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November 2013 Newsletter

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Angie Butler - "Throw off the bowline, sail away from the safe harbour, catch the trade winds in your sails -Explore- Dream- Discover (Mark Twain.)" Its an inspirational talk about not being too old to seek adventure and fun in life.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

For our December meeting we are presenting an in-house concert party. Come and enjoy our wealth of local talent.

CHAIRMAN'S NOVEMBER JOTTINGS

Geoff Bridgewater

Hello everyone and welcome to our November monthly meeting. Re-positioning the loudspeakers seemed to be a great improvement – not a single complaint! Remember, though, to choose a seat position in the hall to assist any hearing difficulties you might have, especially as our monthly attendances are now regularly exceeding one hundred. Also, many thanks to all of you that were able to return your chairs to the sides of the hall at the end of the October meeting – it was a very great help. Remember, the optimum number of chairs in each stack is requested to be seven so, this month, let's go for perfection!

A reminder about our three course New Year Lunch on Saturday, 18th January in the Garden Room at Le Bistrot Pierre. Athena and David have selected excellent menu choices, including vegetarian, all for £13.75 per head, including a free raffle and quiz. Application Forms, at the bottom of the Menu, are available at this meeting and on-line, so, get your application form and cheque to Athena as soon as you are able – it's a tremendous amount of work for David collating all your menu choices if they all arrive on the last day!

We owe a great debt of thanks to Sheila and Bill Giles who, in their role as coordinators for the Methodist Church as well as members of Heart of England U3A, have ensured that our Monthly Meetings and various interest group meetings have continued with the minimum of disruption and unfailing good humour. I know that they have often felt like 'tearing their hair out' but are now seeing, as the project nears completion, the fine results of the Church Hall and Annexe's ambitious refurbishment. Well done.

Finally, a mention of our monthly meeting on 5th December. We are planning a festive afternoon with various contributions from the choir, poetry and play reading groups, and 'who knows' what else – I certainly don't! There will be refreshments, mince pies and Christmas cake, all served between 'performances and you'll be free to wander around, talking to your pals. Sounds fun.

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

Stratford:	– 27 th November	– "A Pinch of Salt 40 Years at Sea"	– Bill Davies.
Shottery :	– 3 rd December	– Social Event with in-house entertainment.	
Dene Valley:	– 12 th November	– "To See the Beginning of Time"	– Andrew Lounds
Alcester:	– 3 rd December	– "The Dieppe raid"	– Richard Eggington.

NEW YEAR LUNCH. - SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY 2014

We have had a sunny summer & the recession isn't any worse, so we can kick start next year in fine style. Lunch will be served at **12.30** in the Garden Room and, as always, there are **3 courses & 3 choices** for each course, including **vegetarian choice**. Our price this year is **£13.75 per head**, which doesn't include drinks, tea/coffee. But Pierres is again giving a prize of lunch for 2 in their restaurant & we will have a quiz with a small prize. All of the other information that you require is on the **Order Form** which is at the bottom of the **Menu** which you can pick up at the meetings or will come through with the Newsletter or you can find it 'on-line'. Please make cheques payable to "Heart of England U3A".

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.

Courses are also offered from the Australian U3A. (there is a fee to register and a charge for courses) If interested in seeing all the courses on offer from U3A down-under, go to the National Web site (as above), click "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. For more information, please contact Robyn - redbird22@hotmail.co.uk

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

THE CHINA ON-LINERS

Robyn Nicoll

We are at the end of the course entitled – China in Transition from Mao to Now. This has been a very interesting topic and complementary to the untutored course from National Office which focussed on the ancient history of China. We have also benefited from the expertise of members in the group who have shared first-hand knowledge about China and helped us with basic language and writing.

These courses are available to local U3A members and have been an ideal group activity.

A handful of us are keen to continue China watching and plan to meet again on **Friday, 13th December, from 2.30pm to 4.30 pm** in the lounge. We will spend some time continuing to learn mandarin and will discuss topics of interest gathered from press clippings.

Do join us for this new format and find out more from Robyn - redbird22@hotmail.co.uk.

ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

Mavis Pickett



We swung into the programme with Wild Bill Davis playing an electronic organ recording of "Low Bottom" which was followed by a cool rendering of "Beyond the Sea" by The Five, the calm this had induced rapidly disappeared when John Pizzarelli son of Bucky Pizzarelli, played and sang (at breakneck speed) "I've Just Seen a Face". Next in line was a version of "Chattanooga Choo Choo" played and arranged by Peter Matz. Keeping ever topical (it being the September meeting) we had Jacqui Dankworth singing "September in the Rain" The next track was a Scott Joplin tune "The Entertainer" But in this instance played by Geoff Love. To end the first half we had "C Jam Blues" followed by "Hesitating Blues" and then a rather nice version of "Have you Met Miss Jones" sung and played by jazz Pianist/singer/arranger Chris Ingham. After a very talkative half time we thundered into the second Half of the programme with The Thilo Wolf Big Band playing "It's all Right with Me". The Count played "Duet" next and then "Airmail Special" Played by the Swinging Swedes Sextet with a great xylophone solo. The next two tracks were by Zim Zemarel and Henry Jerome (The Brazen Brass sound) before The Claude Bolling Trio set us up nicely with "It had to be you" followed by an audience pleasing two tracks of "The Stripper" and "Night Train" both by David Rose and his Orchestra. I can sum up the audience reaction with "Reader you should have been there". The afternoon ended With "Li'l Darlin'" played by the Count Basie Orchestra (without the late Count Basie) but with Neil Hefti leading. Interesting to note the differences.

Once again thank you Dennis for a good afternoon. Don't forget we meet each month on the 4th Thursday at the Methodist Church Lounge. Our next meeting will be on the 28th November, starting at 2p.m.

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Pam Collins



In October we visited the Barber Institute of Fine Arts in Birmingham, which has a remarkable collection that includes works by many major artists. The highlight of the day was a very informative tour of the galleries. Focusing on several key pieces, ranging from a 1320 illustration from Siena to their latest

acquisition of a Joshua Reynolds portrait, we were given descriptions and analyses of each piece, and each was put in the context of the artists' lives and the ways in which art was developing at any particular time.

Our next meeting will be our annual quiz. We'll meet at a member's home. New members are welcome so please contact either Sylvia (01789 263794) or Pam (01789 774712) if you would like to join us.

BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP

Sue Tringham



Our programme for the September Big Band, Swing and Jazz group meeting included a wide range of jazz types such as traditional, modern, experimental and really old originals chosen by Tony. He started with Hugh Laurie who is well known as an actor and comic but who has a considerable love and talent for music, particularly of New Orleans jazz. Swanee River is a lively example of his jazz piano and vocal style. Ory's Creole Trombone demonstrated how successful Louis Armstrong and Kid Ory's musical relationship was. Miles Davis and his distinctive trumpet style gave us Marmaduke. Another favourite of Tony is the Dutch Swing College Band. Tony's modern choice was Delaney's Dilemma by the Modern Jazz Quartet. We heard that Thelonious Monk was the second most recorded jazz composer after Duke Ellington and J J Moalini was a world renowned exponent of the Bandoneon which is a sort of accordion. Albert Collins specialised in the electric blues guitar, formed his band in 1952 and started recording in 1958. Tony finished the first half with Dizzy Gillespie's Two Bass Hit.

Our second set started with Willbur De Paris whose band in the 40's featured his brother Sidney and Jelly Roll Morton. Duke Ellington followed. We then heard Turk Murphy playing Chimes Blues and Weaver & Beasley playing Bottleneck Blues. Fletcher Henderson became one of the most influential black big bands in the 20's and 30's. James Taylor is a musician who bridges the gap between Rock & Roll and Jazz. Stan Kenton's 'Willow Weep for Me' is a classic. Gerry Mulligan and Chet Baker performed Walkin' Shoes with great rapport. The afternoon finished with Benny Goodman's Bei Mir Bist Du Schon. A very long number with so many changes in tempo and style that it qualifies as two tracks! We listen to a wide range of jazz and big band swing. Some of our group are happy to put programmes together but we have no requirement to do so! Tony Badham who runs our group can always be relied upon to put an unusual programme together when no volunteers come forward. Please come and join us. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25 November in the Lounge 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

Caroline Leach



The Group was very happy to send £50 to The Time Out Group, who provide support to local families with children who have learning difficulties. Thank you to all those members who bought our cards. Our next work-shop will be November 29th when we shall make more Christmas cards. Call me for further details, Carolyn on 01789 266194.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones



Our next concert is on FRIDAY DECEMBER 13th - 11am-12-30pm. Tickets £3-00 (inc refreshments) will be on sale at the November and December main meeting. We are rehearsing our new repertoire and are looking forward to entertaining you.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP

Aline Cumming



We met at Bridge Cottage, starting with "Vocalise" by Rachmaninov, a song without words. Then we heard the fourth movement of Dvorak's Symphony No 8, composed while he was in America, played by the Cleveland Orchestra. One of Satie's "Gymnopedies" was played with feeling and followed by the 3rd movement of Sibelius' Symphony No 5, with the horns playing the flying swans theme. Angela Gheorgieau sang 'Je ne dis que rien' from Carmen by Bizet. Mahler's Symphony No 5, 3rd movement soothed us and then Beethoven's "Romance for Violin" was played by Perlman. After tea and chat, we returned to Beethoven for the 4th movement of his Symphony No 3, Eroica. We were transported to America again for Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with its periods of syncopation and melodies. Finally we enjoyed the final movement of

Rachmaninov's Symphony no 2, played by the Concertgeboow conducted by Ashkenazy. A delightful programme, thank you Howard.

The November meeting is on Monday 18th at Bridge Cottage at 2pm.

COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.

Robyn Nicoll



The Computer Courses for Beginners and Improvers are underway at the school and will continue twice per month until the end of November.

Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 4pm to 6pm.

Dates in November: 14th and 28th.

The courses offered are listed on the notice board. Please sign the sheet if interested in any of the courses which we hope to arrange in the New Year 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, 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

Robyn Nicoll for Roma Rudd



The October meeting found members rummaging through their button bottles to create a variety of things including brooches, bracelets, card decorations and pencil holders.

Next meeting the topic is "Origami" and we plan to begin folding simple shapes eg a swan and cat and move on to a more complicated folding method which involves making petals, assembling flowers and joining all together to create a Japanese Kusudama Ball.

NB: The meeting will be held on Thursday, 14th November (not the 21st), 2pm to 4pm in the Side Room.

We welcome anyone interested in joining us for the afternoon which includes afternoon tea.

Please contact Robyn, who is Roma's deputy for the next few weeks.

DINAHs

Sylvia Crooks



Dinahs met for an enjoyable lunch on the 1st October at Edward Moon's. A long narrow table however makes it difficult to catch all the conversation. Edward Moon's Restaurant came second in the Community Garden Awards, but were not informed; consequently no one turned up to receive the award on the 31st September, shame. Lots of chat about making Wills: and Power of Attorney. The Government and their plan for the unemployed to do courses. Whether to stay in or come out of

Europe. Mobile phones and where to get a good deal!! also a holiday in Lake Garda, bellissimo! We next meet at 'El Greco' on Tuesday 5th November.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Athena Roderick



When Athena is not going to be at the discussion group she chooses a subject to tax our brains! This time we were to debate whether or not we should have a Referendum before or after the next General Election or at all re our staying in Europe and what impact will there be on us if America cannot solve its debt crisis!! Phew. I think we decided that we were undecided about the first and that America was mostly indebted to China! We thought America would climb out of its problems but they seemed to

have no support mechanism when things go wrong. We then went onto lighter things, Brit Awards – Princes Trust. Discussion on Prince Charles as a landlord. How times tables have been set to music. We touched on Malala at Edgbaston School and what an amazing girl she is. We then discussed whether you should not be able to be an MP until the age of 31. We agreed that teachers and civil servants often go from school to university and some do not experience the real world. That led onto MP's expenses and local councillors. If local councillors were paid they might not claim so much in expenses and we might get a wider representation. We decided that UKIP/Nigel Farage had shaken up ideas. We talked about oilfields and said we would talk about fracking at the next meeting! Next meeting is at The Windmill, Wednesday 13 November at 1pm.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Sue Ocock



U3A Family History Group will meet at The Stratford-upon-Avon School, Alcester Road, this Thursday (24th October). Arrive around 15.45 to start at 16.00. Cost will be £3.00 per person for each session this term.

FILM GROUP

Mary Fishleigh



At our October gathering we watched "Belleville Rendezvous", also known as "The Triplets of Belleville". The film is an animated comedy adventure film. Although it is only 10 years old it was animated by hand without any use of computer generated graphics, so it had a feeling of being older. The caricatures of the characters were very well produced and there were lots of hidden "double-entendres".

We have just started our second 6 month selection and have some different and interesting films to show. Don't miss them; come along on the second Tuesday of each month at the Methodist Church Hall lounge at 2pm. The next meeting is 12th November. See you there.

GAMES GROUP

Sue Tringham



We have now decided to run our games group 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 twelve of us playing a mixture of dominoes, whist, scrabble and chess! It is very informal and we seem to be enjoying ourselves! For anyone else who would like to join the group my details are on the newsletter or see me at the monthly meeting.

GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

Graham Mitchell



For his introduction and overall contribution to this month's discussion theme - "My Pet Hate" - Keith Riste was voted our Grump of the Month. With not just one but a long list of pet hates including bad spelling and grammar, too many "Americanisms", interminable TV programme trailers and repeats, pot holes, early Xmas music in shops etc., etc., could it be that Keith is actually our grumpiest Grump. "NO WAY!!" - as with collectively over 1,000 years of experience of constant and oft repeated things disliked or giving annoyance - "you've gotta believe it!!" - the rest of the Grumps had many more pet hates thereby using the occasion to have a good (light hearted) moan, groan and grump on a wide range of irritations. However, despite this, "we had a nice day!!".

Next meeting - Wed. Nov. 20th. Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre

Subject - Does the car we drive reflect our personality. Introduced by - Ross Ward.

HISTORY GROUP

Sheela Burchill



At our October meeting Dr Lim Ho gave us an illustrated talk on a holiday that he and his wife took in China in 2007. This included a 5 day cruise along the Yangtze, the third largest river in the world, where the peaks on either side rise up to 1000 metres. They visited Fengdu, a sacred site for Taoism since the 6th century BC and Emei Shan, a centre for Buddhism. He described the Three Gorges Project where an enormous dam has been built, the largest water control in the world, which meant over 1 million people had to be resettled and where 3 cruise ships can be fitted into one lock. Some of the sightseeing trips they took involved going up over 3,000 metres when it was recommended that they carry oxygen bottles. In Leshan, at the junction of three rivers, there is a giant statue of Buddha which took 90 years to build. Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan, is described as the city of hibiscus and pandas (an interesting fact: a panda consumes 20 kg of bamboo a day, only 20% of which is absorbed). The Jiuzhaigou National Park is another World Heritage Site with beautiful scenery. Dr Ho showed us what a fascinating country China is – the oldest civilisation in the world with 56 different ethnic groups.

On Monday 11th November Paula Bartley is talking to us about "Prostitution in the 19th Century". All U3A members are welcome. The £1 charges includes tea and biscuits. We are now back in our usual Side Room.

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.

OPERA GROUP

Alan Howland

Due to holidays, there will be no meetings in September or October. We meet again at Sandra's on 27th November.

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 Thursday 17th October at Sylvia's house. We read Act II of "Time, Murderer, Please" by Charles Raymond Dyer. We will have to wait until Thursday 21st November for the finale in Act III. If you would like to join us then please ring Sylvia on 01789 416965.

READING GROUP - MONDAY

Phyllis Bailey



We had a lively and enjoyable meeting in which we spoke of our 'chosen' books, there being no library offering this time. We also discussed the new system of selecting books starting in the new year. We realised that, over ten years, we had read over half the 200 sets available in the county, but as members have changed over the years, this was true for just two of us. We would be pleased to welcome new members.

READING GROUP - WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Jones



This month we read Martha Gellhorn -A biography by Caroline Moorehead. Martha Gellhorn was a 20th Century journalist who witnessed many events including the Depression in America and the Spanish Civil War. She had a stormy marriage to Ernest Hemingway and was a great friend of the Roosevelt's in America and many other 'celebrities' of the day. Several members thought the biography was too detailed but generally found her life fascinating. We would recommend the book to other groups but suggest that readers 'skip' parts if they find it too tedious.

READING GROUP - FRIDAY

Coral Bradley



This month we read The Story of Lucy Gault by William Trevor. It was well written and the descriptions of the Irish countryside are beautiful but the story is very slow. We also felt that we couldn't really believe in the characters. A girl of eight runs away rather than leave her home when the troubles start, her parents believe that she has killed herself so leave and wander Europe meaning that they can't be found. Meanwhile, the girl come back and waits until she is in her thirties for them. When her father does return she can't relate to him so spends the rest of her life alone. Would people really behave like this?

ROCK & ROLL GROUP

Coral Bradley



This month Colin Taylor from Alcester U3A presented the programme for us. He did it with his computer and gave us some amusing videos that were made when the groups were famous. The audiences were very young and often very well dressed even with ties but mostly all chewing gum. Some interesting and thought provoking things came out of the programme. Thank you Colin.

SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP

Geoff Bridgewater



At the last minute we changed our scheduled programme and showed a DVD entitled 'Landscape Mysteries', kindly provided by Caroline. Twenty six of us were fascinated by two separate half hour programmes presented by that excellent geologist and historian Aubrey Manning. The first one was entitled 'Britain Before the Ice' and told of the finding of the skeleton of a high born young man, buried in a cave on the south western coast of Wales, that was 29,000 years old. At that time the burial site was 70 miles from the sea but because of rising sea levels was almost inundated by water when it was discovered. In a similar vein, 'Secrets of the Flood' told us about Britain when the last Ice Age melted 15,000 years ago and the weight of glacial ice, that was many hundreds of metres thick, especially over Scotland, relieved the pressure on the ground beneath it and the terrain lifted again, whilst southern Britain then sank significantly. This tilting of the land mass of Britain was responsible for the formation of the North sea, previously a land link to the Continent, and the Isle of Wight and the Solent.

Next Meetings:-

Friday, 8th November, 2.00pm in the lounge - a DVD and discussion, 'The History of Ceramics'.

Friday, 13th December, 2.00pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Centre Hall - 'Xmas Social and Quiz'.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Athena Roderick

We had a short break as Lise, our teacher, has been in Spain. Everyone has been practising and, hopefully, will be word perfect.

SYMPHONY HALL CONCERTS.

Dorothy Jones

The highlight of this C.B.S.O. concert will be Rachmaninov's Second Symphony, plus Night on a Bare Mountain by Mussorgsky & Variations on a Nursery Song by Dohnanyl. The cost of this visit is £30-00. This includes the concert ticket and return coach journey to the Symphony Hall. Please sign up at the November or December main meeting or telephone Dorothy Jones 01789 204892 to reserve a place. Tickets need to be paid for two months in advance. Treat yourself before you spend your pocket money on Christmas Shopping.

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Brian Bradley



The November lunch will be at the Henley Golf Club. Names please; Brian Bradley 01789 488551

THEATRE GROUP.

Coral Bradley



On 9 November we will go to the Belgrade Theatre to see the Mousetrap We will leave Henley at 12.00 and the Leisure centre at 12.30 as usual. My mobile for that day will be 07818820207.

WALKING GROUP

Valerie Redfern



The next walk will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2013 at 10.00.am. We meet by the pub in Whatcote. Parking is on the roadside with consideration to the residents of the village. This is about 5½ miles in an undulating landscape. The walk will be led by Tony and Sandra Whiteley. Good walking shoes recommended and also bring a drink along with you. We think you should allow three hours walking time plus travelling. Look forward to seeing you soon.

ARCHIVES

Edwin Lilly

New items in the archives are reports of the Walking Group for September and October. Also for the Science and Nature Group visit to Cotswold Water Park and Chedworth Roman Villa. A report of the Outing to Lacock Abbey and village in July.

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, probably not more than once a year, please do talk to me at the monthly meetings or send me an email.

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 Sylvester	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
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 (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>
November 2013	History Group	May 2014	Chinwags
December 2013	Pilates Groups	June 2014	Sunday Lunch
January 2014	All Swing & Jazz	July 2014	Science & Nature
February 2014	Art Appreciation	August 2014	Walking Group
March 2014	Rock & Roll Music	September 2014	Grumpy Old Men
April 2014	Classical Music		