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November 2014 Newsletter

TODAY'S MEETING

Our speaker for November will be Anne Halsey and we have a change of topic. "The Funny Side of the Funeral Business - Tales from the past concerning funerals & some parts of my job as a Funeral Arranger". Anne has talked to us before & is a very entertaining speaker.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

For our December Meeting, we don't have a speaker, but Dorothy Jones is arranging a Christmas Concert. There will be the DVD which couldn't run its course at the October Meeting, due to a technical problem. It was Clarissa Roberts' day at Buckingham Palace to receive her MBE. There will be the Choir, Play Reading & Poetry Reading, And we will be using The Welcoming Area for light refreshments, as befits a Christmas Time.

CHAIRMAN'S OCTOBER JOTTINGS

Geoff Bridgewater

Hello everyone and welcome to our November monthly meeting. I'm sorry to have to tell you that two of our highly regarded founder members have passed away since the last meeting, Carmen Pickering and David Grahame. Our thoughts and condolences go to both families, especially Ruth Grahame, joint group leader of the Choir. They will be sadly missed.

Can I encourage you to come to our New Year Lunch on Saturday 24th January at Bistrot Pierre. Application forms and menu choices are available at this meeting and your early return of these would be appreciated. It's always a great get together!

The Study Day, held on the 22nd October was a great success and many thanks go to Athena, having organised the *seventeen* speakers and their displays so brilliantly. Well done gal!

NEW YEAR LUNCH

New Year Lunch Saturday 24th January 2015 Bistrot Pierre Garden Room Swan's Nest Hotel 12 for 12.30 It won't be long until our New Year Lunch. As usual, we will have name cards with menu choices which can be picked up in the Reception area & there will be 'Meeters & Greeters' to help to make everybody feel comfortable. **The menus**, complete with **Order Forms** will be at the **November Meeting & on line**. As there is quite a lot of paperwork involved, it would be much appreciated if orders could come in ASAP. They will be accepted on the **Treasurer's table & cheques, to be made out to HOE U3A are the most helpful**. Orders will also be taken at the December Meeting, but, the sooner the better. Come & join us & get 2015 off to a flying start.

DIARIES - 2015

We now have the 2015 U3A Diaries for sale. They are on the Treasurer's table and cost £2.

SKITTLES EVENING - FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

The Skittles Evening will be on 14 November at Welford – on – Avon Bowls Club starting at 7.30. At the last meeting many people put their names on the list but as I hadn't managed to contact the lady who does the food I didn't have a price for it. Remember you are not deemed as joining us until you have paid. The cost is £11.50 and I am assured that the food will be up to the standard of last year. If everyone pays by 6 November as they promised the list is full.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

See bottom of page 7 for details of membership fees.

If the membership subscription is not paid by Thursday 3rd December then membership will automatically lapse and, if required, will have to be re-applied for.

Renewal forms are not required except where you have changed your contact details. If you require a paper copy of the Newsletter to be posted to you then please add £4.00 to the subscription to assist with the postage costs. The Newsletter can be viewed on-line.

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. Several members have begun the Russian History Course. All have received the units via email. For more details about courses, please contact Robyn (redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

THE CHINA DISCUSSION GROUP

Robyn Nicoll

We invite members to our November get-together to view Sandy's holiday photos. Sandy and her husband visited China recently and has agreed to give us a taste of her trip.

We are meeting on **Friday afternoon, 7th November, in the side room, from 2.30 to 4.30.** If you would like to join us, please contact Robyn.

Also, another treat is in store for a few of us who will be visiting the British Museum to see the Ming Exhibition on Friday, 14th November. Thankyou to Patricia for organising this trip.

More information from Robyn Nicoll. redbird22@hotmail.co.uk or David Ralph. david@ralphhome.com

ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

Report by Mavis Pickett for Dennis Sully

Report of the September 2014 Meeting.



This month's programme was slightly different from the usual in that we had a different compiler for each half. It worked well, without prior knowledge of the others programme it was impressive that there were no repetitions of either artists or tracks. The first half began with Bobby Hackett on the Cornet playing "Muskrat Ramble", this was followed by the Mills Brothers singing "Paper Doll", wonderful close harmony and voices. Then we had not one but two tenor sax players in Gene Ammons and Sonny Stitt playing "Red Sails in the Sunset". Another vocal next with Stacey Kent with "They all Laughed".

After Stan Getz played "It Never Entered my Mind" we had a 'show stopper' with Cleo Laine singing "Turkish Delight". If you thought 'scat' was the prerogative of Ella listen to this and be surprised. The programme finished with another Bobby Hackett track with him playing "BerniesTune".

The second half with our second compiler got off to a seemingly quiet start with "Tuning Up" played by Cyril Stapleton and his band. This opened with the band coming on individually and gradually built up to the climax of the whole band playing. After this it was on to New Orleans jazz with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band playing "Bill Bailey" "Chattanooga Choo Choo" followed played by Peter Matz and his Orchestra. Chris Barber followed with "Making Whoopee" featuring a lovely solo on the trumpet by Pat Halcox. Then we had a Harry James track "Tweet Tweet" with Harry on trumpet and Willie Smith on the alto sax. We then had another *interesting* track. It was "The Battersea Rain Dance" played by the Chris Barber band, when they were in Berlin in 1968. This was a radically different sound from Barber the trad player and certainly created a conversational interlude. The final set was a Tutti Camarata arrangement of "The Pink Panther" theme. It was played by a 'put together group' called Tutti's Trombones and consisted of ten trombonists. Thank you yet again Dennis for another good afternoon of music and (yes I admit it) chat.

Our next meeting is on the 27th November in the lounge of the Methodist Church Hall starting At the usual time of 2pm. All are welcome to join us.

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Sylvia Kentish & Pam Collins



At our October meeting we watched a DVD: "The Art of Barbara Hepworth". This DVD was skillfully narrated in the artist's own words, giving us a very personal insight into her thoughts on her artistic interpretations and the place of an artist in the modern world. She emphasised that sculpture is "always positive" and we saw that she took inspiration from many sources, including the landscape of Yorkshire, the sea and megaliths of Cornwall, and from her observation of people in different

contexts. The DVD charted the development of her work over her lifetime, illustrating this with pieces in stone, marble, bronze and wood, as well as her drawings. Our next meeting (November 21) will be our annual quiz.

BALLROOM DANCING

John B Barker



When you receive your copy of the November Newsletter there will be only three more dance sessions booked in this calendar year. Dates for your diary are Tuesday Nov. 18th, Wednesday Dec.1st and finally Tuesday December 16th.

Before the last session we as a group will have to be planning the Winter period. Do we wish to continue, when should we start the next session, make any changes to the frequency of the meetings as to time and days, also how can we encourage more people to join us etc? Ideas please.

To all the dancers in our group I wish to thank you all for continued support over last seven months.

BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP

Sue Tringham



From my limited selection of CD's I rediscovered the wonderful old and new big band, swing and jazz music and compiled my presentation for our group. However, I had to borrow some CD's from Tony in order to produce the 20 tracks we normally play. I opened with Roy Palmer, a very early US jazz trombonist who was born in 1892, playing Georgia Grind. Count Basie's (One o'clock Jump) mother taught him to play the piano and he promptly dropped out of school and improvised accompaniment for silent movies in his local theatre! Fidgety Feet was a Bix Beiderbecke & the Wolverines recording. Bix was a white musician who played with black groups. He became an alcoholic and died aged 28. Next, the John Petterson Trio playing a Tribute to Gene Krupa. From Django Reinhardt and Stefan Grappelli I chose Minor Swing. Eddie Condon & his Orchestra played The Eel, such imaginative titles! Kai Winding and Jay Jay Johnson were two trombonists who played together from 1954 to 1956 and had a huge success musically and commercially. Mugsy Spanier played 'hot' jazz demonstrated by his Relaxin' at the Touro. Finished the first half with the Modern Jazz Quartet with Vendome and the Harry James Orchestra playing Two o'clock Jump. Opened the second half with Lionel Hampton, Doubling with Dublin, and Benny Goodman, Jersey Bounce. One of Tony's CD, Coco Briavil Gypsy Swing, featured 3 brothers from France whose mother was a singer in the Django entourage. Amazing sound! The Dutch Swing College Band are a traditional Dixieland band founded in 1945 by Peter Schilperoot who led the band for more than 45 years. Milestones played by Miles Davis, was my next choice. Had to include Louis Armstrong (Mahogany Hall Stomp) followed by Sidney Bechet (Maryland my Maryland). Back to early days jazz with Jelly Roll Morton's Red Hot Peppers playing Kansas City Stomp. Mary L Williams played piano at age 6 and was a much married amazing jazz pianist, composer and arranger who wrote hundreds of compositions. I chose Baby Dear played by her Kansas City Seven. Finished with Benny Goodman and his Sextet playing On the Alamo.

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 GROUP

John Yeomans



We play in a relaxed atmosphere and are always keen to welcome new members with some experience of the game. If you would like to "try us out" please come as a guest so that you can decide if you would like to join the Group.

We meet every Tuesday afternoon for a two and a half hour session starting at 2.15 pm in the Methodist Hall Side Room 1, next to the kitchen.

CARD MAKING GROUP

Carolyn Leach

Since our new sales position in the Welcome Area our sales have tripled. £50 was sent to Stratford Voluntary Drivers and now our current charity is Reading for the Blind. Our next work-shop will be on December 12th. Call me for details if you would like to join us. Carolyn 01789 266194

CHINWAGS

Belinda Sylvester



After bank holiday disruptions we are now back on track to meet on the 4th Monday in the month. Looking forward to seeing you all for a chat.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones



We are planning to have an early Spring concert in 2015, our programme will be super. December seems to be a busy month for everyone, but we will be around at our December main meeting to lead you in some singing. You were so good last year!

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Aline Cumming



Once again we will have met in October after the newsletter goes out to hear a recorded concert presented by Howard. If anyone new would like to join us please phone (01789 298 357) or email me cumming_aline@btinternet.com instead.

COMPUTER GROUP AT STRATFORD SCHOOL.

Robyn Nicoll



The Computer Courses for Beginners and Improvers are underway for the Autumn meeting from 4pm to 6pm at the school.

Dates in November are: Thursdays 13th and 27th..

A variety of topics are being covered including photo editing, getting to grips with I-pads, and using the internet. (Offers to help at the sessions would be greatly appreciated)

Please contact Robyn for further information. redbird22@hotmail.co.uk

CREATIVE CRAFT GROUP

Tricia Callaghan



Work continues on items for the Bazaar in November and we have a large variety of goods on offer, including small boxes made from old Christmas cards which Robyn demonstrated for us. Don't forget we are still looking for sponsors for the squares to produce the Chairman's coat and hope that more people will come forward at the next meeting.

DINAHS

Sylvia Crooks



In October we enjoyed our lunch and chit chat at No 9 Church Street again. After an enjoyable meal we chatted about "As The Actress Said to the Bishop". Stars of radio 4's The Archers and the West End, performed at St Andrew's Church. All proceeds went to The Children's Society. It was a grand evening. "Cats" the musical, was mentioned after seeing it performed in London and Birmingham.

Holidays in Corsica and Spain were highly rated holidays next on the list. McCarthy and Stone property: also, nowhere to house Charities in Stratford, e.g. no place to store food for the 'Food Bank'.

Next on the menu: Cooking Pork Cheeks, and Flat White coffee becoming very popular. Not the Pork Cheeks.

Dinahs next meet on Tuesday 4th November at The Red Lion. 12.15pm.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Athena Roderick



As The Scottish Referendum had led to quite a lot of talk about 'what it means to be English' I thought it might prove to be an interesting topic. We talked about our obsession with the weather, but all agreed that it was a good start to a conversation, which usually led on to other things. Do we apologise more than other nationalities? We thought that an older generation still believes that it is good manners to smooth waters by apologising, right or wrong & if possible. But we felt that younger generations haven't been taught this & it is a bit of a pity. "Boastfulness", we feel as a nation, we don't approve of this & we feel that some 'celebrities' with their foul mouths & hot air are intolerable to 'sensible' people. We agreed that we are a nation of dog lovers &, in the past some parents have doted on their dogs at home whilst sending their children off to boarding schools, although this is not very common these days. It was generally felt that we are not good at accepting compliments, which some of us felt is a pity, as it is unkind to the person offering the compliment. As usual, these were only soundbites & we ranged far & wide! Our next get together will be Wed 12th Nov @ The Windmill @ 12.30.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Sue Ocock



Due to lack of interest and numbers, the future of the Family History Group is very uncertain. 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. Future meeting days/times are up for discussion.

If you are interested in attending feel free to contact Sue Ocock (01789 491004) or Edwin Lilly (01789 204472).

FILM GROUP

Mary Fishleigh



At our September and October meetings we welcomed several new members. In fact we had to bring in some extra chairs. This is excellent news and we are looking forward to more new members in the future. In October we viewed the film 'About Schmidt' starring Jack Nicholson. This was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Jack won a Golden Globe Award and an Oscar nomination for his performance in this film and we all agreed that we could understand why. It is a comedy-drama about the early stage of retirement. It was quite poignant in parts as well as being funny. All agreed that it is a film well worth watching.

We still have room for some more new members. Do consider coming along. The next meeting is on Tuesday 11th November in the Methodist Hall lounge starting at 2pm.

GAMES GROUP

Sue Tringham



We continue to have a lively group playing Dominoes (fives and threes), Whist and Scrabble. Our Scrabble players have two letter words that non-one else has heard of! We are now meeting in Side Room 1 of the Methodist Hall on the first and third Mondays of the month from 2 – 4pm. We welcome new members so just turn up.

GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP

Graham Mitchell



Initially our October meeting took on a more serious note than usual as we discussed "Autopsy on The Referendum (Scottish)" but pleased to report normal levity resumed later on in "fun time". The thought provoking introductory remarks by Michael Jones prompted a lively debate among the 16 Grumps present. Most expressed satisfaction that the NO vote had carried the day but there was some concern that due to the sizeable YES vote a situation would develop in resulting in a succession of "everendums" until independence was achieved. The influence of the 16/17 year old vote, the "don't knows" and the "grey" vote on the outcome generated much comment as did the possible effect on the rest of the UK due to promise of increased powers to be devolved to the Scottish Parliament. Generally there was enormous relief that the UK will not be broken up but it was felt that the Scottish exercise may have a destabilizing influence and a negative effect on the basic harmony which now exists across the whole of the UK. On the plus side it may mean that the "regions" will have a greater say in decision making on local issues. October's Grump of the Month award was presented to Michael Jones not only for his well considered introduction but also for his unsuspected literary prowess!

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

Subject - My Favourite Music Era - Introduced by Keith Riste

PS - New Grump members always welcome. Please contact Brian Bradley or Graham Mitchell.

HISTORY GROUP

Sheela Burchill



At our October meeting Tony Whiteley spoke to us about "Aspects of the Great War". The Dene Valley U3A have been researching the lives and deaths of servicemen whose names are recorded on war memorials in village in the local area. Six teams from the Great War in Villages Group concentrated on particular villages, such as Ettington, Combrook, Hampton Lucy. Various sources were used, such as Record Offices, local newspapers and census details; they also studied the reports of officers who had witnessed the actions of servicemen and who, in many cases, recommended the award of medals in recognition of their heroism. The area covered is a farming area and many of the servicemen were stable lads, grooms and footmen who came from large families. Tony gave us details of particular individuals one of whom, Robert Emmett, was a great great-nephew of the Irish patriot of the same name who was executed by the British for treason. He gave up his American nationality and built Moreton Paddox, which subsequently became a military hospital. Another American, Arthur Tree, built Ashorne Hall. Tony concluded by playing the last poignant scene from Richard Attenborough's film "Oh, what a lovely war", where the soldiers sing their version of the Jerome Kern song "We'll never tell them".

On Monday 10th November Mairi McDonald is talking to us about the Gunpowder Plot. This should be very interesting as several of the perpetrators had links to our area. Please join us.

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 10.15 to 11.15 at St Andrew's Parish Centre, Shottery. For more information call Sue Workman on 297061.

PLAY READING GROUP

Sylvia Crooks



We met on the 16th October at Sylvia's for coffee. We then read "Anyone For Breakfast" by Derek Benfield, a comedy. Only time to read Act 1 will read Act 2 on Thursday the 20th November.

POETRY READING GROUP

Jennifer Davey



This month the theme was 'Abundance' but this translated (in our usual carefree style) as 'Abundance' and 'Harvest' and 'Autumn'. There is nothing literal in our literary group! A great variety of poems were offered from Keat's "Mellow, fruitfulness" (autumn and harvest), through Southey's political feast of "Bishop Hatto and the Rats" (harvest and abundance) to some modern gems. Next month's subject is 'Humorous poems' - the mind boggles!

READING GROUP – WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Jones



This month we read "IN THE SEA THERE ARE CROCODILES" by Fabio Geda. The novel is based on a true story of a boy, who at ten years of age started on a journey from Afghanistan to Italy in an attempt to find a safe place to live. Enaiatollah retold his story to the author who reconstructed his journey looking at maps and consulting Google.

The novel was very readable and we would recommend it to other groups.

READING GROUP – FRIDAY

Coral Bradley



We read "The Inheritors" by William Golding. This story is set at the time when Neanderthal man comes into contact with Homo Sapiens. It was written in the 1950s so a lot more evidence has come to light since then but the story still has some credence. Most members liked it although two really didn't. All events are told through the eyes of a Neanderthal man and he doesn't really understand what he is seeing so it requires careful reading. Needless to say there is not a happy ending but there is a lot to discuss.

ROCK & ROLL GROUP

Coral Bradley



Colin Taylor from Alcester presented a programme for us this month and discovered that there is quite a connexion between food and rock & roll. This gave all of us some laughs. The second half included some old videos of some of the first rock & roll stars. We enjoyed it very much. Thank you Colin.

SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP

Aline Cumming



Our October meeting was an illustrated talk about pearls given by Judith Cook. The illustrations consisted of several types of pearls, including scottish river pearls, actual and cultivated pearls. It was very interesting, even for the men in the audience.

For the November meeting on Friday 14 November we meet in the Lounge at 2pm for a talk from John Heathcott, a volunteer from Cotswolds Conservation Board.

Our December meeting on Fri 12th is Geoff's Easy Quiz. Most of you will have seen his email and request for offers of food etc which Heather is co-ordinating.

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

Brian Bradley



The next lunch is on Sunday 9th. November at the Henley Golf Club. Please note the date, as this month it is on the second, not the first Sunday.

The December lunch is on Sunday 7th., and it is at the Stratford Golf Club. Names for both please to Brian Bradley; 01789 488551. To make certain we are not over subscribed your early reply would be appreciated.

SYMPHONY HALL CONCERT 19TH FEBRUARY 2015 2-15PM.

The CBSO play Shubert, Strauss & Dvorak conducted by Andris Nelson's. After this season he will take up his new post as MD of Boston Symphony Orchestra. The cost of the visit will be £32, which includes concert ticket and return coach to the Symphony Hall. We will leave Stratford Leisure Centre at 12-15pm (note slightly earlier than previous visits) 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 **PAYMENT IS NOW DUE.**

THEATRE GROUP.

Coral Bradley



On 8 November we go to Malvern to see "The Hypochondriac". The tickets went very quickly for this outing. It is our last outing until at least February 2015. We leave as usual from Henley at 12.00 and the Leisure centre at 12.30. My mobile for the day is; 07818820207.

WALKING GROUP

Valerie Redfern



The next walk will take place on Wednesday 12th November, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. and start from the Gower Memorial in Bancroft Gardens, Stratford upon Avon and we will decide depending on the weather forecast nearer the time as to which direction we will go. We had a lovely walk in October but a very wet one.

I recommend good walking shoes or boots as it can be a little muddy. Also bring a drink if you want one for when we stop for a brief rest.

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

Stratford	- 26th Nov.	- "Okavango Odyssey"	- Phred Newbury .
Shottery	- 2nd Dec.	- Social Event with in-house entertainment .	
Dene Valley	- 11th Nov.	- "James Buchan Esq - An Apothecary Calls".	- John White.
Alcester	- 2nd. Dec.	- Christmas songs and carols	- Richard Churchley .

THE MAGAZINE

Edwin Lilly

The Summer edition is complete and available to view or download on the website. The Autumn edition is started (October/November/December) and also available to view or download on the website. I would welcome any contributions from members in the form of photographs and/or text.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Your annual subscription of £16 can be paid in one of three ways.

1. Subscriptions can be paid by cash or cheque in the normal way at the meetings or by post to the Treasurer, Sue Tringham, 2 Guild Cottages, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 6HD. Envelopes will be available at the November meeting.
2. Subscriptions can also be paid over the counter in person at any Lloyds Bank quoting the Sort Code 30 98 26 Account No.00617394 and **your name**.
3. Online banking. Bank details are Lloyds Bank, Stratford upon Avon. Sort Code 30 98 26 Account No. 00617394 but **please remember to include your name as reference**.

If you have any concerns please contact a Committee Member.

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 Announced
Big Band Music and Jazz	Tony Badham	4 th Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Bridge	John Yeomans	Every Tuesday 2.15pm
Card Making	Carolyn Leach	As Announced
China Discussion Group	Robyn Nicoll	4th Friday 2.30 - 4.30
Chinwags Lunch	Belinda Sylvester	4 th Monday 12 noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame	Every Friday
	Dorothy Jones	10.30 to 12.00
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 2.00pm
	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	Aline Cumming	4 th Wednesday 2.00pm
Pilates - Monday	Gill Ganner	Mondays 12.15 - 1.15
Pilates - Wednesday	Sue Workman	Wednesdays 10.15 - 11.15
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)
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>
		March 2015	Choir
November 2014	Games Group	April 2015	Ballroom Dancing Group
December 2014	Big Band Music Group	May 2015	Dinahs Luncheon
January 2015	Film Group	June 2015	History Group
February 2015	Creative Crafts	July 2015	All That Swing & Jazz