



# The Phoenix



September 2023

Here we are again - it doesn't seem like a month since we sent out our last edition of The Phoenix. Time surely flies !!



We promised you a write up about the Club visit to the Chichester Festival Theatre to see a production of The Sound of Music. This took place on a rather damp day on 31<sup>st</sup> August when a nearly full coach visited one of our much-loved regional theatres. The performance of this old favourite was superb and a really good time was had by all concerned.

We also announced last month that we had introduced 3 new

days out - **You Choose** - **Christmas Glow** - and **Cirque du Soleil**.

Your response to each of these has been amazing, with bookings being very heavy in each case. This once again endorses our message from last month - keep watching the website and if you see something that interests you, book it straightaway.

**you choose.....on**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

*Find Your*  
**FESTIVE**  
*Christmas Glow*



On the subject of bookings, we are delighted with your response to this year's Christmas Lunch. Bookings are very heavy (up by almost 20% on last year) and we are pleased to report that the introduction of our free coach for members from Herne Bay and Wincheap has proved to be a great success, with many members joining us for the first time.

There are still just a few places available - why not come along and enjoy a couple of hours with like minded friends.

**On 27<sup>th</sup> September SPTC members and friends enjoyed a magnificent day out to Bath.**

**Our picture this month gives you a clue - a full report next month .....**



**The steam train arriving at Bath Spa station at the start of the return journey to Victoria.**

**Our message has produced some results !! We have been asking for your ideas and requests for day trips and short breaks, and we have received some. We are following up on these and, where possible, will add them to our programme. We still need more - so let's hear from you.**

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