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February 2014 Newsletter

TODAY'S MEETING

Our speaker for February will be Jennifer Stone who will talk about "Women on the Stage"

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for March will be Eugene Schellenberg with an update on the Ifakara Bakery Project. We so much enjoyed his talk in 2012 and have invited him back to let us know how this wonderful project is progressing.

CHAIRMAN'S JANUARY JOTTINGS

Geoff Bridgewater

Hello everyone and welcome to our February monthly meeting. For the next two months, February and March, due to the refurbishment of the Wesley Hall and the front lounge, our monthly meetings will be held in the New Room at the rear of the building (ex annexe). It's a lovely new room but it's likely that seating space may be a little cramped. We calculate that about 100 chairs or so could be accommodated, so please be assured that we are making you as comfortable as possible. Refreshments, after the speaker finishes, as the kitchen is an integral part of the room, will also be a little challenging but I will attempt to 'orchestrate' you on the day! The Reception, Membership and Treasurer's tables will be out in the corridor as you arrive so please be patient. There are likely to be one or two changes on your Committee at the next AGM in September, as long serving members retire. Why not consider joining us? It's a very interesting role, good fun, not too demanding and you would be helping to ensure that the Heart of England U3A continues to thrive. Have a persuasive chat with me, or any Committee member, if you could be interested.

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

Stratford	 26th February - "The Third Age" 	- Norman Heads and others
Shottery	– 4 th February - "How to be a bad Christian	n - but a better Human Being Rev D Tomlinson
Dene Valley	 – 11th February - "Roman Alcester" 	- Laurence Thatcher.
Alcester	– 4 th March - Annual General Meeting.	

NEW YEAR LUNCH

Athena Roderíck

We welcomed the new year in at Pierre's Bistro on Saturday 18th January and a good time was had by all. Pierre's did us proud, with lovely food & service & 2 prizes. Our Reception Party did sterling work in making everybody comfortable. So it was very successful & we will do it all again, next year. Let's hope that this good start continues through 2014 for all of us.

OUTINGS AND TRIPS

Coral Bradley



A few years ago we visited the National Arboretum near Alrewas. This was an enjoyable trip and I have been asked to repeat it, especially as we now have many more new members. Before I go ahead I need to know if there really are enough members to make up a coach (24 is the smallest coach). The cost will be about £20.00 and the date will provbably be early June. If you think that you would like to be included please give me a ring so that I can check numbers. 01789 488 551.

COURSES ON-LINE-FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

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. <u>www.u3a.org.uk</u> 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 in that one. For more information, please contact Robyn - redbird22@hotmail.co.uk

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

THE CHINA GROUP

Robyn Nícoll We were very pleased to welcome Zhao from Alcester on Friday afternoon, 31st January, who gave us a talk and colourful slide show on the Chinese New Year. We made use of the latest equipment purchased by the Committee to show the slides and would recommend it to other groups. We plan to continue meeting as an informal discussion group with the main focus on current affairs in China and neighbouring countries. There is an abundance of news from that area and therefore no shortage of topics.

The date for the next meeting will be advertised in the March Newsletter.

Also, one of our members, Patricia Wy, has offered to teach us some basic phrases in Mandarin. Do join us for this new format or find out more from Robyn Nicoll (<u>redbird22@hotmail.co.uk</u>) or David Ralph. (<u>david@ralphhome.com</u>)

ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

Report of the December 2013 Meeting.

To do something slightly different with this month's report I am going to list the Artists that were covered in just ONE of our programmes i.e. our December programme. We started with Jack Teagarden with the Paul Whiteman Orchestra and then in succession it was .. Acker Bilk.. Stan Getz.. Billy Butterfield..Anita O'Day..Art Tatum/Ben Webster..Buddy Rich..Johnny Hodges..Jimmy

Cleveland..Chris Barber. This list was just the first half. After our coffee and mince pie break (It was near Christmas after all.) Off we went again with Alex Welsh opening the second half of the programme followed by:-Gerald Walcan Bright..Blue Lu Barker..Kai Winding/J.J.Johnson..Fats Waller..Dave Brubeck..Duke Ellington Orchestra/Count Basie Orchestra..Rita Coolidge..The Fryer-Barnhart International Jazz Band. There you have a sample of our afternoon's music, two hours of 20 tracks of mixed Jazz/Swing Interspersed with coffee and a chat in convivial company. We meet each month on the 4th Thursday of the month in one of the new side rooms of the Methodist Church. Our next meeting will be on the 27th February 2014.

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

At our January meeting, members brought along one of their favourite art pieces. Everyone spoke about their selected picture, the artist and why their selection appealed to them. We reviewed a wide variety of artwork, artists and artistic styles, and the information provided on each one made for a very interesting meeting.

At our February meeting we will be viewing a DVD. For more information on our group, please contact Sylva Kentish (01789 263794)

BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP



Tony had a good idea for our Christmas Big Band Swing and Jazz meeting. We would all bring a couple of favourite tracks to play. What a good idea! Unfortunately we all failed to realise that our equipment was not advanced enough to play on demand so plan B came into play! My modest equipment (which can play on demand!) would be used in January and Tony would provide our December programme from his extensive back programmes! Well, we were entertained with Louis Armstrong swinging Perdido Street Blues, brilliant piano playing from Art Hodes, lovely Kenny Ball followed by the Modern Jazz Quartet

playing One Bass Hit. Cool jazz from Dexter Gordon and Till There was You played by our own Zoltan Sagi. Wild Cat Blues played by Clarence Williams took us back many years followed by the great Fats Waller playing Geechee. We

Sue Tringham

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Mavís Píckett

Pam Collíns

Robyn Nícoll

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then heard the slide guitar played by Buddy Woods, Sidney Bechet with Jazz Blues and finished the first half with Dizzy Gillespie playing Blue 'N' Boogie. The second half continued with a great selection of Blues numbers, Freddy King playing The Stumble, the great Stephane Grappelli playing Birth of the Blues, Bobby Hacket with Royal Garden Blues and Chris Blount playing Storyville Blues. Andromeda played by Chris McGregor, Miles Davis playing Night in Tunisia and Charlie Mingus playing Just for Laughs changed the tempo. We finished with Ken Colyers Jazz Men playing Thriller Rag and Pee Wee Hunt with 12th Street Rag.

As you can see we listen to a wide range of jazz. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 2 – 4pm in the Lounge at the Methodist Church. 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. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25 February.

BRIDGE CLUB

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

We have nearly reached our target of £100 for Shakespeare Hospice Youth Support Scheme.We hope at the next monthly meeting our sales table will very busy enabling us to reach our target. Our next workshop will be on Feb 21st. New members welcome. Call me for details Carolyn 01789 266194.

CHINWAGS

Although there was no meeting at Bistrot Pierre, we enjoyed a Christmas get-together at my house. The next meeting is February 24th. Look forward to seeing you.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones

Belínda Sylvester

John Yeomans

Carolíne Leach

We have enjoyed our first two sessions this year in the new warm side room. Stewart has planned a new programme for us and we are keen to learn our new songs. After we had paid all our expenses for our Christmas Concert we donated £622 to the Methodist Church Re-Development Fund. This week the Revd. Helen Bell visited us at Rehearsal and thanked us for our generous support.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP

Aline Cumming We will not have met in time to make this newsletter. However we intend to watch the next two programmes 'In Search of Beethoven' and play a Beethoven Sonata after tea.

COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.

Robyn Nícoll The Computer Courses for Beginners and Improvers will resume in the Spring if sufficient numbers of members are interested in attending these short courses of 5 to 6 sessions. Sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 4pm to 6pm at Stratford School, Alcester Road. The courses offered are listed on the notice board or via a leaflet on the notice board table. Proposed starting date: Thursday 10th April at 4.00pm.

Please sign the sheet if interested in any of the topics or contact Ron(01789 205878) or Robyn (01789 417935). Also, offer to help at the sessions would be greatly appreciated.

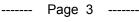
The Computer Group and Family History Group share the room. A course for FH research is included with specialist help given by Sue Ocock and Edwin Lilly.

(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

Roma Rudd



Our January meeting was held in the New Hall which everyone found a very pleasant venue. We started the New Year on deciding the coming years projects.

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday 20th and we will be starting a continuous project of knitting six inch squares to make our Chairman a Coat of Many Colours which he has consented to wear at We would be grateful if all the U3A. Members would sponsor a square and the December meeting.

the money collected would go to a charity of the Chairman's choice. After the Coat of Many Colours has been worn we plan to recycle the squares to make either knee blankets or cushions for clients in one of the nursing homes. The wool for the squares will be provided by Trisha Callaghan. Please can members of the Creative Craft club please bring knitting needles nos. 8 or 9. For knitting the squares.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Robyn for so kindly taking over my duty as Group Leader these past few months whilst I have been poorly and in hospital. I find at the moment that I am still not able to perform my duties as would be appropriate and am handing over my position of Group Leader to Trisha Callaghan who has kindly been willing to accept the position.

Even though our numbers have increased there is still room for more members to join our group and bring their creative ideas with them. We are a very friendly group and everyone would be made really welcome. We meet every third Thursday 2pm-4pm.

DINAHS

Sylvía Crooks



We met at the Red Lion on the 7th January. A reasonably priced meal was thought to be sensible after the expense of Christmas. We can recommend the fish and chips. We asked the Manager what the fish was; we have had it before and it was very tasy. It is called Pangasia from Thailand. Not sure of the spelling, but the fish was very nice. There was a problem with the wine, however, the Manager brought us a New Zealand white which was delicious.

We chatted about whether it was better to live in a bungalow or a house with stairs. It depends on the individual; stairs are good excercise . If you can't manage the stairs you could always get a stair lift. Dave Allen was mentioned as he had been on the television lately; he was a very funny man.

Amendment to Januarys Dinahs - "Leeks in the toilet making a terrible mess" should have read "Leaks in We meet Tuesday 4th February at the Red Lion and again on 4th March. the.....etc".

DISCUSSION GROUP

Athena Roderick



What did 2013 teach us and would we like to improve on that knowledge or reject it for 2014. It was a lively discussion. I set the ball rolling by saying that I would try to cut down on seeing/hearing news items as I find the a) upsetting because of all the violence worldwide and it doesn't seem to improve; b) it irritates me with politicians in general and ours in particular. We talked a lot about how sad it is that brave men and women died to get us the vote and improve democracy, yet some

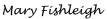
of us are contemplating not voting this time. All politicians appear to be tarred with the same self-serving brush, so nothing to choose between them. Our MP didn't get off lightly either. We are told that the Windmill will have been refurbished by Feb 12th, so we hope to meet up there.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

<u>Sue Oc</u>ock

U3A Family History Group will be taking a short break during January and February. Look for announcements in the spring about future meetings.

FILM GROUP





In January we were lifted out of the gloom and wet of our weather as we watched "Hideous Kinky" which is set and filmed in Marrakech, Morocco. The hot sunshine and noisy market scenes transported us to another time and place. The film was very busy, noisy and colourful. It was based on an autobiographical novel by Esther Freud depicting the author's unconventional childhood in Morocco with her mother and elder sister. The film starred Kate Winslet, as the hippy mother, and

2 child actors, Bella Riza and Carrie Mullan. We agreed that the acting of all three was extremely good and the scenes of Morocco were worth watching the film for.

We have room for more people and can promise an enjoyable and thought provoking program. 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 11th February at 2pm in Meeting Room 1 at the Methodist Church.

GAMES GROUP

Sue Tríngham

Graham Mítchell



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. We had thirteen at our last meeting playing dominoes, whist and Scrabble! 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



A trip down memory lane (not the easiest journey for us of advancing years) with a distinct whiff of nostalgia made for an enjoyable first get together of 2014. Our discussion topic "I Remember When.....!" generated a stream of reminiscences ranging from pre W.W.2 to more recent times with a recall of the early mobile phone "bricks". Mention was made of many aspects which impinged on life at the time such

as petrol at around 7/- (35p) per gallon (mid '50's now over £7.) petrol coupons, gifts/stamps with petrol (put a tiger in your tank), cars with starting handles (broken thumbs/wrists), no M.O.T's, beer at 1/6d a pint, cream at the top of milk bottles sealed with cardboard discs, films and newsreels seen through a haze of cigarette smoke (very unhealthy), the end of sweet rationing, wind up gramophones, £1million was a lot of money, supporters from opposing football teams mixing happily together and of course 1966 and England's World Cup Win. But we were reminded that 1966 was also the year of the Aberfan disaster. However, perhaps the gold star I remember when.....came from David Graham with stories of his boyhood in London's East End and a seat at the pictures cost ld or 1/2d (ha'penny) + 2 glass jars! and a portion of fish and chips could be bought for 1d - 1/2d of fish (heads and tails) 1/4d (a farthing) of chips and a 1/4d of scratchings. Ah - those were the days my friends!!. Next meeting - Wed. 19th Feb. Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre

Subject - My Favourite (or most memorable) Film. Introduction - All Members.

HISTORY GROUP

Sheela Burchíll



In January we were back in our usual Side Room attractively refurbished with blinds colour matched to the window frames and access to a splendid kitchen.

Anais Cooper, the Operations Manager of Nash's House next to the site of New Place, told us of the history of New Place, which was built towards the end of the 15th Century by Hugh Clopton. When William Shakespeare bought it for £120 in 1597 it was one of the largest houses in Stratford with 22

rooms and 10 fireplaces. Shakespeare is generally thought to have returned from London in 1610 and lived at New Place until his death in 1616. The house passed to his daughter Susanna who moved there with her husband Dr John Hall from Hall's Croft. Subsequently, it was owned by Shakespeare's grand-daughter but, after her death and that of her second husband, it was sold out of the family. In the middle of the 18th century it was owned by the Rev. Francis Gastrell, who became so irritated by visitors coming to see the mulberry tree, said to have been planted by Shakespeare, that he had it cut down. And the he was so annoyed with the town authorities over rate assessments that he had the house demolished. Now only the foundations remain. In 1862 the site was purchased as a national memorial to Shakespeare and was later taken over by the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.

Tess Hill, who is the Development Officer for the Trust, said the digs in 2010 had revealed where the house stood. She told us about the Trust's plans for Nash's House and the garden of New Place, which included a lift attached at the back of Nash's House, a "ghost-like" reproduction of New Place in the garden and the restriction of entry tot he Great Garden. Some of us were not entirely happy about the plans but we shall have to wait and see.

On Monday 10th February Dr Robert Bearman, who retired as Archivist to the Trust, is giving us a talk entitled "The Shakespeare Family Gravs - what do they tell us? All are welcome.

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.

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

Sylvía Crooks



We met on the 16th January at Sylvia's house. We read "The Bald Proma Donna", a farce by Eugene Ionesco.

Next month we meet on 20th February at Sylvia's, 10.30am.

READING GROUP - MONDAY

Phyllis Bailey

Coral Bradley

Coral Bradley

We enjoyed a lively meeting in which we discussed whether we would make further efforts to deal with the new library system. The consensus was that we should in future read books of our own choosing, otherwise continue as before.

READING GROUP – WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Jones Our novel last month was 'The Heart Broke In' by James Meek. Only two of our group finished that novel; they are to be admired as they found it a 'grind to read' and not particularly enjoyable. It was disappointing and did not live up to the enthusiastic press reviews. The Warwickshire Libraries are changing the group reading system and we have not been about to select a book this month. We are having free choice reading. It will be interesting to hear about everyone's chosen book

<u>READING GROUP – FRIDAY</u>

This month we read "Stranded" by Emily Barr. The heroine is tricked into going on a trip and is then left stranded on an island. Although the book was well written and the characters were well drawn, the storyline left something to be desired and a great leap of faith had to be made to make it hold together. However, it was an easy read and made for pleasant relaxation.

ROCK & ROLL GROUP

This month we had a varied programme which included different types of music from the period we usually follow. This gave us plenty to discuss and a lively meeting was held.

SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP

Sandra Sladden On 10th January we watched a DVD about the Bellrock Lighthouse. It is situated off the coast of Angus, Scotland. It is the world's oldest surviving sea wash Lighthouse.

Robert Stevenson designed and built it. The conditions were dreadful; it was so dangerous to try to get back at the end of working day that they built their own accommodation on the reef rock. It stands 35

metres tall and is still working although it is now demanned. Friday 14th February, 2.00 pm. A DVD about the American Transcontinental Railroad.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

At our first meeting this year we made a resolution to concentrate more on learning Spanish than to chatting in English! We decided to sit around the table and be nore formal. Lise, our teacher, prepared our lesson and set us homework. We are now working hard to learn our phrases before our next meeting. Many thanks to Lise.

SYMPHONY HALL CONCERTS - THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2.15PM

All the seats have all been booked and paid for. Many Thanks! I am now taking bookings for our next concert on 14th May at 2.15pm.

Dorothy Jones

Dorothy Jones

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Andris Nelsons conducts the C.B.S.O. In a concert that is said to "relax and revitalise!" The programme includes two Haydn symphonies, a Mozart concerto and a "rare and lovely" Vaughan Williams concerto. The cost is £30; this includes the concert ticket and return coach journey from the Leisure Centre to Birmingham Sympony Hall. The Johnsons coach will leave the Leisure Centre at 12.30pm. Please send cheques, £30, made out to Heart of England U3A, to Dorothy Jones 14, Ascot Close, Stratford upon Avon Cv37 9FN. Itel: 01789 204892

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

The March lunch will be on Sunday the 2nd. at the Henley Golf Club. Names please to Brian Bradley; tel: 01789 488551.

THEATRE GROUP.

Out to LUNCH!

Coral Bradley On 15 February 2014 we go to Malvern Theatre to see 'The Perfect Murder'. We will leave from Johnsons yard in Henley at 12.00 and the Stratford Leisure Centre at 12.30. My mobile for the day is 07818820207.

I have booked 'Eternal Love' at Malvern on 29 March 2014. This is the English Touring Theatre and comes on tour from the Globe. We saw this company perform 'Anne Boleyn' a few years ago and it was excellent. The cost of this visit is £27.00. We leave Johnsons yard in Henley at 12.00 and Stratford Leisure Centre at 12.30.

WALKING GROUP

Valeríe Redfern We had a very enjoyable walk from the Gower Memorial around the edges of Stratford, keeping to hard paths where possible as the weather had been very wet. We had to vary the route somewhat due to the conditions by the Lucy's Mill Bridge, but some of us trod paths we had not previously been along. The next walk will take place on Wednesday 10th February 2014 at 10.00.am. We meet in Ilmington village, parking by the roadside next to the green, just past the Red Lion Inn - map 151 213435. I

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

ARCHIVES

Edwin Lilly There has been an update to the Choir Concert report. 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 please do talk to me at the monthly meetings or send me an email.

Look for more news next month!

WATCH THE WEBSITE

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There has been an update to the report on the Choir Concert in December as more photographs have become available from Richard Peel. What else would you like to see featured on the website? Next month we shall have the Spring Magazine on display at the monthly meeting.

Internet access can be obtained free for an hour at Stratford Library with your library card and there is always some one about to help you.

Brían Bradley





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

MONTH	GROUP	MONTH	GROUP
February 2014	Art Appreciation	July 2014	Science & Nature
March 2014	Rock & Roll Music	August 2014	Walking Group
April 2014	Classical Music	September 2014	Grumpy Old Men
May 2014	Chinwags		
June 2014	Sunday Lunch		