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March 2014 Newsletter

TODAY'S MEETING

Our speaker for March is 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.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

For the April meeting KES Debating Society will be debating the following topic "The house believes we are selling our souls to brands".

CHAIRMAN'S JANUARY JOTTINGS

Geoff Bridgewater

Hello everyone and welcome to our March monthly meeting. Despite my initial apprehension, our February meeting in the New Room was excellent with a great atmosphere, albeit a little cosy with over 100 members present! We are in the New Room again this month but *may* be back in the Wesley Hall for the April meeting. Due to Health and Safety concerns, refreshments will continue to be cold drinks only in the New Room, but as soon as we are back in the hall, a 'hot cuppa' will be back on the menu.

A light hearted 'Groups Gala' is planned for the September monthly meeting, following the AGM. It will be an opportunity for all of our various interest groups to showcase their own group, showing what they do and how much pleasure they get from their group's activities. Discuss it with your group leader without delay, as it is an item for discussion at the Committee and Group Leaders meeting planned for 2nd May. Athena and Sandy are happy to answer any queries your group may have but they do need to know your willingness to participate so that time slots can be fairly allocated

The days are getting longer, the temperature seems to be getting warmer, it isn't so wet, the birds are singing and I saw some crocuses the other day – Spring must be coming. It's a good job I'm an optimist!

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

Stratford	- 26th March	- Annual General Meeting with Entertainment
Shottery	- 1st April	- "Stoneleigh Abbey " - Sheila Woolf.
Dene Valley	- 11th March	- "Lord Leycester Hospital" - Lt. Col Gerald Lesinki.
Alcester	- April 1st	- "Courtroom Capers" - Dennis Plant.

GROUPS GALA AT THE NEXT AGM

Athena Roderick

After the Business of the AGM in September, we are planning to hold a Groups' Gala. This is to showcase what the Groups do & to make an entertaining hour for all of us. We hope that everybody gets 'stuck in' to show how much fun & pleasure our groups have.

MEETING ROOM OFFER

Athena Roderick

Alveston Leys Nursing & Residential Home, on Kissing Tree Lane, Alveston are offering a lovely meeting room, free of charge, for community use. It has a good sized kitchen, so snacks & drinks are possible & it is self contained. It has free parking. It is ideal for small to medium size groups. If you are interested in using it, please phone Jaci Barton 01789 204391.

OUTINGS AND TRIPS

Coral Bradley

There are enough people interested in making a visit to the National Arboretum so I will go ahead and arrange it for June this year. Next month I will put all the details in the Newsletter.

FAIR TRADE

There will be a Fair Trade Counter at the 3rd April Main Meeting.

SYMPHONY HALL CONCERTS - THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2.15PM

Dorothy Jones

HAYDN & MOZART. Conductor ANDRIS NELSONS.

The cost of this visit is £30, which includes concert ticket and return coach to the Symphony Hall Birmingham. Payment is now due. Please pay by cheque made out to Heart of England U3A and send to Dorothy Jones 14, Ascot Close, Stratford upon Avon CV37 9FN. Tel. 01789 204892.

The coach will leave Stratford Leisure Centre at 12-30pm. We then proceed to Birmingham and pick up our Henley/Claverdon group at Johnson's Depot.

The Visit to Symphony Hall on March 13th is now fully booked and paid for.

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"

(Information about courses may be found in the latest edition of "Third Age Matters" in the Focus article by Ian Searle.

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

Our informal discussion group will be meeting on Friday afternoon, 7th March, in the Side Room from 2.30 to 4.30. The topic will be "China/Japan's ongoing disputes". The newspapers and the internet will provide us with plenty of information past and present about the friction between these 2 countries and the effects on the region. Also, as a follow-up from our last meeting, Patricia Wy will be giving us some Chinese New Year phrases to learn. Do join us for this discussion afternoon or find out more from Robyn Nicoll or David Ralph. (redbird22@hotmail.co.uk) (david@ralphhome.com)

ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

Mavis Pickett

Report of the January 2014 meeting.



The new season started with a 'Swing Fest' of Jack Cortner and the New York Big Band playing us in with "Softly as in a morning Sunrise" This was followed by "The Lady is a Tramp" played by the Al Cohn Quintet and then keeping up the swing theme "Mona Lisa" with Si Zentner and his Orchestra and Jimmy Dorsey playing "Fools Rush In" After this it was all change with tracks by Gerry Mulligan and Chet Baker, The Yorkshire Jazz Band playing "Snake Rag" (which drew applause) and Craig Milverton with "Pinetops Boogie" (more applause). The final track was a mystery in that Dennis found it on the end of a tape didn't know the title or the group but liked it and so we had the enjoyment of enjoying **we know not what !** After the coffee break (Oh the joys of the new kitchen) it was off with Pete Rugolo and All that Brass playing "Love is Just around the Corner. And then onto a Brownie McGhee track which was followed in complete contrast by the Milt Jackson Quartet playing "Bag's of Groove" Next on line were a couple of vocals the first by Ann Richards- "Dearly Beloved" and the second by Joe Williams. Paul Weston and his Orchestra played "Body and Soul" with a superb solo from Babe Russin on the tenor sax. Si Oliver and his Orchestra followed with "Blue Tail Fly" and yes there was some singing along. The afternoon finished with "Some of these Days" played by Ralph Sutton and His All Stars"

All in All a good start to a new season, our thanks to Dennis. We meet 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 March. Did you know...Ella Fitzgerald not only sang but also played the drums and the clarinet...not all at the same time though.

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Pam Collins



The group met at Judith's home on 21st February to enjoy watching an excellent video on the life and work of famous artist J M W Turner. We enjoyed chatting afterwards about the beauty of his work. Many thanks to Judith for her hospitality. Next month's meeting on 21st March will be a talk given by Pam on "The Introduction to the Art of Trinidad and Tobago". For more information on our group, please contact Sylva Kentish (01789 263794)

BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP

Sue Tringham



Our January 2014 Jazz meeting was innovative! First of all it was held in the new room at the back of the Methodist Church and secondly, some of us (those who remembered!) brought a couple of our favourite CD's to play. Well! I have to say that some of our group are so knowledgeable it puts me to shame! Needless to say, we heard some of the old jazz musicians like Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Chet Baker, Louis Armstrong and Sidney Bechet but also some very different recordings. Richard Leach is a very talented local slide trombonist, Chipping Campden School Big Band with talented singer James Donnelly (now in the West End) and Tim Kliphuis playing a Grappelli tribute. In all we played sixteen recordings with chats about why we had chosen them. Such a great informal afternoon. What next!

We are a small group but would like to be bigger! We normally meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 2 – 4pm usually in the Lounge at the Methodist Church but our March meeting is on 18 March. 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.

CARD MAKING GROUP

Caroline Leach



Thank-you to all those who buy our cards. We were able to send £100 to the Shakespeare Hospice, Youth Support scheme. Our next good cause will be the Cyrenians who have a house in Stratford for homeless people. Our next work-shop will be on April 4th. New members will be welcome. Ring me for details Carolyn01789 266194

CHINWAGS

Belinda Sylvester



The next meeting is March 24th. Please check venue before coming. Look forward to seeing you.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones



We are enjoying our new repertoire for our next Summer Concert 20th June 2pm. Put the date in your diary.

We now have about 60 members on role and as we don't have an opportunity to Chat we are organising a social evening with Buffet and Talent Show for choir members.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP

Aline Cumming



We met at Bridge Cottage again to watch the final programme 'In Search of Beethoven'. It included the fourth movement of his ninth and final Symphony, the Choral, and left us speechless. We stayed with Beethoven for the first half of another recorded programme, this time 'A Life with Beethoven' with Ann-Sophie Mutter. She described how she asked for a violin and started playing at the age of 5 years. In her teens, after winning competitions, Von Karajan invited her for an audition to play the Beethoven

violin concerto but sent her away after a few bars to 'study and come back next year'. They have now made many recordings together. After tea we continued with her programme and she discussed and played some Sonatas for Violin and Piano. It was thrilling to see *and* listen to them.

The March meeting is at Bridge Cottage on Tuesday 25 March to watch a BBC film about the first performance of Beethoven's 3rd Symphony. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY.

COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.

Robyn Nicoll



The Computer Courses for Beginners and Improvers will resume in the Spring for 6 sessions. Starting date: Thursday 10th April at 4.00pm. and concluding on 10th July. Sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 4pm to 6pm (except for 24th April which coincides with the Easter break). The courses offered are listed on the notice board or via a leaflet on the notice board table.

A few spaces are available so if interested please sign the sheet 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

Tricia Callaghan



As the newly appointed co-ordinator of the Craft group I was very disappointed at not being able to attend the February meeting but I have it on good authority that it was very successful with a large number of members present. A new member was welcomed and proved very helpful in giving instruction to others when it came to knitting as there was at least one total newcomer to the craft. We are now all well equipped to forge ahead with our on-going project to 'clothe' the Chairman. Watch this space for details of the public taking of his measurements!!

Next month we will be learning how to prick & stitch designs on card. We meet every third Thursday 2pm-4pm.

DINAHS

Sylvia Crooks



We met at the Red Lion again this month. Lovely to see everyone, we have a room to ourselves which is good. It gets rather noisy, however, after an enjoyable meal we chatted about this awful weather; getting away for breaks. Stratford Parkway, trains, how economic Premier Inns' are. Shegal Painting: was it a fake? (Not sure about the spelling.) How the Board Games are taking off; maybe Marjon or Kaluchi could be played!! With all the rain we are having, Sinkholes are a concern. We next meet on Tuesday the 4th March at the Red Lion again.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Athena Roderick



It was a dreadful day on 12th, but the Windmill was warm & welcoming & refurbished. Our topic was WW1 & the series that Jeremy Paxman is currently doing was very useful. Interestingly, Heather, Geoff & myself went to a talk, organised by Johnsons Coaches & given by Don McClean, the comedian. He is an expert on WW1 & has taken tours with Johnsons to the battlefields & cemeteries. It was a very interesting talk & gave a rather different perspective on the war. Needless to say, the overriding feeling from both reporters was what an appalling loss of life it was & what a pity that it happened. We meet again on Wed 12th March at the Windmill.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Sue Ocock



U3A Family History Group meets with the Computer Group on the 4th Thursday at 3.45pm for 4.00pm until about 6.00pm. We have had a break during January, February and March. There is no meeting in April because of the Easter holiday at the Stratford School. Our next meeting will be on May 22nd. If that is too long to wait it is possible to meet on the second Thursdays along with the Computer Group but please do check that there will be a member of the Computer Group present on the date required. Tel - Sue Ocock 01789 491004 or Edwin Tel 01789 204472.

FILM GROUP

Mary Fishleigh



At our February meeting we saw yet another different film. This was "Sliding Doors", a 1998 film which alternated between 2 parallel universes; based on 2 paths the central character's life could take depending on whether or not she catches a train. The action switched between the 2 different possibilities. We felt it was a bit confusing until she changed her hair style in one possibility. Then it was easier to see which story we were following at a particular time. We had some interesting discussion afterwards and all agreed that we could relate to the "well, if this had happened, then maybe the outcome would have been different" aspect of the film.

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 March at 2pm in Meeting Room 1 at the Methodist Church.

GAMES GROUP

Sue Tringham



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. At our last meeting there were eleven us, including two new people, 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

Graham Mitchell



" My favourite or most memorable film". Choosing just one film, proved to be a problem for many of the Grumps as one after another classic pictures that had left their mark on them were recalled. The most popular choice was The Third Man closing followed by Great Expectations - both in black and white and very atmospheric. A couple of Michael Caine films - The Ipcress File and The Italian Job received general declarations of approval as did the numerous musicals which had entertained us such as Holiday Inn, The Glen Miller Story, High Society (Grace Kelly!!), and Kiss Me Kate which epitomized the genius of Cole Porter and more recently Les Miserables. The importance of the musical score in many films was highlighted as it could transform a good picture into something rather special - Blackboard Jungle (Bill Hayley), Dr. Zhivago (Lara's Theme), Lawrence of Arabia, and The Third Man (the Zither). One of the Group admitted to an obsession with The Guns of Navarone. The odd war film such as 12 o'clock High was chosen as were some less well known - Sea Biscuit (about a racehorse) and The Man with the Golden Arm (Frank Sinatra). Perhaps surprisingly no one chose a Bond film or a Western (surely High Noon deserved a mention). More than one member welcomed a recent development at cinemas - the showing of "live", real time, performances of opera, ballet and theatre plays.

Next meeting - Wed. 19th March Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre.

Subject - Should charity begin at home Introduced by - Derek Phillips.

HISTORY GROUP

Sheela Burchill



In February Dr Robert Bearman spoke to us about the Shakespeare Ledger Stones in Holy Trinity Church, that is, the graves of William Shakespeare, his wife Ann, daughter Susanna and her husband Dr John Hall, and Thomas Nash who was the first husband of Shakespeare's grand-daughter Elizabeth. The burial place of Judith, Shakespeare's younger daughter, is unknown but is presumed to be in the churchyard. In his will, Shakespeare did not specify his place of burial but, as a lay rector, he was entitled to be buried in the Chancel. His name does not appear on his grave-stone but, within 18 years of his death in 1616, records show that the grave was being pointed out as his. It is not known whether the grave-stones were placed over burial chambers, but it is said that Shakespeare was buried seventeen feet deep.

Dr Bearman then recounted the various changes made in the chancel over the years. For example, because of the installation of a heating system in 1869, and how from time to time nearby grave-stones were lifted for further burials in a somewhat crowded chancel. In 1815 Washington Irving was told that after one such burial the earth under Shakespeare's grave caved in and that someone peering in had seen nothing but dust. However, permission has never been given for his grave to be opened. Perhaps because of the warning on the grave-stone (... "curst be he that moves my bones")?

On Monday 10th March Dr Paula Barclay, who recently gave us a very interesting talk on prostitution in the 19th century, is going to talk to us about Ellen Wilkinson. 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

Sylvia Crooks



This month we read 'The Mayor of Torontal' a comedy by Gweneth Jones. Very funny, enjoyed by all.

Next month we meet Thursday 20th March at Sylvia's house 10.30. If you would like to join us please ring Sylvia on 01789 416965. 10.30am.

READING GROUP - MONDAY

Phyllis Bailey



We had an enjoyable gathering at which we each spoke of the book /s we had read during the month. It was decided we would try to enrol in the new library system as the meetings would benefit by a discussion of the same book. Sylvia gave us a list of some available titles which sounded interesting. We discussed the use of Kindle but most of us still preferred real paper books except on holiday!

READING GROUP - WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Jones



We had free choice reading this month and read a variety of books.

Sheela read Britannia an illustrated chronicle of documents logging British History by Graham Stewart.

Janet chose her two favourite novels, both by women authors. The Nancy Mitford Omnibus, The Pursuit of Love and Jane Austen's Emma. Ruth read an Anita Shrieve novel "All he Ever Wanted"

Many thanks to Ruth who was successful in ordering our next book 'on-line'. I think I would have given up!

Next meeting March 19th.

READING GROUP - FRIDAY

Coral Bradley



We were told that we were one of the first to work the new system with Warwickshire library but as we had our doubts we chose a book that we felt sure would be enjoyable as the writer had a good reputation. How wrong we were. The book was The Casual Vacancy by J K Rowling and it is absolutely horrible. I think that she sat and made a list of all the social ills that befall our society these days from drug addiction, alcoholism, wife beating, child cruelty and self harming to name just a few and all these were included in the book. The plot was irrelevant to discovering how awful the characters were and in the end we didn't care what happened. Better luck next time.

ROCK & ROLL GROUP

Coral Bradley



This month Colin Taylor from Alcester U3A gave us an interesting programme. He spent the first half demonstrating how a song could be introduced by one singer and then taken up by many others who attempted to put a different slant on it. Thank you Colin for you programme.

SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP

Sandra Sladden



On 14th February we watched a DVD about the building of the American Transcontinental Railroad. From the West Coast it was a dangerous and backbreaking job over mountains and rivers.

Hundreds of the workers were killed and maimed (Mainly Chinese). From the East coast it was easier as it was built over the vast Plains.

March 14th. Colin Stuart is giving a talk on HS2. Side Room 1

April 11th. Ian Roberts is giving a talk "Did you really pass your science exam?"

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Dorothy Jones

Hopefully, when we arrive at a Spanish airport, we will be able to ask for a taxi or coach to take us to our hotel. Lise is giving us homework to learn phrases. At the moment I think we need a holiday in Sunny Spain.

Many thanks to Lise.

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Brian Bradley



The next lunch will be on Sunday 6th. April at The Navigation Inn, Stratford Road (A34), Wooton Wawen. The bar opens at 12 noon on Sundays. Names please to Brian Bradley, Tel: 01789 488551.

SYMPHONY HALL VISIT

Dorothy Jones

HAYDN & MOZART. Conductor ANDRIS NELSONS. THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2-15pm

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THEATRE GROUP.

Coral Bradley

This month we go to Malvern Theatre to see Eternal Love on 31 March 2014. I will be away so Rosemary Davies will answer all queries; her phone number is 01789 294862.



The coach will leave Johnson's yard at 12.00 and the Leisure centre in Stratford at 12.30; we leave the theatre at approx. 5.00.

Our next theatre visit is 3 May 2014 to see Pygmalion at Malvern. Name and money will be collected at the April Meeting.

WALKING GROUP

Valerie Redfern



The walk in February was cancelled due to the inclement weather.

The next walk will take place on Wednesday 12th March 2014 at 10.00.am. We meet in Alcester, parking by the roadside near Alcester Football Ground in Oversley Lane, just off the Old Stratford Road (GR 093 571). We have used this car parking area before for other walks in this area. Travelling from

Stratford on the A46 towards Alcester, take the right turn signposted to Oversley Green and just prior to Alcester over a bridge turn left into Oversley Lane to park.

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

WATCH THE WEBSITE

Click onto our website and keep up to date with the Magazine. We have the current Winter 2014 edition on display today; it is unfinished as it runs until the end of March.

www.heartofenglandu3a.btck.co.uk Or Google "Heart of England U3A"

Internet access can be obtained free for an hour each day at Stratford Library with your library card and there is always some one about to help you. The same applies to any of the Warwickshire Library Service libraries.

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	2 nd Tuesday PM
	Mavis Pickett	
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

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
March 2014	Rock & Roll Music	August 2014	Walking Group
April 2014	Classical Music	September 2014	Grumpy Old Men
May 2014	Chinwags	October 2014	Reading Groups (all 3)
June 2014	Sunday Lunch	November 2014	Games Group
July 2014	Science & Nature	December 2014	Big Band Music Group