



# Reading and District Probus Club

## "Telegraph"

April 2025

Web-site Address – [www.probusclub-reading.org.uk](http://www.probusclub-reading.org.uk)

Our speaker this month will be Fred McCrindle who will talk to us about Dementia.

### LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April)

The cost of lunch will be £28 per head. Please assemble in the dining area at 12:30 in time for our Business Meeting on this day. Lunch will be served at 12:45. Please remember that you will be liable for a "no show" charge of £27 if you fail to advise the Secretary that you will not be attending by **09:00hrs. on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** that you will **not** be attending.

### PAYMENT FOR LUNCHES

If you intend to pay by BACS please ensure that your transfer is made to Reading & District Probus Club sort code 20-71-03 account number 80398594 **on the Monday before the lunch at the latest, giving the reference** your name followed by the month. Regrettably we have had to increase the cost of our meal due to the Golf Club increasing their charges.

### UPCOMING SPEAKER ARRANGEMENTS

**13 May 2025** Peter Higginson - "The History of Electronic Computers"

**14 July 2025** TBA

**9 June 2025** Alan Fitzgerald - "Hidden Rivers of London"

**12 August 2025** Nick Wells "Fun Quiz"

### 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY CLUB" LUNCH (April 28<sup>th</sup>)

Come along and enjoy the company and chat at our next "4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Club". We normally start to gather around 12 noon at Mapledurham Golf Club. Bring along a friend or your wife.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Colin Hatcher will celebrate his Birthday this month

### REGALIA & CLUB SALES

If any member wishes to purchase a tie or any other item, please contact Russell King.

#### **Reading & District Probus Club – Committee Members**

**President:** Peter Higginson **Vice President:** Russell King **Past President:** Colin Hatcher  
**Secretary:** David Laird **Treasurer:** Siraj Vora **Speaker Secretary:** Vacant  
**Almoner:** Russell King **Press Secretary:** Vacant **Supplies Officer:** Russell King  
**Committee Member:** Francis Brown

## THIS MONTH'S HUMOUR



### Some one-liners

When a police car ran into a beer delivery truck, they cracked dozens of cases.

When I tell maternity puns, it is all about the delivery.

The guy who invented Lifesavers, made a mint.

The fellow who fell off the roof of the bar was definitely not a bouncer.

Fishermen live off their net income.

I met my wife at a singles night. I was surprised because I thought she was at home with the kids.

Repairmen scent to fix the restroom which was out of odour.

If you see your glass half empty, pour it into a smaller glass and stop complaining.

Our town is so small that we don't have a town drunk - we all take turns.

If you boil a funny bone it becomes a laughing stock. That's humerus.

I see people around my age mountain climbing. I feel good getting my leg through my underpants without losing my balance.

My wife said, "That's the fourth time you've gone back for dessert! Doesn't that embarrass you?"  
"No, I keep telling them it's for you."

When I was in elementary school, we learnt about a shape called a rhombus and that was the last time I ever heard about that shape.

Yesterday I bought a map of the world, gave my wife a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands I will take you there on holiday." We're spending three weeks behind the fridge.

It's six months since I joined the gym and no progress. I'm going there in person tomorrow to see what's really going on...

### Someone had to remind me.

So I'm reminding you, too. Don't laugh....It is all true!

### The perks of reaching 70 and heading towards 80 or beyond!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run anywhere.
4. People call at 9 PM (or 9 AM) and ask, 'Did I wake you?'
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 4 PM.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
19. You can't remember who sent you this list of perks.
20. Never, NEVER, **NEVER**, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill, and a laxative on the same night!

David Laird  
31 March 2025