



Chanctonbury Probus Club



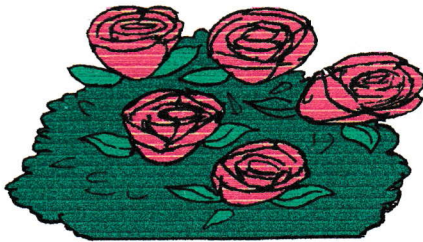
JOURNAL OF EVENTS – 1995/1996

Geoff Brook was formally installed as Chairman after the Inaugural Meeting of the Club on Thursday 6th April 1995. The elected officers were John Mably (Vice Chairman), Harry Myers (Secretary), Dennis Freedman (Treasurer) and Derek Yarrow (Social Committee Chairman).

Club membership was 35 at the beginning of Geoff's year.

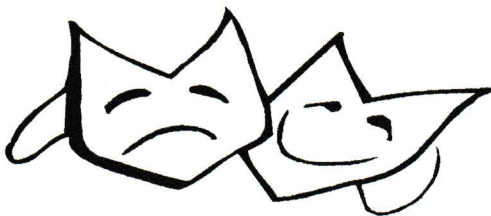
Lunch attendance at Brinsbury College was good for the year, though no detailed record is available. John Mably arranged a most interesting programme of speakers.

Our Social Events included the following:-



On 16th May, we had a most enjoyable visit to **Exbury Gardens** and viewed spectacular displays of rhododendrons and azaleas. A return trip during a later year was contemplated.

Peter Astley arranged our first **barbeque evening** at West Sussex Golf Club on 22nd July. All who attended spoke with praise of all that was arranged and agreed that we should repeat the event in subsequent years.



In October, Ray Parker co-ordinated our first Theatre visit. Those who made the trip voted firmly in favour of making this an annual event.

Derek Yarrow met enthusiasts at Arundel Castle Cricket Club to watch the Duchess of Norfolk's Eleven play New South Wales on 3rd September.

Our first **Christmas Dinner** took place at Wiston House

in December. John Beard took infinite trouble over the arrangements and all who attended praised his efforts in achieving a most enjoyable evening.

Regular Coffee mornings were also instituted at the Roundabout Hotel for members and their ladies. Ken Guiver agreed to co-ordinate arrangements there on the third Tuesday of each month.

On 7th March, we held our first **Ladies lunch** at the Norfolk Arms Hotel in Arundel. The ladies loved it and it was an easy decision to plan for a repeat in the following year.

Regular Pub Walks were established on 21st June when John Collyer (presumably accompanied by Guinness) chose the George and Dragon at Burpham as our point of meeting. Later in the year, John led another walk around the Black Dog and Duck at Bury.



Doug Charles led the first of his barn storming marches, when he introduced members to Stopham Woods before lunching at the White Hart.