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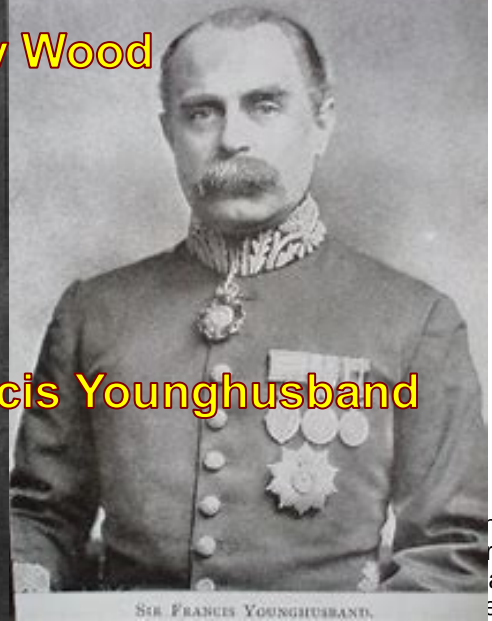
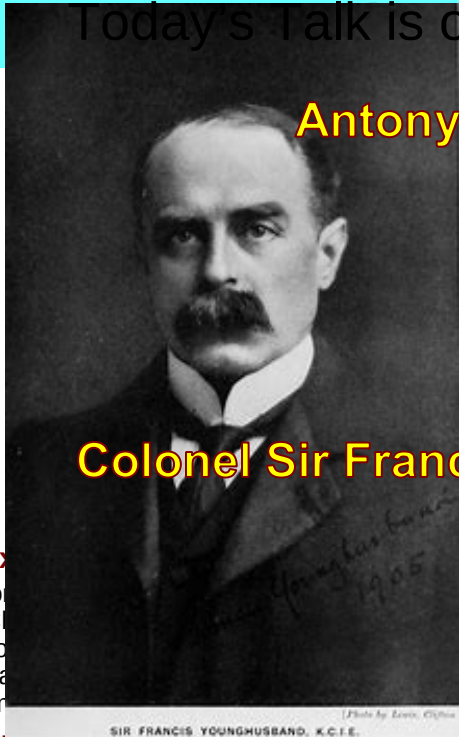
PLACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR WARNERS THORBESBY HALL HOTEL VISIT, CLOSING DATE EXTENDED TO 18TH DECEMBER 2020 TWENTYONE MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP - DEPOSIT NOW DUE

Place Number

«No»

Today's Talk is on Zoom at 10:00....

Antony Wood



Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband

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General

The Committee met on Wednesday the 18th November via Zoom. Please continue to support your club by joining the Zoom Meetings which are attracting more members month on month. You will have already received your email invitation to today's meeting. All you have to do is to click on the link within the email on Monday at around 09:45 and respond to the prompts on the screen.

2021 Subscriptions

The Committee has decided that the annual subscription for 2021 will be £10. This one-off decrease recognises that we have not been able to provide our normal level of activities. A letter from the Committee containing background information on this decision and looking forward to 2021 will be sent to Full Members, by email, with this newsletter. As there will be no lunch meeting in January, we want to collect your subs in early December, either by bank transfer or by cheque; see below for payment arrangements.

2021 Probus Calendar

The winner of the vote for your favourite photograph is Alan Harland with his picture taken from Sorrento looking over the Bay of Naples to a distant Mount Vesuvius. Payment for the pre-ordered calendars, of £6 per copy, will be collected at the same time and method as the subscriptions, see below for payment arrangements. The calendars are almost ready and delivery will be made to your doorstep by members of the committee in early December, by prior arrangement, organised via a telephone call.

Payment Arrangements for Subscriptions & Calendars

An individual invoice will be emailed to each member shortly showing the amount payable for the subscription plus, where applicable, the amount payable for pre-ordered calendars. You may pay by electronic bank transfer, however, please pay for any calendars ordered under a separate transfer as detailed on your individual invoice. You may also pay using a single cheque for your subscription and any calendars ordered but please write the allocation of funds on the reverse. Details on your individual invoice.

Members Birthdays

The following members have had, or will have their birthdays in November : - Adrian Bellars, Chris Bintcliffe, David Lawrenson, Roy Mitchell, Alan Penn, Julian Tempel, Doug Walters and Alan Wright.

Happy Days!

PROBUS NEWS

The monthly newsletter of Reading East Probus
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Social Calendar Details - provided by Chris Ward and Peter Francis

READING EAST PROBUS CLUB - FUTURE EVENTS CALENDAR			
Day/Date	Event	Deposit/Payment required	Balance required
Monday 25 th Jan. 2021	NEW - Talk by Professor Ian Givens via Zoom at 10:00 The role of milk and dairy products in the diet of young and old	-	-
Tuesday 16 th Feb. 2021	DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Early Spring Walk in Windsor Great Park - details in the New Year. Organisers: Keith Toogood and Peter Gough	-	-
Monday 22 nd Feb. 2021	NEW - Talk by Professor Glen Gibson via Zoom at 10:00 Friends in low places: An A-Z overview of gut microbiology	-	-
Monday 22 nd Mar. 2021	DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Talk by Alan Harland Reading's Trams	-	-
Monday 26 th Apr. 2021	DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Talk by Mike Luff Haiti, the poorest nation on earth	-	-
Monday 24 th May 2021	DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Talk by Barry Neville Arthur Ransome: journalist, columnist, children's author, sailor, fisherman - and spy. A personal memoir	-	-
Monday 28 th Jun. 2021	DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Talk by Richard Stainthorp A History of Reading Gaols	-	-
Monday 26 th Jul. 2021	DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Talk by Stewart Linford The Remarkable story of our National chair: The Windsor	-	-
Monday 23 rd Aug. 2021	DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Talk by Tom Way Tooth, Claw and Mane	-	-
Monday 11 th Oct. 2021 to Friday 15 th Oct. 2021	PLACES AVAILABLE - Four Night Walking/Sightseeing visit to Warners Thoresby Hall Hotel, Nr. Ollerton, Nottinghamshire. Thoresby Hall Hotel is a Grade 1 listed building with the house's broad terrace overlooking a croquet lawn and acres of classic parkland. See more by following this link: https://www.warnerleisurehotels.co.uk/hotels/thoresby-hall-hotel The cost is £299 pp. for four nights based on a couple sharing a standard room, dinner, bed and breakfast. There is an option to upgrade to a superior room for £10 pp per night. Warner hotels offer free insurance so you can book without worry.	Deposit* of £30 pp. payable now but no later than 18 th Dec.2020	-
<p>*Payment of deposit by cheque: <i>Please make cheques payable to Reading East Probus Club and send to: Keith Toogood, 36 Campbell Road, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3NB</i> Paul Townson is the organiser Tel: 0118 975 2191 Please inform Paul by the 18th Dec 2020 if you wish to join the visit either by :- Email: p.townson@ntlworld.com Phone: 0118 975 2191</p>			

Reading East Probus – Committee Members

Chairman - Gordon Murray-Smith, **Vice Chairman** - Nigel Poole (co-opted - Acting Chairman),
Social and Visits Secretary - Adrian Bellars, **Treasurer** - Keith Toogood, **Secretary** - Richard Greenaway,
Membership Secretary & Almoner - Geoffrey Wallace, **Lunch Secretary** - Nick Bell (co-opted),
Speaker Secretary - Chris Ward, **Communications Officer** - Peter Gough,
Committee Member, Club Sales & Walks Coordinator - Peter Francis