



Reading and District Probud Club

"Telegraph"

May 2022

Web-site Address – www.probusclub-reading.org.uk

Our guest speaker this month is Robert Broadhurst who will give us a talk entitled "Churchill at the Admiralty". We hope that Robert will have a pleasant time with us and maybe will bring a cigar or two.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS (Tuesday 10th May)

The menu of the day will be **Thai Green Curry** followed by **White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake** at a cost of **£20** per head. Please remember that you will be liable for a "no show" charge of **£18.00** if you fail to advise the **Secretary** by **09:00hrs.** on **Saturday 7th May** that you will **not** be attending.

PAYMENT FOR LUNCHES

If you intend to pay by BACS, please ensure that your transfer is made on the **Monday before the lunch** at the latest giving the reference your name followed by the month.

UPCOMING SPEAKER ARRANGEMENTS

14 th June 2022 (Ladies' Lunch)	David Howell	9 th August 2022	David Laird "Further Memories of an Itinerant Civil Engineer"
12 th July 2022	Brendan Crean "The Ethical Use of Biometrics"	13 th September 2022	Brian Trew "Memories of Whitely Bay 1944"

"4th TUESDAY CLUB" LUNCH (May 24th)

Come along and enjoy the company and chat at our next "4th Tuesday Club". Bring along a friend or your wife. These get togethers are fun and totally informal.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Stephen Akehurst

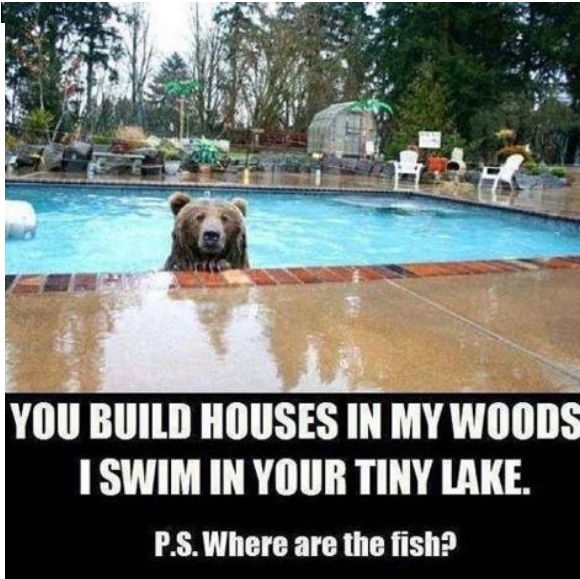
REGALIA & CLUB SALES

If any member wishes to purchase a tie or any other item, please contact Barrie Machin.

Reading & District Probud Club – Committee Members

President: Siraj Vora **Vice President:** Francis Brown **Immediate Past President:** David Laird
Secretary: David Laird **Treasurer:** Siraj Vora **Speaker Secretary:** Vacant
Almoner: John Swift **Press Secretary:** Alan Bradbury **Regalia & Club Sales:** Barrie Machin

THIS MONTH'S HUMOUR



Have a good Pun day

Do you need a current licence to drive an electric car?

The man with a lisp stole a hand blender - it was a whisk he was willing to take.

Libraries are the tallest buildings, they have so many stories

Albert Einstein took so long but he eventually devised a theory of space - It was about time too!

No one has ever been in an empty room.

Falling asleep before having a meal is called a "nappetizer".

I have a few jokes about unemployed people, but none of them work.

When the blind prostitute said that I was the biggest she'd ever had, she was just pulling my leg.

I'm doing my best to remove the word 'chocolate' from my vocadbury.

The boxer had a great joke but he forgot the punch line.

Robots don't have brothers, they have tran-sisters.

6:30 is the best time on a clock. Hands down.

Disrupting live musical performances is disconcerting.

My friend keeps trying to convince me that he's a compulsive liar but I don't believe him.

Life is too short for my book of five letter words.

HAVE I GOT THIS RIGHT?

If you cross the north Korean border illegally, you get 12 years hard labour.

If you cross the Iranian border illegally, you are detained indefinitely.

If you cross the Afghan border illegally, you get shot.

If you cross the Saudi Arabian border illegally, you will be jailed.

If you cross the Chinese border illegally, you may never be heard from again.

If you cross the Venezuelan border illegally, you will be branded a spy and your fate will be sealed.

If you cross the Cuban border illegally, you will be thrown into political prison to rot.

BUT IF YOU SAIL ILLEGALLY INTO BRITAIN, YOU GET

A job, a drivers license, a national insurance card, welfare, credit cards.

Rent or a loan to buy a house, free education, free health care.

Billions of pounds worth of public documents printed in your language.

The right to carry your country's flag while you protest that you don't get enough respect from the British.

And, in many instances, you can vote.

I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE I HAD A FIRM GRASP ON THE SITUATION !!

Courtesy John Swift

*David Laird
30 April 2022*