

Dear Probians and Ladies,

January 2023

Our Next Meeting is on Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 11.15 a.m. at the Riviera Hotel. Please remember to pay for your coffee which will be served from 10.30 am. If you are not attending, or will not be taking lunch or are bringing a guest, please notify Registrar Derek Diprose on phone number 01202 708593 not later than mid-day on Friday 13th January. The hotel may well charge for any non-apologies. **Please note the increased price of lunch which is now £23.00** and give your cheque (please not cash) to Derek at the meeting.

Speaker

The speaker this month is Hattie Miles who will be talking about "Bournemouth Christmas Secrets". This includes stories about JRR Tolkien, Robert Louis Stevenson, etc. She is a photographer so we will no doubt see many interesting Bournemouth photographs.

Social Activities - Christmas Lunch.

When our Christmas Lunch was being planned, the RNLI came up with a very impressive menu. Unfortunately they were unable to fulfil this promise and some tables were very poorly served. There were insufficient and poorly trained staff and in some cases, poor or cold food. All this was so different from the lunch we had there a couple of years ago. We shall not be returning there any time soon.

News of members who are not well

Welfare Officer David reports that Alan Magnus has been unwell but is now recovering. Ian Bond is having the heart treatment which must be done before he can have an operation on his knee, which was injured in a fall.

January Birthday Boys.

Rodney Hartle (27th) Derek Diprose (28th).
Here's wishing you very happy birthdays, Boys!

Widow Ladies' Lunch.

An announcement will be made as soon as possible on the arrangements for this month's lunch.

Lone Rangers.

Will be meeting this Wednesday 11th January at the Cock & Bottle.

Committee Meeting

Will Committee Members please note there will be a Committee Meeting at 9.30 am on 17th January at the Riviera.

Thought for the month.

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticised anyway" – Eleanor Roosevelt"