

19th December 2022

THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE WISH
OUR MEMBERS, THEIR WIVES,
PARTNERS AND OUR GUESTS

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A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR

Today's Presentation....

The Mill at Sonning Theatre

Sally Hughes

27thFeb. 2023: Richard Stainthorp The History of Reading's Gaols

27thMar. 2023: Colin Brown It's not all at sea

24thApr. 2023: Garry Wykes Treasures and the Tower

Check-in at Today's Lunch - Important Reminder

Would members attending today's meeting please check-in with Peter Gough at the tellers desk in the dining room as we need to know that everyone expected has arrived. This is essential in order to get lunch started promptly at 1 pm.

Payments due Today

Payment for the January Coffee/Lunch at the Butchers Arms must be received by the 19th December which is today. See payment details in the Events Calendar on the next page.

2023 Subscription and Payment Arrangements - Reminder

The annual subscription for 2023 is £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](#)

Collection of 2023 Pre-ordered & Pre-paid Calendars

There are still a few calendars to be collected and they will be available at today's meeting. Members not attending today will be contacted to arrange delivery.

New Member - John Evans

The Committee is pleased to announce that John Evans has been accepted into membership of the club having learnt about us from the club's website. A very warm welcome to John and we look forward to seeing him in the new year.

Members Birthdays

The following members have had, or will have their birthdays in December: - Gordon Murray-Smith, Keith Toogood and Chris Woodhams - Happy Days!

Christmas Card Exchange - Reminder

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.

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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 19 th Dec. 2022	<p>NOW CLOSED - 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>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	<p>Full amount of £30 pp. due no later than the 28th Nov. 2022 the November lunch date</p>	-
Tuesday 10 th Jan. 2023	<p>PLACES AVAILABLE - 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 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 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>	<p>Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than the 19th Dec. 2022 the December lunch date</p>	-
Monday 23 rd Jan. 2023	<p>ACTION REQUIRED - 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>	<p>Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 23rd Jan. 2023</p>	-
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>	-	-
Tuesday 14 th Feb. 2023	<p>NEW - Morning Coffee plus Lunch No. 107 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 £25 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 - Reference: Burattas107</p> <p>Event Organiser: Gordon Murray-Smith T: Tel. 0118 969 3948 E-mail: murraysmithg@aol.com</p>	<p>Full payment of £25 pp. due no later than the 23rd Jan. 2023 the January lunch date</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.</p> <p>Apologies - no later than noon on Friday 24th February.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC02</p> <p>Event Organiser: David Carrington, Mob: 07866 726200, T: 01344 300459, Email: dr.d.carrington@gmail.com</p>	<p>Full payment of £23 pp. due no later than 09:00 on 27th Feb. 2023</p>	-

READING EAST PROBUS CLUB - EVENTS CALENDAR

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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 next month. Event Organiser: Nick Bell T: 07544 806833 E-mail: nebell999@gmail.com</p>	-	-
Monday 27 th Mar. 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 March.</p> <p>Payment details at foot of final page - Reference: SGC03 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 Mar. 2023	-

>>> News Extra

Pre-Lunch Music Today

Prior to lunch, David Carrington will entertain us with piano music in the dining room from 12:35 so please come and listen.

Boards

No boards will be circulated at today's lunch so would members and their wives please take time to view the boards on display in the dining room ahead of lunch. Would members not attending either the January and/or February meetings please be sure to you add your names to the Apologies Board also on display in the dining room.

Charitable Donation

In the run up to Christmas, the committee review whether the club finances permit a donation to a charity. The Chairman has nominated two local charities Readifood and St Mungo's - Homeless Charity – each to receive £50.00.

The work of Reading's Food Bank is wide ranging and includes providing a 'Food Bank, Street work and Support of people with no recourse to public funds'.

St Mungo's work in the Reading area and are committed to ending homelessness. Their vision is that everyone has a place to call home and can fulfil their hopes and ambitions.

You can read about the work of these charities at <https://readifood.org.uk> and <https://www.mungos.org>

Mill at Sonning Visit on the 8th February 2023

Adrian Bellars will distribute tickets for the above event at next month's lunch meeting.

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