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John joined the Haywards Heath & District Probus Club in 2010. He recorded his interests as Golf, Walking, Theatre and Art. He was a regular attendee at our lunches. He and his wife, Moya, had fond memories of the Club's annual Glyndebourne trip which they regarded as the highlight of their year. Sadly, due to ill-health, John retired from the Club in 2019.

John was born in East London on 3rd October 1940, towards the end of the Battle of Britain in World War II. He was in care until he was aged four, before being fostered.

Otto Somodi wrote:

"John obtained a Degree in Economics (First Class Honours) from Durham University and was a gifted artist, contributing to the Oz magazine.

"Part of his business career was spent in Nigeria, and after returning worked for a high-tech company working in a sensitive area.

"John said he became disillusioned with the conventional life-style and was a hippie during the Sixties, but gave up this life-style when he met Moya in the late sixties. He and Moya ran a very successful pub business for several years. They later moved to Brighton where John worked in Interior Design using his design and artistic skills.

"John's final working years were spent in the care industry, mainly in the NHS, helping with autistic and vulnerable adults.

"John had a wide range of interests, painting, drafting and design, music from Heavy Metal to Opera, and Poetry. He was also a voracious reader.

"I found John to be an intelligent, informed, cultured and a well-read person."

John was always open, welcoming and approachable. He was well-liked in the Club and we will miss him.

Written by Otto Somodi

