



Reading and District Probuss Club

"Telegraph"

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

This month we will have a Quiz presented by Nick Wells who has entertained us in the past. Please hand your mobile phones to the Secretary before the quiz starts – no Googled answers will be accepted. If you fail to comply with this request every answer given will be scored negatively.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS (Tuesday 12th August)

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 7th August** that you will **not** be attending.

Note that on Tuesday 12th August the Golf Club will not be accessible from Duffield Road off Pound Lane.

Continue along Butts Hill Road, over the railway, turn left into Glendevon Drive, then left onto Church Road and onto Duffield Road. Through the traffic lights and then over the other railway bridge.

UPCOMING SPEAKER ARRANGEMENTS

9 September 2025 Michael Humphries
"Reminiscences of a Very Amateur Organist"

14 October 2025 Film show / Discussion
"The Antikythera Mechanism"

14 October 2025 Francis Brown "50 years In the Saddle"

9 December 2025 Jean Hill "The Rhyme of Our Lives"

4th TUESDAY CLUB" LUNCH (August 26th)

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

This month, Terry Richmond, John Woodcock and Russell King will be celebrating their birthday.

REGALIA & CLUB SALES

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

Reading & District Probuss 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



Why Teachers Continue To Drink Heavily

The following questions were in last year's GED (grade 12 equivalent) examination

You've probably heard them before but they are worth repeating. The answers are genuine

Q What is a turbine?

A Something an Arab or Sheik wears on his head. Once an Arab boy reaches puberty, he removes his diaper and wraps it around his head.

Q How is dew formed?

A The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on?

A If you are buying a house, they will insist that you are well endowed.

Q In a democratic society, how important are elections?

A Very important. Sex can only happen when a male gets an election.

Q What are steroids?

A Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Q What happens to your body as you age?

A When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A He says goodbye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.

Q Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A Premature death.

Q What is artificial insemination?

A When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.

Q How can you delay milk turning sour?

A Keep it in the cow.

Q How are the main 20 parts of the body categorized (e.g. The abdomen)?

A The body is consisted into 3 parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels A,E,I,O,U

Q What is the fibula?

A A small lie.

Q What does 'varicose' mean?

A Nearby.

Q What is the most common form of birth control?

A Most people prevent contraception by wearing a condominium.

Q Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarean section.'

A The caesarean section is a district in Rome.

Q What is a seizure?

A A Roman Emperor.

Q What is a terminal illness?

A When you are sick at the airport.

Q What does the word 'benign' mean?

A Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

Q Name the four seasons

A Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar

David Laird
31 July 2025