pm
Creative Crafts	Tricia Callaghan	3 rd Thursday 2 - 4pm
Computers	Robyn Nicoll	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 4 - 6pm
Dinahs Luncheon	Sylvia Crooks	1 st Tuesday for lunch
Discussion	Athena Roderick	2 nd Wednesday
Family History - Genealogy	Sue Ocock	4 th Thursday 4.00pm
Film Group	Mary Fishleigh Mavis Pickett	2 nd Tuesday PM
Games	Sue Tringham	1st and 3 rd Mondays 2.00 - 4.00
Grumpy Old Men	Graham Mitchell	3 rd Wednesday for lunch
History	Janet Anslow	2 nd Monday 2.00pm
Keep Fit	Mary Palmer	Every Thursday 10am
Opera	Sandra Sladden	4 th Wednesday 2.00pm
Pilates - Monday	Gill Ganner	Mondays 12.15 - 1.15
Pilates - Wednesday	Sue Workman	Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.30
Play Reading	Sylvia Crooks	- See Newsletter for dates -
Poetry Reading	Jennifer Davey	2 nd Wednesday 10 - 12noon
Reading - Monday	Phyllis Bailey	3 rd Monday 2.30 - 4.30pm
Reading - Wednesday	Dorothy Jones	3 rd Wednesday 2.30pm
Reading - Friday	Coral Bradley	As Appropriate
Rock & Roll Music	Coral Bradley	2 nd Thursday 2.00 - 4.00pm
Science & Nature (including Bird Watching)	Geoff Bridgewater	2 nd Fridays 2.00 - 4.00pm (or as announced)
Spanish Conversation	Dorothy Jones	Alternate Mondays 2.00pm
Sunday Lunch	Brian Bradley	As Appropriate
Symphony Hall Visits	Dorothy Jones	As appropriate
	Gwyn Bevins	
Theatre Visits & Outings	Coral Bradley	As appropriate
Walking	Valerie Redfern	2 nd Wednesday 10.00am

HEART OF ENGLAND U3A ROTA FOR AFTERNOON TEAS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
		August 2014	Walking Group
April 2014	Classical Music	September 2014	Grumpy Old Men
May 2014	Chinwags	October 2014	Reading Groups (all 3)
June 2014	Sunday Lunch	November 2014	Games Group
July 2014	Science & Nature	December 2014	Big Band Music Group