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July 2013 Newsletter

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for July will be David Bartley and his topic is "Black Country Poetry and Banter", which is self explanatory.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for August will be Andrew Lound and his topic is "A Fire in the Sky". In 1908 a fireball raced through the deep blue skies of northern Russia ending with a massive explosion. This event became known as one of the great mysteries of the 20th century, The Tunguska. In this dramatic telling of the Tunguska story the whole incident is investigated with rare images, video and a dramatic and entertaining performance. Will you ever feel safe again?

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Welcome to our July meeting.

David Sladden

The latest issue of Third Age Matters has been posted and I hope you received your copy. Please let me know if you haven't.

On the 21st June we had a meeting for new members and I hope those who were able to join us found it useful. If any of you would like any information. About the U3A please ask me or any of the Committee.

SUMMER OUTING - FRIDAY 26 JULY 2013

Coral Bradley

We now have a bigger coach to go to Lacock Abbey so there are five seats still available.

Date: 26th July 2013

Cost: for National Trust members is £14.00 and for non-members £23.10.

Times: Leave Henley at 8.30 and the Leisure Centre at 9.00. Return between 6.30 and 7.00pm. There are places to get food or you can take a picnic.

My 'phone number for the day is 07818 820207. Some people have not yet paid and the money is due now as I have to some costs up front.

WHAT'S ON IN U3A LOCALLY

Stratford: 31st July – "The Science of Humour" - Prof. Ronald Speirs.
Shotton: 6th August - "British Red Cross Emergency Response" - Nick Lighton
Dene Valley: 9th July – "Hidden Corsica" - Nicholas Clarke.

ARCHIVES

Edwin Lilly

I am not receiving very much for the archives and would love to have more reports, photographs, etc, recording the happenings in our U3A. Items about summer trips, field trips. Even an annual report (need not be long, can be handwritten) in time for the September meeting.

VISIT TO THE BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY HALL

Thursday 10th October 2.15pm This is our first concert in the new season and the programme looks very exciting. It includes Haydn's exuberant 86th Symphony, Beethoven's Violin Concerto and ballet music by Mozart.

The cost of this visit will be £30, to include concert ticket and return coach fare to Symphony Hall.

The coach will leave Stratford Leisure Centre at 12.30. If you live in or near Henley it will leave Johnson's depot at 12 noon. I am taking books and payment now! We have to pay for the tickets in advance to secure our booking. Please pay by cheque, made out to "HEART OF ENGLAND U3A" AND SEND TO Dorothy Jones at 14 Ascot Close, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9FN. Telephone 01789 204892.

COURSES ON-LINE-FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

Robyn Nicoll

Note: There is no charge for Untutored Course access to U3A members, Members will at first need to register at National Office for verification of membership. National Website: www.u3a.org.uk Go to create an account. A list of courses may be found on the notice board and all have been downloaded over the last 2 years so, if members prefer to bypass National Office, courses may be forwarded to members via e-mail or transferred on a memory stick. These courses are ideal for a small group to study together. If interested in seeing all the courses on offer from U3A down under, go to the National Website (as above), click on "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. There is a fee to get access to these courses.

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

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

THE CHINA ON-LINERS

Robyn Nicoll

Our next get-together will be held at the Malt Mill Lane Centre in Alcester and will be hosted by Patricia Wy on Friday 12th July from 2.30pm. Patricia will be continuing to help us with our Mandarin and she shows a high degree of patience during these sessions.

Our discussion on Unit 5 will be looking at the disastrous political and economic aftermath of the Cultural Revolution and the reasons for Mao's loss of influence until his death in 1976.

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

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Pam Collins



On June 21st we browsed the many small art galleries in Broadway, where very high quality work is exhibited. As well as a wide variety of paintings, we enjoyed indoor and outdoor sculpture, ceramics, metal work and some very impressive glasswork.

Next month we are going to the Barber Institute in Birmingham. We will meet on July 19th at Stratford Station to take the 11.26 train to Moor Street. If you would like to join us please let us know in advance so we can keep in touch with you about the day's plan. Sylvia Kentish (01789 263794) or Pam Collins (01789 774712)

ART HISTORY ON-LINERS

Phyl Collins

We are now well into our new course which is Italian Painting 1400 - 1600. This has been devised by a different tutor and. Instead of studying a school of painters in chronological order, we are looking at different aspects of Italian painters' work over a 3 century span. This is proving quite a challenge, but produces some lively discussion.

ALL THAT SWING AND JAZZ GROUP

Report of May 2013 meeting

Mavis Pickett



This month's programme was chosen by a trio, no less. For the first half Ted and Eileen gave us a lively choice of tracks beginning with a 'full out' rendition by the Harry James Big Band of "Two O'clock Jump" which was rapidly followed by tracks from George Huxley, Andre Previn and Ted Heath. Then it was on to a different mood with Art Tatum playing "Gone with the Wind" before the Firehouse Five took over with "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" which was originally written for the cake walk dance step but here was definitely a Charleston. Then it was on to a lullaby on the trombone of Roger Marks called "Schlafe Mein Prinzchen" (sleep little Prince), and yes it did work so if the husband/partner is sleepless you know what to do, The last three tracks were good strong standards, Basie "Jumping at the Woodside", Harry James with "Trumpet Blues and Cantabile" and to round off Glenn Miller with "In the Mood". After the interval Dennis took over as the third of our trio with "Tin Roof Blues" by the Leon Prima Band this track also incorporated a Radio advert for the Esquire Magazine shades of Radio Luxembourg. This was followed by tracks from Maceo Pinkard and Zutty Singleton's Creoles before Doc Severinsen played a version of "Fever", nice to hear it as a non-vocal, However, voices we had with Ella and Louis Jordan singing "Baby its Cold Outside". Then it was on to Chris Barber and "Wildcat Blues" the last two tracks were Zoot Sims and Louie Bellson playing "Love for Sale" (Cool) and Wingy Manone playing "Paper Doll" Did you know why his nickname was "Wingy" ...because he only had one arm...and yes he played the trumpet. Thanks to Eileen and Ted for their first half and to Dennis for the second half. Our next meeting will be on July 25th in the lounge of the Methodist Church Old Town at the usual time of 2p.m.

BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP

Sue Tringham



It was Tony's turn to put together the programme at our Big Band, Swing and Jazz group meeting and we were not disappointed! He opened with Acker Bilk's Hiawatha Rag featuring Terry Lightfoot who was originally a clarinettist but changed to the trumpet so he could bring his own band into the Dixieland Revival. He died in March of this year. Tony introduced us to some modern jazz with Dave Brubeck's The Trolley Song with Paul Desmond's Alto solo. I Should Care was played by the Dorsey brothers' Big Band before they went their separate ways. We heard Ziggy Elman, a top class jazz trumpeter who played in the Benny Goodman Orchestra, playing Bye 'N' Bye. Next was Yancey Special, a boogie woogie number! Miles Davies, whose trumpet technique is said to have inspired or influenced most of the trumpeters that came on the scene after the emergence of Be Bop played Rocker. Next was Lionel Hampton playing piano instead of his usual vibes and Tony finished the first half with Bing Crosby's brother Bob playing South Rampart Street Parade. Tony chose a selection of his 'vinyl' tracks for the second half and opened with Ella Fitzgerald singing Manhattan. We then heard tracks from Johnny Dankworth, Gerry Mulligan, Tubby Hayes, MJQ, Chris Barber, Bob Cooper, Bud Shank, Turk Murphy's Jazz Band and finished with Wilbur De Paris' jazz band playing Running Wild!

As you can see we listen to a wide range of jazz and big band swing. Please come and join us. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month 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

Carolyn Leach



Our next workshop will be on Friday 5th July. The topic will be a Stepped Card. The requirements are: white or patterned base card, backing paper and toppers, embellishments, peel off messages, scoring tool, punches, butterflies and flowers, and usual card making equipment. New members will be welcome. For further details call, Carolyn on 01789 266194.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones



As this newsletter goes to print, we are still rehearsing for our Summer Concert on 28th June. We have sold all our tickets but if you didn't manage to get one, we are repeating our programme on Friday 5th July at Briarscroft, the residential apartments on Alcester Road. You will be most welcome.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP

Aline Cumming

The revived Classical Music Group met at Bridge Cottage to listen to Gwynneth's programme. We began cheerfully with Shostakovich's Jazz Suite No 1. We then heard Chopin's Piano Concerto No 2 in its entirety, very characteristic, followed by Beethoven's Romance No 1 for violin and orchestra. Rene Fleming (a favourite of Gwyn's) entertained us with the aria Ruhe Sanft from Mozart's opera Zaide. After tea (and conversation) we heard two orchestral extracts from Britten's opera Peter Grimes – Sea Interludes – Dawn and Sunday Morning, and agreed on the atmosphere they created. Finally was the second movement from Scharwenka's Piano Concerto No 4.



We agreed we would like to hear more of his concerto and plan to meet on Monday July 15 at Bridge Cottage again and I will produce a programme. We have room for more members. Please note START TIME CHANGE to 2pm

COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.

Robyn Nicoll



The summer computer course is underway concluding on 11th July. We hope to resume after the summer holidays, if sufficient members are interested and offer a list of topics suitable for beginners and improvers. See the list on the notice board.

Please sign the sheet on the notice board table if interested in joining a course in the autumn adding the topic of choice. Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 4pm to 6pm.

(Note: The school now offers wireless connection for laptops, i-pads, smart phones etc. so members may bring their own equipment to the class)

CREATIVE CRAFT GROUP

Roma Rudd



Our June meeting was well attended. Our project was jewellery making under the guidance of Sarah James from Purple Pepper. The session was enjoyed by all and everyone went home with a beautiful unique necklace.

Our next meeting on 18th July will be making Flowerpot Men, which should be good fun. If you feel like being creative why don't you come along and join us? Call Roma on 01789 262690.

DINAHS

Sylvia Crooks



We met Tuesday 4th June at Bistro Pierre. They made us very welcome, the sun was out and so were the summer clothes!!

After a lovely lunch, catching up: the conversation was loud and varied: it is rather noisy in Bistro Pierre. We chatted about Industrial Revolution, Battle of Edge Hill. Cash for questions!!

Housing associations, also new knee operation for Athena coming up soon. We next meet for lunch Tuesday 2nd July at the Dirty Duck.

Athena Roderick

DISCUSSION GROUP



We met at the Windmill and our topic was taken from Claire Balding's programme about suffragettes. Question - has the world improved enough? We felt that there was improvement, but, sadly, not enough. Elka also brought the poster inviting The Community 'to get involved' in the Town Plan. We felt that we should.

The next meeting will be at the Windmill on 10th July at 1.00pm.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Sue Ocock



The group has finished for the summer. Details of the autumn programme will be in the September Newsletter.

FILM GROUP

Mary Fishleigh



At our June meeting we watched 'Iris', the biopic of Iris Murdock and her relationship with her husband John Bailey. Although this was rather sad at the end, everyone agreed that it thoroughly deserved the awards it won. The acting was excellent and the clever production avoided it getting overpoweringly sad by flashing back to earlier times.

It was agreed that the 3 films that we have seen so far have been very different from each other and have given us lots to think about. It is interesting to hear people's opinions about what they have watched.

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 9th July at 2pm in the Lounge at the Methodist Church.

Athena Roderick

FRENCH CONVERSATION



Our french speaker wasn't able to be with us because of illness with her daughter. We met at Lynne's house and then went through various pieces of equipment looking for the best way to get BBC languages and to watch and listen on a big screen. It was useful but, of course, much better to have somebody correcting our accents. Next meeting will be at Elaine's house on Tuesday 9th July. Email me if you would like more details.

GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

Graham Mitchell



June's meeting discussion on the EU - In, Out or Shake it all about - introduced by the ever willing Derek Phillips - sparked some strong feelings particularly among the "out" lobby. The present set up is far removed from the primary economic union (free trade area) for which we originally voted many years ago. The "Outs" maintained that our sovereignty has been lost to the many thousands of faceless, unelected bureaucrats running the EU with their "directives" and regulations and mountains of red tape impinging on every aspect of our daily lives, such as human rights, immigration, agricultural and scientific research and working hours to name but a few. Profligate spending is endemic although the EU's financial accounts have never been signed off. The "Stay in" group countered this negative scenario with many examples of the benefits gained from our membership and the adverse effects if we should leave. It was decided that a vote should be taken and it was suggested that the outcome would depend on the backgrounds of the Grumps with "industrial" voting in and "agricultural/service" voting out. This turned out to be the case and the vote was split down the middle, but it was felt that the proposed renegotiations, i.e. "To shake it all about" could modify opinions in the future.

Next meeting Wednesday 17th July.

Venue Le Bistrot Pierre

Subject Do we need more houses (locally/nationally) and, if so, how many, of what type and where should they go?

HAND BELL RINGING

Ron Castleton



We have now closed down for the summer, hopefully to restart in September. We have a big problem, which that we need a steady, reliable attendance to enable us to progress. At the moment, we are short of regular members, so we have to keep going over the same old ground time and time again. When we can get a steady stream of ringers we can allocate specific bells to them and keep them constant. In this way they can get used to playing those particular bells and notes in music. PLEASE PLEASE think about this seriously and if you can read music at all and would like to have a go, then please contact Ron Castleton on 01789 205 878 or ron.castleton@tiscali.co.uk. We will welcome any really interested members who are interested in playing Handbells.

HISTORY GROUP

Sheila Burchill



In June Dr Geoffrey Lees told us about his early career. He left school in 1944 at the age of 17 and hoped to join the Fleet Air Arm or RAF but, having discovered he was colour-blind, joined the Field Security branch of the Intelligence Corps. On 14th August 1945 Emperor Hirohito of Japan surrendered and in December of that year Dr Lees travelled to Bombay and thence by railway to Karachi. It was so hot that at the various stations en route blocks of ice were thrown into the carriages. He finished up in Rangoon in Burma where he reported on the War Crimes Tribunals and in May 1946 went to do similar work in Singapore. He worked with "trusted" Japanese prisoners who acted as drivers, interpreters and so on. He experienced no resentment on their part at being held as prisoners - their culture of obedience was so strong that, having obeyed their Emperor and gone to war, they were just as ready to obey him when he ordered them to surrender. It was interesting to hear from someone who established friendly relationships with the Japanese despite all the atrocities committed during the war.

On Monday 8th July Jean Russell is giving a talk entitled "Tragedies from Scottish History".

KEEP FIT GROUP

Mary Palmer



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

Alan Howland



Our June meeting was on 26th at Pam and Alan's when we saw a recording of Puccini's Tosca from The Royal Opera House conducted by Antonio Pappano, with Angela Gheorghiu singing Floria Tosca and Bryn Terfel as Baron Scarpia. Tosca is the story of love between opera singer Tosca and painter/political activist Cavaradossi. Cavaradossi hides political escapee Angelotti in his garden. Baron Scarpia is determined to have

Tosca himself, and invites her to supper to discover the whereabouts of Angelotti. He orders the torture of Cavaradossi in her earshot. Unable to bear it, Tosca gives up the information – but has persuaded Scarpia to allow her and her lover to escape. He insists Cavaradossi must undergo a mock execution, and arranges this with one of his henchmen. He promises Tosca safe-conduct for her and her lover. As Scarpia attempts to seduce Tosca, she stabs him. She rushes to tell Cavaradossi that he has to face the firing squad, but that the muskets will contain blanks, and he will have to act dead. But Scarpia has tricked her- the bullets are real after all ! As Cavaradossi lies dead and Scarpia's henchmen approach, Tosca is left with no alternative and takes her own life by jumping over the castle wall.

PILATES GROUP - MONDAY



Weekly at St. Andrew's Parish Centre, Shotton 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, Shotton. For more information call Sue Workman on 297061.

PLAY READING GROUP

Sylvia Crooks



We met at Sylvia's this month. The play we read was a comedy "Once a Catholic" by Mary O'Malley. Very disappointing; the language was quite shocking, not funny!! I think we laughed to hide our embarrassment. Can't get it right all the time! Next meeting will be Thursday 18th July. If you would like to join us please ring Sylvia on 01789 416975.

READING GROUP - MONDAY

Phyllis Bailey



We have postponed our meeting due to holidays, etc., till near the end of the month. However, I hear that everyone enjoyed Margaret Forster's "Diary of an Ordinary Woman". It was about an imaginary woman who lived through almost the whole of the last century, with its ups and downs, wars and tribulations. The author had done intense research with intriguing and illuminating results. Highly recommended!!

READING GROUP – WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Jones



This month we read "Love in the Present Tense" by Catherine Ryan Hyde. The first two chapters were very grim and we all thought the novel would be "awful". However, those of us who continued reading found it entertaining, warm hearted with characters who were engaging. We thoroughly enjoyed the novel and would recommend it to other book groups, as it generated a good discussion. P.S. Don't be put off by the beginning.

READING GROUP – FRIDAY

Coral Bradley



This month we read "The Gathering" by Anne Enright. This was not an easy book to read as it dodged over many years and it was not always clear what was happening. The story is basically about the suicide, wake and funeral of a member of a large family and one of the sisters is trying to decide why her brother died.

ROCK & ROLL GROUP

Coral Bradley



We had a lively meeting this month as we discussed the programme and information about the singers and the music which tended to stress the early years of rock & roll. New members always welcome. You might just like to drop in and see if you like it. Our programmes are varied and the group is very friendly.

SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP

Sandra Sladden



On the 18th June we had a talk by Dr Benny Peiser, Director of the Global Warming Policy Foundation. This charity was founded by Dr Peiser and Lord Lawson. The talk was titled "The Global Warming Standstill and the End of Climate Hysteria".

It was a huge subject in which Dr Peiser tore apart the theories and predictions about Global Warming and Population Explosion. The inconvenient truth for global warming alarmists is that temperatures have remained flat for the past 16 years, despite a large increase in carbon (CO2) emissions and air pollution. Yes, the Arctic ice is melting; this is a cyclical thing that has always occurred. We were told to brace ourselves for droughts and heat waves; that we would end up with a tropical climate. We were shown charts that show England and Wales rainfall and temperatures from 1766 to 2012 have not changed.

It is four decades since the "Population Bomb" was predicted; the number of people inhabiting the Earth has doubled, but death and poverty rates have dropped and life expectancy has increased. Not only are we feeding more people than ever before, we are doing it with less land.

With North Sea gas production declining, coal needs to be replaced and Nuclear and renewables are unlikely to provide a large proportion of the energy we need. Britain needs to embrace the global shale gas revolution. Shale gas can feed an UK boom. The USA is reducing the cost of gas dramatically, through shale gas America's gas is one third of the cost of European gas.

The talk produced a many questions and debate from the members present. A very interesting topic and talk.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Dorothy Jones

We have had our first session with Lise, our tutor. We all managed to say a few sentences with Lise's expert guidance and pronunciation. We are meeting fortnightly in our homes. 'Muchas gracias' to Roma for hosting our first meeting.

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Brian Bradley



The next Sunday Lunch is on Sunday 7 July at Henley Golf Club. Names please to Brian Bradley: 01789 488551.

THEATRE GROUP.

Dorothy Jones



Two new plays:

12 October 2013: Birmingham Rep - "Twelve Angry Men" with Martin Shaw. The cost for this trip is £39.50. The play starts at 2.00pm so we leave the Leisure Centre at 12.00 and Henley at 12.30. Please note the change from our usual plans.

9 November 2013: Belgrade Theatre, Coventry - "The Mouse Trap" - no names for the cast. The cost of this trip is £39.00. We leave Henley at 12.00 and the Leisure Centre at 12.30.

I am concerned that both these plays are well over the cost of what we usually pay and your feedback on the viability of both of them is needed.

WALKING GROUP

Valerie Redfiern



The next walk will take place on Wednesday 10th July 2013 at 10.00 a.m. Contact Valerie for further details. Those on email list will receive details.

KENILWORTH U3A STUDY DAY

"A Time of our Lives". Saturday 7th September 2013. 10.00am - 15.30.

A journey through the last 60 years. At Kenilworth Methodist Church More information next month or email constance.booth@btinternet.com.

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 Dorothy Jones	Every Friday 11.45 for 12 noon
Classical Music	Aline Cumming	3 rd Monday 2.00pm
Creative Crafts	Roma Rudd	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	Sue Tringham	2 nd Wednesday
Family History - Genealogy	Sue Ocock	4 th Thursday 4.00pm
Film Group	Mary Fishleigh Mavis Pickett	2 nd Tuesday 2.00pm
Grumpy Old Men	Graham Mitchell	3 rd Wednesday for lunch
Hand Bell Ringing	Ron Castleton	Alternate Mondays 10am
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 Davy	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 (Incorporating Bird Watching)	Geoff Bridgewater	2 nd Fridays 2.00 - 4.00pm (Or as announced)
Sunday Lunch	Brian Bradley	As Appropriate
Symphony Hall Visits	Dorothy Jones Gwyn Bevins	As appropriate
Theatre Visits & Outings	Coral Bradley	As appropriate
Walking	Valerie Redfern	2 nd Wednesday 10.00am

HEART OF ENGLAND U3A ROTA FOR AFTERNOON TEAS

<u>MONTH - 2013</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>MONTH - 2014</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
July 2013	Keep Fit Group	January 2014	All Swing & Jazz
August 2013	Bridge Group	February 2014	Art Appreciation
September 2013	Creative Crafts Group	March 2014	Rock & Roll Music
October 2013	The Choir	April 2014	Classical Music
November 2013	History Group	May 2014	Chinwags
December 2013	Pilates Group	June 2014	Sunday Lunch