

# Fugelmere Probus Club of Fleet



## May 2022 newsletter

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### Monthly Meeting & Ladies Lunch – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to be held at the Lismoyne hotel.

Lunch will be at a cost of £23 per head and any dietary requirements, both new and long standing, should be notified to Paul Allen whose contact details are given below.

It has been arranged with the Lismoyne that we can use the main bar and resident's lounge. This is in-addition to our usual bar in our meeting room. Note there is another function in the Conservatory so we are not sole users.

When you arrive please ensure you pay the Treasurer and identify your table number before enjoying your pre-lunch conversations.

The menu is:

- Starter: Smoked Chicken and Avocado.
- Main: Herb Crusted Salmon, Baby Caper Sauce served with vegetables and potatoes.
- Dessert: Blackcurrant Cheesecake.

The speaker will be Clare Ryan from the National Trust property Vyne House.

### Apologies for Absence

Any apologies for this lunch meeting must be given by Thursday 5<sup>TH</sup> May, to Paul Allen, or if Paul is unavailable, or you do not receive an acknowledgement from him, to Simon Hackett. Contact details are within the Club Handbook.

For telephone calls please ensure you get a verbal acknowledgement, especially if leaving a message on answer phone or voice-mail. For e-mail, please ask for a reply from the addressees. Our advice is not to click on the links above, but to e-mail Paul and Simon directly from your own contacts list, checking the e-mail address is up-to-date.

If you do not receive a reply, either by phone or e-mail, you will be assumed to be attending and the club will be charged for your lunch, which will be at your cost. Please note that this also applies to late apologies received after the deadline and for just forgetting to turn up!

## Spring Break – Sinah Warren Hotel - 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April

Organiser: Leslie Holt

All 21 Spring Breakers reported they enjoyed their stay at Sinah Warren on Hayling Island and said they were looking forward to next year's break, possibly at one of the newer Warners' hotels.

The hotel looked after us very well with all of our group enjoying the hotel's facilities, food and entertainment and the odd glass of wine.



The competitive spirit of the members was much in evidence when taking part in the hotel's sporting facilities culminating in the Doubles Bowls match organized by Peter Buck on the Thursday, which was followed by the prize giving reception.



The winner of the Archery competition was Terry Berridge



Paul Wheatcroft received the prize for the Cross Bow competition.



Ron Thompson won the rifle shooting with a score of 92 out of 100!



The winning Rummikub team was Paul and Jan Wheatcroft.



The Bowls Doubles winning team was Leslie Holt and Richard Franklin



The Bowls Plate winners were Carol Sharples and Peter Smith.

Richard and Susan Franklin were awarded a special prize for undertaking and completing the cycling Tour de Hayling!

## Upcoming Activities:

### Visit to Ightham Mote and Chartwell on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Organiser: Kit Mitchell

Ightham Mote is a wonderful 14th-century moated manor house. We have a personal guided tour of the house before it opens to the public, followed by time to buy lunch in the café. We then move on to Chartwell, Churchill's country home, where we have 1½ hours for a self-guided tour of the house and garden.

The coach departure time is 8.30am so we can get to Ightham Mote before its normal opening time. We are then due back at 5pm.

**National Trust members please bring your NT card for this visit.**

Places are still available at £28 for NT members and £60 for non-members.

## Petanque Morning followed by Lunch on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Organiser: George Edwards

Meet at 9.30 am at the Crondall Petanque Club at the Cody Sports & Social Club, The Fairway, Old Ively Road, Farnborough GU14 0LP for an informal Pétanque competition. All equipment will be provided and no experience is necessary.

Following Pétanque we will drive to the Foresters Pub, Aldershot Road, Church Crookham for an informal lunch.

The cost of £23 per head (or £18 Lunch only) was due at our April Lunch.

## Cream Tea and Quiz on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Organiser: Peter Buck

This popular event will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30 to 5.30pm although we have booked the hall from 1.00pm to aid setting up.

The venue: Crondall Village Hall, Croft Lane, Crondall GU10 5QG,

A Signup Sheet will be available at our May lunch and the price will be £12 per person, which will be collected at our June lunch.

## Statfield Saye House & Estate on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Organiser: Michael Butcher

We will make our own way there and will have exclusive access to the Duke of Wellington's House from 10.15 am with a variety of guided tours and talks and there will be a break for lunch at an optional extra cost of £11.

All 30 places allowed by the estate have now been taken.

## Funny Money at the Mill at Sonning on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Organiser: Wolfgang Hamann

**The Mill at Sonning is holding seats for us but they require us to finalise our final number shortly after our May lunch, so sign up now.**

The play starts with Henry Perkins, a mild-mannered accountant, picking up the wrong briefcase on the Tube in which he finds £1.5million in used notes! Then off to Spain with a spiralling confusion of fibs, false names and frantic deceptions.

The cost will be about £85 to cover coach, parking, gratuities, lunch and theatre performance, with a deposit of £35 in May and the balance at our August lunch.

## A personal note:

The pictures in this month's newsletter remind us of those members who take the time to organise interesting events for us all to enjoy. Apart from the recent

Spring Break organised by Leslie, Ron, Peter and Terry, we can also look forward to future events sponsored by Kit, George, Peter, Michael and Wolfgang.

Apart from my usual plea for members to consider how they might actively support our club; I'd like to remind members that our AGM will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> June - where we will need your nominations for the roles of a) Speaker Secretary, b) Events Coordinator and c) Monthly Luncheon Coordinator.

**Paul Allen,**  
**President, Fugelmere Probus Club of Fleet**