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# **December 2013 Newsletter**

## **TODAY'S MEETING**

See Chairman's Jottings for details of our December meeting.

## **NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER**

Our speaker for January 2<sup>nd</sup> is Ronald Gallivani talking about "Singapore, The Lion City". History, culture and flavour of the most racially harmonious State in S.E Asia. Founded by Stamford Raffles, for whom the famous hotel is named.

## **CHAIRMAN'S DECEMBER JOTTINGS**

*Geoff Bridgewater*

Hello everyone and welcome to our December monthly meeting. It's party time today to get you all in the mood for Christmas – songs, recitals and readings. We've set up the tables in a 'cafe' style so sit wherever you like, move around and chat to your friends. Help yourself to afternoon tea, coffee, mince pies and Christmas cake from the Methodist Hall's marvellous new kitchen and enjoy the entertainment. Before we start, though, Marilyn Price of Stratford Citizens Advice Bureau will be briefly telling us about the work of your local CAB and how they could help if you have queries or need advice about a variety of subjects as, say, the current 'hot' topic of energy switching or legal advice, for instance.

The latest version of the '**U3A in South Warwickshire**' leaflet is available from today. It lists the various interest groups on offer in our five local U3A's – Stratford, Shottery, Dene Valley, Alcester and Heart of England – their Chairmen, Membership Secretaries and Groups Coordinators, individual web sites and the day of their monthly meetings. Pick up your copy from the reception table with your newsletter or from a member of the committee.

**Remember, we have an agreement that a member of one U3A may join an interest group of another local U3A if there are spaces.**

Finally, on behalf of your Committee may I wish you all a lovely Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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

Stratford	- December 18th	- Christmas Entertainment.
Shottery	- No details for 2014.	
Dene Valley	- No details for 2014.	
Alcester	- January 7 <sup>th</sup>	- "The history of the English Language" - David Howe.

## **NEW YEAR LUNCH. - SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014 LE BISTROT PIERRE**

These lunches are well established and are proving so enjoyable, that quite a sense of expectation is building. It is a lovely menu and Pierres looks after us so well. So I hope that new members as well as long standing members will come and join us. We will ask "Meeters and Greeters" to see that everybody feels comfortable. There will be some menus available at the December meeting with 3 choices for each course. Come and Join us and get 2014 off to a really enjoyable start. We will be gathering in the foyer around midday, for lunch at 12.30. Any problems please phone Athena on 01789 551416 or, on the day, 07796 795748.

Cost is £13.75 per person. Please make cheques payable to "Heart of England U3A" and send with your choices slip to Athena Roderick, 17 Gifford Walk, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9LN.

## **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](http://www.u3a.org.uk) Go to "Create an Account"**

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.

Courses are also offered from the Australian U3A. (there is a fee to register and a charge for courses) If interested in seeing all the courses on offer from U3A down-under, go to the National Web site (as above), click "On-line courses", then "UK Course list" which gives a link to "U3A Online Inc." 40+ courses are listed with a summary of each course. For more information, please contact Robyn - [redbird22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)

## **NEWS FROM THE GROUPS**

### **THE CHINA ON-LINERS**

*Robyn Nicoll*

Having completed the On-LineCourse "From Mao to Now", a handful of us are keen to continue China watching and plan to meet again on **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, from 2.30pm to 4.30 pm** in the lounge. We will spend some time continuing to learn mandarin and will also discuss topics of interest gathered from press clippings. The main topic for this session will be the reforms decided at the secretive conclave held by the Communist Party Central Committee in Beijing last month which included a qualified relaxation of the One Child Policy but with no political reforms noted. Do join us for this new format and find out more from Robyn - [redbird22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk).

### **ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP**

*Mavis Pickett*

 "St. James Infirmary" played by David Rose and his Orchestra started off this month's programme. We then went 'cool' with the Gerry Mulligan Quarter playing "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You". After this we got into "Thick Lips Stomp" with the Delta Stomp Band, this was followed by "Midgets" With Joe Newman on the muted trumpet. Then a personal favourite Bobby Hackett with "I Want a Big Butter and Egg Man". Then it was time for Woody Herman and his Orchestra to play "I can't get Started". Mike Cotton and his Jazzmen gave a typical English Trad rendering of "Out of the Gallion"(what is a Gallion?) The first half closed with a beautifully smooth "Too Close for Comfort" played by Larry Elgart and his Orchestra. After our break we got off to a swinging start on the second half of the programme with The Harry Goldson Big Band playing "A Foggy Day" this was followed by a touch of Swedish Jazz, i.e. Arne Domnerus playing with Bob Wilbur a terrific swinging version of "Alone together". A Cole Porter track next with Ella Fitzgerald singing "Anything Goes", what can we say about her, we always end up with a big AHH when she has sung. We then had tracks by the Fryer-Barnhart all Star Jazz Band and Buddy Bregman and his Orchestra. And then a trombone solo from Will Bradley playing "When Gabriel Blows his Horn". The next track was a complete departure with pianist Paul Bisaccia playing "Send in the Clowns", this reduced us to silence it was just so beautiful.

After that the tempo took off again with Lionel Hampton playing "Jivin' with Jarvis" and the afternoon finished with the Gene Harris Superband playing a full on version of "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top".

Thanks go yet again to Dennis and also to the volunteers who take it in turn to do our refreshments.

Don't forget we meet each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in the lounge of the Methodist Church and you are all welcome. Our next meeting will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **ART APPRECIATION GROUP**

*Pam Collins*

 In November we had a quiz, with questions contributed by all members. As usual, this was both amusing and educational.

Our next meeting, on December 13, will be our usual Christmas get-together, this time at Le Bistrot Pierre. For information contact either Sylvia (01789 263794 ) or Pam (01789 774712).

## **BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP**

*Sue Tringham*



This month Tony did another of his random selections without any particular theme – so he says! Interesting varied programme starting with Clyd McCoy, a jazz trumpeter born in 1903. He wrote Sugar Blues and founded 'Downbeat Magazine'. Billy Penrose, a boogie pianist, and his Quartet played Boogie in the Ballroom. Another early jazz and swing singer, Jimmy Rushing, sang Exactly Like You. Of course Tony had to include one of his favourites, Lionel Hampton with Evil Gal Blues. Sticky Wicket are one of our 'home grown' trad bands playing Watch the Birdie. Fletcher Henderson, born 1897, was reputed to be one of the most influential black musicians and credited with bridging the gap between jazz and swing. Then we had Acker playing Bloodshot Eyes! Who has heard of Lucky Millinda who couldn't read music or play an instrument and rarely sang but fronted many successful swing bands during the 30's and 40's. He finished the first half with Bud Powell, a pianist involved in Bebop. Second half opened with pianist Earl Hines playing Deep Forest followed by Count Basie playing Lester Leaps In. It would not be Tony's presentation if he did not include a track from Dave Brubeck! We then heard Dreaming Butterfly played by Zoltan Sagi, our well known local musician. We then crossed the channel to the Dutch Swing College Band playing Roll Em Pete. Miles Davis, another influential jazz musician, played Jeru followed by Kenny Ball who sadly died earlier this year, playing The Green Leaves of Summer. Next, another Dave Brubeck! Tommy Dorsey who was the younger of the well known swinging Dorsey Brothers played Song of India. The last two numbers featured Django, first playing with Stephan Grappelli, Avalon and then with MJQ, The Queen's Fancy. What a programme!

Love to have more jazz enthusiasts coming to our meetings. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17 December in the Lounge at the Methodist Hall from 2 – 4pm.

## **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**

*Caroline Leach*



A very big thank-you to all the card makers and customers. We have raised £1,708.50p for local charities over the years. Isn't that wonderful?! Thank you to all those members who bought our cards. Our next work-shop will be November 29th when we shall make more Christmas cards. Call me for further details , Carolyn on 01789 266194.

## **CHINWAGS**

*Belinda Sylvester*

Our first meeting at Bistrot Pierre was successful. The food and service were good. There will not be a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at .

## **THE CHOIR**

*Dorothy Jones*



We are busy rehearsing for our Christmas concerts. We have been asked to entertain the Stratford Society at their Christmas Lunch on December 1st. Hope you have bought your tickets for our concert on Friday 13th December in the Methodist Church Hall, 11am - 12.30. Tickets £3.00 (inc refreshments) will be on sale at the Main Meeting. If you are unable to come on the 13th we will be repeating the concert at Briarscroft Residential Home on Friday 20th December at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

## **CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP**

*Aline Cumming*



Bridge Cottage was the venue again. We watched the Trout Quintet by Schubert, composed at the age of 22. The five musicians, Daniel Barenboim – piano, Itzhak Perlman – violin, Jacqueline du Pre – cello, Zubin Mehta – double bass and Pinchas Zukerman – viola, were brought together for this performance at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in 1970 recorded by the BBC for a series of programmes by young musicians. The programme began by briefly showing them arriving in London, then Zukerman choosing a viola to borrow, (he was really a violinist), and some of the rehearsals. They had a lot of

fun but they took it seriously and they worked together to develop the interpretation. Then followed a lively performance of all five movements, clearly enjoyed by them, the audience and us.

The December meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> at Bridge Cottage at 2pm, for the first of a series "In Search of Beethoven" about his life and music.

### **COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.**

*Robyn Nicoll*



The Computer Courses for Beginners and Improvers have concluded for this year.

We aim to resume in the New Year if sufficient numbers of members are interested in attending these short courses of 5 to 6 sessions. The courses offered are listed on the notice board or pick up a leaflet to find out more. Please sign the sheet if interested in any of them or contact Ron( 01789 205878 ) or Robyn ( 01789 417935 ). Also, offer to help at the sessions would be appreciated.

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

(Note: *The school now offers wireless connection for laptops, i-pads, 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**

*Robyn Nicoll for Roma Rudd*



Origami was the order of the day at the November meeting beginning with a folded swan and then moving onto a more complex project making petals, assembling flowers and learning how to fit all 12 flowers into a Kusudama Ball. (A sample can be seen at the card sale table)

**The December meeting will be held on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm in the Side Room.**

We will be getting into the Christmas spirit by making a large star from a pattern seen demonstrated at the Scandinavian Craft display at the Craft and Hobbycraft Fair at the NEC attended by some members in November. 12"x12" paper will be provided and there is no glue needed for this project. Crafters may choose to bring their own paper squares ( 7 needed to construct the star ) and will need some ribbon or cord to hang the star. We welcome anyone interested in joining us for the afternoon which includes afternoon tea. Please contact Robyn, who is Roma's deputy for the next few weeks.

### **DINAHS**

*Sylvia Crooks*



Dinahs met on the 5th November at El Greco for our lunch. We were made very welcome by a charming waitress. The food was delicious. Of course, maybe not to everyone's taste; it is a Greek restaurant. One or tow of us eat there frequently.

There was only 7 of us, so its of cosy chat about the Skittles evening, a huge success once again.

Congratulations to Brian and Coral. Michael Portillo and his visit to Venice and Turin was mentioned.

New door bells for Guild Cottages!! How to make Builders Tea! Also having Osteoporosis and how it affects your teeth.

We next meet on Tuesday 3rd December at 'Vintners' for our Christmas lunch.

### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Athena Roderick*



Report of Discussion Group held on Wed November 13<sup>th</sup>.

The subject "Let's talk about us" was about our ideas on how we are approaching our later years. Are we just hoping for the best? Or are we making plans for Old Age &, if so, what? It was agreed that there is a lot of help/ services out there, in fact, a confusing no. It was suggested that a list of services etc. that our members have tried & tested & recommended or maybe wouldn't recommend, would be useful. It would need compiling & then updating regularly, but it should prove very useful. We will be meeting on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, hopefully at The Windmill, although they are going to have refurbishment before too long. To those members who won't be able to get along on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, I wish you a Very Happy Festive Season.



## **FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**

*Sue Ocock*



U3A Family History Group will meet at The Stratford-upon-Avon School, Alcester Road, this Thursday (24th October). Arrive around 15.45 to start at 16.00. Cost will be £3.00 per person for each session this term.

## **FILM GROUP**

*Mary Fishleigh*



At our November meeting we watched the 1925 Russian silent black and white propaganda film, Battleship Potemkin, which was based on a true event when sailors mutinied over bad food and this caused a revolt in Odessa in sympathy. There is a famous sequence of the massacre on the Odessa steps, which has been the basis of similar sequences in later films. The production used revolutionary editing techniques creating montage sequences to build the tension and tell the story. The cast were all amateurs chosen for their suitability to the parts.

We had a lot of discussion afterwards about various aspects of how the story was depicted in comparison with more modern films.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm in the Methodist Hall lounge. We will be extending the meeting by 30 minutes to give us time to have some seasonal refreshments after the film. Do come and join us.

## **GAMES GROUP**

*Sue Tringham*



The 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 we played the usual mixture of dominoes, whist and chess! No Scrabble this time! It is very informal and we seem to be enjoying ourselves! For anyone else who would like to join the group my details are on the newsletter or just turn up.

## **GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP**

*Graham Mitchell*



Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control and without prior warning our gathering was moved from our normal private room to the public bar of the Bear. From previous experience we were filled with trepidation that this arrangement would be completely unsatisfactory and so it proved to be. Despite the valiant efforts of Ross Ward to introduce our discussion topic, due to the increasing decibel level from the other occupants of the bar, our "mature" hearing found it difficult to catch more than the odd word or two and it was decided to postpone our discussion until the next meeting. The normal bonhomie of the Group was pushed to its limits by the combination of the chaotic conditions and a long wait for our meals. Not surprisingly on this occasion there was not just one Grump of the Month but in this instance all 17 members present felt they could identify with that description.

Next meeting - Wed. 18th December Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre

Subject - Does the car we drive reflect our personality. Introduced by Ross Ward.

## **HISTORY GROUP**

*Sheela Burchill*



In November Paula Bartley gave us an illustrated talk on "Prostitution in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century". She started off with some entertaining verses by Thomas Hardy in which only "ruined" women could afford fine clothes. Tess of the D'Urbervilles was seen as a dangerous role model - women should be virgins or wives. Prostitution was a threat to marriage and the moral order. Paula analysed the causes - inequality between the sexes, shortage of work in the cities, overcrowding in homes, love of drink. Not all prostitutes were destitute – some were elite courtesans, one of whom had three dukes as clients. A large number were domestic servants but only a very small number were seduced by their masters.

Reformers founded various institutions in an attempt to rescue these fallen women – strict penitentiaries, homes for single mothers (doing laundry work), ladies associations. The Salvation Army tried to stop child prostitution. The Contagious Diseases Acts 1864 – 1886 were passed to cope with the prevalence of venereal diseases.

Generally, Paula said, the reform movement failed. Gradually values changed until prostitutes were regarded as victims, not sinners.

At our next meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Anne Curtis is going to talk about "The History of Dress, Part 2" (subtitled Henry VIII's knickers). It should be interesting.

## **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.

## **OUTINGS AND TRIPS**

*Coral Bradley*

 JUST A REMINDER. All outings, theatre trips and going to the CBSO are open to all members. Some other trips are arranged by group leaders and from time to time there are vacancies that other members can take up with arrangement with the group leader. The 'rules' for all such visits are the same. Bookings for any visit or outing have to be made many months before the actual visit takes place and they are often very expensive with money being paid almost up front. When a member puts their name down for one of these events they are deemed to be going on that event and need to pay when their name is accepted. If the member is unable to go to the event, and there is a waiting list, the group leader will try to resell the ticket, but this is not always possible. The Heart of England U3A cannot subsidise these events, so no refunds are possible, so the member is advised to try to sell their ticket/place themselves and to tell the group leader what they have done. Mostly it works like clockwork although group leaders often have their fingers crossed.

## **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*

 We met on the 21st Nomber at Brian's house. We finished reading "Time, Murder, Please" by Charles Raymond Dyer. Next Play Reading Group meeting will be on Thursday 19th Decemberat Sylvia's house. If you would like to join us then please ring Sylvia on 01789 416965.

## **READING GROUP - MONDAY**

*Phyllis Bailey*

 Only three of us were able to attend this month's meeting. We spoke briefly of the set book - Michael Frayn's 'Spies', which some had read before and then of other books we had enjoyed. Nevertheless, we had a good afternoon and look forward to the new Library lending arrangements in the New Year.

## **READING GROUP – WEDNESDAY**

*Dorothy Jones*

 This month we read 'The Icarus Girl' by Helen Oyeyemi. It is a novel of twins, doubles, ghosts and a little girl growing up between cultures and colours. Our group were not at all keen on the book "one of the most unpleasant books I have read"; "tedious beyond belief"; "immature novel"; "most weird". However, it did evoke memories of life when we were eight years old which were very amusing. We also enjoyed tea and cakes with our new member Janet Whitfield.

## **READING GROUP – FRIDAY**

*Coral Bradley*

 This month we read The Beginner's Goodbye by Anne Tyler. Although it is about a man recently bereaved it is not a miserable book and Anne Tyler handles the way people behave when talking to someone who has lost a loved one very well. The main character does meet his dead wife often and

that is rather strange and gave us plenty to talk about. Some people in the group liked it others were a bit doubtful.

### **ROCK & ROLL GROUP**

*Coral Bradley*



Tony Whiteley gave us a very enjoyable programme. We started with some well known and some not so well known songs some of which were not quite Rock & Roll but were in the period we listen to so equally qualified and gave us plenty to talk about. Then we had some films of Elvis and Rod Stewart. We felt that we were at Rod's concert, it was great. Thank you Tony.  
There is not Rock & Roll in December.

### **SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP**

*Sandra Sladden*



On November 8th we watched a DVD "Ceramics, how they work." This was presented by Mark Miodownik. He showed us the amazing properties and developments of sand into glass, clay into pottery, and rock and ash into concrete. All transformed by the power of fire. Concrete (developed by the Romans) and glass have built the world we live in today.

Next Meetings:- Friday, 13th December, 2.00pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Centre Hall - 'Xmas Social and Quiz'.

### **SPANISH CONVERSATION**

*Dorothy Jones*

A big thank you to Lisa for organising a Tapas Lunch at The Swan in Henley-in-Arden on 19th November, which was very enjoyable. There was a lot of Spanish conversation going on between Lisa and the Spanish chef, with us students hanging on their every word!

The next meeting is on December 2nd and a specially arranged Paella evening, also at The Swan, on December 6th.

### **SYMPHONY HALL CONCERTS - THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2.15PM**

*Dorothy Jones*

The highlight of this C.B.S.O. concert will be Rachmaninov's Second Symphony, plus Night on a Bare Mountain by Mussorgsky & Variations on a Nursery Song by Dohnanyi. The cost of this visit is £30-00. This includes the concert ticket and return coach journey to the Symphony Hall. Please sign up at the December main meeting or telephone Dorothy Jones 01789 204892 to reserve a place and send cheques, made out to Heart of England U3A, to D Jones, 14 ASCOT CLOSE, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, CV37 9FN.

### **SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP**

*Brian Bradley*



There will not be a Sunday Lunch in December or January.

### **THEATRE GROUP.**

*Coral Bradley*



I have booked a play at Malvern on 15 February 2014. It is 'The Perfect Murder' and has several well known actors in it. The cost is £30.00 and we leave at the usual times. As I will not be at the December meeting all names and money will be taken at the January meeting.

### **WALKING GROUP**

*Valerie Redfern*



The next walk will take place on Wednesday 11th December 2013 at 10.00.am. We will meet by the village green (it is just past the Red Lion Inn} Map ref. 151/213435. We can park on the roadside next to the green. It is a medium walk mainly on good surface but with magnificent views over the Warwickshire Countryside. The walk is about 4 ½ miles with a couple of hills to climb but well worth the effort. I recommend good walking boots or stout walking shoes and also that you bring a drink along with you.

### **ARCHIVES**

*Edwin Lilly*

New items in the archives is a report of the Walking Group for November. I would very much like to receive more items - reports, photographs, etc for the archives. I would particularly like to occasionally visit groups that we do not currently feature in reports for the archives and take a few photographs of proceedings. If you would like to be included, probably not more than once a year, please do talk to me at the monthly meetings or send me an email. Look for more news next month!

<b>Group</b>	<b>Group Leader</b>	<b>Usual Meeting Day (Monthly)</b>
All That Swing & Jazz	Dennis Sully	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 2 - 4pm
Art Appreciation	Sylvia Kentish Pam Collins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 2pm
Big Band Music and Jazz	Tony Badham	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Bridge	John Yeomans	Every Tuesday 2.30pm
Card Making	Carolyn Leach	As Announced
Chinwags Lunch	Belinda Sylvester	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 12 noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame	Every Friday
	Dorothy Jones	11.45 for 12 noon
Classical Music	Aline Cumming	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 2.00pm
Creative Crafts	Roma Rudd	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 2 - 4pm
Computers	Robyn Nicoll	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 4 - 6pm
Dinahs Luncheon	Sylvia Crooks	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday for lunch
Discussion	Sue Tringham	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
Family History - Genealogy	Sue Ocock	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 4.00pm
Film Group	Mary Fishleigh	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2.00pm
	Mavis Pickett	
Games	Sue Tringham	1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays 2.00 - 4.00
Grumpy Old Men	Graham Mitchell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for lunch
History	Janet Anslow	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 2.00pm
Keep Fit	Mary Palmer	Every Thursday 10am
Opera	Sandra Sladden	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10 - 12noon
Reading - Monday	Phyllis Bailey	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 2.30 - 4.30pm
Reading - Wednesday	Dorothy Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 2.30pm
Reading - Friday	Coral Bradley	As Appropriate
Rock & Roll Music	Coral Bradley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 2.00 - 4.00pm
Science & Nature (Incorporating Bird Watching)	Geoff Bridgewater	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays 2.00 - 4.00pm  (Or as announced)
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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10.00am

#### HEART OF ENGLAND U3A ROTA FOR AFTERNOON TEAS

<b>MONTH - 2013</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>MONTH - 2014</b>	<b>GROUP</b>
		May 2014	Chinwags
December 2013	Pilates Groups	June 2014	Sunday Lunch
January 2014	All Swing & Jazz	July 2014	Science & Nature
February 2014	Art Appreciation	August 2014	Walking Group
March 2014	Rock & Roll Music	September 2014	Grumpy Old Men
April 2014	Classical Music		