



# PROBUD CLUB OF ST ALBANS

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

## NEWSLETTER -DECEMBER 2022

### NOVEMBER LUNCH



Our November speaker was Stuart Nagler and his talk was titled "British Prime Ministers 1945 to date" he covered Atlee to Sunak with their achievements, failings and characters. Two comments which we still remember are by Harold Macmillan 'Britons have never had it so good' and Harold

Wilson 'A week is a long time in politics'. Of all the post war Prime Ministers he thought that Churchill and Tony Blair were two of the best.

Present at the lunch were two prospective members:-



John Bentley



David Smith

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Some 52 members including our ladies and some friends attended our Christmas Lunch held on the 15<sup>th</sup> December at the golf club, despite the cold weather and difficult driving conditions.



Not a day for golfers but the winter view was a delight.

Our Chairman asked the staff of the golf club to be present after the meal so we could thank them personally for their excellent service.





A surprise visitor was Father Christmas who entertained with his HO HO HOs.

He also drew the names of the lucky winners of the raffle prizes.

Also he helped present a red rose to all of our ladies.

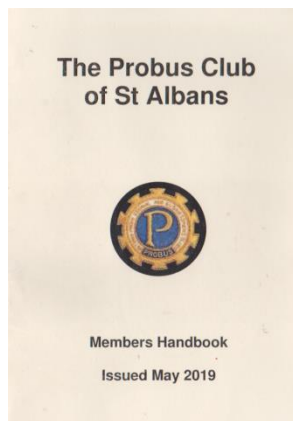
A collage of some who attended the lunch is at the end of this newsletter.

## **FUTURE DATES FOR COFFEE AND LUNCHES**

Getting a new 2023 diary or calendar for Christmas, then here are our dates for next year. All take place at the golf club.

	Coffee	Lunch
January	12	26
February	9	23
March	9	30
April	13	27
May	11	18 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)
June	8	29
July	13	27
August	10	31
September	14	28
October	12	26
November	9	30
December	-	14

## **PROBUS MEMBERS HANDBOOK-RE ISSUE**



Peter May has started work on producing a new edition of our very popular Members Handbook. Our secretary, Tony Savage, has emailed all members asking them to let Peter May have details of any contact changes since the 2019 edition.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **Kew Gardens**

Probus 2 invited us to join them on an evening out on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to see the Kew Gardens Christmas lights. This has proved popular and all places have been taken.

### **North Yorkshire Coast**

There are still places for our coach holiday based in Scarborough. Since the holiday was launched, the dates have slipped a day and are now 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May. A revised flyer was circulated to all members on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and those who have already booked will have been notified by Steve Mitchell of this change. If you have not booked a place and would like to go on this holiday, just complete the application form circulated with the flyer and send it to Steve. John Hart is our club member who helps organise our holidays and would be pleased to help if you have any questions.

## **PROBUS LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB**

### **Coffee and Lunch Dates for 2023**

#### **Coffee**

18<sup>th</sup> January

26<sup>th</sup> April

19<sup>th</sup> July

6<sup>th</sup> September

15<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Lunch**

15<sup>th</sup> March

7<sup>th</sup> June

18<sup>th</sup> September



