

28th November 2022

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
DONE SO, PLEASE RETURN YOUR
'MENU CHOICE FORM'
TO DAVID CARRINGTON TODAY**

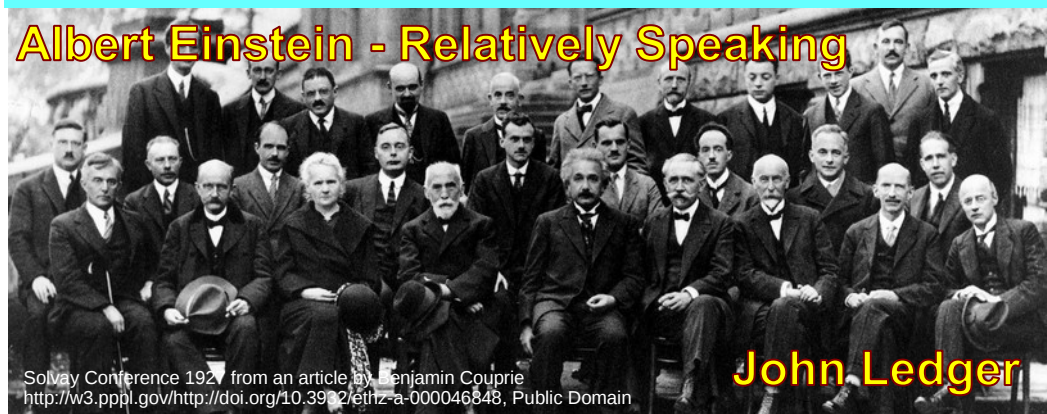
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Today's Presentation....

Albert Einstein - Relatively Speaking



Solvay Conference 1927 from an article by Benjamin Coupric
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John Ledger

Next Month's Lunch Meeting

Is the Christmas Lunch on Monday the 19th December 2022 when our Speaker is Sally Hughes who will be talking to us about a subject very close to her heart - The Mill at Sonning Theatre.

Coming up in the next few months

- 23rd Jan. 2023: Nigel Poole The "Glorious Revolution"
- 27th Feb. 2023: Richard Stainthorp The History of Reading's Gaols
- 27th Mar. 2023: Colin Brown It's not all at sea

2022 Christmas Lunch - Monday 19th December 2022 - Reminder

The timetable leading up to the lunch is as follows:

- Payment of £30 pp must be received by the 28th November 2022 which is today. See payment details in the events calendar entry above.
- The last date for the return of Menu Choice Forms was the **21st November 2022**. Any outstanding forms should be returned without further delay to David Carrington, the Lunch Secretary, either in person today or by email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com using the short code for your Menu Choices.
- The last date for receipt of cancellations for the lunch is Friday the 2nd December 2022.
- The last date for the receipt of any outstanding payments is also Friday the 2nd December 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.

Collection of 2023 Pre-ordered & Pre-paid Calendars

Pre-ordered calendars will be available for collection at today's meeting provided payment has been received. Members who have ordered calendars but are not attending today's meeting will have a further opportunity to collect calendars at the Christmas Lunch. Members not attending either event will be contacted to arrange delivery.

Adrian Bellars former Virgin Email Address

Almost a year after Adrian's Virgin email address was hijacked there has been a new rash of emails from that address purporting to come from Adrian and asking for help. If you are in receipt of such an email, do not open it but instead delete it and empty your computer trash bin. A hacker now controls that Virgin email address and it must not be used. Adrian's email address is now: adrianbellars8@gmail.com and I have secured his permission to publish it to our members.

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PROBUS NEWS

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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 28 th Nov. 2022	<p>TODAY - 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>LAST CHANCE TO JOIN (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 was emailed along with September'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 £30 pp. and if you wish to attend, please inform David Carrington immediately by email: and, include your Menu Choices, using the short code.</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	-
Tuesday 10 th Jan. 2023	<p>NEW - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 106 at The Butchers Arms, Blountscourt Road, Sonning Common, RG4 9RS</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 Alan 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 - Reference: Butchers106</p> <p>Event Organiser: Alan Penn T: 07962 781970 E-mail: alanpenn9@aol.com</p>	-	-
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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Tuesday 14 th Feb. 2023	<p>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 107 at Buratta's at The Royal Oak, Ruscombe, RG10 9JN</p> <p>Details next month. Event Organiser: Gordon Murray-Smith T: Tel. 0118 969 3948 E-mail: murraysmithg@aol.com</p>	-	-
Monday 27 th Feb. 2023	<p>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - February 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. Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 24th February. Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC02 Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866 726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 27 th Feb. 2023	-
Tuesday 14 th Mar. 2023	<p>DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 108 at The Heron on the Ford, Lands End Lane, Charvil, RG10 0UE</p> <p>Details to follow. Event Organiser: Nick Bell T: 07544 806833 E-mail: nebell999@gmail.com</p>	-	-

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Christmas Card Exchange

There will be no organised Christmas Card Exchange facility at the Christmas Lunch. However, please feel free to bring along your cards for other members but you will either have to search out the recipients and hand the cards over personally or alternatively you can leave them on the recipients place setting. Peter Gough will be manning the registration desk and can direct you to the recipient's table where you will find a place card with the name you require. Please take home those cards that you are unable to deliver.

2023 Subscription and Payment Arrangements

The annual subscription for 2023 will be £24 and is due on the 1st January 2023. Please make your payment in a timely manner using the payment details at the foot of the final page - Reference: [Subs23](#)

Members Birthdays

The following members have had, or will have their birthdays in November: - Adrian Bellars, Chris Bintcliffe, Roy Mitchell, David Lawrenson, Alan Wright and Alan Penn - Happy Days!

Recruitment Leaflet - Reminder

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.

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