

24<sup>th</sup> October 2022



**THE WINNER OF THE VOTE IN THE COMPETITION TO FIND THE FAVOURITE PHOTOGRAPH FROM THE TWELVE CHOSEN FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2023 CALENDAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY**

Place Number

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## Today's Presentation....

### A Journey through Ethiopia



Photo by Mike Luff

Mike Luff

#### Next Month's Lunch Meeting

Is on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 when our Speaker is John Ledger with his talk: Albert Einstein - Relatively Speaking.

#### Coming up in the next few months .....

- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022: **Sally Hughes** The Mill at Sonning Theatre
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023: **Nigel Poole** The "Glorious Revolution"
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023: **Richard Stainthorp** The History of Reading's Gaols

#### 2022 Christmas Lunch - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022

The timetable leading up to the lunch is as follows:

- Payment of £30 pp must be received by the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 which is next month's meeting date. See payment details in the Christmas Lunch entry on Page 3.
- The last date for the return of Menu Choice Forms is the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022. Forms should be returned to David Carrington, the Lunch Secretary, either in person or by email: [dr.d.carrington@gmail.com](mailto:dr.d.carrington@gmail.com) using the short code for your menu choice. Alternatively, annotate a hard copy of the menu and mail to David Carrington at Langdale, London Road, Bracknell, RG12 2UL.
- The last date for receipt of cancellations for the lunch is Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- The last date for the receipt of any outstanding payments is also Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022. If no payment is received by this date it will be assumed that you no longer wish to attend the lunch.

Please remember that this is an "opt-in" event, whereby, to be enrolled you must first enter your name on the board and then make payment when required and complete a Menu Choice Form.

#### 2023 Calendar - Action Required

The board on which to order copies of the 2023 Calendar will circulate for the second time today; this is your last chance to order. Thank you for those orders already placed but we need more as numbers are down on this time last year.

Members not attending today's meeting requiring a calendar should telephone their order to Peter Gough on 0118 966 1159 (don't be put off by the call screening routine) or by email to [readingeastprobus@peterg75.plus.com](mailto:readingeastprobus@peterg75.plus.com) no later than Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Pre-ordered calendars will be available for collection at next month's meeting against pre-payment, see details below.

#### Payment Arrangements for 2023 Calendars

Some payments have already been received with thanks. The final date for payment is Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> November. An individual invoice will be emailed at the end of October to each member who has calendars on order showing the amount payable. Please follow the payment instructions on the invoice.

# PROBUS NEWS

The monthly newsletter of Reading East Probus  
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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<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022  | <p><b>TODAY - October Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</b></p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, <b>Menu - Carrot &amp; Coriander Soup followed by Chicken and Mushroom Pie. The cost is £23 pp.</b></p> <p><b>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.</b></p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - <a href="#">Reference: SGC10</a></p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: <a href="mailto:dr.d.carrington@gmail.com">dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</a></p>   | Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022     | -                |
| Tuesday<br>25 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022   | <p><b>NOW CLOSED - Walk from Wargrave Recreation Ground Car Park, Victoria Road, Wargrave, RG10 8BG</b></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: <a href="mailto:rod.aj.wilson@gmail.com">rod.aj.wilson@gmail.com</a></p> | -   | -                |
| Tuesday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022  | <p><b>PLACES AVAILABLE - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 105 at The Horse and Groom, Bath Road, Hare Hatch, Twyford, Berkshire, RG10 9SB</b></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 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 £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 - <a href="#">Reference: H&amp;G105</a></p> <p>Event Organiser: Gordon Murray-Smith T: 0118 969 3948 Email: <a href="mailto:murraysmithg@aol.com">murraysmithg@aol.com</a></p>     | Full payment of £23 pp. due on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022, the October lunch date | -                |
| Monday<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022  | <p><b>ACTION REQUIRED - November Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</b></p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, <b>Menu - Steak and Ale Pie followed by Chocolate profiteroles with chocolate sauce. The cost is £23 pp.</b></p> <p><b>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.</b></p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - <a href="#">Reference: SGC11</a></p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: <a href="mailto:dr.d.carrington@gmail.com">dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</a></p>  | Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022     | -                |
| Friday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2022<br>to Monday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 | <p><b>NOW CLOSED - A Three Night Turkey &amp; Tinsel Break at Warner Leisure - Sinah Warren Hotel, Hayling Island</b></p> <p>Event Organiser is Paul Townson Tel: 0118 975 2191 Email: <a href="mailto:p.townson@ntlworld.com">p.townson@ntlworld.com</a></p>  | -   | -                |

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| Monday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022   | <p><b>PLACES AVAILABLE (ACTION REQUIRED NOW)</b> - <b>Probus Christmas Lunch with our wives, partners and guests at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</b></p> <p>The event starts at 12:00 noon.</p> <p><b>Please remember that you must "opt-in" to this event</b></p> <p>Menu - The menu was emailed along with last month's 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 <b>£30 pp.</b> and if you wish to attend, please inform David Carrington by email: <a href="mailto:dr.d.carrington@gmail.com">dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</a> and, include your Menu Choices, <b>using the short code, no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> November</b></p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - <a href="#">Reference: SGC12</a></p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: <a href="mailto:dr.d.carrington@gmail.com">dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</a></p> | Full amount of <b>£30 pp.</b> due no later than the 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 the November lunch date | -                |
| Tuesday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2023  | <p><b>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 106 at The Butchers Arms, Blounts Court Road, Sonning Common, RG4 9RS</b></p> <p>Details next month.</p> <p>Event Organiser: Alan Penn T: 07962 781970<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:alanpenn9@aol.com">alanpenn9@aol.com</a></p>  | -  | -                |
| Monday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023   | <p><b>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - January Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</b></p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, <b>Menu - TBA. The cost is £23 pp.</b></p> <p><b>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January.</b></p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - <a href="#">Reference: SGC01</a></p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: <a href="mailto:dr.d.carrington@gmail.com">dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</a></p>  | Full payment of <b>£23 pp.</b> due no later than 09:00 on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2023                   | -                |
| Wednesday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023 | <p><b>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</b></p> <p>Bar opens: 6 pm, Dinner served from: 6.30 pm<br/>Performance starts: 8.15 pm</p> <p>Event Organiser: Adrian Bellars T:0118 947 0837</p>  | -  | -                |
| Tuesday<br>14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023  | <p><b>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 107 at Buratta's at The Royal Oak, Ruscombe, RG10 9JN</b></p> <p>Details next month.</p> <p>Event Organiser: Gordon Murray-Smith<br/>T: Tel. 0118 969 3948 E-mail: <a href="mailto:murraysmithg@aol.com">murraysmithg@aol.com</a></p>  | -  | -                |
| Monday<br>27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023   | <p><b>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - February Probus Lunch at the Sonning Golf Club, Duffield Road, Sonning-on-Thames, Reading, RG4 6GJ</b></p> <p>The event starts at 12:00, <b>Menu - TBA. The cost is £23 pp.</b></p> <p><b>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.</b></p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - <a href="#">Reference: SGC02</a></p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: <a href="mailto:dr.d.carrington@gmail.com">dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</a></p>  | Full payment of <b>£23 pp.</b> due no later than 09:00 on 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2023                   | -                |

## >>> News Extra

### News of Members

John Paine has resigned from membership of the club due to ongoing health issues. We send him our best wishes.

### Members Birthdays

The following members have had, or will have their birthdays in October: - Peter Francis, Bill Holden and Geoffrey Wallace - Happy Days!

### Wanted - Volunteer to join the Committee

This is the time of year when the Committee need to ensure the succession of the club by recruiting new volunteers to join the committee starting from the AGM next March.

This year we are looking for a specific individual to shadow the treasurer as a deputy, when required, but also take on individual tasks from time to time when circumstances demand.

That person must have a background ideally in finance and possess the necessary IT skills to perform the tasks placed on him.

If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please contact Keith Toogood (Email: [keithtoogood1@me.com](mailto:keithtoogood1@me.com) or Mob: 07741 460020) for more information on the position and answer any questions you may have.

### Recruitment Leaflet

Further copies of the recruitment leaflet are available on the board table in the dining room today. Please help yourselves and help our Club gain new members.

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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.*

### 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