



PROBUS CLUB OF ST ALBANS

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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY COFFEE MORNING

At our January lunch Peter Fells spoke about the delights of our coffee mornings. These are informal and quite different to our lunch meetings. Members are able to circulate and chat to each other. The cost is only £3 ahead and this includes both coffee and biscuits. We meet from 10.30am to 12 noon. The following shows pictures of some who attended our February coffee morning. All are welcome.



LUNCH SPEAKER



After lunch our speaker was Derek Harris who told us about the history of our country's canals. Why they had been dug to transport coal, as there were no roads. Barges were first drawn by horses and then replaced by engines with whole families living in a small cabin. Eventually railways and roads led to their demise. Canals are now used for pleasure with more barges than ever. Derek's talk was 'illustrated' by several songs with our members joining in the chorus.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Our treasurer, Les Page, needs members to confirm bank details, for those who pay by Bank Transfer or Standing order, so he may process any refunds that are due. Please provide the last three digits of your Account No. and Sort Code. Alternatively, if you would prefer a refund by cheque, please let him know.

FUTURE EVENTS

At the time of writing there are still vacancies for our coach holiday based in Liverpool from the 12th to 15th May. If you are interested, contact John Hart for more details.

Probus 2 are organising a visit to Hampton Court Palace, which includes the Tulip Festival, on 17th April. Full details were given in our January Newsletter. If interested, contact Jim Green (Probus 2) email:- jamesgreen.6@hotmail.co.uk

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PROBUS LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

Ladies next meet for lunch at the golf club on Wednesday 20th March. Details were circulated to all members on 16th February and replies, to Christina Fletcher, are required by 6th March.

After the lunch there is to be a showing of a film about life in Hertfordshire from 1916 to the 1940s.

