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July 2014 Newsletter

TODAY'S MEETING

Our speaker for July will be Prof. Rebecca Probert:- "Sex, illegitimacy and cohabitation, 1700 - 1960s"

Based upon years of painstaking primary research, including studies of thousands of couples, Professor Rebecca Probert reassesses common assumptions about illegitimacy and cohabitation in past centuries. Her talk explains what the consequences of living together unmarried would have been for those involved, as well as providing new research findings on the nature and extent of illegitimacy in past centuries and decades.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for August will be Alan Winterburn, who has entertained us with Cotswold Curiosities & Little Known Warwickshire Part 1. So he will be presenting Little Known Warwickshire Part 2. We look forward to another browse around our county. .

CHAIRMAN'S JULY JOTTINGS

Geoff Bridgewater

Hello everyone and welcome to our July monthly meeting. Sorry if you've had any parking difficulties today due to the re-surfacing of the Methodist Hall car park. Everything will be back to normal next month.

Our 'sound man', Graham Mitchell, and myself are aware that the quality of our speaker system at our monthly meetings can sometimes be rather variable with speaker 'hum' and 'feedback' and, sometimes, no audible sound at all from one microphone whilst another blasts the wax out of your ears! With all this in mind and being assured that the equipment we have is of very good quality, we arranged a recent meeting with an audio professional for his best advices. The information we gleaned was very useful and will, hopefully, now result in a great improvement for you all. For the next couple of meetings though we will be experimenting with varied speaker positions and, even, seating layout. Any feedback from you would be really helpful but the simplest advice to currently give you is that if you have any hearing difficulty, please sit nearer to the front.

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

Stratford	- 30th July	- "The wonderful World of Glass"	- Dr. Francis Burroughes.
Shottery	- 5th August	- "Gustav Holst - A Local Hero"	- Tim Porter.
Dene Valley	- 8th July	- "Black Holes"	- Gerry Skinner.
Alcester	- 5th August	- "100 years since the start of the Great War - A prelude to WW1"	- Ronald Gallivan.

SUMMER OUTING

Coral Bradley



Our summer outing will be on 12 August 2014 to Powis Castle in Welshpool. It is a National Trust property so members will only have to pay for the coach and a donation for the driver. This cost will be £14.00 for National Trust Members and £24.00 for non members. We leave the Leisure Centre in Stratford at 8.30 and Henley at 9.00. We will leave the castle at 4.00.

The castle was built in 1200 and over the years changed by the families who lived there. It now has an interesting collection of paintings, sculpture, furniture and tapestries. The garden is thought to be one of the best that The National Trust has; laid out in 1680s and almost the same today.

Names and money from today, please. My phone number is 01789 488551 for those who miss the meeting.

COURSES ON-LINE-FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

Robyn Nicoll



Tutored Courses are being offered now. Details may be found by visiting the national U3A web site easily accessed via our Heart of England Web Site. A fee is payable for these courses and members will at first need to register at National Office for verification of membership.

National Web Site. www.u3a.org.uk **Go to "Create an Account"**

Note: There is no charge for the Untutored Courses. A list of these courses may be found on the notice board and all have been downloaded over the past 2 years. These courses may be forwarded to members via e-mail or transferred to a memory device. These courses are ideal for a small group to study together. Courses studied so far: Garden History, Art History, and China History Ancient and Modern. A course on Russian History is available so let Robyn know if interested in that one.

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

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

THE CHINA GROUP

Robyn Nicoll

At our last get-together, we discussed the growing influence of China in many countries around the world including Sub-Saharan Africa, South America, Australia and increasingly in the UK. China's need for natural resources has prompted this huge investment into other countries over the past 10 years. To begin, Patricia Wy had prepared a short list of useful phrases for us to learn with a food theme.

Our next get-together will be on **Friday afternoon, 4th July, from 2.30 to 4.30**, in side room 2.

The topic for discussion will be an extension of our previous research - this time concentrating on the links between China and the USA; an apt choice on Independence Day.

Do join us for this informal discussion afternoon.

Find out more from Robyn Nicoll. redbird22@hotmail.co.uk or David Ralph. david@ralphhome.com

ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

Mavis Pickett

Report of May 2014 Meeting.



This month's programme was chosen and presented by group member Geoff Harrison. He gave it the title of 'A Tribute to Howard Hoagland Carmichael' and it comprised of various compositions by 'Hoagy'. He composed over 50 popular standards in his life time and Geoff gave us a sample of 14 of these starting off with his classic "Stardust" played by Dave McKenna, then went on to "Georgia on my mind" played and sung by Hoagy himself. Then we had "One Morning in May" followed by the crystal sharp trumpet of Chris Botti playing "The Nearness of You. Next on board was "Riverboat Shuffle" played by Bix Beiderbecke and then "Ol' Rocking Chair with Louise Armstrong and Jack Teagarden sharing the honours. The first half finished with the Glen Miller Band playing "Skylark" After our usual tea/coffee/biscs it was off with the second half and in this section Geoff played some of the same tracks but by different artists... a second rendition of "Riverboat Shuffle" this time played by Dave McKenna on the piano a total contrast to the Bix recording This was followed by "The Nearness of You" but played on the piano. Bix Beiderbecke was then called back to play "Washboard Blues" . Then we had a Gene Krupa track, was I the only one waiting for a drum 'breakout' but it was not to be. "Ol' Rockin Chair" was played as a trumpet solo. The next track was "Stardust" played by Wynton Marsalis...sublime. The afternoon finished with a gentle rendition of "Up a Lazy River" played by Dave McKenna. Thanks Geoff for your programme and the information that was forthcoming with it. Our next meeting will be on the 26th June at the Methodist Church at 2p.m. We are as yet still unsure which room but as I said last month we will be there, even if its in the car park (Dennis we will protect the sound equipment with an umbrella).!!!!!!

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Pam Collins



We went to the Torquil Gallery in Henley in Arden in June, for their final summer exhibition. Over fifty artists participated in this show. We enjoyed the variety of work on display in "the Gallery Upstairs", which included ceramic and glass work as well as pictures, and then we discovered many other delightfully quirky items in their beautiful garden. In July we'll be supporting the Warwickshire Open Studio exhibitions.

BALLROOM DANCING

John B Barker

With 5 dance sessions completed we have reached the half way stage of the planned group meetings. I am pleased to record that all the dancers are pleased with their progress brushing up their forgotten skills. At each fortnightly session we dance to a selection of rhythms, so as to please everyone's preference.

Besides standard ballroom, we have included instruction for square tango and St Bernard's Waltz both of which proved very popular.

When you receive the July Newsletter there will be only 4 more group meetings planned, finishing on August 20th. It is not too late to join us as we have to decide if the Ballroom group should continue in the future, so we need support. Decisions will have to be made as to the "format" of the future Dance meetings, the frequency, most suitable day, time, hiring cost of the hall and the commitment for a block booking ? EVERYONE IS WELCOME It is such little cost for 90 minutes of FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD EXERCISE all for £1 per session and includes TEA and BISCUITS.

BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP

Sue Tringham



It was my turn to put together a programme and I like to feature musicians who are still alive but also my old favourites! John Petters is very active in the jazz world, (look him up on the internet!) and we opened with his Trio playing Running Wild in the style of Gene Krupa and Benny Goodman. Hot Fingers is an amazing jazz violinist and his rendition of I love Paris is superb. Artie Shaw died in 2004 but was regarded as one of the world's finest jazz clarinetists. The Heart of England Jazz Band is very much alive and played Clarence Williams 'Cushion Foot Stomp'. Another gifted jazz violinist is Ben Holder. John Softley was a jazz entrepreneur and amazing guitar and banjo player who died in 2008 but his Just the Job Jazz Band still play on and I chose their 'I Cover the Waterfront'. The Antique Six Jazzband was my next choice playing an original Oliver number, 'Chimes Blues'. Could not leave out Louis Armstrong and Benny Goodman, so much a part of jazz history! First set finished with 'Cute' played by John Fellows on double bass and Graham Smith on drums. They are part of the Pro Bono band which normally features two trombonists, Kevin Grenfell and Richard Leach, playing side by side. Opened the second set with a Charlie Shavers composition, 'Undecided', played by the Just the Job jazz band. John Petters Swing Band featured Val Wiseman singing Opus 1. The next three numbers played are old classics, 'Tiger Rag', 'Grandpa's Spells' and Glenn Miller's 'American Patrol'. Finger Buster was played by Willie 'The Lion' Smith regarded as one of the fathers of the stride piano style of the 1920's. Back to the present with 'Stevedore Stomp' recorded by the John Maddocks Jazzmen in June 2011. How could I resist 'Moonlight in Vermont'! 'The sweet sorrowful, romantic sounds of jazz piano creates beautiful moments for lovers. The best present they can give to each other.' Finished my presentation with my favourite man, Acker Bilk, who reminds me of my youth! - Acker Bilk A-Rovin.

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 2 – 4pm 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.

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.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones



Thank you to everyone who supported us at our concert on June 20th, you were a super audience. Our concert was a collection of songs and readings to commemorate the outbreak of the First World War. We were very pleased to welcome the Mayor and Mayoress of Stratford, Councillors Ian and Jenny Fradageley.

Stewart, our Musical Director, had planned a varied programme of music; we opened our concert with 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' and finished with 'Swanee'. He also had researched interesting facts about the the last century. The choir thoroughly enjoyed singing and we look forward to entertaining the residents of Briarcroft with the same programme.

We only have one meeting in July as Stewart is on holiday. We are so lucky to have such a talented, and versatile musician as our Director.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Aline Cumming



The first part of our June meeting was spent watching the first in a series of Symphony programmes presented by Simon Russell Beale. It began with Hayden, known as the Father of the symphony. We moved on to Mozart, who in his short life composed thirty symphonies, then to Beethoven who, conscious of his two predecessors, composed only nine but developed the form. After tea we saw a programme about Lang Lang. At the June meeting we watched the second in the Symphony series, more Beethoven, Liszt and Schubert. (Beale plays the piano too.) We never hear the Liszt symphonies now but when appointed Kapellmeister he felt he had to compete despite his success and fame as pianist and composer of piano pieces.

The July meeting will be the third in the Symphony series at Bridge Cottage on Monday 21 July.

COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.

Robyn Nicoll



Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4pm to 6pm.

The Computer Courses for Beginners and Improvers conclude on 10th July.

We all have learnt a lot from each other during these sessions and we hope to resume in September after the Summer break. Please let Ron or Robyn know if you are interested in joining us as a "student" or as a "helper". Ron (01789 205878); Robyn (01789 417935).

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

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

CREATIVE CRAFT GROUP

Tricia Callaghan



Members of the group were very "stuck up" at our meeting on the 19th June! We were actually doing decoupage on various objects but some members had more glue on themselves than on their project. However, it seemed a popular subject and everyone said they would complete their piece at home, or possibly at our next meeting on the 17th July. There is no particular topic for that meeting so it will be a bit of a free for all.

Finally, the time has come for MEASURING THE CHAIRMAN in preparation for his wearing of his coat of many colours! Myself and Robyn will be undertaking this task at the General Meeting on Thursday 3rd July when we will also be asking members to sponsor a square to make up the coat.

DINAHS

Sylvia Crooks



We met in June at the Red Lion again. Everyone seem to enjoy the side room with the oval table, very cosy for our 'girlie' chat!!

The conversation was about the R.S.C putting on musicals; could be good. Vertigo and memory was a worry for some. Lovely to hear a story about a family Wedding at Cadbury Court. Train journeys around England, the repair of the railway line down to Devon damaged with the storms. Spiders and frogs in loos; in Australia I may add. I can't believe we are half way through the year already. We next meet Tuesday 1st July at the Red Lion at 12.15.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Athena Roderick



As there is so much talk in the media at the moment about schools in Birmingham & the so called 'Trojan Horse' topic, we started our discussion there. We agreed that, with so many conflicting reports, it is difficult to judge the truth. However, we did feel, as somebody said, 'there's no smoke without fire' & we would all be happier if these rumours are looked into very thoroughly. It was felt that there are too many ethnic enclaves, leading to difficulties which are not helpful in trying to make communities work together in many parts of the country. We felt that, as exam results are so good in quite a few of the 'problem' schools, that is a plus for the schools, but if there is gender segregation, that is not what we want. Concern was expressed about a lack of discipline in many schools, countrywide & we sympathised with teachers who are subjected to appallingly bad behaviour of some pupils, whilst successive Governments keep changing guidelines. Not an easy life. We did touch on The European Elections & felt that the success of UKIP was a protest vote, that we hope will be listened to, but won't be repeated in the General Election.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Sue Ocock



U3A Family History Group meets on 4th Thursday at 3.45pm for 4pm until about 6pm. We share a room with the Computer Group at Stratford High School. Our next meeting will be in September. If you are interested in attending feel free to contact Sue Ocock (01789 491004) or Edwin Lilly (01789 204472). The numbers in the group are very low and we are actively looking for ideas to generate further interest in the group. If you have any suggestions then please let Sue know. Perhaps you have a particular area of interest or want to suggest a visit to a relevant location. All ideas are welcome.

FILM GROUP

Mary Fishleigh



In June we watched "Mr Holland's Opus". The story in the film was presented as a fictitious biography of a frustrated composer who finds fulfillment as a school music teacher. The film was directed by Stephen Herek and the music score was by Michael Kamen. There was a theme of music throughout as you would expect with a music teacher as the central character. We all felt that Richard Dreyfuss, who played Mr Holland, performed extremely well and aged convincingly throughout the 30 plus years covered by the film. Yet another enjoyable and rather different film for us to watch.

We meet on the second Tuesday each month and try to show films which are considered worthy of potential awards, cult films, foreign films or classic ones that are not on current circuits. So you are not likely to be able to see them at the cinema currently. We find it interesting to be able to have a short discussion after the film has finished on what we thought of it – the production, the acting, the music and the story. We have room for more members, so do come along and find out join us in our next venture into the film world.

The next meeting is Tuesday 8th July at 2pm in the lounge at the Methodist Church Hall.

GAMES GROUP

Sue Tringham



Our new venue at the Buzz Cafe at the top of Henley Street is working well. (Entrance from the car park at the back). We meet on the first and third Mondays of the month and our dates for July are 7th and 21st. We are playing dominoes, whist and Scrabble combined with tea, coffee, biscuits and lots of laughter and chat! Next game on the agenda is cribbage but we are still reminding ourselves how to play it. Lots of laughter and chat! It is very informal. If anyone wants to join the group my details are on the newsletter or just turn up..

GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

Graham Mitchell



Nostalgia was the order of the day as once again we had the opportunity to visit Memory Lane as we chewed the fat on "what's happened to British comedy", June's Grumps' lunch discussion topic. All agreed that most of today's comedy offerings compared very unfavourably with that of the golden years when variety theatres, radio and TV provided what seemed a never ending stream of laughter via "seasoned" comedians and actors and talented script writers. Subtlety, innuendo and timing were the hallmarks of the comedians and actors of that era, whereas presently much of the comedy seems to have to be "loud" and revolve round the gratuitous use of "strong" (should that read foul) language, a development unanimously condemned and deplored by the Group. However we recognize that this is a generation thing as presumably this is acceptable to their audiences as it has now become the norm in many situations. Would the comedy of the past be appreciated by today's audiences? Hard to say but Dad's Army, Morecombe and Wise, Only Fools and Horses, The Two Ronnies to name but a few still get pretty high ratings when aired.

Next Meeting - Wed. July 16th - Venue Le Bistrot Pierre

Subject - What have we learnt from the World Cup? Introduced by Derek Phillips.

HISTORY GROUP

Sheela Burchill



In June Caroline Mosey, one of our members, spoke to us about Parson Woodforde's diary, extracts from which were read to us by the Rev Graham Wilcox. James Woodforde was born in 1740 and, having been ordained at New College, Oxford, travelled in 1776 to Norfolk to become Rector at Weston Longville, a typical Norfolk village where the living was worth £300 a year. In his late 50s his health declined and he died in 1803. He kept a diary all his life but it was not published until the 1920s. It is a fascinating account of his daily activities, the people he met, the meals he ate, the journeys he took, the visits he made to concerts and plays, the hospitality he gave to the poor old men of the parish (on Christmas Day they ate 'prodigious' beef and plum pudding). Although he was clearly kind and generous, he knew the price of everything and goes into detail about costs. He frequently writes about the

weather: in 1780 he ice-skated on the local pond, in 1783 a volcano erupted in Iceland (familiar?) resulting in a heat haze during the day and frost at night, in 1784 the snow was so deep it came up to the horses shoulders and in 1785 the severe frosts froze the chamber pots under the beds! He describes meeting French prisoners-of-war, firing his blunderbuss and giving three cheers for Queen Charlotte on her birthday, witnessing the public hanging of three highwaymen and his shock at the execution of King Louis XVI in Paris in 1793. One domestic detail: the household linen washed every 5 weeks when washing and ironing took 4 days.

Thank you, Caroline, for introducing us to his diary. On Monday 14th July we are going to see Gabriel Pascal's film "Pygmalion" with Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller. All 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

Sylvia Crooks



We met on the 19th June at Sylvia's for coffee. Then we continued reading "Death and the Maiden" by Georgina Reid. We have a new member, which is good. If you would like to join us we next meet Thursday 17th July at 10.30am at Sylvia's.

READING GROUP – WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Jones



Our book this month was "THE GREAT HOUSE" by Nicole Krauss, a story haunted by questions - What do we pass on to our children and how do they absorb our dreams and losses-How do we respond to disappearance, destruction and change? Our group didn't enjoy the book. Some of our comments were "I didn't think it was worth my reading time trying to work out what it was all about. In the end I didn't care" "Didn't like the style" "I lost the plot" I don't think we would recommend it to other groups!

READING GROUP – FRIDAY

Coral Bradley



Success! Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet by Ford. It is set in Seattle and goes from the present time to the second World War when America was at war with Japan, The hero, who is Chinese, has a Japanese friend and all the Japanese are interned. The novel gave us a lot to talk about and raised many things that were new to us.

ROCK & ROLL GROUP

Coral Bradley



The programme was presented by Colin Taylor from Alcester U3A. It was a great programme and we had many laughs especially when the gremlins got into Colin's equipment. A super afternoon – thank you Colin.

SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP

Aline Cumming



For our June meeting some of us joined the trip to the National Memorial Arboretum. As well as the history of the Arboretum, we enjoyed a walk in the morning and a trip on the small train after lunch which allowed us to see more of the site and how the trees were laid out. The different varieties were explained and we also saw the river and the wildlife there. The memorials were built from a variety of stones, many originating from battles which took place abroad. An interesting day, helped by good weather!

For our July meeting I hope to show a DVD about the Brooklyn Bridge. More importantly we will have some time to discuss your ideas for future meetings, talks and visits so please be ready! Venue for July will be the New Room at 2pm on Friday 11th July.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Peter Wardle



Thank you to Roma for hosting our last fortnightly meeting on June 16th. We have all been practicing our Cosmos, Cuandas and Quentas in the hope of surprising Lise with our expertise! Our next meeting is at Dorothy's on Monday 30th June at 2.00pm.

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Brian Bradley



The July Sunday lunch will be on the 6th July at the Stratford Golf Club. Remember, jackets and ties are expected. Names please to Brian Bradley, Tel: 01789 488551.

SYMPHONY HALL CONCERT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29TH 2-15PM.

Dorothy Jones

Andris Nelsons conducts Strauss "Don Quixote" and Brahms "Symphony No 1." This will be the last season that we will have the pleasure of Andris Nelson as Musical Director of the CBSO as he is to be Director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, America.

The cost of the visit will be £32, which includes concert ticket and return coach to the Symphony Hall. We will leave the Stratford Leisure Centre at 12-30pm and pick up our Henley group from Johnson's Depot en route to Birmingham. Cheques made out to HEART OF ENGLAND U3A and sent to Dorothy Jones 14, Ascot Close, Stratford upon Avon CV37 9FN.

THEATRE GROUP.

Coral Bradley



On 5 July 2014 we go to Malvern theatre and all these tickets have been sold. Out next trip is on 16 August 2014 (please note the change of date from the one I gave last month)

The play is April in Paris and is comedy written by John Godber. Shobna Gulati from Dinner Ladies and Coronation Street and Joe McGann are the stars. This play was nominated for comedy of the year in 1994

The cost is £25.00. Leaving Henley at 12.00 and the Leisure Centre at 12.30.

I hope that these are all OK. See you at the meeting.

WALKING GROUP

Valerie Redfern



The next walk will take place on Wednesday 9th July 2014 at 10.00.am. Starting from Kingswood junction Picnic area (GR186710) which can be reached by A46 take A4177 towards Solihull and the B4439 to Hockley Heath and at Lapworth go under the railway bridge and over the canal. Then turn left into Broome Hall Lane and the car park is in the wood just on you're left.

This is a very easy six mile walk along the towpath of two canals and the approach to Packwood House via a splendid avenue of mature trees with spectacular views.

Allow three hours plus travelling time. Please bring a drink with you and also good walking shoes are recommended.

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
Ballroom Dancing	John Barker	As Appropriate
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 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	Aline Cumming	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)	Aline Cumming	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
Theatre Visits & Outings	Coral Bradley	As appropriate
Walking	Valerie Redfern	2 nd Wednesday 10.00am

HEART OF ENGLAND U3A ROTA FOR AFTERNOON TEAS

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