

# THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2024

**THE AMBERWOOD, 154 RINGWOOD ROAD, WALKFORD BH23 5RQ**

Our social event for August is a combined coffee morning, with singer Stephen Christopher performing hits from the 1940s-1970s, followed by lunch at the revamped Amberwood inn. Stephen, who has sung at various Probus club events, will be happy to take requests

We have invited Twynham Probus Club members to join us for this event as they did for last August's river trip to Wareham. **The deadline for booking is August 8.** We have a maximum allotment of 50 places between the two clubs (25 places for each) to guarantee having the pub's restaurant area set aside for our two clubs. Should there be any spare places left from either club after August 8, they will be offered to the other club

**Arrive 11am** to gather inside The Amberwood for coffee and our singer's 90-minute performance ahead of **lunch at 1pm.** There is ample parking. We will have our own outside seating area by the restaurant, so if the weather is warm, we can take our drinks there

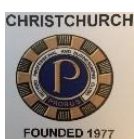
The cost, which includes ground coffee or tea, a two-course lunch, a gratuity, and the fee for our entertainer is **£24 per person. Note if wanting three courses, the cost is £28 p/p.** Please alert if you require almond, soya or oat milk from the coffee station and the Amberwood will supply this. The inn will also supply iced water on our tables

Please choose from the menu overleaf using the number code for each dish. We will be seated at tables of six and if you wish to sit with friends, let me know when you send your menu choices and I will try to arrange this. If anyone wants a private chat while Stephen sings the hits from yesteryear, they can do so either inside or outside

**The deadline for your menu choices (to me) and your payment (to the club) is August 8**

**Payment by BACS is as per below, or by cheque to our Probus treasurer James Roberston, 23 Wick Point Mews, Christchurch, BH23 1NZ**

Account name: Probus Club of Christchurch  
Sort code 30-92-02  
Account number 00137984  
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## AUGUST 22 VISIT TO THE AMBERWOOD, WALKFORD



The Amberwood after its renovation 18 months ago, our singer Stephen Christopher, who has performed at various Probus club events, and part of the pub's outside seating area



Here are the menu choices, choose either starter or dessert plus a main if paying £24 per person. Choose one from each section is paying £28

### Starters

- 1 Boneless grilled chicken thigh with fresh chimichurri sauce
- 2 Open plate marie rose prawn cocktail
- 3 Spicy crab cake with red pepper coulis and samphire with lemon gel
- 4 Cheddar, ale and mustard seed pot with sliced bread

### Mains

- 5 Horseshoe gammon steak with egg, chips and peas
- 6 8oz rump steak with chips, peas, mushroom and grilled tomato
- 7 6oz beef burger with bacon, cheese, gherkin, lettuce, tomato, coleslaw and chips
- 8 Oven baked salmon fillet, potatoes with a parmesan melted top and a side of broccoli florets with hollandaise sauce
- 9 Grilled chicken breast with sauteed potatoes, side salad & orange marjoram creamy sauce
- 10 Rustic Greek salad with feta cheese, tomato, cucumber, red onion, peppers, olives and a pickled quails egg
- 11 Battered Isle of Wight cod fillet with chips, peas and tartare sauce
- 12 Mozzarella, tomato and basil hearts and asparagus filled tortellini with creamy garlic and rosemary sauce with wild rocket

### Desserts

- 13 Slice of warm apple tart with vanilla ice cream
- 14 Rich raspberry creme brulee with (g.f) short bread biscuit
- 15 Lemon meringue pie with pouring cream
- 16 Two scoops of ice cream or sorbet