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PROBUS NEWS

The monthly newsletter of Reading East Probus
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING NEXT MONTH'S MEETING. THE PAPERWORK IS ON YOUR SEAT IN THE DINING ROOM; MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING WILL RECEIVE THE PAPERS BY ROYAL MAIL

Place Number

«No»

Today's Presentation....

Explore the Palace of Westminster



Andrew Warde

Is on Monday the 28th March 2022 when our speaker is Anne Green Jessel with her talk: Lost Lidos.

Coming up in the next few months

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| 25 th Apr. 2022: | Jeff Evans | 'Pop' on the Box |
| 23 rd May 2022: | Mervyn Edwards | Walking the beat to Nirvana |
| 27 th Jun. 2022: | David Nobbs | America's Spy in the Sky: The U-2 Story |

Payments Due Now - Reminder

Today is the deadline for payment of £20 for the Morning Coffee plus Lunch #98 at the Ferry Boat, Whitchurch. (Event Date: Tuesday 8th March 2022).

Last minute Menu Choices should be either handed to Gordon Murray-Smith at today's meeting or emailed to him at murraysmith@aol.com no later than 4pm today, 28th February.

Important - New Email Address for Adrian Bellars

You will remember back in November 2021, members were advised of a problem that Adrian was experiencing whereby his email address had been hijacked. Some of you may well have seen strange emails, purportedly from Adrian, appearing in your inbox. Unfortunately, Virgin Media failed to deal with this issue and the unwanted emails have reappeared.

Adrian has taken steps to resolve this problem and now has a new email address adrianbellars8@gmail.com which you should use exclusively from now on.

Please delete Adrian's old Virgin Media email address from your contacts/address book and, if any further emails appear from his Virgin Media address, block them if you are able and in any event delete them without opening.

News of Members

This month we have a new member, Ray Bell who was introduced by the late John Roach. A very warm welcome to Ray.

Members Birthdays

The following members have had, or will have their birthdays in February: - Howard Barnes, Nick Bell, Norman Beskin, Roger Gurr, David Leon, Yaqub Rafiq, John Roberts and Alan Sadler - Happy Days!

Recruitment

With membership now at 64 we need to step up recruitment of new members. The most successful method of recruitment has always been through the efforts of our existing members. Therefore, please be proactive in promoting our club to your friends and acquaintances and, if they are interested, get them to come along to a meeting for a first hand look at what we do.

Walks Coordinator

Chris Bintcliffe has been co-opted onto the committee as walks coordinator replacing Peter Francis who has stood down early. Chris will seek election to the committee at next month's AGM and also needs volunteers to lead walks - can you help?

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Events Calendar - Details provided by individual Event Organisers

READING EAST PROBUS CLUB - FUTURE EVENTS DIARY

Day/Date	Event	Deposit/Payment required	Balance required
Monday 28 th Feb. 2022	<p>NOW CLOSED - February Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</p> <p>The event starts at 12:00 noon.</p> <p>Menu: Leek & Potato Soup followed by Gammon with whole mustard jus.</p> <p>The cost is £21 pp.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC02</p> <p>Event Organiser: Keith Toogood, T: 0118 961 8596</p>	Full payment of £21 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 28 th Feb. 2022	-
Tuesday 8 th Mar. 2022	<p>PLACES AVAILABLE - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 98 at the Ferry Boat, High Street, Whitchurch-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG8 7DB</p> <p>The event starts at 11:00 with morning coffee and continues into a two course lunch at 12:30.</p> <p>The menu was emailed with last Month's newsletter or a hard copy will be found in the board folder at today's meeting.</p> <p>The cost is £20 pp. and if you wish to attend, please inform Barry by email: us@bridgetandbarry.com and, include your individual menu choices, using the short code or add your name to the board at today's lunch.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Ref: Ferryboat98</p> <p>Event Organiser: Barry Neville, T: 0118 977 3038</p>	Full payment of £20 pp. due no later than 28 th Feb. 2022	-
Tuesday 15 th Mar. 2022	<p>PLACES AVAILABLE - Pub Walk from the Queens Oak, Church Lane, Finchampstead, RG40 4LS</p> <p>The walk is approximately 4 miles, Mostly a gently undulating walk, except for a sharp ascent for ¾ mile at its mid-point. The walk covers some urban, but mainly wooded areas, with pasture towards the end.</p> <p>Meet at 10:15 ready to move off at 10:30 at the Queen's Oak car park, OS Explorer map 159. Start Grid ref: SU794638.</p> <p>Lunch will be taken at the Queens Oak and the menu will be emailed with this newsletter or a hard copy will be found in the board folder at today's meeting.</p> <p>Please send your individual menu choices to Chris by email to mumscarlett@hotmail.com using the short codes shown on the menu, no later than Monday 7th March 2022.</p> <p>Event Organiser: Chris Bintcliffe, T: 0118 926 4683</p>	-	-
Monday 28 th Mar. 2022	<p>NEW - March Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</p> <p>The event starts at 12:00 noon.</p> <p>Menu - TBA</p> <p>The cost is £21 pp.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC03</p> <p>Event Organiser: Keith Toogood, T: 0118 961 8596</p>	Full payment of £21 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 28 th Mar. 2022	-
Tuesday 12 th Apr. 2022	<p>NEW - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 99 at the Wheelwrights Arms, Davis Way, St Nicholas Hurst, RG10 0TR</p> <p>The event starts at 11:00 with morning coffee and continues into a two course lunch at 12:30.</p> <p>The menu will be emailed with this newsletter or a hard copy will be found in the board folder at today's meeting.</p> <p>The cost is £21 pp. and if you wish to attend, please inform Richard by email: richard_greenaway@hotmail.com and, include your individual menu choices, using the short code or add your name to the board at today's lunch.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Ref: Wheelwrights99</p> <p>Event Organiser: Richard Greenaway, T: 0118 954 1328</p>	Full payment of £21 pp. due no later than 28 th Mar. 2022	-

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Tuesday 19 th Apr. 2022	<p>NEW - Pub Walk from Shiplake Railway Station, Station Road, Lower Shiplake, RG9 3NY</p> <p>The walk is approximately 4 miles, see board for more information.</p> <p>Meet at 10:00 ready to move off at 10:15 at the Shiplake Station car park which is free.</p> <p>OS Explorer map 171. Start Grid ref: SU776797.</p> <p>Lunch will be taken at the Flowing Spring, Henley Road, Playhatch, Reading, RG4 9RB, more details next month.</p> <p>Event Organiser: Alan Wilks T: 0118 934 3991(answerphone) Email: ad.wilks@ntlworld.com</p>	-	-
Tuesday 10 th May 2022	<p>NEW - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 100 at Buratta's at The Royal Oak, Ruscombe, RG10 9JN</p> <p>The event starts at 11:00 with morning coffee and continues into a two course lunch at 12:30.</p> <p>The menu will be emailed with this newsletter or a hard copy will be found in the board folder at today's meeting.</p> <p>The cost is £20 pp. and if you wish to attend, please inform Gordon by email: murraysmithg@aol.com and, include your menu choices, using the short code or add your name to the board at today's lunch.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - <i>Ref: Burattas100</i></p> <p>Event Organiser: Gordon Murray-Smith T: 0118 969 3948</p>	Full payment of £20 pp. due no later than 25 th Apr. 2022	-
Monday 19 th Sep. 2022 to Friday 23 rd Sep. 2022	<p>NOW CLOSED - A Four Night Sightseeing Visit to Warner Leisure - Alvaston Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 6PD</p> <p>Event Organiser is Paul Townson, Tel: 0118 975 2191</p>	Deposit of £10 pp. due now but no later than 22 nd Oct. 2021	Balance in 2022

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Payments for Events

Payment by cheque:

Please make cheques payable to Reading East Probus Club and send to: Keith Toogood, 36 Campbell Road, Woodley, Reading, RG5 3NB. Please write unique Payment Reference shown against each event above on the reverse of the cheque.

Reading East Probus – Committee Members

Chairman - Nigel Poole, **Vice Chairman** - John Ledger, **Social and Visits Secretary** - Adrian Bellars,
Treasurer & Lunch Sec. - Keith Toogood, **Secretary** - Mike Luff,
Membership Secretary & Almoner - John Ledger (Acting), **Speaker Secretary** - Chris Ward,
Communications Coordinator - Peter Gough,
Committee Member, Club Sales & Walks Coordinator - Chris Bintcliffe (Co-opted)