

PARKSTONE PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Probians and Ladies,

October 2021

Our next meeting will start on Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 11.15 a.m. at the Riviera Hotel. As usual, coffee will be served from 10.30 a.m.

The meeting will start with the Speaker in the morning and immediately after lunch we will deal with business matters. If you are not attending, or will not be taking lunch or are bringing a guest, please inform Registrar Derek Diprose on phone number 01202 708593 not later than mid-day on Friday 15th October.

Please note. Our team of President Alan Norgan, Social Secretary Michael Gibbins and Registrar Derek Diprose has negotiated a new deal with the hotel. The hotel will provide a better meal and more choice with a cost increase of £2.00 in return for a higher price of £20 from members (instead of £18). So please **give your cheque for £20 on the day to Registrar Derek**, payable to The Probus Club of Parkstone.

Covid. There are hand sanitising facilities at the main entrance. Masks are advised when in communal areas. The hotel aims to provide as much fresh air as possible. Touch points are sanitised.

Speaker. The speaker this month will be photographer, social historian and walking guide Hattie Miles whose subject is "Romance and Scandal in Bournemouth". From Frankenstein to Fanny Craddock, a royal mistress and even Mr Selfridge, this talk is sure to entertain. Where can you find the grave of Frankenstein author Mary Shelley and the charred remains of the heart of her husband, the romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley?

Social Activities

1. The **October Coffee Morning and optional lunch** for Ladies, Probians and friends will take place at the **Hermitage Hotel on Thursday, 28th October.** At the bottom of page 2 of this letter you will find the optional lunch menu details. Please ensure you inform Michael Gibbins of your attendance at the coffee morning and for the lunch menu choices at the **absolute latest** by Monday, 18th October, preferably before. Please invite your friends along. Michael's telephone no. is 01202 764376 and email is msgibbins@btinternet.com. Please pay for your own coffee and lunch directly to the hotel by credit card or cash.

The timings are:

11.00 – 12.30 Coffee in the lounge

12.30 – 13.00 Drinks from the bar

13.00 Lunch in the Hardy Suite

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2. Please note that Michael has added an additional **Coffee Morning on Thursday 25th November, also at the Hermitage Hotel.** Details will be included in the November newsletter.

News of members who are not well

A report will be given at the meeting.

October Birthday Boys

Tony Kellaway (31st). We all hope you have a Happy Birthday, Tony.

Widow Ladies. There were 6 Probians/Ladies attending the lunch on 2nd October. The next one will be on Tuesday, 2nd November. Names to Sue or Geoff by Friday 29th October.

Lone Rangers All seven Lone Rangers met for lunch on Wednesday 6th of October at The Carpenter's Arms, Bransgore. The fare was, as always, very good indeed, the service impeccable given it was so busy, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Next month we are planning to go to another old favourite, The Cock & Bottle at Morden, and, at present, it looks as if we can look forward to another full turn-out!

Thought for the month "The end of the summer is not the end of the world. Here's to October". *A.A.Milne*

Best wishes,

David

Mains

Roast Pork Loin, Creamy Mash, Chorizo & Tenderstem

Fillet of Stone Bass, Peas French Style

Aubergine Parmigiana, Rocket & Parmesan Salad

Desserts

Chocolate & Hazel Coupe

Tarte au Citron, Raspberry Sorbet

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Chef's Selection of Ice Creams, with Hundreds & Thousands

Tea, Coffee

2-Course Lunch £18.50