



# PROBUS CLUB OF ST ALBANS

Founded 26<sup>th</sup> January 1984

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

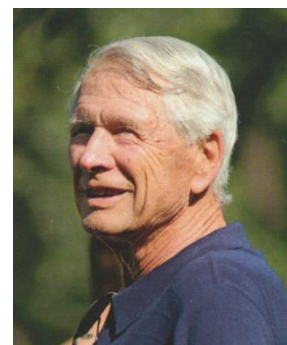
### AFTER LUNCH SPEAKER



Our speaker was Dr Peter Burley whose talk was entitled 'The Second Battle of St Albans' and follows on from the exhibition at the St Albans Museum. The talk gave details of the Battle plus the back-story behind the Museum's exhibits and the after effects on the town.

### SAD NEWS

Ron Taylor died on 4<sup>th</sup> September and his funeral took place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at Garston Crematorium. Many of our Probud members attended the funeral and the wake afterwards at St Michaels Manor. Ron joined our Probud Club in February 2005 and became its treasurer in 2009 and served for over five years collecting member's cheques and cash as they arrived for each monthly lunch. He was much respected and loved; our condolences to Alice.



## **BOURNEMOUTH HOLIDAY**

Twenty eight Probus members, including nine from our club went, on Probus 2's coach holiday to Bournemouth from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. It was a successful and enjoyable holiday despite the weather which was very challenging .There was a visit to an aircraft museum on the way to Bournemouth instead of a garden. The visit to the garden took place on the Wednesday instead of a boat trip to Brownsea Island, as this was cancelled due to high winds. A planned visit to a subtropical garden and an Ape Rescue Centre had to be changed to a visit to a Tank Museum because of a torrential rain storm. Thanks are due to our holiday leader, Bill Ractliffe, who coped admirably with all the rescheduling. On the way home the weather was kind and when the coach arrived at the lunch stop at NT's Mottisfont, there was a meeting of the 'sherry club' to help round off the holiday.

## **TERRY WOODS - EMAIL ADDRESS**

Please alter Terry Woods email address in our Probus threefold 'Members Contact Card' and our 'Members Handbook' to read:-

terry.woods@ntlworld.com

Note the full stop after terry.

## **HONORARY MEMBERS**

Here is an up to date list of our club's Honorary Members

All honorary members are kept informed of all club activities even if they are no longer able to attend.

Stuart Bentley  
Ryland Clendon  
Gerald Greenwood  
Bernard Hartley  
Derek Lyne  
Ron Mycock  
Ken Smith  
Ron Verran  
Mike Western

## WHAT THREE WORDS



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It is used by police, fire and emergency services. For example if you break down in your car and phone your recovery service, just open the app and give the three words shown.

## PROBUS LADIES

There was much news to catch up on, at the ladies coffee morning on 6<sup>th</sup> September.





Future events are:-

18<sup>th</sup> October –Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> November-Coffee morning

All to be held at Verulam Golf Club