

REPORT OF THE EVENTS ORGANISING GROUP 2014-15

Once again we have had a very busy year arranging Coffee Mornings, Serious Meetings and Outings for you.

We were extremely sorry to lose our dear friend Mary Harris from our already very small group – she did such a lot – not only organising various speakers and outings but as Judith will also say – she managed the Tea/Coffee helpers. Fortunately Valerie Gilbert has joined the group so we hope we will be able to offer a similar range of events for you.

We really could use some extra help though – if you would like to see how the group operates then we'd love to see you – why not come along to our next meeting (we meet only 4 times a year). Just have a word with me or any others of our small group who are here today – Judith Pickering, Barbara Medd, Pauline Reeve or Val Gilbert. See what I mean – we are a very small group!

Even so we have managed to arrange 35 Events since last April.

Just to remind you – we have done:

14 Coffee Mornings - remember Fred with his Fishy Tales, and Martin Fish who told us about his life in Gardening. And what about the Star Carr Archaeological site and all those Old Postboxes – to mention just a selection of this year's talks.

7 Serious meetings - including those on Cancer Care and In and Out of Hospital

11 Outings – we've had a very varied programme this year – from the visit to the Sikh Temple in Bradford, the Derbyshire Well Dressings to the Thackray Museum

3 Special Events – the lunches at the Forest & Vale Hotel for Older People's Day and for Christmas; and the Indoor Bowling taster with Cream Tea.

And not to forget we had another great holiday in North Wales – again organised so well AS USUAL by Terry Wray.

So to conclude I'd just like you to join with me in thanking the members of the Events Group – Judith Pickering, Pauline Reeve, Barbara Howard, Barbara Medd and of course Sue Walker without whom we just could not do any of this. And last but by no means least – Terry & Carol Wray.

THANK YOU ALL.