



PROBUS CLUB OF ST ALBANS

Founded 26th January 1984

MARCH NEWSLETTER



After lunch our speaker was Luke Degan, who gave a talk on 'Noor Inayat Khan - the forgotten spy'. Noor Inayat Khan GC, also known as Nora Baker, was a British resistance agent in World War II, who served in the

Special Operations Executive(SOE). Raised in Britain and France and a descendant of Indian royalty, she was recruited by the elite SOE in 1942 to work in Paris as a radio operator. Records from the national archives show she was the first female wireless operator sent to Nazi-occupied France during World War II. After evading capture for three months, she

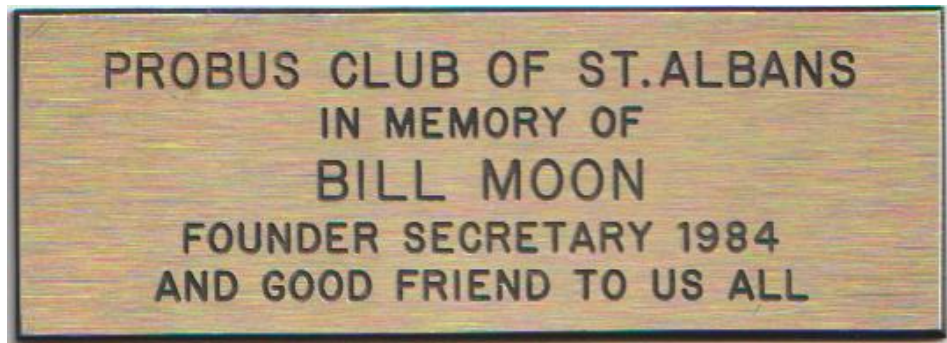


was betrayed, imprisoned, tortured and eventually shot by the German Gestapo at Dachau concentration camp in 1944.

APRIL LUNCH

The club's AGM is to take place at 12.30 prior to our lunch on the 25th April. After lunch our speaker is Roger Yapp whose talk is about Polish wireless operatives who played a significant part in WW2.

CLUB HISTORY



The above plaque is on the outside of a box which holds the Chairman's regalia. Inside are a gravel and a chain of office which shows the names of all past chairman of our club.

FUTURE EVENTS

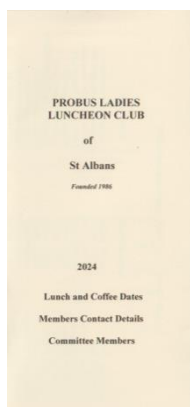
Probus 2 are organising a visit to Hampton Court Palace, which includes the Tulip Festival, on 17th April. Full details were given in our January Newsletter. If interested, contact Jim Green (Probus 2) email:- jamesgreen.6@hotmail.co.uk

Our club's coach holiday this year takes place from 12th to 15th May, based in Liverpool.

Our Secretary, Tony Savage, circulated earlier this week, details of Probus 2's coach holiday in the Peak district. This is to take place from 15th to 18th September. Members of our club are invited to join them.

PROBUS LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

Some 20 ladies had lunch at the golf club on Wednesday 20th March. After lunch they were shown a film about life in Hertfordshire from 1916 to the 1940s. This was the same film shown to the men's Probus last year and which proved popular.



Copies of an up to date three fold card were given out at the lunch. This shows details of lunch and coffee mornings, members contact details and the ladies club's committee members. For members who were not at the lunch, copies are available from Brenda Everest.

Future meetings are:-

Coffee Mornings

17th July

4th September

6th November

Lunches

5th June

16th October

