

INFINITE SHADES OF GREY

Kyrle Probus Club's website officer, Arthur Durrant, a military operational analyst for 40 years, spoke of how a theme during most of his working life was the threat from Russia and the Warsaw Pact countries, during the Cold War.



"I thought that would never change," he told club members on Thursday 2 May.

"I was amazed when the Wall came down. Now we have come almost full cycle again."

But the number of analysts has been reduced dramatically, mostly due to budget cuts, Arthur added.

A boyhood enthusiasm for chemistry led to an interest in Physics and Mathematics. Arthur studying physics at university, followed by a career in MOD with postings in West Byfleet, London, Germany and Holland; finally, in Upavon, under the Director of Land Warfare.

Despite its evocative title of 'Infinite Shades of Grey' Arthur's talk focused on numbers in every day life and in military situations.

Kyrle Probus is a men-only club which meets on the first and third Thursday of every month at 10.30 am at Ross Conservative Club, with talks sometimes from fellow-members and occasionally from guest speakers. For more details please visit www.kyrleprobusross.org.uk or contact Secretary Jeff Morris on 01989 563698.

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