



41 Club
THE NEWSLETTER



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Exciting Developments for 2014

We have just embarked on a project to completely re-build the Association web site. This is a really exciting project and as those of you who have looked at the web site will know it is long overdue. The site hasn't been touched for over 10 years, except for a few bolt-ons here or there, and apart



from using ancient technology it has a navigation system that would defeat even Christopher Columbus when he set out to find India and ended up in America!

As you will shortly read in my annual report to the AGM a good, active, easy to navigate web site is a vital component to our membership development and communication strategy. Our aim is for the site to be both informative and active and, as it will be public facing, it needs to show what we in 41 Club are all about. There will be a member's section where you will be able to find information about your organisation easily, but at the front end there is the public facing part of the site designed to be attractive to Tablers and Ex-Tablers and to tell non-Tablers what we do.

To help us to do this the National Council have appointed Simon Thomas of Toucan Internet LLP to develop the site. Simon is a member of 41 Club with a wealth of experience in the design of great websites and a good knowledge of Round Table and 41 Club.



More detail on how the site works and how your

club will be able to interact with it will be given in the summer magazine but for now we need your help.

We need photos and videos to go on the site.



No we don't want pictures of men in suits wearing lots of gongs and sitting around tables but we need action pictures. We need photos from your club taking part in those activities. They don't have to be all about rock climbing or sky diving (although if you've done those that would be great) but they do need to show the fun and fellowship you have. Action photos from sporting activities, cycling trips, yachting, helping out at carnivals, fireworks, Santa sleigh or beer festivals. Photos of summer events, winter events, trips at home and abroad, fund raising, community service in fact anything that shows your club as the club that ex-members of Round Table would really like to join.

We'd rather have too many than too few so, if in doubt, send them.

Please send those as soon as possible to Ray Hill at comms@41club.org

Jim Smith
National Vice President

1 website task you should do in

2014
2013

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EDITORIAL

As the Annual Conference and AGM approaches you will be receiving messages informing you of the events and proceedings at Bournemouth. Experience has shown that to many members this is of absolutely no interest at all, as 41 Club ends when they leave the restaurant at the conclusion of the monthly meeting with their old chums. For others it is an opportunity to meet old friends and to make new acquaintances from all over the UK and beyond. For a few it is an opportunity to ensure the future the Association.

In order to make the experience available to a wider audience we will again be broadcasting the whole AGM on the club website and we will also be experimenting with on-line voting, with an aim of making it available for actual voting in future years.

Gentleman this is your club! I urge you to participate in the future by giving just a few hours of your time now.

Ray Hill
comms@41club.org



SHEFFIELD HELP FOR MACMILLAN

Sheffield Riverdale 41 Club, at a recent meeting presented Macmillan Cancer Support with a cheque for £1000, to be used in the Sheffield area. Club president Martin Chatwin is seen here presenting the cheque to Rob Turner, chief fund raiser for Macmillan Support.

David Barnes
Sheffield Riverdale 41 Club



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MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



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LET'S HAVE A LAST PUSH FOR MACMILLAN

At the time of writing this my appeal to support Macmillan has reached £28,000. With only about seven weeks to go, I hope we can have a final push to get that amount to massively rise. My sincere thanks to everyone who has so far contributed with both large and small amounts.

There is still time to do something, perhaps you could have a sponsored event, do a Safari Supper where there is a donation to join, a raffle, donate the proceeds of a Sergeant at Arms, or perhaps do something crazy like climb the Three Peaks! Every penny counts and it will be put to very good use.

Your National Councillor has a book of fund raising ideas, or you can talk to our 41Club Macmillan Coordinator Derek Knowlden dm.knowlden@btinternet.com

I hope to be able to present a massive cheque at the President's Ball at Bournemouth – please help me achieve this!

Martin

POYNTON 41 CLUB'S WEEKEND AWAY

Seven members and guests accompanied Chairman Bryan Sinclair on the Annual Chairman's weekend away.

This year Tenerife was selected for an all inclusive stay at the Jacaranda on the edge of Playa Los Americas.

After an uneventful flight and hotel transfer, the first night was spent sampling the hotel amenities including restaurants, bars and shows.

Day 2 involved an all day tour of the island, including Mount Teide National Park, Porto Santa Cruz, and Catalina before returning to the Temple Bar Irish pub to watch the rugby, which Ireland narrowly lost.

The 3rd day involved walking (for some) to Los Christianos whilst others chilled out around the pool (bar). That evening we all went to a spectacular Spanish flamenco show. Lots of clapping and castanets!!

The 4th day involved some more walking, whilst others hired a jeep for a bit of exploring, before a final night dinner and drinks at the hotel, where we were briefly joined by Neil Kellett of Cheadle and Gatley 41 Club.

Day 5 saw us having a safe and comfortable journey back to Poynton

Thanks to tour organiser Keith Maddocks for making all the arrangements, and getting us all back in one piece!!



WORKING CLOSER WITH ROUND TABLE

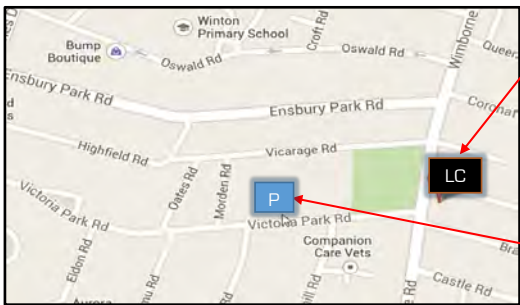
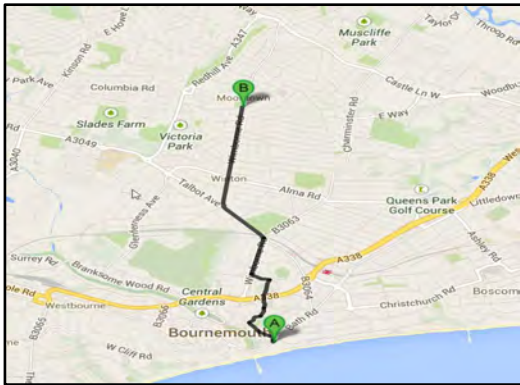
Throughout this year I have focussed everywhere I have been, the subject of our concern of declining 'Membership Numbers'. Our only source of new members, and to create a legacy for those to enjoy what we have done in the future, is Round Table. I know many clubs do not have a Round Table any more, but to those who do, please make sure you offer every bit of help you can to support what they do. Growth in Round Table will produce growth and prosperity for 41Club. It has been proved internationally that the countries where Table and 41 work closely together produces results. In Germany for example, Round Table and 41Club have worked together on a Community Service project. This has resulted in both Associations growing and the conversion rate between Table and 41Club being 85%. - Ours is around 25%. Gentlemen, the future is in your hands.....

Martin.



Bicester 41 and Table celebrating their Founders Night together

2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - THE LIFE CENTRE - SATURDAY 26TH APRIL



The Life Centre - 711-715 Wimborne Road, Winton, Bournemouth BH9 2AU
Tel: 01202 530265

Shuttle buses will run early morning from the Royal Bath Hotel – and back at the end of the AGM. See the Notice Board in reception for times.

Many of the 'Yellow' or 'More' buses pass the Life Centre from Bournemouth town centre. The journey by bus takes about 20mins.

Limited Parking at Moordown St Johns Primary School playground in Victoria Park Road opposite. Signs will be displayed in Wimborne Road and stewards will be on hand to direct you.

**AGM Starts
9:30 prompt**

2014 NATIONAL PRESS AWARDS



A final reminder that entries for the two national press awards close on the 31st March.

The David Smith Trophy will be awarded for the best club newsletter. If you would like to enter please send copies of three editions that you have produced during the last 12 months to comms@41club.org.

For the best website award please send a link to the same address. Websites will be judged on their content, presentation and appeal to prospective members. We are particularly looking for sites that are kept right up to date.

The members of the Communication Committee will make their decisions during April and the results will be announced at the Bournemouth AGM.

**Ray Hill
National Communications Officer**



ROUND TABLE FAMILY

Charity Casino Night

Thursday 27th March 2014 – Opens 7pm

The Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane
Old Costessey, Norwich NR8 5AH

We are proud to announce the first Round Table Family event in the UK being held at The Costessey Centre on the outskirts of Norwich, which brings together all four organisations - Round Table, Ladies Circle, 41 Club and Tangent. Members and guests of all ages are welcome to come along for an evening of fun whilst helping raise funds for Norfolk Community Foundation and the Children of Chernobyl.

- Great Prizes to be won including a Flat Screen TV & many more
- Entry Fee £15 per person – includes finger buffet
- Professional Croupiers will bring official casino tables along
- Full Size Play Your Cards Right game
- A Professional Toastmaster will make the announcements
- Fully Licensed Bar
- Special Guests of Honour from 41 Club, Tangent and Norfolk Community Foundation

If you can help support this special event or want more information please contact the organiser Des Fulcher via: region17@41club.org

NOTE: The lower age limit for Casino Tables will be 16, Children below this age can participate in the Play Your Cards Right game with Adult Supervision



SHOWTIME!

41 CLUB AND TANGENT
NATIONAL CONFERENCE BOURNEMOUTH 2014



Bournemouth awaits!

We look forward to meeting and greeting with you in April which will soon be with us, Don't delay. Banish those winter blues and get ready to pack the bucket and spade and join us for SHOWTIME Bookings now in excess of 400 which means a good time for all is assured.

We have a superb package of entertainment which will have you on the dance floor until the small hours. The Fancy Dress promises to be spectacular with the theme of SHOWTIME leading the way.

The team are working hard to ensure your stay will be memorable, so get your bookings in now and prepare to Party in true Table and 41 Club fashion.





The Inaugural 41 Club Classic Rally

21st - 22nd June 2014

Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire

The inaugural rally is being held at a very central location on the Leicestershire / Warwickshire border and we have arranged special accommodation rates for those that wish to stay with our Platinum Privileges partner Puma Hotels.

Every member with a car, motorbike or other road vehicle that he is proud to display to fellow petrol-heads is invited and you are welcome to visit on just one of the days if this is more convenient. In addition if you have any friends or fellow car club members who would like to attend then they will be made very welcome. Or just come along and spectate. All are welcome

The rally will start on the Saturday morning when entrants will display their vehicles. In the afternoon we will visit some interesting local venues. The evening will be a casual meal when we can discuss the event and what members would like to see in future years. The Sunday will be a relaxed breakfast followed by a drive around the Warwickshire / Leicestershire countryside, visiting a few surprise venues.

In addition we have arranged bed and breakfast for any members wishing to arrive on the Friday afternoon / evening. I am sure that a convivial trip to a suitable hostelry will be arranged.

The costs

Registration and Rally Pack: £15 per classic vehicle

Saturday night accommodation (Rally Dinner, 1 night bed and breakfast):

Double Room - £124 Single Room - £90

Additional Friday night accommodation (1 night bed and breakfast):

Double Room - £84 Single Room - £70

Saturday Rally Dinner only (No accommodation): £25 per person

Spectators: Free



Booking form available in the monthly Newsletter or online at 41Club.org

Please help us by booking as early as possible



The Inaugural 41 Club Classic Rally

21st - 22nd June 2014

Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire

Booking Form

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ email _____ Telephone _____

Club Name _____

Vehicle _____ Registration _____

Registration and Rally Pack: £15 per classic vehicle _____

Saturday Rally Dinner (only if not booking Saturday

accommodation) £25 per person _____ x £25 _____

Total _____

Please send a cheque for this amount made payable to '41 Club' to

Ray Hill, The Huntsmans Lodge, Wimboldsley Cheshire, CW10 0LL Tel. 01606 832807

For Accommodation please book directly with the Puma central reservations (0800 808 9596) quoting 41 Club Classic Rally.

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I was contacted by an organisation called Collective Legal Solutions, with the result that one of them came and spoke to Wakefield 41 Club. The talk was excellent, free and kept our members captivated. We all think we know all there is to know about wills but, trust me, we

don't.

They are obviously looking for business but there was absolutely no 'hard sell'.

They offer the talk nationally and I can recommend them wholeheartedly.

I would be pleased to speak to any clubs that would like them to provide a speaker and pass on their contact details to you.

Andy Waite
National Councillor, Region 6 (Yorkshire)

WELCOME TO 41 CLUB

At the February National Council Meeting the applications for affiliation from two new clubs were approved.

Please welcome

Test Valley	Region 23	15 members
Coventry	Region 15	5 members

In addition we are aware of several other clubs that will shortly be seeking affiliation, or indeed re-affiliation.

Your last chance
to enter

Entries are now open for the

National Photographic Competition 2014

Any registered member can enter and it can be on any topic. The photographs do not need to be professional standard but please note that they will be displayed in A4 format therefore they must be supplied in high resolution files (normally at least two megabytes). Also to be considered for the calendar they need to be in landscape format.

Rules and conditions:

1. Each photograph must be the work of the person entering it and entries are limited to four per member.
2. Entry is only available to members who can be verified on the CAS database.
3. Entries to be submitted electronically to comms@41club.org.
4. All entries must include the name and club of the photographer and a title for each photograph.
5. Photographs must not have been entered into any other competition.
6. The closing date for entries is 31st March 2014.
7. The photographer grants permission for the Association to use the photographs for charitable fund-raising activities.

Email all entries to comms@41club.org

So get your camera out and I look forward to receiving your entries

HOLIDAYING IN THE ALGARVE?

ALGARVE 41Club invite you to join them, as fellow Ex Tablers on holiday in the Algarve or indeed to join the club.

All members of ALL 41Clubs are welcome at their meetings which are held twice a month, a luncheon business meeting on the first Tuesday of the month in Carvoeiro and an evening social meeting on the third Tuesday of each month, which is held elsewhere.

All meetings are joint with wives and we all have great fun, as you might expect in the land of sun and fun that is the Algarve.

For information as to how to visit or join the club, please call or email Michael Brown, the club secretary, for details (00351 282 762 176 - vicenteandbrown@gmail.com).



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**CURTAIN RAISERS
WHILE YOU WAIT FOR THE SHOW TO START
TRAVELOGUE**
You can choose any one, two,
or all three of these experiences:

Sorry EVENT
CANCELLED

If you wish, you may also stay at that hotel, which is reserving a number of rooms. In that case, you must make your reservation, and settle your bill, directly with the hotel. The daily rates agreed for room with breakfast are:

Double £105; Single £85.

Dinners may also be ordered with the reservation at the special price of £20 each.

Enquiries and reservations:

Amy Tamblyn-Blake:

Tel: 0(044) 1202 552011; Email: bco@menzieshotels.co.uk

Tour Bookings:

On line at the Bournemouth Conference 2014 "SHOWTIME"

Registration website: www.41clubconference.co.uk

Full payment must be made by January 31st 2014.

Numbers are limited to 48 for each tour.



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41 Club
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

**LYMM & DISTRICT
41 CLUB ACTIVE
INAUGURAL CHARTER NIGHT**

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2014, 7:30PM

BLACK TIE

AT THE PARK ROYAL HOTEL, STRETTON

TICKETS £35

GENTLEMEN ONLY

TICKET ENQUIRIES TO
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07595989546

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CANCER SUPPORT**



**You have enemies?
Good. That means
you've stood up for
something in your life.**

- Winston Churchill
(1874 - 1965)

**We all get heavier as we get older
because there's a lot more information
in our heads. So I'm not fat,
I'm just really intelligent
and my head couldn't
hold any more so it
started filling up the
rest of me!**



**That's my story and I'm
sticking to it!**

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Would you like some wine instead?

Yes

No