



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

# Heart of England

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## October 2013 Newsletter

### TODAY'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for October will be Graham Sutherland with a talk "Stand and Deliver! Selected notorious highwaymen from the 17th to the 19th Century".

### NEXT MONTH'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.

### CHAIRMAN'S OCTOBER JOTTINGS

*Geoff Bridgewater*

Hello everyone and welcome to our October monthly meeting. If you haven't yet paid your annual subscription for the year 2013/14, may I just remind you that today is the last day you can claim your £1 discount and pay only £15. After today, it's £16. If you haven't paid by December's meeting, sadly, your membership will lapse and we don't want that, do we! Paper copies of our Newsletter are available at each monthly meeting but if you require your copy posted to you every month, please tell the Membership Secretary and add £4 to your subscription. Alternatively, ask a friend to collect your copy for you.

Well, you have a new committee working to ensure the smooth running of Heart of England U3A, but we do need a little help sometimes. For instance, if you are able, could you perhaps arrive a little earlier, say at 1.30pm, and help us set out the chairs in the hall. Or even help us put them away at the end of the meeting. I realise that for many, this would be difficult, but there must be plenty of capable and 'sprightly young things' amongst you that could help. A regular criticism at our monthly meeting is, 'Speak up, I cannot hear you' or conversely, 'It's too loud'! Clearly we cannot win. We have a modern audio system, recently updated, so we are experimenting with the position of the loudspeakers. May I suggest that those with hearing difficulties sit nearer to a loudspeaker and those with the opposite problem do the opposite! I know it sounds obvious but we are trying (some would say very!).

Finally, most of our interest groups are flourishing. Read the monthly reports in our Newsletter and if feel that you may like to join a particular group, contact the group leader. Or why not suggest a new group if a particular subject interests you. Our Groups Coordinators, Dorothy and Sandy, would love to help.

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

Stratford:-	30th October - "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf "	- Merleen Watson.
Shottery: -	5th November- " Upton House "	- Mhairi Peters and/or Sally Greenway.
Dene Valley:-	8th October - "The Social and Political Satire of Gilbert and Sullivan"	- Bernard Lockett
Alcester:-	5th November - " Midland connections to the Titanic "	- Andrew Lound.

### FAIR TRADE STALL

There will be a Fair Trade stall at the October meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

### OUTINGS

*Coral Bradley*

1 <sup>st</sup> November 2013	SKITTLES EVENING	Welford Bowling Club	7.30pm
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The cost of this evening is £10.50 and the money is due now. We can only take 30 for this evening and it is now full.

### NEW YEAR LUNCH.

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'.

## **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](http://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](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)

## **NEWS FROM THE GROUPS**

### **THE CHINA ON-LINERS**

*Robyn Nicoll*

We welcomed a special guest at our last meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Page works locally at a clinic and came along to speak to us about Traditional Chinese Medicine. She covered many topics from the Philosophy and history of TCM, the Yin-Yang and 5 elements theories, acupuncture and acupressure and then discussed the uses of the many traditional Chinese herbs. The main principles of treatment are to foster health and to provide preventative treatment.

We are nearing the end of this most interesting course downloaded from the Australian U3A and will be meeting on **Friday afternoon, 25<sup>th</sup> October**, in the lounge from **2.30 to 4.30** to discuss the final unit. We will also include a language session with Patricia and plan what further study we may wish to follow. This course is available to local U3A members and has been an ideal group activity.

To discuss any or the courses please contact Robyn - [redbird22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)

### **ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP**

*Mavis Pickett*



We danced off to a fine start with Ray Anthony Brass Galore playing a very 'jazzy' version of the "Kerry Dance", this was followed by "Blues in E Flat" played by 'Mr Swing' aka Red Norvo. Our third track was "Four Brothers" played by Marian McPartland an English born jazz pianist, composer and writer who had much success in the States. Then followed on a track by Buddy Bregman. "Moan you Moaners" was played by the Delta Jazz Band with a notable vocal by Doreen Beatty – what a voice. After a contribution from Ray Eldridge, Ella Fitzgerald sang "Lullaby of Birdland" which drew comments on how nervous and high her voice seemed on this recording. We then finished the first half with The Duke playing "Minnie the Moocher" and a swinging set from Stuff Smith of "Bugle Call Rag". Refreshments duly consumed it was off to a 'smoochy' start with Maynard Ferguson playing "Girl Talk" then a change of tempo with Ethel Walters singing with Eddie Mallory (One of her husbands!) and his Orchestra "Jeepers Creepers". We then dipped into a taster of West Coast Jazz with Art Pepper followed by a touch of "Flutin' and Flugin" which was a duet by Clark Terry and Yusef Lateef on flute and flugelhorn (where does Dennis find these tracks). We then had a very early Louis Armstrong with "Hobo, You Can't Ride this Train". Our final track was one by George Melley and Mick Mulligan entitled "My Canary has circles under its eyes" ...I can't beat that can I? Don't forget we meet each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the lounge of the Methodist Church at 2pm. Our next meeting will be on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **ART APPRECIATION GROUP**

*Pam Collins*



We met in September to view a recording of "A Night at the Rijksmuseum" (BBC). We found this extremely interesting with its mix of information on the refurbishment of the museum, insights on selected pieces from the collection, and discussion of the ways in which the collection relates to Dutch history - all delivered with enthusiasm and humour.

We're having a tour of the Barber Institute, Birmingham on October 19. If you'd like to join us, contact either Sylvia (01789 263794) or Pam (01789 774712) for more details.

## **BIG BAND MUSIC AND JAZZ GROUP**

*Sue Tringham*



Our programme for the August Big Band, Swing and Jazz group meeting was put together by Elliot Cave. He called it his hotch potch presentation! The first half featured small groups such as the Monk Hazel Orchestra playing High Society, Clarence Smith and Andre Previn each playing piano, Lu Watters, Frankie Trumbauer, Muggsy Spanier and Wild Bill Davison. He finished the first half with Louis Armstrong playing C'est Si Bon, hardly a small band! The second set featured big bands and we heard Harlem Air Shaft, Sepia Panorama and In a Mellowtone, all played by Duke Ellington's big band, And the Angels Sing, Why Don't You do Right from Benny Goodman followed by two Artie Shaw pieces, Nightmare and Back Bay Shuffle. Colin Busby playing April in Paris came from Big Band Million Sellers, and Harry James' Flying Home was definitely vintage jazz. He had to put in Ted Heath's Band playing at Carnegie Hall, Just one of those Things, and for some reason decided he would finish with Frank Sinatra singing 'Get me to the Church on Time'!

As you can see 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 22 October at the Methodist Hall from 2 – 4pm.

## **BRIDGE CLUB**

*John Yeomans*



The Bridge Group is friendly, sociable, and keen to encourage new members. We also offer encouragement to "rusty" ex- players. The Group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Methodist Hall Side Room next to the kitchen.

## **CARD MAKING GROUP**

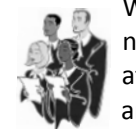
*Carolyn Leach*



Our next workshop will be on October 18th 12 - 4.30. We will be starting on Christmas Cards for our sales table and other charities. Do come and join us. Call me for further details, Carolyn on 01789 266194.

## **THE CHOIR**

*Dorothy Jones*



We were given a very warm welcome by Dene Valley U3A at their 4th birthday. We met friends old and new and entertained our audience with our Lets Sing a Song from the Musicals concert. We enjoyed our afternoon and were invited to share their Birthday Cake. I think we all came home with a smile. We are now rehearsing for our Christmas Concert on FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER 11am-12-30pm in the Methodist Hall. Tickets on sale at the October & November Meetings. £3-00 (inc refreshments) We only have 150 tickets so buy now!

## **CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP**

*Aline Cumming*



We met at Bridge Cottage for Gwynneth's choice of beautiful voices and instrumental pieces. First organist Carlo Curley played Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, then Renee Fleming sang Let the Bright Seraphim from Samson by Handel and Bryn Terfel sang the Song to the Evening Star from Act 3 of Wagner's Tannhauser. We heard all the movements of Beethoven's Sonata, the Pathetique, played by Vladimir Ashkenazy. After tea and chat Jussi Bjoerling and Robert Merrill sang the familiar Pearl Fishers Duet, Au fond du temple saint by Bizet. Nigel Kennedy (complete with hairstyle) and the CBSO conducted by Simon Rattle played The Lark Ascending by Vaughan Williams and we particularly enjoyed the effective birdsong phrases. Finally David Hughes sang Hear the Voice from The Fair Maid of Perth by Bizet. A delightful, varied programme, thank you Gwyn. We meet again on Monday 21 October at Bridge Cottage.

## **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. It is not too late to enrol for the last 4 sessions. The cost for the courses is £15 which covers the hire of the school room and equipment. Several members come to offer one-to-one help and to present short topics of particular interest.

Sessions are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 4pm to 6pm. Dates in October: 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Ron( 01789 205878 ) or Robyn ( 01789 417935 ) if interested in joining us.

The Computer Group and Family History Group share the room. A course for Family History 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**

*Roma Rudd*



Unfortunately we had to cancel the advertised session on 19<sup>th</sup> September as many members were unable to attend. An alternative has been offered by the tutor who would be willing to take a group to her studio in town to paint ceramic plates, mugs etc. We hope to organise this visit in the New Year. Estelle kindly offered her home for our meeting and we took the opportunity to discuss ideas for future sessions. The next craft afternoon will be on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00pm to 4.00pm** in the lounge and we plan to have a button bonanza, recycling and creating unusual items from our vast collection of buttons. 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*



We met on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the New Inn, Clifford Chambers. Lovely to see everyone as we had transport problems and did not think we would make it. The meal was disappointing this time. We sat at a long table making it a problem to join in lots of the conversation. We did chat about children's names, Ferry and River were two! Maybe William and Kate's choice of name for their baby will bring back more traditional names.

Thinking of new restaurants to visit, "Finest Catch" in Henley-in-Arden is a very good fish restaurant. Also "Il Greco" in Greenhill Street, Stratford. Dinahs have not eaten there yet.

We raised a glass to David Frost and David Jacobs who have both recently died. We enjoyed their programmes over the years. We next meet at Edward Moon on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## **DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Athena Roderick*



Our topic was Syria. We all agreed that we have done enough fighting & not brought about the peace in Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan which we hoped, despite so much loss of life. We felt that we would be better staying out of it. We mostly felt that a long term solution would be very hard to find, as a lot of the problem is religious & there are just too many factions for an easy solution to be found. One solution offered was partition, but how do you separate so many warring 'tribes'? We hoped that a way of removing the chemical weapons could be found, but suspected that this idea from Russia is just a ploy. But helping the refugees should be a world wide aim. Maybe if we concentrated on that as a solution, then real charity could finally bring about peace. Next meeting, same place, but date to be arranged.

## **FAMILY HISTORY GROUP**

*Sue Ocock*



The Computer Group and Family History Group share the room at The Stratford School so a course for FH research is possible with specialist help given by Sue Ocock and Edwin Lilly. Meetings on 2nd and 4th Thursday at 3.45pm for 4.00pm. First meeting of new term is Thursday 26th September.

## **FILM GROUP**

*Mary Fishleigh*



Our film in September was Breakheart Pass which is a 1975 Western detective adventure that takes place mainly on a cross America train. There were clever stunts and wonderful scenery shots at various points of the film. We felt that this had been made as a vehicle for Charles Bronson at the time when he was popular. He remained immaculately attired in white shirt and his tie hardly disturbed no matter that he was fighting Indians or other baddies, acting as driver for the train or scrambling across the roof of some carriages. Again a different film; not to everyone's taste, but we agreed it was well created with the technology available at the time (no computer graphics!).

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 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in the Lounge at the Methodist Church.

*Athena Roderick*

### **FRENCH CONVERSATION**



Unfortunately, this won't be carrying on, which is a pity, as we now have a French speaking member who is prepared to teach us. But due, I think, to problems in getting started, numbers have dropped away. However, if any members would like to give it a try, Lise Shupbach is proving very popular with the Spanish Group & would be very happy to teach French.

### **GAMES GROUP**

*Sue Tringham*



We have a lively games session twice a month, playing such games as dominoes (5s and 3s) or whist. It is a sociable couple of hours of games playing with Peter helping our new players. Monday afternoon seems to be a good time and we have now settled on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 2.00pm. Just turn up, you don't need to telegraph your intentions. We meet at 2 Guild Cottages, Church Street.

### **GRUMPY OLD MEN GROUP**

*Graham Mitchell*



"Growing Old Gracefully" was a concept that the Grumps found difficult to grasp in their latest lunch time meeting discussion which was introduced by Brian Bradley who declared he "really didn't know what it meant". Turning to Google for guidance he was still non the wiser although he did discover that there was a vast quantity of (expensive) books available to buy on the subject. The Grumps were unanimous that they could not relate to most of the definitions of graceful - lithe, agile, dainty, pretty, delicate and trim - the exception being "handsome" which of course we all are!! It was felt that the term graceful was more applicable to women and as we did not have the qualities defined we were obviously "growing old disgracefully" and enjoying doing so.

Next meeting - Wed. 16th Oct. Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre. Subject - My Pet Hate. Introduced by Keith Riste.

### **HAND BELL RINGING**

*Ron Castleton*



As we reported previously, The Hand Bell Group is facing a crisis!!! We urgently need a stable (regular attendance) group of people to come EVERY TWO WEEKS, which will allow us to allocate one bell specifically to each ringer, which makes it much easier to progress onto greater things. We very much regret to say the if we do not get enough regular ringers, then we will have to close down the Hand Bell Group. WE ARE URGENTLY LOOKING FOR 4 MORE RINGERS. Please do contact me if you can now or have ever read music and give it a try. It can be great fun, being part of a friendly, welcoming group of U3A members. Contact Ron Castleton on 01789 205 878 or [ron.castleton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ron.castleton@tiscali.co.uk). To talk things over.

### **HISTORY GROUP**

*Geoff Bridgewater*



In September Tony Whiteley came up trumps when he showed us "Invictus", an exhilarating, inspiring film produced and directed by Clint Eastwood. "Invictus" (latin for Unconquered) is a short Victorian poem by W E Henley which Nelson Mandela, during the 27 years of his incarceration on Robben Island, used to recite to other prisoners so they would be empowered by its message of self-mastering. The last two lines are probably familiar - "I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul". At the beginning of the film Mandela has just been elected President and is very conscious of the aspirations of the blacks and the fears of the whites. He insists on employing whites as well as blacks in his security team and tells members of the ANC to throw away their weapons. South Africa is due to stage the Rugby World Cup in 1995 and the year before, when the Springboks (the South African team) play England, Mandela is dismayed that the coloured spectators support England and the whites South Africa. The film then tells the story of Mandela's efforts to unite all South Africans behind their rugby team, culminating in an exciting Final when the Springboks defeat New Zealand in extra time. Mandela's hopes are realised when the whites and blacks rejoice together. A wonderful film depicting a remarkable man.

Our future programme is:

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| 14 October  | Dr L C Ho on China (The 3 Gorges, Buddha, Pandas)             |
| 11 November | Paula Bartley on Prostitution in the 19th Century.            |
| 9 December  | Anne Curtis on the History of Dress, Part 2 (from Henry VIII) |

### **KEEP FIT GROUP**

*Mary Palmer*



The Keep Fit Group has shrunk and we would like some new members. It is not like school and we have a great time exercising our mouths as well as our bodies. Everyone works at their own level and Debbie, our tutor, is excellent. The cost is approx. £4.50 per session payable at the beginning of the month. If you would like to come for a taster ring Mary Palmer on 204707. Thursday mornings at 10.00 am in Shottery Church Hall.

### **OPERA GROUP**

*Alan Howland*

We met at Susan's and saw a recording of Romeo and Juliet, Gunoud's retelling of Shakespeare's tragic story of impossible love between members of the two bitterly rivalled families, Montagues and Capulets, set in Verona. This was a Royal Opera House production under the direction of Sir Charles Mackerras.

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



Play Reading was cancelled this month. There were not enough people to tread the boards. We will meet on Thursday 17th October at Sylvia Crooks home. If you would like to join us then please ring Sylvia on 01789 416965.

### **READING GROUP - MONDAY**

*Phyllis Bailey*



We all read "The Boy Next Door" by Irene Sabatini and found plenty to discuss. Actually, it seemed more like a biography of a coloured woman who lived through the transition of Southern Rhodesia to Zimbabwe. It brought out many of the problems and divided loyalties that developed. Although the plot was a bit complex at times, the development of the characters and the predicaments they faced was excellent. It struck a chord with a member who had experience of South Africa as colonisation receded. The fact that it claimed to be pure fiction made it more remarkable.

### **READING GROUP - WEDNESDAY**

*Dorothy Jones*



At the moment we are reading a collection of poems by Wendy Cope "If I Don't Know" We have been asked to choose our most and least favourite poem from the collection. It will be interesting to hear if we all agree with everyone's choice

### **READING GROUP - FRIDAY**

*Coral Bradley*



We read The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett. It is a slim book and tells the story of The Queen discovering books and reading. This changes her life and every one involved in organising her life gets very upset and annoyed. It is an amusing story that only takes a few hours to read.

### **ROCK & ROLL GROUP**

*Coral Bradley*



We had a mixed bag of music this month that included Jerry Lee Lewis, Dusty Springfield, The Rolling Stones and The Righteous Brothers to name a few. New Members always welcome to discuss the music you remember and loved.

## **SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP**

*Geoff Bridgewater*



### **Our next meetings:-**

September 27th - a visit to the Cotswold Water Park birdwatching in the morning and Chedworth Roman Villa in the afternoon and a pub lunch. Bob & Chris Heaps to organise. A report will be included in the next Newsletter.

October 11: DVD & discussion on "The History of Ceramics".

## **SPANISH CONVERSATION**

*Dorothy Jones*

Hopefully by the time we have our Christmas Lunch celebration we will be able to order our Tapas in Spanish !We enjoy our fortnightly meetings and Lise is very patient with us also I think she is slightly amused by our pronunciation.

## **SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP**

*Brian Bradley*



The next lunch will be on Sunday 6th October at the Kings Court Hotel Alcester. The November lunch will be at the Henley Golf Club. Names please; Brian Bradley 01789 488551

## **THEATRE GROUP.**

*Coral Bradley*



On 12 October 2013 we go to the Birmingham Rep to see "Twelve Angry Men". The list for this event is full.

**Note the change in meeting times** Meeting at the Leisure Centre at 12.00 and then Henley at 12.30. My phone number for this day will be 07818820207.

On 9 November 2013 we go to The Belgrade Theatre in Coventry to see "The Mouse Trap". There is one seat left for this event at a cost of £39.00.

## **VISIT TO THE BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY HALL**

*Dorothy Jones*

All tickets have now been sold. The coach will leave the Stratford Leisure Centre at 12.30pm and pick up our members who get on at Henley at 1.00pm at the Johnson's Depot.  
Concert Dates for 2014 13th March and 15th May

## **WALKING GROUP**

*Valerie Redfern*



The next walk will take place on Wednesday 9th October 2013 at 10.00.am. Starting from the maypole at Welford on Avon and will be led by Elaine and Malcolm Burden.

This is just over five mile nice level walk with no stiles starting from the Maypole in Welford along the Avon and coming back through Dorsington. Good walking shoes recommended and also bring a drink along with you. We think you should allow three hours walking time plus travelling.

Enjoy and look forward to seeing you soon.

## **ARCHIVES**

*Edwin Lilly*

I am not receiving very much for the archives and would love to have more reports, photographs, etc, recording the happenings in our U3A. Items about summer trips, field trips. Even an annual report (need not be long, can be handwritten) can give a flavour of your group's activities.

A report with photographs of the AGM can be found on our website under monthly meetings in the Archive section. There should also be a report of the September Walk and possibly of the Science and Nature Group visit to The Cotswold Water Park and Chedworth Roman Villa.

Group	Group Leader	Usual Meeting Day (Monthly)
All That Swing & Jazz	Dennis Sully	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 2 - 4pm
Art Appreciation	Sylvia Kentish Pam Collins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 2pm
Big Band Music and Jazz	Tony Badham	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Bridge	John Yeomans	Every Tuesday 2.30pm
Card Making	Carolyn Leach	As Announced
Chinwags Lunch	Belinda Sylvester	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 12 noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame  Dorothy Jones	Every Friday  11.45 for 12 noon
Classical Music	Aline Cumming	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 2.00pm
Creative Crafts	Roma Rudd	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 2 - 4pm
Computers	Robyn Nicoll	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 4 - 6pm
Dinahs Luncheon	Sylvia Crooks	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday for lunch
Discussion	Sue Tringham	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
Family History - Genealogy	Sue Ocock	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 4.00pm
Film Group	Mary Fishleigh  Mavis Pickett	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2.00pm
Games	Sue Tringham	1st and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays 2.00 - 4.00
Grumpy Old Men	Graham Mitchell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for lunch
Hand Bell Ringing	Ron Castleton	Alternate Mondays 10am
History	Janet Anslow	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 2.00pm
Keep Fit	Mary Palmer	Every Thursday 10am
Opera	Sandra Sladden	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10 - 12noon
Reading - Monday	Phyllis Bailey	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 2.30 - 4.30pm
Reading - Wednesday	Dorothy Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 2.30pm
Reading - Friday	Coral Bradley	As Appropriate
Rock & Roll Music	Coral Bradley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 2.00 - 4.00pm
Science & Nature (Incorporating Bird Watching)	Geoff Bridgewater	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10.00am

### **HEART OF ENGLAND U3A ROTA FOR AFTERNOON TEAS**

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