

### **33rd Member Mailing : Lunch 17<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Secretary Change**

Peter Richardson has now handed over the role of Secretary to me. In his most recent spell on the Committee, as Secretary, Peter took over from Steve Bennett in April 2023, at very short notice, and since then has provided a stalwart and very professional service to you all. I am sure you all wish me to thank him on your behalf. On the personal front, Peter has also been very helpful to me in this changeover, for which I am also very grateful. Thank you Peter.

#### **Diary dates for Events Planned for Members, Guests and Partners/ Wife and Widows**

President's Holiday April 13th - 17th at Hotel Imperial Torquay.

A reminder for anyone who has not yet paid, the full payment is due, and must be paid via BACS to Verwood Probus Club by the 16<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

If there are any other members wishing to be included on the holiday, they should contact the President, Ed Murphy without delay.

Events Secretary Trip to Seaton and the Tramway joining up with Heathside Travel excursion in MAY 2026 to travel with the Coach Company as a Verwood Probus group please book direct with Heathside Travel. Telephone Heathside Travel 01202 892202.

#### **Change of Meeting Date**

**Please note the 2026 July lunch Meeting has had to be changed from the 21<sup>st</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July (that is to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in July). The Speaker will be the same as arranged previously. A further reminder will be issued nearer the date.**

**The Meeting for this month of March is to be on Tuesday 17th March at Crane Valley Golf Club. The Menu for Luncheon is:-**

#### **First Course**

**Honey and Mustard Roast Gammon (GFI)**

**Herb Roast Potatoes, Carrot and Swede Mash**

**Seasonal Greens and Gravy**

**Dessert Course**

**Lemon Pannacotta Tart with Vanilla Custard**

**Coffee/Tea**

The Speaker after Lunch is Alan Jones. His talk is entitled "Hypnotism". Alan trained initially as a State Registered Nurse and then trained as a Clinical Hypnotherapist. He practised hypnotherapy in 2004 and now has two busy therapy practices in London and Hampshire. He will tell us the history of hypnotherapy and some of its many uses.

**A reminder from our Treasurer/Dining Secretary Tony Bradley for this month all Apologies and Payment by BACS (£22) to be made before Thursday 12th March next.**

**If you are Apologising/ Cancellations for Lunch or for non attendance at the Meeting, this should be sent by email (preferred method), in order the Dining Secretary is aware of your absence, before Thursday 12th March.**

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**Tony Bradley Dining Secretary [tony.bradley@sky.com](mailto:tony.bradley@sky.com) or phone 01202.975302**

**The following Meeting of our Club is the Coffee Morning for April 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 at Crane Valley 10.30am - 11.30am. This is as always open as an extended invitation to all Members, their Wife/Partner and our Widows all of whom are very welcome.**

**Website March 2026**

A reminder that our website can be accessed at [www.verwoodprobus.uk](http://www.verwoodprobus.uk) and that a synopsis of the talks of the monthly speakers can be accessed by clicking on the particular speaker.

Gordon Simpkin

Verwood Probus Secretary

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