

KYRLE Probus brought 2013 to an end with the traditional Christmas Message, which this year was given by Ven Paul Wheatley. Members' wives and guests were in attendance and afterwards enjoyed a buffet lunch.

In 2014, club members can look forward to another full and interesting calendar of events, starting with the traditional New Year Lunch later this month, at which there will also be a guest speaker. Making a return this year is the Art and Crafts exhibition in February, at which members and their wives can show off their artistic skills in all sorts of media.

Members will be able to make a visit to the cinema in April with Film at the Phoenix in Ross, which proved popular last year; and demonstrating the variety of events, members can enjoy, this will be followed in May by a visit to Cobrey Farm, a family-run enterprise at Coughton, near Walford, to see how produce is marketed for the modern consumer.

A visit to Laskett Gardens, Much Birch, the home of the historian Roy Strong and his late wife, Julia, is planned for early June, while the ever-popular car treasure hunt also takes place this month. This will be followed by a visit to Treago Castle in July, while the club's annual holiday takes place in September. A trip to the theatre is planned in October.

The social calendar is in addition to the regular twice-monthly club meetings at which talks are given by club members or guest speakers on a wide variety of subjects. To find out more about Kyrle Probus Club visit [www.kyrleprobusross.org.uk](http://www.kyrleprobusross.org.uk) or contact club secretary, Keith Leyshon on 01989 562884.