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#### **Coffee Morning St Johns Church**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

11 00am - 13 00pm

Proceeds from the coffee morning will help  
with the cost of St Johns Flower festival

Tea/coffee and homemade cakes and more

### **Coffee Morning**

**Monday 4th July 2016**

10 30am – 12 30pm

(Doors open at 10 20am)

Linden House

211 Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton.

WV6 0DD

**(Dental Health Care)**

If you have any queries regarding the coffee  
mornings please ring Joyce Knibbs  
Mobile: 07539949723 (Monday –Friday)

Or

email: [jansimpson03@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jansimpson03@yahoo.co.uk)

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#### **Outings**

**Llandudno Day Trip**  
**(Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016)**

#### **Coach Departure:**

Bilston 8 30am

Falklands St 8 45am

## **WRSG's Annual Strawberry Tea**

**(Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016)**

There are 3 places left for our annual strawberry tea. This is our birthday treat to our members. We are 22 this year. Weather permitting we shall be able to mirror image these pictures from last year

**Members enjoying the sunny afternoon**

**2015**



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**Littlecote House**  
**(Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**2016)**



Enjoy a day out with the WRSG to celebrate Christmas at Littlecote House a Large Elizabethan Country House in Wiltshire. You will have a complimentary drink on arrival, three course meal, Christmas market and a Christmas show.

**Mary Allen will be taking names for this outing. £44 95 per person which includes the coach fare.**

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## **News Round Up and Features**

**Dr Tom Sheeran**

**(Consultant Rheumatologist)**

**Dr Tom Sheeran is the new clinical lead Consultant for the Rheumatology Centre (Wolverhampton and Cannock)**

Dr Sheeran trained at Liverpool University Medical School and did his rheumatology training in Stoke and Birmingham from 1986 - 1992. He was awarded an MD in 1992.

He has a strong interest in Translation Research and runs very active clinical trials unit at Cannock Chase Hospital. His clinical interests include Raynaud's service and the use of biologic therapies in Rheumatological disease. He runs combined clinics at New Cross hospital for patients with complex overlapping diseases in rheumatology. These include vasculitis, and patients with respiratory and renal diseases.

Dr Sheeran is heavily involved in Research in the West Midlands and is the clinical research lead for a number of clinical speciality groups."

**Regards**  
**Tom**

## Sister Ruth Harper Retirement



Sister Ruth Harper receiving her farewell gift and flowers from Doctor Dixey (Consultant Rheumatologist) Ruth has served over 40 years in the NHS and cared for many of our members. She will be missed by us all.

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### Walking For Health (The Perfect Activity for Health)

Walking is one of the safest and easiest forms of physical activity. You don't need any special equipment to start walking and it can easily be built into your daily routine.

**Health Walks are safe, fun, friendly and can:**

- Increase your energy levels
- Keep your heart strong and reduces blood pressure.
- Help you manage your weight
- Relieve stress and help you sleep better
- Reduce Cholesterol
- Help prevent and control diabetes
- Lift your mood and self esteem

A promotional poster for 'Walking for Health in Wolverhampton'. It features a group of people walking on a path in a park. The text includes 'The Royal Wolverhampton NHS', 'Walking for Health in Wolverhampton', and 'Free Health Walks - Summer Timetable: 1 April 2016 - 30 September 2016'. Logos for 'walking for health', 'Delivery Partner', 'NHS HEALTHY LIFESTYLES', 'WALKING FOR HEALTH IN WOLVERHAMPTON', and 'The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service' are at the bottom.

You need to walk for at least 30 minutes on five or more days a week to meet the current recommendations for physical activity. To really help your heart it is recommended that you walk at a pace that makes you breathe a little faster, feel warmer and gives you a slightly faster heart beat- but remember, build up gradually.

Ref: RWH Trust (Walking for Health) 2016

**For more information call:  
Walking for Health on Freephone:  
0800 073 4242 or 01902 444246**

## **Scam Protection (The Little Book of Big Scams)**

The police have created this booklet to try and protect us against con men and unscrupulous criminals who target older people. They are determined to protect us and prevent con men succeeding. The booklet is too long to include in this Newsletter, but I have put the link below and I would really urge to read it for your own safety.

If you do not have access to the internet perhaps your children/grandchildren could assist you.

[http://www.met.police.uk/docs/little\\_book\\_scam.pdf](http://www.met.police.uk/docs/little_book_scam.pdf)

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## **Boots Number 7 Presentation**

Jade and Nicky (Beauticians) from Boots Number7 range attended our June Coffee morning to demonstrate a make-over.

Our very own Kath Sankey (Treasurer WRSG) Agreed to be our model. Now, as we all know Kath is a beautiful person inside and out and you wouldn't think she needed any improvements to her appearance. However, after Nicky had finished the make-over the results were really lovely.



## **The Heart**

The Heart is a pumping station  
On and on it goes  
Pumping blood round and round  
From you head right to your toes  
Your heart works hard at what you do  
Reacting to your needs  
Working fast or working slow  
Whatever is your deed?  
So do take care in what you do  
And treat it with respect.  
Read this poem and what it says  
A healthy diet and exercise is  
What you need to do,  
A little thought, a little care  
And your heart will work for you.

**By Joyce Knibbs**

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## **Summer Holidays**

It's that time of the year and I am off to Tenerife to escape this English rain! Unfortunately I will be missing the next coffee morning, but I hope to see you all at our Strawberry Tea Party on the 14<sup>th</sup> July.

For those of our members that I don't have the opportunity to see I do hope that you have a wonderful summer and we will meet again in September.

**Liz Walker (Chairperson WRSG)**

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