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VISIT TO TWICKENHAM FINE ALES BREWERY, WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2026



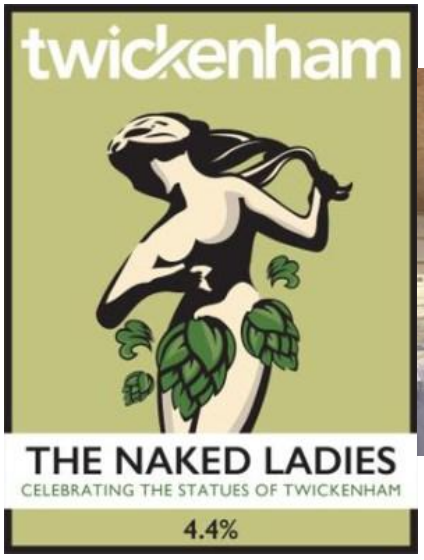
A fourteen-strong and thirsty Probus party visited Twickenham Fine Ales (TFA), located near Twickenham Green, on the evening of Wednesday 9th September for a Brewery tour.

We were hosted by one of TFA's brewers, who explained the intricate process of turning malted barley into a pint of beer. From milling and the hot liquor tank, to the boiler, the mash tun, sparging, the underback, hop back, copper, fermenting vessels, conditioning tanks and finally racking into casks - it's quite a process. Not to mention the use of different types of malted barley, varieties of hops (in pellet form or dry), and strains of yeast to produce a particular style of beer.

We were kept lubricated throughout by some TFA beers; their ubiquitous best bitter 'Naked Ladies' (named after the statues in the gardens of York House), 'Grandstand' a session bitter, and 'West London IPA' based on West Coast American IPAs.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves – especially with the generous beer ration allowed to visitors!

P.S. A trick of light here makes Martin Riddell appear to be missing his right leg- but he's still standing!







CLUB LUNCH, FULWELL GOLF CLUB, TUESDAY 18th AUGUST 2026

The August Club Lunch saw our Chairman Keith Burnett congratulate our distinguished Past Chairman Robert Mortimer who is now an Honorary Member.

A worthy accolade for Robert's twenty-eight years' commitment as an active clubman.

Thank you, Robert!





After we all had tucked into a generously heaped Desperate Dan-sized three sausage main course plus dessert, our resident raconteur and master of mirth Keith Willcocks took the floor to regale us with a comic saga of the industrial chemist who thought he didn't need to read the instructions for the expansive moulding of his new kayak,, leading to domestic destruction and desolation.

FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER: CLUB LUNCH, Speaker Marcia Summers: "Trekking in Sri Lanka"