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## December 2015 Newsletter



### TODAY'S MEETING

Our speaker for December is Ray Sturdy talking about " Remembering the Swinging Sixties."

### NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for January will be a volunteer from the Heritage Motor Centre in Gaydon, Warwickshire. They haven't specified a topic, as they have asked for questions from our members. As these have to be sent to the centre, well in advance, I am hoping that members will give it some thought. I imagine that we will hear about it's history and any plans for the future. But, if you would like to know anything specific, then could you email me the question at 'athena.roderick@btinternet.com' or speak to me at December's meeting.

### CHAIRMAN'S DECEMBER JOTTINGS

*Geoff Bridgewater*

Hello everyone and a very warm welcome to our December monthly meeting.

Well, whilst I'm not fully restored to 100 per cent 'vim and vigour', I'm almost there, and I felt I was ready to return to my Chairman's duties, so here I am! Please be gentle with me!

Those of you that knew Dorrie Castleton will be sad about her passing, after a long illness, and I'm sure that you will join me in sending Ron and his family our sincere condolences.

What is the World coming to? We are all of a certain age and can remember when the World used to be a relatively uncomplicated place. Yes, there were wars and conflicts, but we knew why. This latest atrocity in Paris is completely beyond me. To brutally murder and maim innocent, defenceless, unarmed men, women and children is surely the devil's work.

Back to more pleasant thoughts. On behalf of myself and the committee, I hope you all have a wonderful joyful Christmas.

### NEW YEAR LUNCH

*Athena Roderick*

Christmas is nearly here and it is a busy time for everybody, so can we remind you that our New Year Lunch will be on January 23rd 2016 at Pierres Bistrot, Swan's Nest Hotel, gathering in Reception for midday, starting lunch at 12.30. Don't forget to pick up your name card in Reception so that you can put it on the table of your choice. Committee Members will be meeting and greeting and are there to provide help with seating arrangements.

Price this year is £15 cheques made out to HOE U3A and handed in at the meeting or sent to Athena Roderick 17 Gifford Walk, SOA CV37 9LN. This includes the staff tip and a raffle prize of lunch for 2 at Pierres and also a quiz, with a small prize. As always, there are 3 courses, each with a choice from 3 dishes, including vegetarian option. All great value and a really good way to start off our year. Come and join us and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

### 2016 DIARIES

*Sue Tringham*

The U3A 2016 Diaries are on sale at the monthly meetings. This year they are a very smart 'Colombia Green'. They are still at the bargain price of £2! They can be found on the table at the back of the Hall where Norma and Sue sit.

### STRATFORD TOWN TRUST—GUILD CHAPEL HIDDEN WALL PAINTINGS

Tuesday 15 December 17.30—18.30. A talk by Tobit Curteis outlining plans to conserve some of the hidden wall paintings with a view to displaying them.

## COURSES ON-LINE-FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

*Robyn Nicoll*

Access to On-Line Courses has been updated and is different from our original method. All details may be found on the National Web site. The Australia U3A offer a large selection of topics which may be studied individually or in a small group as we have done previously but with an annual charge to sign up. (For an individual - \$25; For an Organisation - \$15.)

The topics include: World Affairs and History - 10 courses; Nature - 5 courses; Writing and Creativity - 12 courses; Lifestyle - 11 courses; Science - 11 courses. (See the notice board for a detailed list)

NB The original free Untutored Courses have been downloaded and saved so are available to members as before. A list of these courses may be found on the notice board. 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. The Russian History Course has recently been completed.

*For more details about courses, please contact Robyn (redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)*

[National Web Site. [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk) Do look at the site to see all the opportunities and information available to U3A members.]

## THE CHINA DISCUSSION GROUP

*Robyn Nicoll*

Our next get-together has been arranged for Friday afternoon, 15th January 2016, 2.30 to 4.30 in Side Room 1. For something a little different, members are choosing a well know person (past or present) to research and then to give a short presentation with illustrations.

Our get-togethers are informal and varied consisting of a short language/practical session led by Patricia Wy, followed by discussion of the chosen topic often accompanied by a photo presentation and concluding with "what the papers say". If you would like to join us, please contact Robyn.

More information from Robyn Nicoll: [redbird22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk) or David Ralph: [david@ralphhome.com](mailto:david@ralphhome.com)

## ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

*Mavis Pickett for Dennis Sully*

### REPORT OF THE OCTOBER 2015 MEETING



This month's meeting was compiled and presented by group member John Cooper. He got us off to a delightful start with Bunk Johnson and his Superior Jazz Band playing "Panama". This was followed by "Norwegian Wood" played by Buddy Rich and his Orchestra, a total contrast but very much enjoyed, then it was on to another New Orleans sound with Sidney Bechet playing "Summer Time". We then went on to Cab Calloway with "Minnie the Mooche". The next track was another Bunk Johnson followed by Errol Garner playing "Misty". Then it was on to a current jazz player Sammy Remington playing "Let this World keep Turning". The first half of the programme finished with the superlative Louis Armstrong playing "West End Blues". After the coffee interval John opened with the Artie Shaw Orchestra playing "Begin the Beguine" this was followed by the intriguingly titled "Forty and Tight" played by Johnny Dodds. (Yes it did bring forth a few comments) but it was nice to hear a track featuring the washboard. Then onto Beiderbeck with the classic "Royal Garden Blues". Gene Krupa came next with a smooth swing track of "It's Up To You". After this came a 'trad' track a 'Boogie Woogie' track and a 'Modern Jazz' track, which just about covered all our respective 'wants' as a group. John even fitted in a vocal with Jimmy Rushing singing "Sent for you Yesterday". The afternoon ended on a high note with Duke Ellington and his Orchestra playing "Take The 'A' Train".

John, thank you for such a varied programme and from a personal point of view you have introduced me to Bunk Johnson and his Superior Jazz Band. Our meetings take place on the 4th **Thursday** of the month in the lounge of the Methodist Church Old Town, starting at 2p.m. All are welcome.

## ART APPRECIATION

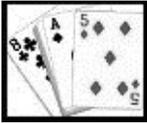
*Pam Collins*



At our November meeting, we enjoyed a talk in which Ian Roberts brought a scientist's perspective to the work of Michelangelo, along with his 'trademark' element of humour. Drawing on a selection of Michelangelo's most admired sculpture and frescos as examples, Ian gave us unusual insights into issues related to his art that we don't always consider, such as the technical challenges Michelangelo faced, how he sourced his materials and how he planned the logistics of using and presenting them, among many other interesting things.

## BRIDGE GROUP

*John Yoemans*



We play in a relaxed atmosphere and are always keen to welcome new members with some experience of the game. If you would like to "try us out" please come as a guest so that you can decide if you would like to join the Group. We meet every Tuesday afternoon for a two and a half hour session starting at 2.00 pm in the Methodist Hall Side Room 1, next to the kitchen.

## CARD MAKING GROUP

*Carolyn Leach*



The good news continues! Our card sales last month enabled us to send £50 to Heart of England Mencap towards their Bike 4 Bike project, where trikes are provided for those who cannot cope with a normal bike. Our next workshop will be Dec 4th. New members welcome; please call me for details.

## CHINWAGS

*Belinda Sylvester*



We are still at Le Bistro Pierre where good food, chat and laughter are on the menu.

## THE CHOIR

*Dorothy Jones*



Stewart, our Musical Director, has worked very hard with us and we have a busy month ahead.

**December 1st.** We are entertaining Dene valley U3A at their main meeting in Wellesbourne.

**December 11th** We are performing our Christmas concert for the residents at Briarcroft Residential Apartments, Alcester Road at 2-30pm.

**December 18th.** Our concert "Lets Sing a Song at Christmas Time". Methodist Church Hall. 11am-12-30pm. We have now sold all our tickets but everyone is welcome to come to Briarcroft.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

*Aline Cumming*



At the November meeting we enjoyed the final (Bass voices) part of the "Pappano's Classical Voices" programmes. Again some of the examples were audio only as they were not videoed live, but were illustrated by still photos and some were filmed in black and white. The final example was Paul Robson and what a thrilling voice he had. After tea we heard a selection of operatic arias on CD, "Nessun Dorma" sung by Jussi Bjorling, "the Flower duet" from "Lakme, Casta Diva" sung by Maria Callas and "Celeste Aida" sung by Richard Tucker, a modern tenor.

We will not be meeting in December as it would be too close to Christmas. In January we meet on the third Monday 18th . Please Bring Your Own CD at Bridge Cottage, 2pm as before..

## COMPUTER GROUP

*Robyn Nicoll*



The computer sessions at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre are underway with members bringing lap-tops and tablets/ipads. A variety of topics are being covered including: getting to know your new tablet or laptop, management of photos from camera to computer, word processing, tables and spreadsheets, advanced emailing etc.

**The final session for this course will be on Wednesday, 9th December, 2.30 - 4.00pm.**

We have arranged another course in the New Year and all members who have indicated their interest will be contacted. We plan to continue on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.00pm beginning on 27th January for 5 sessions up to Easter.

*More help for the "students" would be greatly appreciated. Please let Robyn know if you could offer some time and expertise during the afternoons. redbird22@hotmail.co.uk*

## CREATIVE CRAFT GROUP

*Report by Robyn Nicoll for Tricia Callaghan*



The Crafters and Card Makers stall at the Church Bazaar in November raised £62.60 for the Church fund. Our November afternoon on the 19th welcomed back Hitomi, Mary's daughter in law, who showed us

how to make an origami wreath by folding and interlocking squares of Christmas paper. The result was an unusual decoration and illustrated how useful the technique of origami is to train concentration and memory as well as dexterity.

Christmas will again be the theme for our final meeting for this year to be held in the new room on **Thursday 10th December from 2.00 to 4.00pm.**

New members are always welcome.

## **DINAHS**

*Sylvia Crooks*



We last met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, once again at the Red Lion. Lovely to see everyone, lots of chat as you would expect from 'Ladies that Lunch'.

The staff are so welcoming: they do see us every month, some more often as they live quite near! After an enjoyable meal there was lots of chat about movies – Alan Bennett and 'The Lady in the Van' well worth a visit if you have not seen it; also 'Brooklyn'; adaptation of Colm Toibin's bestseller set in the 1950s. Also the lack of comedy on television, the innocent humour of Morecambe and Wise and The Two Ronnies.

One of our Ladies asked if we had heard about the survey done recently which said that 14,500 people living in Great Britain today are a 100 year old; and 7000 are over 110 year old: amazing.

We next meet on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at the Vintner for our Christmas lunch.

SEASONS GREETINGS from The Dinahs to all our friends in the U3A.

## **DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Athena Roderick*



The topic was in SAGA Magazine, about arrangements for weddings which are complicated by divorces in families i.e. who should be invited and who stands where on photographs. It was obvious that some of us have had problems with this and it can take 'divine intervention' to see that war doesn't break out. We also talked with sadness about the lack of 'thank you' cards or even emails from the younger generation, even for quite substantial gifts. Was our generation too soft in relaxing discipline? This then led onto "to take or not to take" seats in trains/buses when offered by younger people? This is probably easier for women than men. We meet next on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Windmill at 12.30.

## **FILM GROUP**

*Mary Fishleigh*



In November we set out to watch "Manon des Sources" but unfortunately we were plagued with troubles. There was a fault on one of the cables and we couldn't get the sound. As it was a film with subtitles we decided to watch it as a silent movie. Even this caused a problem part way through. So sadly we had to abandon our viewing. We will reschedule the film for early next year. After some technical intervention our problems have now been solved, so all will be well next month.

Next meeting is Tuesday 8th December at 2pm in the Lounge at the Methodist Church.

## **GAMES GROUP**

*Sue Tringham*



At our friendly Games group we play Scrabble, Dominoes and Partners Whist. We are now meeting in the Reception Area of the Methodist Hall at the usual time of 2 – 4 pm on the first and third Mondays of the month. We contribute £2 for our pay and play sessions which include tea/coffee and biscuits! We welcome new members so just turn up. We are not meeting in December.

## **GARDEN APPRECIATION GROUP**

*Jayne Jones*



Our November outing was a trip to the Butterfly Farm in Stratford as a group of us were keen to find out more about the butterflies & insects that inhabit our gardens. Butterflies & moths have been recognised by the government as indicators of biodiversity. Their fragility makes them quick to react to change so their struggle to survive is a serious warning to our environment. We learned that they have been around for at least 50 million years. Areas that are rich in butterflies are rich in other invertebrates and, together, they provide a wide range of environmental benefits including pollination of plants. So, as

gardeners, we learnt that it is more important than ever to attract butterflies to our gardens. Holly, ivy, thistles, garlic mustard, annual meadow grass & cabbages are all magnets to butterflies. Even the smallest window box will give the species a boost! We rounded off the trip with lunch in The Bear!

Our final outing of the year is on Tuesday 8 December - Charlecote House & lunch in the orangery. Please contact me for more details if you would like to join us.

### GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

*Graham Mitchell*



A record attendance of 19 Grumps took lunch at the November gathering. The discussion topic was "Are our MPs too naive and lacking in wider experience?". It was felt that, due to the MPs occupational and educational backgrounds, parliamentary representation was strongly biased towards the upper and middle classes with very few able to genuinely relate to the lives of the "working class/blue collar" section of the population. Career politicians were regarded with great scepticism as they had very little if any experience of the real world outside politics. The Group were critical of MPs' failure to honour the commitments made to the electorate and their apparent inability to sometimes fully think through or understand the ramifications of decisions made. It was generally agreed that they could not be considered naive as evidenced by the lucrative activities undertaken by some outside their parliamentary duties. Perhaps it is us who are naive being prepared to believe what they tell us!! While the Grumps recognised that professional politics was far from "a bed of roses" due to the interminable scrutiny by the media of every action and utterance of the politicians there was no doubt that our MPs were fortunate to belong to "the best club in town".

**Next meeting - Wednesday 16th December** - Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre

**Subject - "The Twelve Days of Christmas"** - Proposed and conducted by Cyril Willoughby.

### HISTORY GROUP

*Jean Hicks*



At our meeting in November, Janet Anslow spoke to us about the Bronte's, highlighting what life would have been like in the 19th century for women. Patrick Bronte, born in County Down as Patrick Bunty, won a scholarship to Cambridge and then changed his name to Bronte. He met and married Maria Branwell and had 6 children in 9 years. Maria Bronte died age 38 from uterine cancer. The family moved to Haworth where the father was offered the curacy. They lived a middle-class family life in the parsonage with access to their father's well stocked library. The 4 elder girls were educated at Cowan Bridge school until Maria and Elizabeth fell ill from TB and died in May and June 1825. Charlotte went to Roe Head which she loved and was eventually made a teacher. Haworth itself was not a healthy place to live with its contaminated water supply (which Patrick complained about throughout his life) and life expectancy was low with many deaths from fires! Charlotte, Emily and Anne originally published works under pseudonyms Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell. Branwell Bronte was much loved by his sisters. He was artistic and very talented but unable to find work and quickly became addicted to drugs and alcohol. He died of TB in 1848. Emily died the same year and Anne the following year. Charlotte married in 1854 and died one year later. Patrick died in 1861. Janet finished by reminding us of how in the character of Jane Eyre we see an unconventional female of the time while in 'Wuthering Heights' we feel the passion and sense of intrigue and 'Tenant of Wildfell Hall' is one of the first feminist novels addressing oppression and a brutal marriage. All this written by demur, well mannered daughters of a clergyman.

**Next meeting: December 14<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party **starting 1pm**. Shared Christmas lunch when we will be entertained by Madelaine Coxon and Victoria Lawston from the RSC.

**January 11th** meeting: Viv Thomas ...'Plants in Elizabethan England'.

### KEEP FIT GROUP



The Keep Fit Class is now full to capacity after a bit of a dip in numbers last year. We have a new instructor who keeps us active and we all think we feel much better for our efforts. A waiting list has now been started if anyone is interested. Please phone Mary Palmer on 204707.

### PAINTING/DRAWING GROUP

*Dorothy Jones*



We are enjoying our sessions. Some of the group are drawing & painting Still Life and others are painting in water colour. Maurice Hiom is very helpful and encouraging showing us his watercolour technique, We

meet alternate Monday mornings 10am-12-noon.If you are interested in joining us pop in to our last session before Christmas December 14th.

### **PILATES GROUP - MONDAY**



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

### **PILATES GROUP - WEDNESDAY**



Weekly at St Andrew's Parish Centre, Shottery, 10.15 to 11.15 . For more information call Sue Workman on 297061.

### **PLAY READING GROUP**

*Sylvia Crooks*



We could not meet on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. A few of us went to the funeral of Dorrie Castleton. Dorrie used to join us for play reading at Gwyneth's.

There will be no Play Reading in December because Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> December is Choir rehearsal for the " Choir Christmas Concert" the following day : Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

SEASONS GREETING to all our friends in the U3A.

### **READING GROUP – MONDAY**

*Phyllis Bailey*



This month we read 'The Lonely Desert' by Sarah Challis. It led to a good discussion as to how people adapt to living in a very different culture. Much of the story took place in Mali, a lonely desert where a Caribbean girl married a Tuareg 'big fish' . One member described her life In Saudi some yeas ago and another was able to tell how she adapted to life in Iran before the revolution. The story proceeded at a fast pace with some exciting incidents although something difficult to define was missing - authenticity!? At least we all read it to the end and had a glimpse of the harsh life of the African desert.

### **READING GROUP—WEDNESDAY**

*Dorothy Jones*



Our book for November was "All the Materials for a Midnight Feast" . A first novel by Gary Dexter. We had some interesting comments. Two members read the book quickly and enjoyed it but couldn't remember anything about it. The others gave up and commented " immensely irritating", "tiresome" "wallowing in self pity" "like a box of meringues" . We enjoyed delicious home -made scones and had a good chat.

### **READING GROUP - FRIDAY**

*Coral Bradley*



We had an interesting meeting where we discussed different books that we had read. We covered a wide spectrum.

### **ROCK AND ROLL GROUP**

*Coral Bradley*



Tony Whitely suggested that we bring in some old vinyl records and he brought a turntable. We had a large number of records to choose from and we had a great journey down memory lane. It was so enjoyable that we have agreed to do this again some time next year. There will not be a meeting in December but our next meeting will be the second Thursday in January as usual.

### **SCIENCE, NATURE & 'ALL THINGS' TECHNICAL GROUP**

*Geoff Bridgewater*

At our meeting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November Sue Slater from Rugby U3A gave an illustrated talk on the subject "The colour Blue". She demonstrated that there is nothing ordinary about blue, whether it is blue light, blue dyes and pig-



ments, blue moods, blue moons, or anything else blue. For many centuries blue dyes were made principally from either woad in Europe and Asia, or indigo in the Americas. Laws were enacted to force the use of blue dyes in clothing to preserve the woad industries. Renaissance painters wanted a more vivid blue in oil painting and they had to import Lapis Lazuli from Afghanistan for that purpose. Things changed during the industrial revolution as better dyes became available. She also gave us a short course in optics, explained the modern definition of a Blue Moon and told us that there would be two in

2018. A very interesting and informative talk.

The next meeting is the Xmas Social and Chris and Bob's Quirky Quiz, on Friday 11th December in the New Room, 1.30 - 4.00pm. As is usual there will be no meeting charge. 'Kitty' will pay! However, it is a 'Bring and Share' afternoon tea and Heather is collecting details of your food contributions. If you haven't already done so, and intend to come, please contact her on 01789 298059 to arrange yours. This is essential as we would otherwise have 30 dozen sausage rolls!

For your diaries -

15th Jan	- 'Wild Trinidad & Tobago'	by Pam Collins
12th Feb	- 'Did the Earth Move For You?'	by Ian Roberts
11th Mar	- 'By 'Eck, , It's Fred Dibnah!'	by Geoff Bridgewater

**SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB**

*Brian Bradley*



The next lunch will be on Sunday 6th of December 2015, at the Stratford Golf Club. Please contact me on 01789 488551.

**SYMPHONY HALL CONCERTS**

*Dorothy Jones*



SYMPHONY HALL January 14 th 2016

This concert is now fully booked and paid for.

We leave the Stratford Leisure Centre promptly at 12-15pm, then pick up our Henley group en route to Birmingham. This is a popular concert and will be a treat in the New Year.

Next Concert May 26th 2016

**THEATRE GROUP.**

*Coral Bradley*



Our next theatre outing will be on 20 February 2016 when we will go to the Belgrade again to the small theatre and we will see a play called "The Sisterhood". This is an updated Molière comedy and should be very entertaining. At the time of writing I don't have the exact price but I will have it in time for the December meeting.

**WALKING GROUP**

*Valery Redfern*



We had a lovely walk around Honnington last month perfect walking weather and magical views. We observed 2 minutes silence at the top of Idlecote hill as it was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. We also welcomed three new walkers to the group.

The next walk will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>TH</sup> December 2015 at 10.00 a.m. and start from Loxley Close, Wellesbourne just off the A429 in Wellesbourne adjacent to the Coop and you can park in the lay bay next to the playing fields.

This seems to have become our typical Christmas walk with hopefully mince pies made by Fred it is a five miles walk around Walton and Wellesbourne.

I recommend good walking shoes or boots and bring a drink along with you as there is nothing on the way.

**WHAT'S ON – Monthly Meetings at Stratford, Shotton, Dene Valley and Alcester U3As.**

Stratford - 2016 programme not yet advertised.

Shotton - 2016 programme not yet advertised.

Dene Valley - 2016 programme not yet advertised.

Alcester - 5<sup>th</sup> January - "Albrighton Potteries - The History of Pottery" - John Christopher

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>GROUP LEADER</u>	<u>USUAL MEETING DAY (MONTHLY)</u>
All That Swing & Jazz	Dennis Sully	4th Thursday 2.00—4.00pm
AmDram & Supper	Geoff Bridgewater	As Announced
Art Appreciation	Sylvia Kentish Pam Collins	3rd Friday 2.00pm
Bridge	John Yeomans	Every Tuesday 2.00pm
Card Making	Carolyn Leach	As Announced
China Discussion Group	Robyn Nicoll	See Newsletter
Chinwags Lunch	Belinda Sylvester	4th Monday 12.00 noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame Dorothy Jones	Every Friday 10.30—12.00 noon
Classical Music	Aline Cumming	3rd Monday 2.00pm
Creative Crafts	Tricia Callaghan	3rd Thursday 2.00—4.00pm
Computers	Robyn Nicoll	2nd & 4th Wednesday 2.30—4.00pm
Dinahs Luncheon	Sylvia Crooks	1st Tuesday for lunch
Discussion	Athena Roderick	2nd Wednesday
Film Group	Mary Fishleigh Mavis Pickett	2nd Tuesday 2.00pm
Games	Sue Tringham	1st & 3rd Monday 2.00—4.00pm
Garden Appreciation Group	Jayne Jones Suzy Genge	2nd Tuesday
Grumpy Old Men	Graham Mitchell	3rd Wednesday for lunch
History	Janet Anslow	2nd Monday 2.00pm
Keep Fit	Mary Palmer	Every Thursday 10.00am
Painting/Drawing	Dorothy Jones Lynette Forsdyke-Crofts	As Announced
Pilates - Monday	Gill Ganner	Every Monday 12.15—1.15pm
Pilates - Wednesday	Sue Workman	Every Wednesday 10.15—11.15am
Play Reading	Sylvia Crooks	See Newsletter for dates
Poetry Reading	Jennifer Davey	2nd Wednesday 10.00—12.00noon
Reading - Monday	Phyllis Bailey	3rd Monday 2.30—4.30pm
Reading - Wednesday	Dorothy Jones	3rd Wednesday 2.30pm
Reading - Friday	Coral Bradley	As Appropriate
Rock & Roll Music	Coral Bradley	2nd Thursday 2.00—4.00pm
Science, Nature & All Things Technical	Geoff Bridgewater	2nd Friday 2.00—4.00pm
Sunday Lunch	Brian Bradley	As Appropriate
Symphony Hall Visits	Dorothy Jones	As Appropriate
Theatre Visits & Outings	Coral Bradley	As Appropriate
Walking	Valerie Redfern	2nd Wednesday 10.00am

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

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
December 2015	Pilates Group	March 2016	Film Group
January 2016	AmDram & Supper Group	April 2016	Discussion Group
February 2016	Creative Crafts Group	May 2016	History Group