

# The Probus Club of Stoke Fleming & District

## Who we are

Probus is an organisation with a simple aim: To enable people who are retired, semi-retired or coming up to retirement to get together regularly on an informal basis. Age is not a deciding factor for membership. Members tend to have a background in commerce, the arts and a wide variety of professional activities. We are non-secular, non-political and a not-for-profit club. We do not collect for charity nor make charitable donations. Our meetings are friendly and new members are made very welcome.

## What we do

We meet twice a month – for a lunch meeting and a coffee morning. In both cases we have guest speakers who present on a wide range of subjects. This is followed by a discussion on points of interest to the members. We are known as a ‘lively lot’! Our programme for September to January is shown below. Our meetings are held at the Stoke Lodge Hotel in the village.

The Club presently has 40 members. We are looking to expand and seek new members. The present annual subscription is £20.

Becoming a member does NOT mean pressure to sit on any committee or take any office, although members are encouraged to become involved to ensure the club goes from strength to strength.

## Why not give us a try?

Why not join us for a one-off coffee or lunch meeting? Contact the Secretary, Barry Clark at [barrymaddyclark@aol.com](mailto:barrymaddyclark@aol.com) tel 01803 770521 or the Chairman Stephen Reading on [stephdart2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stephdart2@tiscali.co.uk) tel 01803 832504 for an informal chat or more information. You can also visit our website at [probusclubofstokefleming.weebly.com](http://probusclubofstokefleming.weebly.com) (Ladies who may be interested would be welcome to contact the nearest Ladies Probus which is at Dartmouth)

## Programme September 2015 to January 2016

<i>September 23rd</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Sir Jeremy Hanley 'Yes Minister – Myth or Reality?'</i>
<i>October 14th</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Ian Howes 'Hitler's rockets, the V2 story'</i>
<i>October 28th</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Terry Knight 'Hoegh Osaka – January 2015'</i>
<i>November 6th</i>	<i>Ladies Night</i>	<i>Stoke Lodge Hotel</i>
<i>November 11th</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Darren Walker 'Drink well, age well!'</i>
<i>November 25th</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Stephen Reading 'X craft'</i>
<i>December 9th</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Ed Welsh 'Another string to my bow'</i>
<i>January 13<sup>th</sup> 2016</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Peter Barker 'Ancient Entertainment'</i>
<i>January 27th</i>	<i>Coffee &amp; optional lunch</i>	<i>AGM</i>