



41 Club
THE NEWSLETTER



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YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Forget the June Referendum **YOU** have a far more important decision to make in March!

This year the winner of the 41 Club Photographic Competition will be selected by the members via the Internet. You can vote using the following instructions:

- 1) Click on the link at the bottom of these instructions.
- 2) Scroll up and down the album (place the cursor over a photograph to reveal its number and title
or

Click on the first one and tab through each one individually ignoring the advertisements.

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- 6) Enter your name and club to validate your vote.

That's it you have voted.

The closing date for voting is 31st March 2016

The link is: <http://bit.ly/41C-Photo2016>



ANNOUNCING THE 41 CLUB FACEBOOK FORUM

41 Club has had a page on Facebook for some time but we have now added a new feature, a forum for our members to conduct discussions and contact other members. It is a 'closed forum' which means that you either have to request joining or another member can invite you to the forum. The front page and list of members is visible to all Facebook users but the content of the messages is private to the membership.

To join use the following link <http://bit.ly/41C-Forum> and click on either of the 'Join Group' buttons. Your request will then be approved if you appear on the Club Administration System. Overseas 41ers are welcome to join but please send an email to webmaster@41club.org introducing yourself in order that we can approve your request.

If you are invited to join by another member and do not want to participate or you decide to leave the forum you can do this at any time.

The forum will provide a new way of promoting events, chatting with other members or discussing points of interest in a secure manner.

Thanks to Kevin Chard and Godwin Stewart for setting this up and agreeing to be forum administrators.



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TERRY'S TRAVELS

Where is the time going? As we enter Spring and I enter the final phase of my year as President the pace hasn't slackened during February.

The month started with a visit to Potters Bar 41 Club for a very enjoyable club night. This was followed by a frustrating drive around the M25 and the wilds of Kent due to road closures to the home of our International Officer Dave Campbell. This late night excursion was due to Dave inviting me to join him at the studios of ITV where he is the technical director for Good Morning Britain and several other shows. Dave retires in April so this was an opportunity not to be repeated and I had an excellent morning which I have described in more detail in the next edition of the 41 Club magazine.

After the early start with Dave and a few short hours nap I was at Brentwood 41 that evening for another excellent night of fellowship. Friday saw me travelling to Ashby De la Zouch for their 40/60 Charter night along with Ashby Table. A great night of fun and fellowship.

The weekend saw the National Council gathered in Rednal for our Council meeting, a marathon affair stretching into the evening but I feel we had excellent discussion and the meeting was productive. An evening of pub games followed to allow us all to unwind after the business of the day.

The following day the Board and some of the councillors and local 41ers gathered for a 4 mile walk along part of the Millennium Way raising a very generous amount in sponsorship for the Stroke Association. My thanks go to everyone who took part, it was soggy going but at least we avoided the actual rainstorms.

The following week started closer to home with a visit to Stroud 41 Club for their 70th event another excellent evening. The following night I travelled with Lin to Wokingham 41 Club for a joint evening which involved a challenge between the ladies and us gents, some seriously difficult quiz questions and a practical exercise involving spaghetti, sellotape, marshmallows and string !! Thankfully the gents triumphed. The week ended with a trip to Blackpool to attend Thornton



Cleveleys Ladies Night. a great evening . I managed to leave my dress suit behind at the hotel but Chairman Ian saved the day by collecting it for me and posting it back.

A quieter 41 week followed and I was able to do a few days real work. The weekend saw Lin and I off again to Horley 41 Club for their Ladies Night and then off to Stafford for their Ladies Night. Two excellent nights highlighting the variety I have found as I visit clubs around the country, different styles, varying age groups but both events full of friendship and very enjoyable.

We had one night at home before embarking on the final week of February and starting in Altrincham 41 Club where I had been asked to talk about my motorcycling, for those of you who know me you know this is no hardship as I can talk for England about my passion!! I think they enjoyed it and I flushed out a few fellow enthusiasts!

Next stop Saltburn 41 Club for an excellent cluster night with local clubs and then back down country to my old RT area for a night at Brackley 41 Club. I met up with many of my old friends from RT Area 50 and was delighted to induct several new members into Brackley.

On to Rhyl for a very small gathering for the St Davids Day Dinner (perhaps choosing the night of the Wales v France rugby match had some bearing). However we had a very enjoyable evening no the less.

Saturday and the last stop before home was at the Tangent Midlands Lunch at Stratford. Who couldn't enjoy a day with 250 lovely ladies?



February ended for me with a short trip to Clevedon Golf Club for Clevedon 41 Club Ladies Lunch. I was off duty for the day and able to be just a 41er as off course I am.

Terry

TWINNING

National has a list of clubs that are twinned internationally. As the list is fairly old it could be out of date.

What is planned is to have a new list which will be put on the website.

It will allow clubs to add articles on their twinning events.

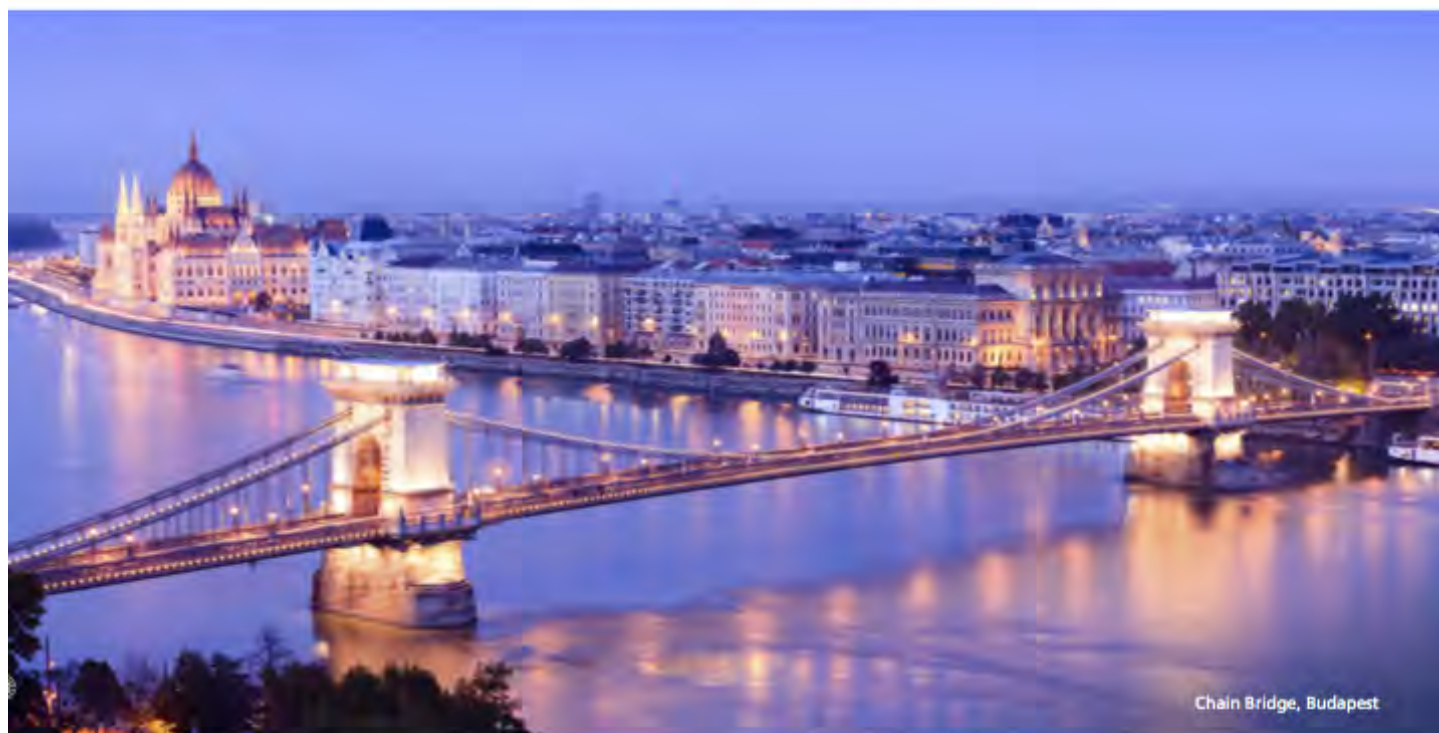
Could Clubs please provide the following information?

Club:- Region:-

Twinning Club:- Country:-

Please forward by e-mail with the heading [International Twinning](#) details to region25@41club.org.uk

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EEEEEEEE BY GUM

To celebrate the associations 70th birthday and the first meeting of the year under the new chairmanship of Paul Ankcorn Okehampton 41 club held a "Yorkshire Night" yes Yorkshire came to Devon.

Club members were challenged to be dressed as Yorkshire men folk with flat caps a must on the night, the a traditional large Yorkshire pudding was the order of the night and a pudding, this was followed by a quiz all on Yorkshire folk and history.

Paul Ankcorn

Chairman Okehampton 41 Club



70th Anniversary Souvenir Book "Friendship Continued"

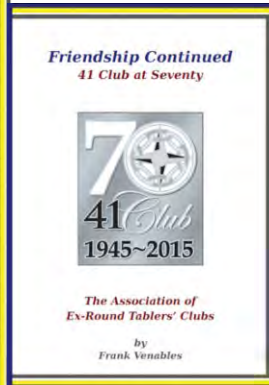
"Forty-One at Seventy"

144pages - £10 (plus P&P if needed)

The story of our Association, from the 'pre-history' of Louis Marchesi, and Round Table, to the Platinum Anniversary 2015.

Many of you already own copies; if so encourage your friends to buy.

If YOU do not, your club life is lacking! Order one now! Or look out for the chance to buy at various functions around the country. A sales desk will also be open at the National Conference at Birmingham in April.



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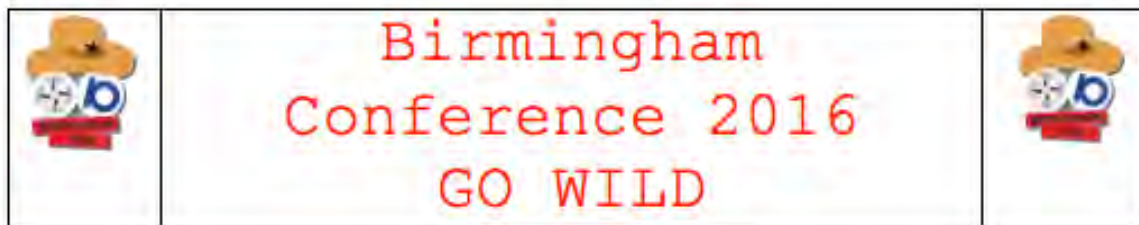


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Birmingham, the ever developing City. The new Library, the ICC, the canals, the Sealife Centre, the many varied cafés, bars and pubs all within a short step of your conference hotel.

Home to the wonderful new John Lewis store and Grand Central shopping centre, part of New Street station.

Enjoy your journey by train and you will be just a short walk from the station to the Crowne Plaza, our conference hotel offering great rooms and hospitality. You will be greeted at registration as you arrive and the bar is a large open plan area, ideal for meeting up with pals once again.

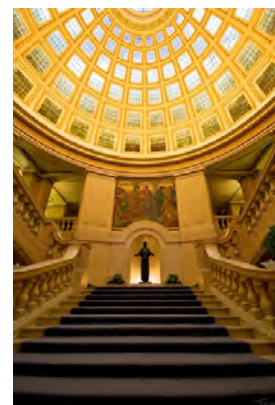


Thursday 14th April

The Wye Valley Welcome Party gets us underway at the prestigious Council House a very short walk from the Crowne Plaza.

Wye Valley Brewery are our main sponsors of the party and will be part of the welcome we have in store for you with staff from the brewery serving their excellent beers. Don't care for real ale? Then the cocktail and main bar is for you.

As you approach the Grand staircase heading to the Banqueting and Drawing Room, the corridor and the glass corridor are all open for you to browse along with the ghosts of Birmingham's industrial and civic heroes all around you - Chamberlain, Boulton and Watt.



There will be games to play, entertainment to see, a great variety of food and drink to consume. It's an informal evening, so smart casual dress is the order of the day to ease you into a weekend of partying.

Friday 15th April

After a day of activities including walking tours to the Jewellery Quarter Museum or the Back to Back houses, an open-topped bus tour or golf at the prestigious Edgbaston Golf Club, let us whisk you off on a short journey to Edgbaston Cricket Ground, home of Warwickshire and the Birmingham Bears.

You will meet in the members lounge with a spectacular view of the grounds and then be summoned for Terry and Alex's black tie Presidential Ball in the new banqueting suite.



The reputation of the food and service at such a famous ground is well earned and we have chosen a menu that suits the standard of our conference. It is the Presidents' Ball with all its tradition and we have the bands that are guaranteed to ROCK you all night.

The members lounge will stay open all night and will offer a comfortable and quieter area with lighter entertainment.

Saturday 16th April

No stopping, it's time for the AGMs. Men off to the CBSO, home to the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and a spectacular venue for the AGM.

Ladies, no need to leave the Crowne Plaza as your AGM is but a short hop from the bedrooms. The Vista Suite offers comfort and space for the meeting. With the new format of the Tangent AGM we have made sure that lunch is all about comfort and speed with the whole of the hotel's dining room booked out for the ladies. There will also be some craft stalls to browse before and after the AGM.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to book in for lunch as there are no eating facilities available in the hotel if you have not. There are however many choices a few minutes walk away at the top end of Broad Street and on to Brindley Place. Choose from Carluccios and Café Rouge to Pizza Express and many pub chains.



At the end of the AGMs it's time to GO WILD in the West Midlands. Let's wow Birmingham with your fancy dress ideas.

After gathering in your rooms or the bar we will again whisk you off to Edgbaston Cricket Ground, greet you in the Members' Lounge, have fun at the photo booth and then into dinner with an equally impressive menu as the night before.

Entertainment in the conference theme, fancy dress competition and the finale of going wild to the music of your time.

Return for a wind down at the Crowne Plaza and so to bed!

Want to join in all the fun?

Go to www.41clubconference.co.uk



proudly presents:

The Dutch 41 Club Annual General Meeting 2016

When: June 10-12th 2016
Where: Almelo (venue hotel: Theaterhotel Almelo)
What: Friday : Welcoming Party with BBQ & Drinks
Saturday : AGM Meeting
Outdoor Lunch & banner exchange
Outdoor 'Farmer's Golf' and 'Shooting Ball's' Challenge
Gala Dinner & Party
Sunday : Farewell Breakfast



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BRACKLEY INDUCTS EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

National President Terry Cooper inducted eight new members into Brackley and District 41 Club at their meeting at The Crown Hotel, Brackley on Thursday 25th February.

The new members were given one of the special gold 70th Anniversary Pins when the 'mass induction' took place. Terry was assisted by Region 20 National Councillor Derek Knowlden, and Past National President Martin Green.

Pictured are the new Brackley members with Terry; Andy Layard, Round Table Events Officer – Ed Watton, Jess Brieward, Leo Ferreria, Alistair Yates, Shawn Wiggins, David Truelove and William Bagshaw.

The meeting was very capably chaired by the acting Chairman – Jeff Peyton-Bruhl who is the holder of the Association Award. A most enjoyable evening was held by all with Terry meeting up with many old friends from his old Round Table Area – Area 50.

Martin Green
National President 2013-2014



NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT BARRY SEEN IN DORSET

Wareham 41 enjoyed an old fashioned Table Style a fun evening for the February meeting with Barry Durman as the star guest closely followed by speaker Robin Backhouse.

Robin enlightened us on the manufacture of whisky by old and modern techniques, the subtle and not so subtle differences in taste of heavily smoked island malts, sweet Welsh and more modest highland brands and the complexity of Kentucky Bourbon and Tennessee whiskey. Generously donating samples for tasting, Robin took questions from the room to exploit his encyclopaedic knowledge of his beloved nectars.

Barry addressed us on matters national and the forthcoming conference, emphasising the need for continuing table membership and the pool of members that would ultimately swell the ranks of 41 clubs.

Secretary Andy Orridge presented Barry with a cheque for £200 for his national charity, the proceeds from Dick's Oar, organised this year by Vice Chairman Ken Fletcher and won again by Bournemouth North.

Business was kept to a minimum save to remind all that the

Wareham Beerex is happening on Easter Friday and Saturday with plenty of top quality real ales and ciders.

The theme Ale by Rail to celebrate the achievements of the Swanage Railway, lament the 50 years since the Somerset and Dorset Railway closed and commemorate 65 years since Eldridge Pope exported beer by rail from Dorchester. Hence most of the beers are of a railway name or connected brewery.

Wareham are doing an ale run by train from Dorchester to Wareham on March 9th to publicise the event and are supported by Brewhouse and Kitchen with two barrels of their finest i.e. Stationmasters Ale and Brewhouse Express. All money raised, as usual, goes to worthy charities.

Cheers everyone.

Chairman Steve Bolter closed the meeting with a vote of thanks and hinges.





The Rally venue is The Yeovil Court Hotel, West Coker Road, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 2HE. Tel 01935 863746 situated between Yeovil and the village of West Coker with ample private parking for our cars and motorcycles. There are 27 rooms available at the Rally Hotel with a mixture of Deluxe Double/twin, Standard Double/twin and Single. By negotiating a special rate we've been able to keep the prices the same as last year but with a small saving on the Saturday night meal cost if you're not staying in the Rally Hotel. Rally Hotel rates include Bed, Breakfast and Evening meal for two sharing and are £115 per night per room for a Standard Room. There are a small number of Deluxe Rooms costing £125 per night and the singles are £90 if you are just coming on your own. Booking is direct with the hotel and please quote 41 Classic Rally to obtain the reduced rate. We suggest you book early as the rooms are reserved for a limited time but there are other hotels and Guest Houses available locally if you want to pick your own accommodation.

Friday 5th Aug: An informal dinner on Friday night in the hotel for those of you arriving early.

Saturday 6th Aug: Assembly in the hotel car park at 10.00 am to meet your fellow rally goers and check out their vehicles. We will then set off for a run around the lanes of Somerset to arrive at The Haynes Motor Museum for a 2 course hot lunch in a private room with a guided tour of the museum afterwards and then plenty of time to explore the excellent exhibits. The lunch and tour will be optional and can be booked via the Entry Form. The Museum has allowed us to use their private parking area in front of the main entrance for the duration of our stay, so our vehicles will be on display to the public visiting that day. After another run back to Yeovil through the wonderful Somerset countryside there will be a Rally Gala Dinner in the evening with a quiz to entertain you and the presentation of various awards.

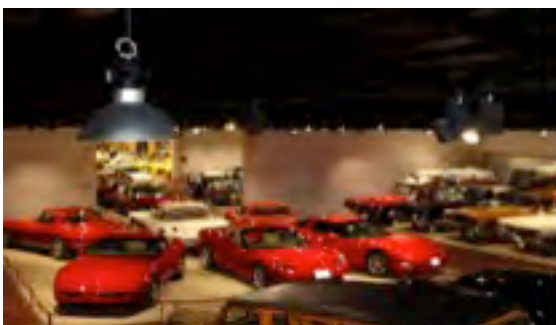
Sunday 7th Aug: We will assemble at the hotel after breakfast for a scenic run to a local attraction followed by an informal pub lunch at a local hostelry. After lunch entrants will be free to leave for home although the hotel is pleased to offer additional nights at the same rate if you wish to extend your visit to Somerset either before or after the Rally.

The 2016 Classic Rally Team are pleased to extend you a warm welcome to Somerset in August and remember the event is open to any vehicle that you cherish, regardless of age or type, and classic motorcycles are as welcome as cars.

If you want to have a chat about the event give National President Terry a ring on his mobile and he'll be delighted to assist you. Terry can be contacted on 07891 761599.

Time now to get on with that winter rebuild and we'll look forward to seeing you in the Somerset sunshine for a great weekend of driving and fellowship.

The 41 Club Classic Rally Team.





BOOKING FORM

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PARTNERS NAME -----

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YEAR -----

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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS -----

	NUMBER	PRICE	COST
REGISTRATION (PER CAR)	-----	£20	-----
RALLY DINNER (Per Person) *	-----	£25	-----
HAYNES (Per Person inc lunch)	-----	£25.50	-----
		TOTAL	-----

Please make cheques payable to 41 Club.

* Only required if not resident at the hotel.

For accommodation at the Yeovil Court Hotel please book directly with the hotel on **01935 863746** or unwind@yeovilhotel.com quoting **41 Club allocation**. The price per night is £115 (including dinner) for a standard double room. There are also a small number of luxury double rooms for £125 per night (including dinner). There are also single rooms available at £90 (including dinner). Rooms are reserved for both Friday and Saturday nights so you can arrive early and it will also be possible to extend your stay if you wish at the same rate.

Please send your completed booking form together with your cheque to: Lin Cooper, 34 Castle Road, Clevedon, North Somerset. BS21 7DE. Tel **01275 341464** lin@cooperbradbury.co.uk

THE OLDEST WING WALKER IN TOWN

Shirley Late Knights recently invited local Shirley hero Tom Lackey to join them as dinner speaker . Tom entered the Guinness Book of Records in 2005 at the age of 85 for being the oldest wing walker in the world when he did a loop the loop . More recently at the age of 93 he completed a wing walk across the Irish Sea. The former builder from Shirley was tied on top of a 1943 Boeing Stearman biplane flying at an altitude of about 1,000ft from Castle Kennedy, near Stranraer, Scotland to Derry.

Alan Short, Shirley Late Knights



POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

I had the honour of representing 41 Club, and in particular President Terry, at a reception at the House of Lords last month, run by 'PTSD Resolution' a counselling service for Forces, Veterans, Reservists and their families. Also present was Round Table President Marcus, and Ladies Circle President Zoe.

I knew very little about PTSD – apart from what you read in the media or see on the TV.

Military PTSD wrecks the lives of sufferers, their families and friends. Trauma can cause flashbacks, nightmares, anger and depression, often leading to violence, alcohol and substance abuse, family breakdown, prison and even suicide.

Astoundingly, because of PTSD, some 2,800 former members of the armed forces are currently believed to be in the criminal justice system.

What probably surprised me more than anything was that PTSD can manifest itself many years after the individual has seen the actual trauma. Several cases were sited during the reception of individuals where PTSD appeared up to six years afterwards.

PTSD Resolution's goal is to relieve trauma symptoms and help the individual to manage with no continuing need for therapy. The programme is delivered in quiet locations through a network of 200 therapists around the UK, so veterans do not have to travel long distances, or visit crowded areas or institutional buildings.

PTSD Resolution currently has a 78% success rate. There are no waiting lists – they receive on average a referral every day. The service is confidential and private and does not involve clinical intervention by the NHS.

Before attending this reception, and starting to understand this terrible issue, it was my view that the government should ensure anyone leaving the services was properly counselled. After all they have served our country – and deserve to be looked after. In reality, with the facts before me, that of course would be impossible with the potential timescales that this can manifest itself in.

Our minds are complex things; PTSD Resolution are doing so much to help those who suffer with this terrible condition. Each treatment costs around £500 on average. PTSD Resolution is a Registered Charity. Further information can be obtained from www.ptsdresolution.org

Martin Green

National President 2014-15



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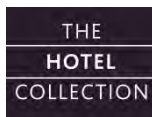
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