

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CHARITY 2016-2017



As 41 Club National President 2016-2017, I have chosen to support "Shelter".

Shelter helps millions of people every year struggling with bad housing or homelessness through their advice, support and legal services.

It is their aim to make sure that, one day, nobody will have to turn to them for help.

As the year progresses, I will be heavily committed to supporting them during many, many events and I will be looking to Clubs and members for support of this fantastic charity.

**Barry Durman,**  
National President 2016-2017

Proudly supporting  
**Shelter**

## 2017 CONFERENCE IN BLACKPOOL



**BLACKPOOL ROXX**

41 CLUB & TANGENT NATIONAL CONFERENCE 20<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2017



Watch out, everyone, Dai the Dragon is back!

The Dragons invite you to Roxx around the Clock in Dai's Diner and present their "Strictly" themed weekend in none other than the widely acclaimed **Blackpool Tower Ballroom**.

Headquartered in the Imperial Hotel and also using the Hilton Hotel, the Dragons offer you a great weekend of fun and fellowship not to be missed under any circumstances!

Book in before the end of June to benefit from the best Early Bird rates. It all goes up to full price from October.



Rooms in the main hotel, the Imperial, are beginning to run out, so you'll need to look slippy if that's where you want to stay!

For further details and to book in, please follow the link to the Conference website:

<http://www.41club-tangent-2017.co.uk>

We all look forward to greeting you at the Imperial Hotel in Blackpool next year!

**Kevin Lovett,**  
Conference 2017 Committee Chairman

## WHAT'S NEW?

So, what have you been doing lately? Do you have anything interesting planned? Maybe you think that it won't be of any interest to anyone outside of your club, but how will you know unless you say something about it? **Try it!**

The team that I head is always eager to hear about your events and your projects, and publishing the information here is a good way to garner support for them.

**The copy date for the June 2016 edition of this newsletter is May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Editor Godwin Stewart,**  
National Communications Officer

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# NATIONAL PRESIDENT 2016-2017 BARRY DURMAN



Barry Durman, Shirley Late Knights, your National President. WOW. It's amazing! Little did I know that, when I cautiously joined 41 Club all those years ago, I would end up as your National President. It just goes to show that an ordinary guy can do extraordinary things in our movement (where have I heard that before?). I am just so proud to represent you

all for the year and wear this chain of office, following in some very illustrious footsteps. It's brilliant to be able to start my year in my home town of Birmingham.

People have asked me what I'm going to do in my year. Well, the first thing to realize is that it's the AGM and then the National Council that makes most of the decisions, not the President and not the Board. So I would like to do 5 main things:

- 1) Chair the Board, National Council and next year's AGM fairly
- 2) Keep our Association doing all the good things we enjoy so much at the moment
- 3) Strive to better fulfil our vision to be the "Club of Choice after Round Table"
- 4) Keep focused on our 4 stated objectives
- 5) Have some great fun and fellowship, visiting as many clubs as possible along the way

So, there is good news and bad news. Let's start with the good news.

**Well, the fellowship is good** – we do lots of that. With 777 Clubs and 16195 members there are over 8500 club meetings each year, there is conference, Regional and Cluster Dinners and Charters, golf, the Classic Car Rally not to mention all the various spin off events each club organises with Tangent and Table – yes we certainly do lots of fellowship.

**Well, international is good** – we do lots of that. With 24 countries having 41 Clubs there are large numbers of opportunities to go overseas and meet like minded individuals who can become friends. Over the years I have been to Switzerland, Germany, France, Australia, South Africa, Sweden, Italy, Romania and India with 41 Club. There are very many long standing twinning arrangements as well – yes we certainly can do lots of international.

**Well, Community Service and Fundraising opportunities are good** – we do quite a bit of that. 58% of our clubs do something, either supporting their Table if they have one, on Carolling, on Carnival, on the Fireworks or with the Beer Festival OR on their own such as the Wareham Beer Festival, Falkirk and York Ebor cycle rides. And yes we do collections for local good causes and donate to our speakers' charities – Oh and we organise the Millennium Way and our

garden at the National Arboretum - yes we certainly do quite a bit of Community Service when you ask around.

**Well, our relationship within the Round Table Family is often good** – we do quite a bit with our other clubs. Tangent / Table / Circle. I wonder if you know it was me that first conceived this RT Family badge. We are working together more than ever before. We are also trying to use our recently acquired database of ex Round Tablers to add to our membership – yes many clubs certainly do lots of Round Table Family events.

**Finally, our Member Benefits are good** – there are a growing number of them, and all for £14.50 a year. It really is good value. My 20 year old daughter thought it was £14.50 a month! There's 10% of all Fred. Olsen cruises, special rates for travel insurance in case something goes wrong, Utility Warehouse saving you around £15 per month off your energy bills, around 20% off a brand new Hyundai (they really are fab cars and they have even given me one for the year because we have bought over 130 in the last few years, so please consider one if you are looking). Finally, I get £13.50 per month off my shopping bill at Sainsbury's with my Wider Wallet card. Yes, that's my annual subs repaid each month. Why more of you don't take advantage of these offers beats me. Yes, we certainly have lots of benefits.

So what about the bad news? Well, there are two bits of bad news – just two!

Firstly, we really struggle to get guys to join in as National Councillors or deputies. It really is vital that we get these posts filled. It would also be good to get more of you contributing to the newsletter and magazine – just write about your club or your hobby – it's not just for Board members to write articles. Guys, we cannot do this all ourselves.

Secondly, and by far the worst bad news, is that only 20% of leaving Tablers join their 41 Club and our numbers are slowly decreasing. I think it is a shame that, despite a majority being in favour, we haven't opened our membership like Tangent have. While that is the case, our only source of new members is Table. Those 41 Clubs that still have their Table must become more attractive to leaving Tablers. Yes, they themselves have to be prepared to admit they are over 45 and stop hanging on in Table, but our clubs need to make more effort to modernise. National can set the tone, but clubs themselves have to be prepared to change.

**What have we on National done about this?**

- We have today given under 45s complimentary membership, so they don't have to pay two lots of subscription.
- We encourage clubs to have a more active program
- We encourage clubs to do some Community Service, which we know attracts Tablers
- We encourage the formation of new clubs where the old club is just not suitable
- We encourage clubs to organise extra, more active nights
- We do lots on social media to let the younger element

- know what's going on
- We have newsletters/magazines and a new website to publicise it all
- We have benefits I spoke about just now

We will continue to do these things, whilst being aware that very many clubs have no Round Table and are therefore getting older each year – we must not forget them.

#### So what am I going to do?

- Try and reduce the politics, the bureaucracy and long discussions on rules
- Champion all the fellowship, international, community service and RT Family aspects of 41 Club that I mentioned earlier
- Discourage the negative waves put out by some members, who do little and criticise a lot
- Encourage ex Tablers to join by showing them that we do lots of stuff
- Visit all 26 Regions, including the most northerly/southerly/westerly and easterly clubs in the country, but remember I need your invitations to your clubs
- Try to get a National Councillor in every Region - we are 5 short.
- Bombard facebook and twitter to show “we do lots of stuff”
- I want to value the differences between our older dining clubs and the more active younger clubs – both have their place
- And finally everywhere I go I will need to thank my sponsors for their support to help me in my year – Hyundai for the car, Viking Cruises for the amazing river cruise we are auctioning, Pertemps for their generosity and Impact Repair Centre for their donation.

#### So gentlemen, I ask you to go away from this AGM:

- Clear about our vision to be “The Club of Choice after Round Table
- Clear about our 4 objectives – Fellowship / Interna-

tional / Community Service / RT Family

- Clear that we need to keep the good stuff going.
- Proud to be a member of this fantastic organisation of ours – proud to wear our badge
- Open to new ideas and change, to modernise where needed to encourage Tablers in
- Active in support to the guys that organise our events, just book in!

As you know by now, my friends say that “there is only one Barry Durman” and that is true (google it) but I am going to work my socks off this year on your behalf and spread myself all around this wonderful organisation of ours

Gentlemen, thank you.

**Barry Durman**

**National President 2016-2017**

## 71ST AGM RESULTS

A full report and all of the competition winners will appear in the July edition of the magazine.

Resolution 1: Complimentary National Capitations for 41 Club members up to 45 years of age: **CARRIED**

Resolution 2: The position of Association International Officer to be renamed “National IRO”: **CARRIED**

Resolution 3: Limit the tenure of a member of National Council to 3 years. There was an amendment that added “*unless there is no replacement, in which case two optional one-year extensions are possible*”. The vote on the amendment was **CARRIED** and the vote on the Resolution thusly amended was **CARRIED**.

Resolution 4: Disciplinary policy: **CARRIED**

Resolution 5: Restrict unbudgeted spending: **CARRIED**

Resolution 6: Reserves policy: **LOST**

Duncan Kennedy was re-elected as National Membership Officer.

## NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT 2016-2017 DAVE CAMPBELL



I feel very privileged to have been elected as Vice-President of our great organisation. After many happy years of Tabling I moved on to 41 Club where I served as a Regional Councillor and then as your International Officer. Both positions gave me the opportunity to learn how 41 Club works both at home and abroad and has

also enabled me to meet many members and form true friendships.

I am looking forward to working with (the one and only) Barry Durman and the rest of the Board and will be watching and learning this year. I am in contact with the incoming Vice Presidents from Tangent, Round Table and Ladies Circle and am looking forward to working with them too.

The National Conference in Birmingham was a great success and congratulations should go to the Birmingham Conference Team for all the work leading up to, and during the weekend and I know that the Blackpool Conference Committee are hard at work to ensure that Blackpool 2017 is a very special occasion too.

Invitations to attend meetings and events are starting to arrive and [my page on the 41 Club website](#) includes a Vice-President's [Booking Form](#), so please do feel free to contact me.

It only remains for me to look forward to the coming year and the opportunity to meet many more 41'ers and members from across the 4 Club Family.

**Dave Campbell**

**National Vice-President 2016-2017**



# REDDITCH 41 CLUB'S INAUGURAL CHARTER

REDDITCH 41 CLUB PROUDLY PRESENT AN INVITATION TO OUR INAUGURAL CHARTER NIGHT!

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – Gents & Ladies, Black Tie & Party Dresses – 3-Course meal plus coffee and wine – Disco  
7:30pm for 8:00pm 'till late  
Masonic Hall, Easemore Road, Redditch B98 8ER

JUST £30 PER PERSON

Bookings via Andrew Smith, [andrewpetersmith1@gmail.com](mailto:andrewpetersmith1@gmail.com), mob: 07710 102288  
Cheques payable to Andrew Smith. Post to 1, Noonan Close, Headless Cross, Redditch B97 4NN

## REGION 23 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday 22nd July 2016

Bulbury Woods Golf Club, Bulbury Lane, Nr. Lytchett Minster, Poole BH16 6HR

Come and enjoy a round of golf on the attractive, undulating course at Bulbury Woods Golf Club for the second Region 23 Golf Championship with a two-course lunch afterwards and prizes for both Individual Stableford and Team (bowmaker) competitions

Entry fee: £40 per player – Handicap: Max. 24 (but you can enter if higher!)  
Teams: 3 per team from the same 41 Club, please – Tee times: 9:30am onwards (locals first)

Entries on Booking Form downloadable at <http://www.41club.org/cms/media/download/2087>

Please send to **Gerry Gallop, 30 Elms Avenue, Lilliput, Poole, Dorset BH14 8EF** or email to [leogmg@ntlworld.com](mailto:leogmg@ntlworld.com)  
with cheques for £40 per person in favour of **Bournemouth North 41 Club**  
to arrive no later than **Friday June 24th**

## TABLER MAGAZINE



**TABLER** MAGAZINE FOR THE WORLD'S GREATEST YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

**BOND IS BACK!**  
EIGHT-PAGE SPECIAL ON THE SUPER SPY

**SMALL SCREEN STARS**  
TABLERS SHINE ON BBC HIT SHOWS

**A YEAR AT THE TOP**  
JT ON BEING RTI PRESIDENT

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SLEIGH TIPS PLUS XMAS GIFTS AND TIP

Plus much more in your award-winning Tabler mag

**RTI Magazine of the Year 2**

Autumn 2015

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**MAGIC MOMENTS**  
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**SUMMER STYLE GUIDE**  
HOW TO LOOK COOL BY THE POOL

**'AVE IT AVIEMORE**  
CONFERENCE REVIEW

**FIGHTING TALK**  
MIXING BUDDIES READY TO RUMBLE

**AWESOME AUTUMN**  
COVER ROUND TABLE LAUNCH

Summer 2015

**Did you know...**

you can now have the "Tabler" magazine delivered to your door?

With four editions a year, keep in touch with your Round Table roots with a subscription to the award-winning "Tabler" magazine packed full of news, features and profiles.

It costs from just £10 a year, so don't delay as the Summer issue is already coming together!

To subscribe, go to  
<https://www.roundtable.co.uk/tabler-magazine>

# A STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT BARRY'S CHOSEN CHARITY



We are pleased to announce that the 41 Club National President's Charity for the year is

"SHELTER"

He has chosen this charity as it reflects your grace, "May we be ever mindful of those less fortunate".

This year is Shelter's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and it is a charity he first helped back in 1968.

Barry looks forward to your support raising the profile within your movement of the problems of homelessness.

At SHELTER

- We support government to ADOPT protective laws
- We ADAPT our services to local and individual need
- We IMPROVE peoples' lives

We exist to make sure no-one faces homelessness alone. We are a nationally recognised housing and homelessness charity.

SHELTER provides:

- Face-to-face advice services
- A national telephone helpline
- A digital platform

In 2015 SHELTER helped 4 million people and answered 157,000 calls

With the support of 41 Club we can be there for more people that have to face the stressful and traumatic experience of homelessness.

## CLASSIC CAR RALLY

A quick update on the 41 Club Classic Car Rally on August 5th to 7th later this year.

We've been delighted so far with the number of entries and with 3 months to go we already have 26 cars entered and 52 people.

The Yeovil Court Hotel, other than 4 single rooms, is now fully booked on doubles and twins. However the good news is we have a second excellent hotel on stream called [The Hollies Hotel](#) in the village of Bower Hinton which is just a couple of miles away through the lanes from West Coker. The Hollies has double rooms available at a special rate to Rally entrants of £110 a night including Breakfast. Evening meals, for both Friday and Saturday night, will be at the Yeovil Court together with the other Rally entrants and can be booked separately on the Rally Booking Form.

The Hollies Hotel also has safe parking for our cars behind the hotel and the car park is not visible from the road. The Hollies can be contacted by calling **01935 822232** and asking for Kath Garry. Please be sure to mention the 41 Club Classic Car Rally on booking to get the Rally discount.

If you have any questions about the Rally or the hotel accommodation available, as we do have other alternatives, please call me on **07891 761599** or call Lin on **01275 341464**. Alternatively, you can e-mail Lin on [lin@cooperbradbury.co.uk](mailto:lin@cooperbradbury.co.uk) for an Entry Form or you can also



[download one](#) from the 41 Club website. Remember the Rally is for all types of classic and cherished cars and motor cycles, including modern classics.

The Haynes Motor Museum trip on the Saturday is going to be excellent as we get to park our cars in front of the museum whilst we have lunch and then take the guided tour.

On the Sunday morning we will be visiting the East Somerset Railway which is in steam that day. The Railway has a Coffee Shop and Gift Shop and although we will only be stopping there for coffee, Rally Entrants are welcome to take a Steam Train ride and then catch up with us later at the lunch venue.

The South West Classic Car Rally Team are looking forward to welcoming you to Yeovil in August. We're looking forward to receiving more entries so blow up the tyres and top up the oil on your jalopy and come and join us in sunny Somerset, they're bottling the cider as I write this ready to welcome you.

**Yours in Continued Friendship,**

**Terry Cooper**

**Immediate Past National President**



**GONE WILD IN THE WEST MIDLANDS  
BIRMINGHAM 2016**



**ALL THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OF CONFERENCE  
SEE YOU ALL IN BLACKPOOL**



Yes folks, after two landlocked years, the National Conference and AGM for 2017 is returning to the seaside! Not just any old seaside resort but that favourite of your Round Table days, Blackpool. Remember the days when we filled the Winter Gardens with thousands of revellers who knew how to really party? When you had the choice to dance to the Supremes in one hall or Roy Wood in the other? Those days will never return but the Dragons (the team that brought you Llandudno 2013) are planning a great four-day extravaganza for you at the jewel of the North-West!

The Conference HQ will be in the Imperial Hotel, which has been completely refurbished during the last year. Alternatively, we have arranged rates at the nearby Hilton and several other hotels with costs as low as £50 per night for a double

room. All come highly recommended by [VISITBLACKPOOL](http://VISITBLACKPOOL) who are providing us with tremendous help.

Fancy a ride on a private tram with bubbly and canapés? Then book in for the trip on Friday. Alternatively, you can compete in the golf tournament at Lytham Green Drive. For the really keen golfers there are five other golf courses in the local area, including the world famous Royal Lytham & St. Anne's which has hosted eleven Open Competitions, two Ryder Cups and the 2015 Walker Cup. There are courses for all abilities and pockets.

For the young at heart there is plenty to do in Blackpool with its tower, three piers, giant funfair, shows, a zoo and lots of other attractions to suit all interests. So why not lengthen your stay and make it a holiday?

The 41 Club AGM will be held in the HQ hotel and the Tangent AGM at the nearby Hilton.

The highlights of the weekend are the three evening events:

- The Thursday welcome party will be in Dai's Diner at the Imperial Hotel. The theme is the Hard Roxx Café with lots of American themed music and food and a surprise guest to entertain you.
- Friday is the Joint Presidents' Ball to be held in the world famous Tower Ballroom. Get out your best ballroom frocks and dance on the same boards as the Strictly contestants. Few venues have the décor and ambience of this ballroom and you will be able to boast to friends that you have strutted your stuff in the Tower Ballroom.
- The final night party's theme is 'Blackpool Roxx' so come as a Rocker, stick of rock or even Fred Flintstone. The possibilities are endless! Once again the venue is the Tower Ballroom which will be transformed into a rock venue with plenty of live music to dance the night away.

Transport will be provided between the hotels and the Tower on both evenings.

Be prepared for lots of surprises and, above all, enjoy the experience!

For more details and to book go to [www.41club-tangent-2017.co.uk](http://www.41club-tangent-2017.co.uk)



## BLACKPOOL 2017 THE CONFERENCE THAT TOWERS ABOVE ALL OTHERS



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# BRIDLINGTON B41s ARE 10 YEARS OLD!

Bridlington B41's are celebrating their 10th year of continued fellowship after Round Table by hosting a Céilidh for their first ever Charter Night.

The B41s were set up 10 years ago by a small group of Tablers who had reached that magical age and wanted to continue with the Friendship, Fellowship and Fun they had built up with their years in Round Table whilst keeping our support to Bridlington 42 Round Table members and continue doing those silly things Tablers do.

There were (and still are) 2 other organisations available - Past Table (an affiliated club) and F.A.R.T.S. (Fellowship After Round Table - a non-affiliated club of ex-members). However, as many of us know, sometimes existing organisations are not always quite right at that particular time (for whatever reason).

Hence on February 22nd 2006, The Bridlington B41s was formed and affiliated. Over the years we have had our ups and downs, laughs and tears, all mixed in with some great banter, great fellowship and continued friendships.

About the only thing we have not done, as yet, is hold a Charter Night. This almost happened, but we decided to be a little different, and so we waited 'till our 10th year to make it a little special, and called it The BIG 10 in 1, in the hope of having 10 years worth of Charter Nights in one night.

On the 22nd October 2016 we will be hosting a Céilidh for our 1st Charter Night at The Masonic Hall, Bridlington, to celebrate these 10 years of friendship, fellowship and fun. We are also using it as an excuse to thank our partners and wives for all their support over the years.


We are sure that this will be a fantastic night of fun and

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Did you know that 41 Club now not only has a [facebook page](#) and a [twitter account](#), but we also have a "Members only" forum on Facebook, where members of 41 Club, not only GB&I but also Internationally, can discuss topics close to their hearts, give opinions and help shape the future of our Association? To have a look and to join in the discussion, head over to this page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/211180729236191/>


This is a real opportunity for members to make their voices heard outside of AGM. So far we have had constructive debate about the issue of open membership for 41 Club, which is something that some members certainly feel very strongly about. There has also been discussion about what we need to do as an organisation in order to entice more leavers of Round Table to join us, and whether or not some of the responsibility lies with Round Table. If you'd like to raise a point or take part in the discussion of points that have already been raised then give it a go. We are listening!




**Bridlington**  
**B41**  
BIG 10 in 1  
**2016**

# Charter Night

*Bridlington B41's are holding an night to remember.  
Great food. Great company. Great entertainment.*



**céilidh**  
the night away



**Black Tie and Evening Gowns with a twist of tartan.**

## Saturday October 22nd

To be held at  
**The Masonic Hall, St Johns Avenue,  
Bridlington. YO16 4NG**

**7pm for 7.30 prompt  
Carriages at midnight.**

Tickets **£30**

Contact **Colin Smith**

e: [colin.smith@cyber-cytes.com](mailto:colin.smith@cyber-cytes.com) m: 07809632266

frolics, not to mention an exhausting evening of Céilidh dancing with The White Horse Céilidh Band.

**Colin Smith**  
Chairman Bridlington B41's

## WE WANT YOUR NEWS!

This newsletter and the magazine are only as good as you make them. Do you feel that there's not enough about a specific subject that interests you? If so, there's an easy way to fix that. Send me something about that subject! I can deal with most widely-used formats so feel free to send in whatever you have and if I have a problem with it I'll get in touch.

If you're unsure what to let me have then just ask! I've not bitten anyone's head off yet... You can reach me by e-mail at [comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org) or on my phone at 07477 654796. The copy date for the newsletter is the 24th of the month.

This is my first newsletter as your Editor. I hope it meets your expectations after the excellent work that Ray Hill has put in over the past 5 years. He has set the bar very high, so please don't hit too hard!

**Godwin Stewart**  
National Communications Officer



# *Imagine* having the winning bid for a Romantic Danube cruise



Chain Bridge, Budapest

## *Imagine* sailing from Budapest to Nuremberg on an award-winning Viking Longship

Viking Cruises has kindly donated a fabulous 8-day Romantic Danube river cruise for two people to 41 Club, to auction in support of your National President 2016/17. So, now you can stop imagining and start bidding!

This incredible prize is a French Balcony stateroom, or higher, departing in 2017 (subject to availability). Valued at more than £5,000, we are starting the bidding at just £100. Bidding starts on 16 April 2016 and is open until 31 July 2016. Please send your bids to [dick@marketassist.co.uk](mailto:dick@marketassist.co.uk) giving your name, the name of your Round Table Family Club and the amount bid in multiples of £100. The bids will be published each week on [www.shirleyleateknights.co.uk](http://www.shirleyleateknights.co.uk). We bid you the very best of luck!

**To find out more about the Romantic Danube cruise, and all Viking's award-winning journeys, visit [vikingcruises.co.uk](http://vikingcruises.co.uk)**

Terms and Conditions apply, please contact [dick@marketassist.co.uk](mailto:dick@marketassist.co.uk) for more information.

  
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# WALKING WITH THE WOUNDED

Supporting Our Wounded Into Work

# MARATHON DES SABLES



2016

## MARATHON DES SABLES

In the Winter 2015 magazine we reported on the gruelling adventure that **Chris Vasper** of **Mansfield 41 Club** was about to go through in order to help raise money for "Walking with the Wounded", a charity that was set up to help seriously wounded servicemen and women to be retrained during their recovery so that they can adjust to work in the civilian world.

The Marathon des Sables (MdS) is a 250Km foot race run over six days in the Moroccan Sahara.

Chris is back home now. In his own words:

*Well I'm now an MdS Finisher, having completed the MdS last week. It was absolutely gruelling and the longest in the event's history (161 miles in 6 days).*

*I'm slightly blistered and hobbling around at the moment but*



*grateful that I managed to raise nearly £7000 for Walking With The Wounded.*

*It was a fabulous event with moments that will live long in the memory and, a week on, I really miss the desert!*

## REGION 15 GOLF DAY



Hosted by **Kenilworth 41 Club**  
at **STONELEIGH DEER PARK GOLF CLUB**  
Coventry Road, Stoneleigh CV8 3DR  
Phone: 024 7663 9991

18 holes, full handicap applied.  
Normal golf attire.  
Drinks and bacon rolls from 11:00am.  
Tee times allocated in advance.

3-course dinner 6:30pm.  
Dress code: jackets/trousers (no jeans!),  
tie optional.

### COST £50 PER ENTRANT

Teams of 4, but individuals and clubs unable to make a 41 Club Team will be teamed up with others.

*Please check that your club contact/secretary has entered your details on the Club Administration System.*

*Optional 9-hole par 3 from 9:15am (cost not included), small prize for best score.*

Deposit of £20 per person required with booking form, balance on the day.

Cheques payable to:  
*T. Atkins - No 2*

Or bank transfer with name reference:  
Sort code: 30-92-33 – a/c 04311472

Postal address:  
11 Dorchester Way  
Nuneaton  
CV11 6XB.

Phone:  
Tom Atkins: 07850 130645  
Clive Stone: 01926 854553

Entry form available to download here:  
[bit.ly/1SnVyHv](http://bit.ly/1SnVyHv)

# IT'S AS EASY AS A TO Z — NORTH WALES CHARITY TREK



Trek organiser and Northwich 41 Club member Mark Powell undertaking a bit of map reading in preparation for the event!

**Holyhead to Conwy the long way around: 263 miles over 6 days, July 24th to 29th.**

Our plan is to walk 5 miles at the start of each day and 5 miles at the end of each day. The middle section will see some fun examples of travel innovation, eg. bus, train, horse, canoe, tractor trailer, vintage car, zip

have signed up (myself, Simon Clough and Brian Moss). Pete Leigh, Chairman of Northwich Round Table, has also volunteered to attend one of the days with a few of his fellow Round Tablers.

If anyone would like further details, please feel free to contact me at [mancityno1fan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mancityno1fan@yahoo.co.uk) or call me on 07831-170459.

**Mark Powell**  
Northwich 41 Club



Nightingale House Hospice  
Hospis Tŷr Eos



AMBIWLANS AWYR CYMRU  
WALES AIR AMBULANCE

wire etc.

Some very creative thinking was required to come up with locations for the letters Q, U, X and Z but we finally settled on Queensferry, Glyndwr University of Wrexham, the X-Ray department at Llandudno and finally Colwyn Bay Welsh Mountain Zoo and/or the Zip wire ride at Blaenau.

We are aiming to raise a minimum of £1000 for each of the following 6 charities:

- Cancer Research
- Diabetes UK
- Nightingale House Hospice
- Wales Air Ambulance
- Motor Neurone Disease
- B Positive

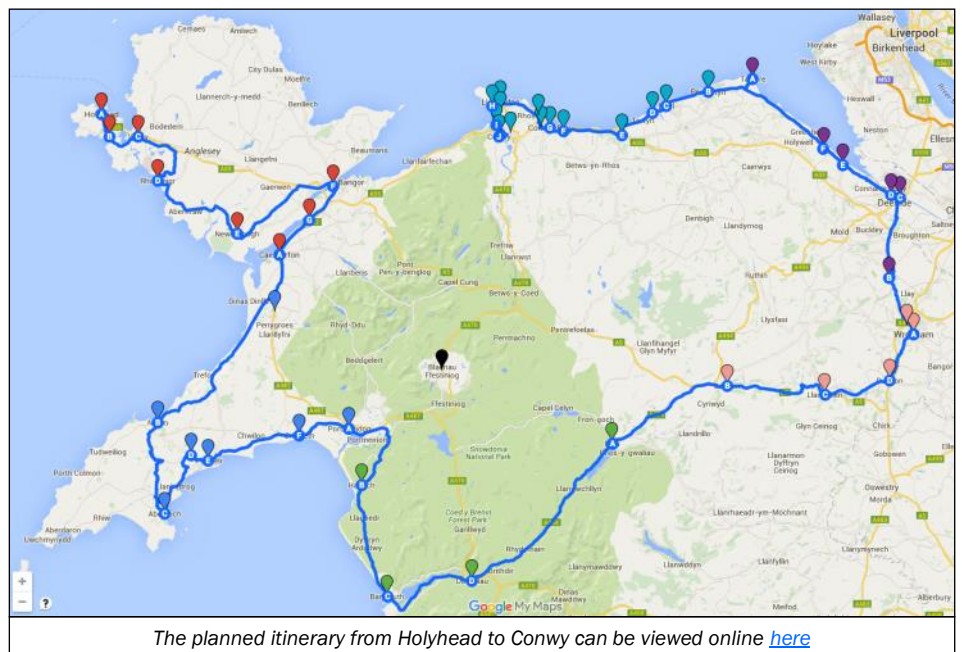
Barclays has agreed to match our efforts up to a maximum of £500 per charity under their £4£ scheme. All Barclays branches we pass along the route have agreed to promote the trek with posters in the branch and to hold a fund-raising day.

The Just Giving sites for all six charities are being set up as we speak...

The cost of the trek is likely to be around £2500.

If any 41 Club would like to support this effort in the meantime, cheques can be sent payable to Barclays North & Mid Wales Welfare Club Chairman's Charity.

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