



FELLOWSHIP...



...AND FUN



## WHAT IS PROBUS?

A **PROBUS** Club is a local association of retired and semi-retired **PRO**fessional and **BUS**iness people, and others who have had some measure of responsibility in any field of worthy endeavour, who are of character and respected in their communities.

Clubs meet regularly for fellowship and an extension of their interests.

Each club is autonomous and chooses its own rules and programme. Some clubs meet weekly, some monthly, some twice a month. Some have coffee mornings with guest speakers, some have lunches or dinners. Many organise day trips and holidays to which partners and friends may be invited if the club so chooses.

Each club elects its own officers, typically a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, speaker-finder and membership secretary.

**PROBUS** Clubs do not exist to raise money for charity, although some choose to run occasional fund-raising events and raffles.



## PROBUS SUPPORT

The **PROBUS** movement has a magazine published quarterly and designed as a forum for clubs to share experiences and seek or impart advice.

The magazines are free; clubs who choose to subscribe pay only the cost of packaging and delivery.

**Probus magazine** is the only publication published nationally for Probus members.

**PROBUS** clubs in the UK and Ireland also now have an 'umbrella' website:  
[www.probusonline.org](http://www.probusonline.org)

In addition to resources such as a directory of speakers, table graces, outing and holiday recommendations etc., each club may have its own page free of charge on which it controls the content.

A 'chat' section allows registered users to ask for and give advice more quickly than through the magazine.

Only bona fide **PROBUS** members may register to view the site, thus preventing unscrupulous companies from targeting members with unwanted advertising.

## **Reading East Probus Club**

Meets fourth Monday each month  
At Sonning Golf Club Duffield Rd RG4 6GJ  
For luncheon followed by a speaker  
Time: 12:00 with lunch at 12:45pm  
and is a Men only club.

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**PLEASE TELL ME MORE**

**I would like to know more about  
Reading East Probus Club**

Name:

Address:

Post code:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

PLEASE SEND TO:

Membership Secretary  
18 Willowside, Woodley, Reading,  
Berks RG5 4HJ

OR

e-mail your details or enquiry to:  
[wallacegdw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wallacegdw@yahoo.co.uk)



**PROBUS** is NOT a fundraising organisation

**PROBUS** exists to provide a social forum, fellowship and friendship for like-minded people

**PROBUS** is not affiliated to a central organising body

Each **PROBUS** Club sets its own rules

The origins of **PROBUS** were with Rotary, who sponsored the first clubs

**PROBUS** Clubs may be mixed gender, men only or women only

There are no upper or lower age limits



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WHO ARE ITS MEMBERS?

WHAT DOES IT DO?

CAN I JOIN?

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?



Reading East Probus Club  
can be contacted by contacting the  
Membership Secretary  
Via email: [wallacegdw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wallacegdw@yahoo.co.uk)  
Find out more by visiting:  
[www.probusreadingeast.org](http://www.probusreadingeast.org)