

DOREEN REED



Doreen Reed proved to be the perfect antidote to the more serious business of the U3A Annual General Meeting in June. As an entertainer, she has enchanted many audiences throughout the UK with her homespun amusing poems & tales of everyday life. If you remember the 50's and 60's you appreciate her subtle humour.

An example of her poetry is

### **'Mean Dean'**

*I went out with Dean, friends warned me he was mean. They said 'He'd walk miles to get something for free.'*

*I remembered their advice when he said 'The weather's nice, let me take you for a nice cup of tea.'*

*I prepared for the worst and took my own purse in case he found a reason not to pay.*

*I said 'You're very kind. Do you have somewhere in mind?' He said 'Take my hand and let me show you the way.'*

*We went into a hall. I saw two beds by the wall. I said 'This doesn't look like a café to me. Who are the owners?' He said 'No-one. It's Blood Donors. But you will get a nice cup of tea.'*

Doreen has produced books, e-books and CDs of her poems. For more information visit her website [www.doreenreedpoet.com](http://www.doreenreedpoet.com)