



PROBUS VISITS PART 3 (2009-2019)

22 May **2009** Visit to Amport House-Services Chaplaincy Centre (*2008 Members Handbook*).

October Visit to St Cross Hospital Winchester (*Committee Minutes 10 November 2009*).

11 December Christmas Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2009 Members Handbook*).

18 June **2010** Summer Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2009 Members Handbook*).

10 December Christmas Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2010 Members Handbook*).

9 March **2011** Visit & Talk St Georges Church, West Harnham (*2010 Members Handbook*).

28 April visit to Whitchurch Silk Mill (*2010 Members Handbook*).

16 June Summer Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club) (*2010 Members Handbook*).

21 September Visit to Embley Park, Wellow near Romsey the home of Florence Nightingale from 1825 until her death in 1910. In the late 1940's it became a co-educational independent school. (*Committee Minutes 20 May 2012*)

9 December Christmas Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2011 Members Handbook*).

25 April **2012** Visit to Caen Hill Lock, Devizes (*2011 Members Handbook*). **CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.**

15 June Summer Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club) (*2011 Members Handbook*).

12 September Walk n' Talk at Langford Nature Reserve (*AGM Minutes 19 July 2013*).

14 December Christmas Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2012 Members Handbook*).

21 June **2013** Summer Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club) (*2012 Members Handbook*).

18 September 30th Anniversary Outing to Wells, Cheddar Gorge and the Mendips (AGM Minutes 19 July 2013, 18 July 2014). A selection of some of the photographs.





18 December Christmas Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2013 Members Handbook*).

28 June **2014** Summer Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club) (*2013 Members Handbook*).

25 July visit to Wilton House and a private tour of the grounds with Ros Liddington (*2013 Members Handbook. AGM Minutes 18 July 2014*).



17 December Christmas Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club with a conjuror as entertainment (*AGM Minutes 7 August 2015*).

15 April **2015** Proposed visit to GWR Museum. **Cancelled due to lack of support.** (*Committee Minutes 20 March 2015*)

27 May Visit to St Peters Church, Britford (*AGM Minutes 7 August 2015 Committee Minutes 17 July 2015*).



The Church Grounds and the Pipe Organ which was played by John Powell.

19 June Summer Lunch with the Ladies High Post Golf Club with John Powell giving the welcoming speech. Local undertaker Ian Newman was a guest speaker (*2014 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 7 August 2015*).



18 December Christmas Lunch High Post Golf Club (*2015 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 15 July 2016*)





17 June **2016** Summer Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club) (*2015 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 15 July 2016*).

28 September Boscombe Down Aviation Collection (*AGM Minutes 21 July 2017*).



16 December Christmas Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club(*2016 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 21 July 2017*).

15 March & 29 March **2017** Salisbury Cathedral Tours organised by Phil Whitmore (*AGM Minutes 21 July 2017*).

1 June Summer Lunch with Ladies at High Post Golf Club) (*2016 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 21 July 2017*).

26 September a visit to Braemore House and Countryside Museum including a tour around the Manor House dating back to 1853. The museum houses many unique and local vehicles, steam engines and farm equipment as well as replicas of Braemore Village shops of a bygone age. Lunch and afternoon tea were taken in the tea rooms (*AGM Minutes 20 July 2018*).

15 December Christmas Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2017 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 20 July 2018*).

10 May 2018 visit to Edward's Heath House 'Arundells' followed by lunch in the Cathedral Close (*AGM Minutes 10 May 2018*).



15 June Tim Howard-Jones addressing members and guests at the Ladies Lunch, High Post Golf Club (*AGM Minutes 20 July 2018*).



29 August, a visit to the Melbury Vale Vineyard, Shaftesbury for 18 members and guests followed by a ploughman's lunch (*AGM Minutes 20 July 2018 19 July 2019*).

24 October visit to the Army Flying Museum, Middle Wallop for 14 members and guests. Some members took lunch at the on-site Apache restaurant overlooking the airfield (*AGM Minutes 19 July 2019*)



21 December Christmas lunch at the High Post Golf Club at which 58 members and guests, including 4 widows of past members were entertained by the Navy Larks who performed sea shanties. The President, Eric Ralph, presenting a cheque for £100 for the Parkinson's UK Charity. Brian Sharpe, the Assistant Secretary, is a member of the Navy Larks (*AGM Minutes 19 July 2019*)



4 April **2019** visit to the Royal Signals Museum, Blandford Camp for 15 members and guests with a guided tour by the Deputy Museum Director and military historian Adam Forty demonstrating the history of military communication through the centuries up to today's digital technology. Highlights were cyber warfare, spying, secret agents and a display of the Enigma machine. Human stories such as that of Eric Lomax who utilised a secret radio whilst a Japanese POW and the crucial role of pigeons and dogs in past conflicts were explained. Lunch was in the Conservatory of the Langton Arms in Tarrant Monkton (*2018 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 19 July 2019*).

17 April visit to see the Great Bustard Reintroduction Sites on Salisbury Plain. The trip was undertaken in 4 x 4 and it was interesting and exciting in the safe hands of the ex-police drivers. The birds were observed in their mating display, flying, and in their natural and unspoiled habitat from a hide which also allowed sightings of raptors, downland birds and other species Those in the photos below with their heads down are decoys.



Those present were Eric & Jackie Ralph, Roger & Jo Curtis, Peter & Jenny Elbro, Alan & Ann Clarke, Derek & Lesley Pawson, Brian Sharpe & Lyndall Wills, Neville & Daphne Jennings, Colin & Edith Colston, Steve & Barbara Mayall. Lunch followed at the Swan Inn in Enford (*2018 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 19 July 2019*).

A second visit took place on 24 April and those present were Phil & Jenny Whitmore, Bill Tucker & Chris Hayman, Enid McLoughlin, Alan & Cynthia Bannister, Malcolm & Sheila Wise, Roger & Eileen Parkins, John & Sandra Newsome, Ian Watson, Ivan Raynsford Smith & Guest, Roger Godwin (*2018 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 19 July 2019*).

14 June Summer Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2018 Members Handbook AGM Minutes 19 July 2019*).



6 December Christmas Lunch with the Ladies at High Post Golf Club (*2019 Members Handbook*).