

26th September 2022

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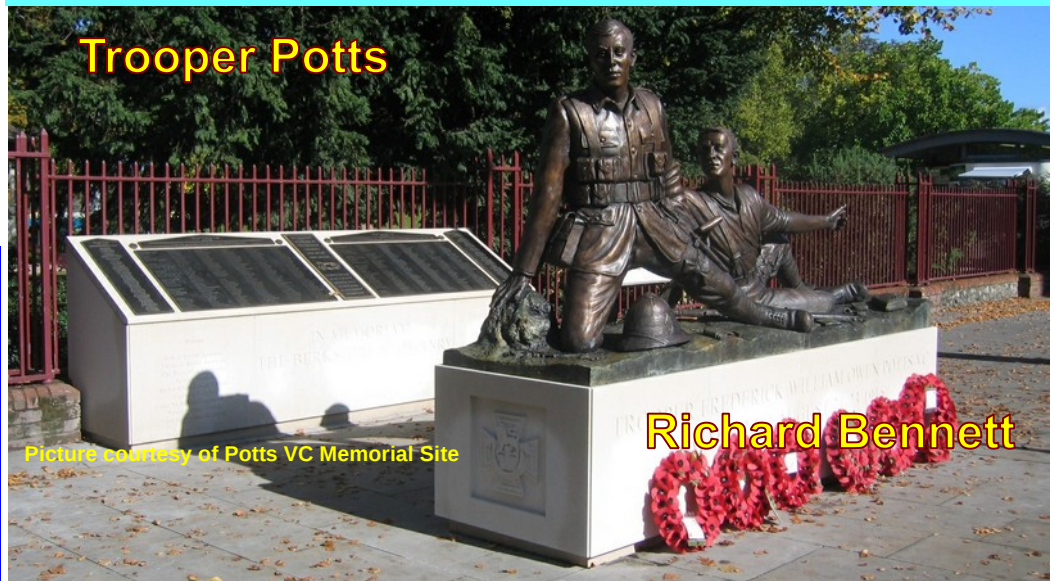
PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE COMPETITION TO FIND THE FAVOURITE PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE TWELVE CHOSEN FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2023 CALENDAR WHICH ARE EXHIBITED IN THE DINING ROOM TODAY

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Today's Presentation...

Trooper Potts



Picture courtesy of Potts VC Memorial Site

Richard Bennett

Coming up in the next few months

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| 28 th Nov. 2022: | John Ledger | Albert Einstein - Relatively Speaking |
| 19 th Dec. 2022: | Sally Hughes | The Mill at Sonning Theatre |
| 23 rd Jan. 2023: | Nigel Poole | The "Glorious Revolution" |

2022 Christmas Lunch - Monday 19th December 2022

This event is launched today, see entry on page 3 and a board will circulate at today's lunch for the Christmas Lunch on Monday 19th December 2022. The cost of the lunch is £30 pp. The meal will comprise a starter and main course with a sweet end to the meal provided by mince pies served with coffee. Attendees will be offered a choice from four starters and four main courses. A copy of the menu was emailed with this newsletter and members attending today's meeting can also obtain a hard copy from the board folder. **Please remember that this is an "opt-in" event.**

2023 Calendar

The 2023 Calendar will feature photographs chosen from entries to this year's photographic competition. The board on which to order copies of the 2023 Calendar will circulate at today's lunch. The price of the calendar will be £7 per copy. Please visit the dining room today to view the pictures chosen and vote for your favourite picture. Members not attending today's meeting will receive the voting form by email on Tuesday including information on how to order a copies of the calendar. The winning photo will be announced at the October meeting when a prize will be awarded.

Dress Code for events at the Sonning Golf Club

Just a reminder from the Secretary to all members that the normal dress code for lunch at the Sonning Golf Club is a formal jacket and tie. During the summer months, at the Chairman's prerogative, members may be invited to remove jackets.

Payment for Lunches and Events

This activity has become lax of late so would members please make prompt payment for lunches and events which they have signed up for. Late payments create extra work for the Treasurer in chasing those amounts due.

Recruitment

A leaflet has been produced to aid our members with the recruitment of new members. The leaflet briefly explains the history of Probus then introduces our club and the range of activities we offer. A copy of the leaflet is on every seat in the dining room today for you to take home and start your recruitment work. Further copies are available on the board table today and will also be available at future lunch meetings. It is most important to get our membership numbers up to ensure our club's future prospects.

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Events Calendar - Details provided by individual Event Organisers

READING EAST PROBUS CLUB - EVENTS CALENDAR

Day/Date	Event	Deposit/Payment required	Balance required
Monday 26 th Sep. 2022	<p>TODAY - September Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, Menu - Gammon with Parsley Sauce followed by Steamed Lemon Sponge with Custard. The cost is £23 pp.</p> <p>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 23rd September.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC09</p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 26 th Sep. 2022	-
Tuesday 11 th Oct. 2022	<p>PLACES AVAILABLE - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 104 at Buratta's at The Royal Oak, Ruscombe, RG10 9JN</p> <p>The event starts at 11:15 with morning coffee/tea 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 £22 pp. and if you wish to attend, please inform Gordon by email 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 - Ref: Burattas104</p> <p>Event Organiser: Gordon Murray-Smith T: 0118 969 3948 Email: murraysmithg@aol.com</p>	Full payment of £22 pp. due on 26 th Sep. 2022, the September lunch date	-
Wednesday 19 th Oct. 2022	<p>NOW CLOSED - Visit to the Mill at Sonning, Sonning Eye, Reading, RG4 6TY to dine and see 'Funny Money' by Ray Cooney</p> <p>Bar opens: 6 pm, Dinner served from: 6.30 pm Performance starts: 8.15 pm Event Organiser: Adrian Bellars T:0118 947 0837</p>	-	-
Monday 24 th Oct. 2022	<p>ACTIONS REQUIRED - October Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, Menu - Carrot & Coriander Soup followed by Chicken and Mushroom Pie. The cost is £23 pp.</p> <p>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 21st October.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC10</p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 24 th Oct. 2022	-
Tuesday 25 th Oct. 2022	<p>PLACES AVAILABLE - Walk from Wargrave Recreation Ground Car Park, Victoria Road, Wargrave, RG10 8BG</p> <p>The walk is approximately 3½ miles, see board for more details.</p> <p>Meet at 10.15hrs in the Recreation Ground car park ready to set off at 10.30hrs</p> <p>OS Explorer Map 171. Grid Ref SU 795787</p> <p>Lunch will be taken at The Cricketers, Coronation Road, Littlewick Green, SL6 3RA (Grid Ref. SU 838801 Explorer Map 172). A menu will be found in the board folder at today's lunch, please email your individual choices to Rod Wilson.</p> <p>If you wish to attend either email Rod or sign up on the board in the dining room today.</p> <p>Event organiser: Rod Wilson, T: 0118 969 6436, Email: rod.aj.wilson@gmail.com</p>	-	-

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Tuesday 8 th Nov. 2022	<p>NEW - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 105 at The Horse and Groom, Bath Road, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berkshire, RG10 9SB</p> <p>The event starts at 11:15 with morning coffee/tea 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 £23 pp. and if you wish to attend, please inform Gordon by email 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 - Ref: Burattas104</p> <p>Event Organiser: Gordon Murray-Smith T: 0118 969 3948 Email: murraysmithg@aol.com</p>	Full payment of £23 pp. due on 24 th Oct. 2022, the October lunch date	-
Monday 28 th Nov. 2022	<p>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - November Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, Menu - Steak and Ale Pie followed by Chocolate profiteroles with chocolate sauce. The cost is £23 pp.</p> <p>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 25th November.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC11</p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 28 th Nov. 2022	-
Friday 2 nd Dec. 2022 to Monday 5 th Dec. 2022	<p>NOW CLOSED - A Three Night Turkey & Tinsel Break at Warner Leisure - Sinah Warren Hotel, Hayling Island</p> <p>Event Organiser is Paul Townson Tel: 0118 975 2191 Email: p.townson@ntlworld.com</p>	-	-
Monday 19 th Dec. 2022	<p>NEW (ACTION REQUIRED NOW) - Probus Christmas Lunch with our wives, partners and guests at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</p> <p>The event starts at 12:00 noon.</p> <p>Please remember that you must "opt-in" to this event</p> <p>Menu - The menu will be emailed along with this Newsletter or a hard copy will be found in the board folder where you can also sign up for the event today.</p> <p>The cost is £30 pp. and if you wish to attend, please inform David Carrington by email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com and, include your Menu Choices, using the short code, no later than the 21st November</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC12</p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	Full amount of £30 pp. due no later than the 28 th Nov. 2022 the November lunch date	-
Monday 23 rd Jan. 2023	<p>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - January Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, Menu - TBA. The cost is £23 pp.</p> <p>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 20th January.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC01</p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 23 rd Jan. 2023	-
Wednesday 8 th Feb. 2023	<p>NOW CLOSED - Visit to the Mill at Sonning, Sonning Eye, Reading, RG4 6TY to dine and see 'We'll Always Have Paris' a comedy by Jill Hyem</p> <p>Bar opens: 6 pm, Dinner served from: 6.30 pm</p> <p>Performance starts: 8.15 pm</p> <p>Event Organiser: Adrian Bellars T:0118 947 0837</p>	-	-

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>>> News Extra

Proposal to introduce a Spring Ladies Lunch

Last month's announcement of a study into the feasibility of a Spring Ladies Lunch brought forth plenty of comment from members as intended. The most frequently voiced was that the idea was good in principal but any such lunch should not detract from the mid-month coffee lunches. After discussion, the Committee have decided not to proceed with such an event but consideration will be given to enhancing the Ladies Summer Lunch.

Members Birthdays

The following members have had, or will have their birthdays in September: - Alan Harland, Richard Jenkins and Brian Lamden - Happy Days!

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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.

Important Note:

Unforeseen circumstances may occasionally occur with opt-in events such as the Ladies Lunches and Coffee Lunches whereby it may become necessary to cap the number of attendees. Should such an eventuality arise, places would be allocated on a priority basis to those members who registered first and paid in full ranked by the date that the payment was received. A reserve list would be created for those who did not make the cut. Full refunds would be made to those who miss out.

Reading East Probus — Committee Members

Chairman - John Ledger, **Vice Chairman & Almoner** - Mike Luff, **Social and Visits Secretary** - Adrian Bellars,
Treasurer - Keith Toogood, **Secretary** - Nigel Poole, **Lunch Secretary** - David Carrington
Membership Secretary - Rod Wilson, **Speaker Secretary** - Chris Ward, **Communications Coordinator** - Peter Gough,
Committee Member, Club Sales & Walks Coordinator - Chris Bintcliffe