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# Heart of England

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## October 2014 Newsletter

### TODAY'S MEETING

Our speaker for October will be Clarissa Roberts, MBE. Many know her from all of her time spent with CVS/VASA. She will tell us about her work in the voluntary sector and show her DVD of the presentation of her MBE at Buckingham Palace. Clarissa would like it to be known that she shares the honour of the MBE with all of the colleagues who have worked with her through the years.

### NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

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.

### CHAIRMAN'S OCTOBER JOTTINGS

*Geoff Bridgewater*

Hello everyone and welcome to our October monthly meeting. We had an excellent turnout for last month's AGM and, by an unanimous show of hands, I am pleased to confirm that your Committee for the 2014/15 year is:-

*Chairman* – Geoff Bridgewater, *Vice-Chair* – Aline Cumming, *Treasurer and Membership Secretary* – Sue Tringham, *Business Secretary* – Sue Ocock, Coral Bradley, Sylvia Crooks, Dorothy Jones, Jayne Jones, Edwin Lilly, Athena Roderick, Marilyn Shorey and Sandy Stewart. In addition, Ron Castleton ('Father of the House') and Norma Hampson (membership) were also formally co-opted at our subsequent first committee meeting.

If you have any queries, they're the people to ask!

After a hugely successful trial period, at our future monthly meetings, when the Speaker has concluded, we have now decided to additionally reserve the Welcome Area and the Lounge for your refreshments and for comfortable socialising with your friends. Our grateful thanks must go to Sylvia Crooks for her continuing sterling efforts in organising the 'tea and bickies' every month.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE FROM 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Following a show of hands at the last meeting your annual subscription can be paid in one of three ways. The annual subscription is due on 4th September at the discounted rate of £15 if paid before 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

1. Subscriptions can continue to 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 September 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.**

### STUDY DAY

Heart Of England U3A is holding a Study Day, entitled "How To Get The Best Out Of Our Third Age" on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the Methodist Hall, Old Town, from 1.00pm until 3.30pm. It will be a free event. We anticipate having 14 Presenters who will introduce themselves, then talk with members about the services they provide. CAB, Lifeways, Family Solicitor, Skin Care Consultant, Shakespeare Hospice, Walking Basketball to name but a few. All U3A members will be very welcome.

### NEW YEAR LUNCH

Our New Year Lunch will be held on January 24th 2015. Menus & details available at October & November meetings.

### DIARIES - 2015

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

## 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. Several members are beginning the Russian History Course. All have received the units via email. It's not too late to join in so please contact Robyn for more information. ([redbird22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk))

## NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

### THE CHINA DISCUSSION GROUP

*Robyn Nicoll*

The topic for discussion at our last get-together on 26th September was "Art and Craft of China" - an extremely vast topic providing us with many research opportunities. The date and topic for our next meeting is yet to be decided. Do join us for these informal discussion afternoons.

Find out more from Robyn Nicoll. [redbird22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk) or David Ralph. [david@ralphhome.com](mailto:david@ralphhome.com)

### ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

*Report by Mavis Pickett for Dennis Sully*

Report of August 2014 meeting.



A great start to the afternoon with Doc Severinsen playing us in with "Love for Sale", keeping to the 'loving theme' Chris Barber and his band played "I can't give you anything but love" with Otilie Patterson soloing. (personal opinion here - I don't think her voice and treatment of songs was ever appreciated enough). OK off the soapbox and straight into swing with Les Brown followed by the New Orleans style of Armand Hug and his jazz men. Next in line was Tutti Camarata. Known principally as an arranger but listening to him play "I can't get started" was a joy. Penultimate track on first half was "Good Old Bosom Bread" by Hot Lips Page. This has a story attached but space doesn't allow it to be told but ask Dennis he will tell you. Conclusion of side 1 was "S'wonderful" played by Nobuo Hara and his Sharps and Flats. He is a Japanese saxophonist now aged 80 and still touring his band round the world. (You tube has got snippets about him). Coffee and biscuits was greatly enlivened by the addition of **Bosom Bread** very kindly baked by Jane, Dennis's wife. Second session started with Skip Martin playing "Corn Pone Woman" (just don't ask what that means). then it was The Chicago Rhythm Kings of 1928 playing "I Found a New Baby". Swing followed with Shorty Rogers playing "Saturnian Sleigh Ride" then it was onto Carmen McRae singing "Star Eyes." Illinois Jacquet followed with a swinging "Illinois Goes to Chicago". A track entitled "My Canary Has Circles Under His Eyes" must lead to the obvious vocalist... George Melly. Here he was relatively young his 'fruity voice' not yet overcome by various excesses. The afternoon was concluded with a battle between Ted Heath and Edmundo Ros playing "Heat Wave". Thank you Dennis for a super afternoon during which we listened, learnt and laughed..what more do we want? Why not come and give us a try. Our next meeting 23rd October in the lounge of the Methodist Church Hall starting at usual time of 2pm.

### ART APPRECIATION GROUP

*Pam Collins*



Our September meeting saw us visiting the one-year-old Ashmolean Museum, Broadway. The museum displayed a selection from the Ashmolean collection, including furniture, paintings, glass and silver items and other 'curiosities', as well as a Jeremy Houghton retrospective exhibition. We also found that Tudor House, where the museum is housed, is itself very beautiful. Tea, and a browse along the always lovely Broadway High Street, completed our very enjoyable afternoon. At our October meeting (October 17) we'll be viewing a DVD on Barbara Hepworth and her work.

### BALLROOM DANCING

*John B Barker*



The Ballroom Dance group commenced with the first Autumn session on Tuesday Sept' 16th, there were 14 members attending and several apologies from others on holiday.

We enjoyed dancing to various rhythms including waltz, quickstep, Cha Cha, Fox Trot and Tango(Square) the more proficient helping those less proficient. Everyone has a good time and look

forward to our next meetings which will be on Wednesday Oct 1st . & Tuesday 16th. 2.30pm at the Holy Trinity Community Centre. We would like to see more people come along and join us, everyone is welcome both non dancers and dancers. Good Music. fun, fellowship and exercise including tea and biscuits.

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

*Sue Tringham*



For this month's program Tony tried to include something from all the various genre of what we call jazz, from early original blues to be-bop and swing! He opened with Samuel John Lightnin' Hopkins who was born in Texas in 1912 and was considered by some to have captured the original mood and poetry of blues. We then heard Duke Ellington's Caravan. Willie (The Lion) Smith (born 1893) was a brilliant 'stride pianist' and his rendition of Finger Buster proves the point. Clarence Williams (born 1893) was another pianist who became the first black American music publisher. In 1943 he sold his extensive back catalogue to Decca for \$50,000 and retired. Teddy Wilson was one of the first black musicians to perform with a white band when he joined the Benny Goodman Quartet in 1935. Blind Willie Johnson was primarily a gospel singer and had wanted to be a preacher. Charlie Parker was a jazz saxophonist who embraced many different styles from blues to be-bop. Tony finished the first set with two of his favourites, Stephane Grappelli and Lionel Hampton. Second set opened with Lester Young who mostly played tenor sax and clarinet but could also play trumpet, drums and violin. Bob Crosby, brother of Bing, was also a singer who built his career fronting a number of big bands. Bunny Berigan was a renowned swing trumpeter but lost his battle with alcoholism at 33. Les Brown and his Band of Renown lasted almost 70 years to 2001 and the band is now led by Les Brown Jr. Charlie Barnet was most famous for his recordings of Cherokee and Skyliner in the 40's. Tony thought he had better include a UK band so chose Chris Barber! We finished the afternoon with Dave Brubeck playing The Trolley Song, Earl Hines on the piano with Father Steps In, Fletcher Henderson with Limehouse Blues and Glenn Miller with Pagan Love Song.

We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 have now settled into our new starting time 10-30am to 12 noon and have started our new songs which we are all thoroughly enjoying. Mainly songs from the fifties/sixties which we all remember from our youth. We have welcomed several new members and Stewart is being very ambitious giving us six part harmony songs. Everyone leaves feeling very relaxed with a smile on their face.

### **CLASSICAL MUSIC**

*Aline Cumming*



Once again we are meeting after the deadline for the newsletter. However Howard has -prepared a selection for us to listen and watch and we are looking forward to it. 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 October are: Thursdays 9th and 23rd.

A variety of topics will be 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](mailto:redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)

## **CREATIVE CRAFT GROUP**

*Tricia Callaghan*



We welcomed a new lady, Anna, to our last meeting and hope that she may decide to join us on a permanent basis. 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 September we met at No 9 Restaurant, Church Street, once again. The staff are very welcoming and the food is good. We covered lots of issues: Isis, the Rotherham and Bradford situation; political correctness!! The young boy with a tumour, his parents getting their wish for proton treatment in Prague. Cooking, Ballroom dancing, Edwina Curry's divorce, also George Clooney getting married!! Network Rail: no train service from Birmingham to Stratford from midnight. Comparing: Talk. Talk. to B.T. : Smog in the 60 around Birmingham. I don't remember it being a problem in Newcastle. Dinahs next meet on Tuesday the 7th October at No 9 Restaurant, for more chat, food and good company.

## **DISCUSSION GROUP**

*Report by Sue Tringham for Athena Roderick*



We met at the Windmill and Athena asked me to lead the group as she and Aline were at the National U3A AGM. Athena asked us to help with the choice of menus for the U3A New Year lunch followed by more food discussion on how eating patterns have changed over the years. We quickly decided that our generation had the war years with rationing, no sweets, etc. so that the obesity problem of today is a direct consequence of the availability of junk food and sugar rich drinks among other things. Lack of food education and exercise, no cooking skills and convenience foods are also contributing to the obesity problem. People's expectations and priorities have changed. We discussed ISIS and felt that the payment of ransoms by some countries was not helping.

## **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*



The film we watched at our September meeting was Volver. This was a Spanish film starring Penelope Cruz. The storyline was interesting and followed 3 generations of the same family as they came to terms with different aspects of their lives, including death, separation, money problems and rape. It was enjoyed by most of the attendees, although it was a rather too 'girly' film for at least one member. The filming was considered to be very effective and to portray the tensions and feelings very well. Mavis and I enjoyed meeting lots of you at the Groups Gala. We appreciated the amount of interest that was shown in our group and are looking forward to welcoming you to the start of our new season in October. The date of the meeting is 14 October at 2pm in the Methodist Hall Lounge. See you there.

## **GAMES GROUP**

*Sue Tringham*



We have fun and chat playing Dominoes (fives and threes) and Whist. Partners Whist when we have even numbers! Our Scrabble players are very clever but we may have to introduce new rules for them. Enough said! 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*



How to define "home" took up a considerable part of the discussion on the September lunchtime meeting topic "There's no place like home - is there!?". Diverse opinions were expressed ranging from home being where you settled, felt safe, had emotional attachment or family ties, your roots and who you are with.

Clearly to many of the group you could live in a house without it ever actually feeling like home.

Conversely one member still thought of home as his family's house although it had been completely destroyed in the London blitz. In a broader context it was generally agreed that you felt you were "home" when you crossed the coast of the UK when returning from, say, a holiday or business trip overseas.

Next meeting - Wed. OCTOBER 15th Venue - Le Bistrot Pierre

Subject - Autopsy on "The Referendum" Introduced by Michael Jones.

**PS.** Mention should be made here of the sterling efforts of the Grump volunteers on Tea Rota Duty at the 2014 AGM who showed how it should be done! A fully integrated team of five Grumps served up tea, coffee and biscuits with such speed and efficiency and a steady stream of quality grumping, that there were none of the usual queues at the counter. Closely organized, Elliot, John and Ron poured tea at one end of the counter. Derek poured coffee at the other. The filled cups were then passed swiftly to the centre where Colin dispensed milk and sugar as required whilst keeping a firm watch on the biscuits!

## **HISTORY GROUP**

*Sheela Burchill*



At our last meeting Edwin Lilly gave us an illustrated talk on the Romans in Britain and what can be seen now. Edwin has travelled extensively visiting Roman remains and showed us some very interesting photographs and maps. Julius Caesar first invaded Britain in 55BC and again the following year, but it was not until 43AD that the Emperor Claudius led a full-scale invasion, bringing with him 4 legions and auxiliaries - about 40,000 in total. There was fierce resistance, particularly

from the Iceni tribe led by their queen, Boudicca, but eventually the mighty power of the Romans won the day. As recalcitrant tribes were pushed back towards the frontiers of Scotland and Wales, the Romans built forts and barracks, amphitheatres, baths, temples and basilicas; as well as London, cities and towns were developed - such as York, Chester, Gloucester, Bath, Lincoln, Chichester. Britain was quite a wealthy country exporting goods such as grain, tin and silver. Many of today's major routes are based on Roman roads which were generally built of gravel. Britain remained a relatively untroubled outpost of the Roman Empire during the 4<sup>th</sup> century, by which time the empire itself was beginning to disintegrate with the Roman Army having to fight various wars on the European continent. By 410 AD all the Romans had left, leaving the Britons to look to their own defence. Some of the notable Roman sites still to be seen are Hadrian's Wall, the amphitheatre at Caerleon, Bignor and Chedworth villas, Fishbourne Palace, York and Chester walls, Housesteads fort, the Roman baths in Bath.

At our meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October Tony Whiteley is going to talk about Aspects of the Great War. All welcome.

## **KEEP FIT GROUP**



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

## **PILATES GROUP - MONDAY**



Weekly at St. Andrew's Parish Centre, Shottery 12:15 and 1:15. For more information call Gill Ganner on 269657.

## **PILATES GROUP - WEDNESDAY**



Weekly 10.30 to 11.30 at St Andrew's Parish Centre, Shottery. For more information call Sue Workman on 297061.

## **PLAY READING GROUP**

*Sylvia Crooks*



We met on the 18th September at Sylvia's. After coffee we finished reading 'In at the Deep End' by Derek Benfield. A very funny farce, enjoyed by all. Look forward to our next reading on Thursday the 16th of October.

## **POETRY READING GROUP**

*Jennifer Davey*



This month's theme was 'Travel' so, nothing loth, our merry band of pilgrims set off by plane and train, by horse and Shank's nag. We were led by some seasoned travellers, amongst these guides were Mr Roger McGough and Mr Percy Bysshe Shelley, Mr Thomas Hardy and Mr Philip Larkin, and Mr Edward Lear - who would insist on bringing his old friend Mr William Shakespeare. No blistered heels meant a good time was had by all.

## **READING GROUP – MONDAY**

*Phyllis Bailey*



This month we read "An Equal Stillness" by Francesca Kay and I was able to phone round to each member before our meeting which is after the deadline. They all enjoyed it but in different ways! The Google reviews were surprisingly varied. As with previous selections we were amazed at the novelist's ability to enter the world of an expert - in this case that of a famous artist! Not only did she seem to see the world through her eyes but her description of places and times were spot on. A Spanish village in the late 50's. a part of London (very familiar to one reader) in the 60's, and the Cornish seaside as it became the haunt of many well known Artists in the 70's were described accurately in detail and ambiance. We would strongly recommend it particularly to those with an interest in Art.

## **READING GROUP – WEDNESDAY**

*Dorothy Jones*



This month we read "Me Before You" by JO Jo Moyes. We were all in agreement that the book was worthy of the good press reviews. "A perceptive and moving Story" Independent. "A Truly Remarkable Book" "An utterly absorbing and Blissfully romantic read" Daily Telegraph. An easy, well written novel which we would recommend to other groups.

## **READING GROUP – FRIDAY**

*Coral Bradley*



We read "Girl in the Mirror" by Sarah Gristwood. This is an Historical novel set at the end of Elizabeth 1 reign with the problems she had with Essex. Gristwood has written factual history books before especially about this period but this is her first novel. She knows the facts very well but fails to bring her characters to life which is a pity because the premise of the novel was good. However the book gave us plenty of things to talk about; women dressing as men, actors of the period, Tudor houses and gardens as well as Elizabeth and Essex.

## **ROCK & ROLL GROUP**

*Coral Bradley*



A small group of us met this month which may be due to pensioners taking holidays once the children go back to school. We had a mixed programme covering the period from late 1950s to mid 1980s with plenty of discussion about the music provided.

## **SCIENCE AND NATURE GROUP**

*Aline Cumming*



For the September meeting on Friday 12 September we met in the Lounge at 2pm for a talk from Community Energy Warwickshire about how they benefit the community through volunteers developing energy projects. Current efforts centre mostly around photovoltaic electricity generation panels for various community groups - schools, hospitals, etc. The October meeting should be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Look for an email advising.

## **SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB**

*Brian Bradley*



The next lunch will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. October 2014, at the Navigation, Wootton Wawen. Names please to Brian Bradley, Tel: 01789 488551.

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

*Dorothy Jones*

The visit on October 29th is now fully booked and paid for. however let me know if you wish to be on the reserve list.

I will be taking names for the next concert at the October meeting as we have to pay well in advance,by December 31st.

### **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 .

### **THEATRE GROUP.**

*Coral Bradley*



Our last theatre outing for this year will be on 8 November 2014 when we will go to Malvern to see "The Hypochondriac" with Tony Robinson. There are a few places still available. The cost is £29.50 and we leave as usual from Henley at 12.00 and the Leisure Centre at 12.30. As we then move into the Pantomime season I will not be booking anything until at least February but rest assured I will be looking at for our next outing.

### **WALKING GROUP**

*Valerie Redfern*



Elaine and Malcolm Burdene led our last walk, starting in Lower Brailles. We had a lovely 4 - 5 mile walk across varying scenery. No information is available about our next walk which should take place on Wednesday 8th October. Look for details in an email.

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

Stratford	- 29th Oct.	- "Bee Keeping."	- Mike Osborne.
Shottery	- 7th Oct.	- "A lane in a Midlands Forest "	- Mike Lane (Photographer).
Dene Valley	- 14th Oct.	- "Pompeii: the Nice and the Naughty."	- Jack Reedy.
Alcester	- 7th Oct.	- "A policeman's lot"	- Alan Rogers.

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
Ballroom Dancing	John Barker	As Announced
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
China Discussion Group	Robyn Nicoll	4th Friday 2.30 - 4.30
Chinwags Lunch	Belinda Sylvestor	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 12 noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame	Every Friday
	Dorothy Jones	12.15 to 1.45
Classical Music	Aline Cumming	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 2.00pm
Creative Crafts	Tricia Callaghan	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	Athena Roderick	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
Family History - Genealogy	Sue Ocock	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 4.00pm
Film Group	Mary Fishleigh	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday PM
	Mavis Pickett	
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
History	Janet Anslow	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 2.00pm
Keep Fit	Mary Palmer	Every Thursday 10am
Opera	Aline Cumming	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 (including Bird Watching)	Aline Cumming	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays 2.00 - 4.00pm ( or as announced)
Spanish Conversation	Dorothy Jones	Alternate Mondays 2.00pm
Sunday Lunch	Brian Bradley	As Appropriate
Symphony Hall Visits	Dorothy Jones	As appropriate
Theatre Visits & Outings	Coral Bradley	As appropriate
Walking	Valerie Redfern	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10.00am

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

<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>GROUP</u></b>	<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>GROUP</u></b>
October 2014	Reading Groups (all 3)	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