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The National President's Charity for 2022-2023

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I'm raising money to benefit

Round Table Children's Wish Limited,
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More information about Round Table Children's Wish Limited:

It is a very small charity that grants handcrafted wishes to children who are suffering from life threatening illnesses across the UK.

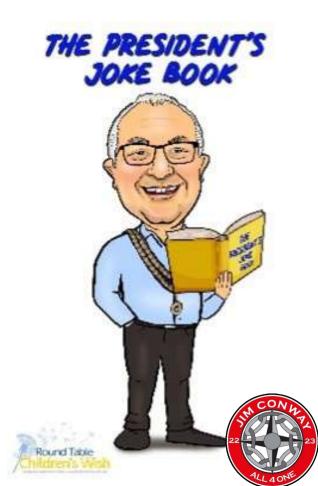
The children we support are between the ages of 4 and 17, and are suffering from illnesses such as Brain Tumors, Leukemia, Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy, organ failure and other degenerative illnesses.

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available in Hardcover at £19.99
Paperback at £9.99
and Kindle at £7.99

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/Presidents-Joke-Book-Jim-Conway/dp/B09RM5KP9G/







AID CONVOY FOR UKRAINE

HELP THAT ARRIVES!

Welcome to the April Newsletter.

In the March Newsletter I asked "What is 41 Club Doing for the Ukraine?" As those who attended Cardiff AGM will have heard, as at the beginning of the month, the RT Deutschland/Old Tablers Deutschland Convoy appeal has raised over €2m (now over €3m President Jim informs me!). The German 41 Club IRO said that they had received over €60,000 of this support from GB&I. At the AGM an emergency motion was passed to donate £20,000 of our reserves to RTBI's appeal for funds. If you like the 41 Club logo in the Ukrainian colours, you will shortly be able to buy pins in this style at £5 per pin to show your support and to contribute tangible aid as all profits will go to the appeal.

This isn't the only appeal featured in this newsletter as we now have a new National President in Jim Conway, and a new National Vice President in Steve James. Congratulations to both of them, and to Peter McBride, our new National Membership Officer, Kelly Clarke our new National Fellowship Officer, and Wynn Parry our new National Councillors Liaison Officer - its going to be another very busy year in the Parry Household as Wynn's wife Heather is the new President of Tangent! And let's not forget our best wishes for a job well done to Peter Good for two magnificent years as National President, and to his wife Lesley for all her support and forbearance for those two years! And not forgetting Andrew Mackereth and Glen Lyon, who both stepped down from the board at Cardiff. Your contribution has been magnificent gentlemen.

So the Good years are behind us, on with the show....

Keep safe.

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,





Don Mullane, National Communications and IT Officer London Old Tablers' Society

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT JIM CONWAY

Firstly, I would like to thank the Cardiff Conference Team, led by Duncan Kennedy for putting on an amazing event. The food was stunning, the entertainment was fantastic and you just couldn't put a price on the friendship and fellowship. The debate at the AGM was the best I have ever experienced. Points were put across articulately and with passion, differing opinions respected and outcomes arrived at.

We said goodbye to Glen Lyon as our Membership Officer and Andrew Mackereth our Immediate Past President, who unfortunately was unable to attend the conference due to Covid. Peter Good took on the role of Immediate Past President, Steve James replaced me as Vice President and Kelly Clarke replaced Steve as Fellowship Officer. We had an election for Membership with two top 41ers vying for the position. Peter McBride prevailed and David Chard came second out of 13,000 plus members. Both are to be commended for their behaviour during the election. Two gentlemen.

We had our first Board Meeting on the Sunday morning and the challenge has been thrown down for the Board to think about how we can 'up the bar' from last year, so that when we meet again at the end of the month, we can agree actions, outcomes and timescales. Accompanying the Board on our journey is our dynamic Council who are looking to make us the Club of choice for Round Tablers who have aged out as well as those who wish to be invited. I am genuinely excited to be working closely with my Vice President, Steve James, as we look to put in the structure necessary now that we are out of lockdowns and life is getting back to normal.

I was delighted that Matt Fallon and Fiona Bull from Round Table and Ladies Circle joined Heather and I at our AGMs and you can rest assured, side by side is in safe hands, because we are more than co-Presidents, we are good friends. We are each going to sort out a challenge that all our clubs can take part in, that will raise money for our charities, create an awareness of our association and be an event that everybody can be a part of. The 41 Club Challenge is to set the world record for visiting all **41** football clubs in Scotland in October in the quickest time, so turn up at the grounds, bring cheques for our charity, bring the local media and let's make this as big, if not bigger than the 92 challenge we did in England and Wales in 2019 where the 4 Clubs set a World Record.

My President's Ball is on Saturday 1st October 2022 at the Athena in Leicester and I would love if you could all book in as soon as possible, because tickets are going quick. It will be arranged by Vicki Carter Bland, who was responsible for my interruption, as well as the final night party of the Round Table/Ladies Circle Conference in 2019 in the same venue. That night really rocked, so I am 100% convinced that it will be the party of the year. It is easy to book in, all you need to do is go to www.jimconway.co.uk click on 'Presidential Ball' and you can book in online.

My Presidential Charity is **Round Table Children's Wish**. By going to the above website, you can click on 'About RTCW' and read about this amazing charity, why I have chosen it and how you can support me in my missions from eating a plate of feta cheese and broad beans for £2,500 to getting a 41 Club tattoo on my backside when I reach £50,000. The more you raise, the more I suffer. This is going to be supplemented by the sale of 'The President's Joke Book.'I put three jokes on Facebook each day and these have been lovingly transferred into the book, with the profits going to RTCW. There are over 6,000 jokes, that Christmas Cracker manufacturers would be proud of.

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Jim Conway, National President





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Cardiff AGM Update from National Secretary Bernard Elwen

The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place in Cardiff on Saturday 2nd April.

Contested Election: Peter McBride (Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club) was elected as National Membership Officer.

Resolutions

1: An Endowment to be purchased at a cost of £28,427.92 to provide maintenance in perpetuity for the 41 Club Garden located at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. Prior to the endowment being accepted by the National Memorial Arboretum some minor works require to be undertaken at a cost of around £1,500. The total cost to be charged against Cash Reserves in the current year (2022) will be within £30,000.

This was CARRIED.

2. 41 Club members may invite like-minded men who are not past members of Round Table and are aged 45 and over to be regular guests at club meetings. After a period deemed suitable by each Club, such guests may be invited to join that Club and such invitations may later be ratified by a majority vote of full members of said club. Such new members would enjoy full membership rights in the local club and also in the National Association.

Should this change be adopted it is noted that:

- Association Rule 2.1 will require a change to the definition of "Full Members" to include "Invited Members who are not past members of Round Table and are aged 45 or over"
- Rule 4.1 and "Model rules for an affiliated Club (April 2010)" will require supporting amends.
- Acknowledging 41 Club International rules, Members who have not been Round Tablers may not stand for the position of International Relationships Officer, nor vote for the Association at any meeting of 41 Club International.

This was CARRIED

3. Amend Rules 6.5 and 18.4, replacing the date of 1st February with 10th January in each case.

This was CARRIED

4. National Council seeks the approval of the 41 Club membership to register as an unincorporated charitable association.

This was WITHDRAWN

5. National Council propose that all income received from our members' affinity deals such as Fred Olsen etc should be put in a separate budget line to be used to support local or National fellowship events.

This was CARRIED

6. That the Association has a Mascot to represent them at major events. After much mirth and merriment,

This was WITHDRAWN

7. Amend Rule 20.9 to remove the phrase "without exceeding an increase of 4% (£0.50) to each Member per annum"

This was CARRIED

8. Amend Rule 9.3.1 to include: Any former National Councillor may seek re-election for a further term of three years, after a minimum of three years has elapsed since the end of the previous term as Councillor.

This was CARRIED

9. National Council seeks the approval of the membership to allow online voting and participation at Annual General Meetings, in parallel with physical attendance. Amend all Rules and Standing Orders where necessary to allow for this to happen. This to take effect from Annual General Meeting in 2023.

This was CARRIED

10. 41 Club donates the sum of £20,000 from accumulated reserves, as a contribution to Round Table towards their assistance to the people of Ukraine.

This was CARRIED

Accounts and Budget These were approved, as set out in the Order Paper.

Incoming National Board

National President - Jim Conway

National Vice President – Steve James
Immediate Past President – Peter Good
National Secretary – Bernard Elwen
National Treasurer – Kevin Lovett
National Membership Officer – Peter McBride
National Fellowship Officer – Kelly Clarke
National Comms and IT Officer – Don Mullane
International relationships Officer – Andy Ventress
National Councillors' Liaison Officer – Wynn Parry

New National Councillors

Bill Freeman – Region 2 (Scotland South) Stuart Bizley – Region 17 (East Anglia) Stuart George – Region 22 (West of England) Martin Manuel – Region 25 (South East)

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling

Bernard

Bernard Elwen, National Secretary



Steve James National Vice President

I am absolutely thrilled and honoured to be elected Vice President for our great association and I couldn't have asked for a better place to be handed the VP chain on "home soil" in Cardiff.

In my last conference as Fellowship officer, Cardiff was a truly amazing event even if "I say so myself". The food was exceptional, the entertainment excellent and the organisation fantastic, the Cardiff team really went above and beyond to make sure every delegate had a great time and it's been a long time since we last partied in Torquay. It was great to see so many familiar faces and also conference first timers who I hope to see again in Jersey.

On the business side of things, the AGM had more attendees than I have seen in recent years and the debates were truly first class, each delegate who came up to the lectern spoke with passion and dedication for the association. It was special for me having my wife Karen part of the Cardiff team watching in the wings and our daughter Emily taking centre stage as she paraded "Dolly" as part of the spoof motion raised by Martin Green and Terry Cooper. It's a shame that they withdrew the motion because I would have been more than happy to have "Dolly" travel in the back of the Presidential car on my journeys even though the sheep jokes would have come in thick and fast being a Welshman.

Hopefully everyone would have read my election address to see that I wish to concentrate on recruitment and retention of our future and current members and as Vice President I am responsible for the forward planning of the Association. To this end and with the assistance of the forward planning committee, 41 Board and National Council I will develop a formal strategy and action plan to be presented at the next AGM which will include how we will:

- lay the foundations to increase our membership base,
- highlight how we intend making 41 Club the "club of choice" for retiring Tablers,
- Develop a smooth transition pathway or retiring Tablers,
- · Assist Round Table to grow.
- Increase our national programme of events
- Assist regions/areas develop "cluster" events and/or charter new clubs
- Develop an engagement strategy for our members.

If you ever wish to provide feedback on any of the above or any items that you believe we should take forward please do not hesitate to get in touch with me @ vicepresident@41club.org

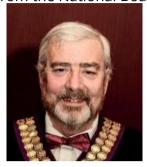
Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Steve

Steve James, National Vice President

Other Notable Events from the Cardiff AGM 2022

Phill Ellis, Past National President 2018-2019, was presented his Past President's jewel, having stepped down from the National Board in 2020.







Phill in turn bestowed Honorary Life Membership upon Ray Hill, for services to the National Association - this would have been presented in 2020 but for Covid-19!

Phill then presented Drew Cochrane, Past National President 2008-09, with the Association Award.

David Leach was presented with a Past National Treasurer jewel (2018-2020);
Ray Hill with a jewel as Past Honorary Webmaster;
Hugh Milward a jewel as Past Honorary Archivist;
and later in the proceedings, Glen Lyon as Past National Membership Officer; and
Steve James as Past National Fellowship Officer. Sadly Andrew Mackereth wasn't able to
attend to receive his jewel as Past National President.







Steve James presented <u>The Ken Reed Men's Golf Trophy</u> to Graham Purser, Southend-on-Sea 41 Club and <u>The Millennium Golf Team Trophy</u> to Southend-on-Sea (Graham Purser, Ivy Anderson, Philip Warburton & Sandie Warburton); And <u>The Kiwi Klub Trophy</u> to Southend-on-Sea 41 Club too.



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The Nearest the Pin Award went to Tim Brown, Shirley Late Nights 41 Club *et al*.

The Caption Competition was won by Frank Barrett, Ribble & Lune 41 Club.

<u>The Terry Cooper Shield</u> for National Councillor of the year was presented to Wynn Parry, Region 6, for 2020; then passed to Mark House, Region 18, for 2021; then passed to Kevin Stewart, Region 2, for 2022.

The National Photo Competition Winners



The winning entry by Michael Spragg, Bath 41 Club, in the National Photo Competition



The runner-up by Colin Wright, Farnborough (Kent) 41 Club



3rd place by Stephen McElhone, Market Harborough 41 Club

The David Smith Trophy for Press / Newsletter was won by Ringwood & District 41 Club

The *David Hewitt Website Award* was won by <u>Market Harborough 41 Club</u>

International Awards Presented by the National IRO



The Jim Parkes Trophy
was won by London Old Tablers' Society for
hosting the 2019 European Capitals Meeting!

The *Tom Hodges & Victor Michitsch Trophy* was Awarded to Martin Hartl of <u>41 Club Italy</u>

Ian Kelso Award for Best Contribution to the AGM



The *lan Kelso Award*was presented to Mark Gray,
Old Bored Executives 41 Club, by Dave Campbell

A small selection of photos from Cardiff See page 35 for how to order copies of any photos you might be in, from Jill Harris at www.jillsphotography.co.uk



















Calendar of National Events for 2022 - 23

Subject to there being no Covid restrictions in force over 2022, we have a varied National programme events for our members to attend and enjoy the best fellowship there can be. The events are not run by the National team but local club members who spend an inordinate amount of time putting on a first-class event for you, our members, I am truly indebted to them. The full programme of events is as follows and if anyone is interested in finding out more about the event or how to book please do not hesitate to contact me at fellowship@41club.org

July

1st to 3rd National Walking Weekend, Shipley 15th to 17th National Motorcycle Rally, Kings Lynn 29th to 31st National Car Rally, Market Harborough

September

5th to 16th 41 Club Cruise to Iceland 23rd to 26th Caravan and Camping Rally, Ringwood

October

1st National President's Ball, Leicester
2nd to 3rd National Golf Finals, Staverton Park, Northamptonshire
21st White Rose Dinner, hosted by Shipley 41 Club
28th Oxford College Dinner

November

18th Dorset Knobs

March/April 2023

30th March - 2nd April National Conference and AGM, Jersey

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Kelly Clarke

National Fellowship Officer

The great news is that **this year's Car Rally is fully booked** with over 100 people and 50 great cars coming along to Market Harborough for what will be a great weekend of fun and fellowship - and we have a waiting list. It is a great collection of cars – just look on our website to see photographs of some of them

National Car Rally 2022 - Market Harborough 41 Club (mh41club.org.uk)

Yours in Continued Friendship, The 2022 Classic Car Rally Team

Market Harborough 41 Club

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National Car Rally 2022

The "Three Counties" Tour - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire - Friday 29th to Sunday 31st July

Market Harborough 41 Club are delighted to invite you to the 2022 Classic Car Rally based in Market Harborough, a delightful market town in the south east of Leicestershire sharing boundaries with Rutland and Northamptonshire.

We will be based at the Three Swans Hotel, in the centre of Market Harborough - a former 16th Century coaching inn where King Charles I chose to visit back in 1645, the day before the famous battle of Naseby.

Friday 29th July

We all meet up at the hotel on Friday to prepare for our evening Welcome Party held at the hotel where you can recount motoring tales and enjoy a buffet meal.

Saturday 30th July

Meet your fellow rally guests at 10.00. am in the hotel car park and check out everybody's classic car.

We'll then have a run through the delightful countryside of the "Three Counties" before stopping off for lunch. After lunch, we will have another run back to Market Harborough.

There is a Rally Dinner at the Three Swans in the evening with a 3-course meal, entertainment and the presentation of various awards.

Sunday 31st July

We will assemble at the hotel after breakfast for a scenic run followed by an informal lunch. After lunch, entrants are free to leave for home or stay and enjoy the wonderful sights of the "Three Counties" countryside.

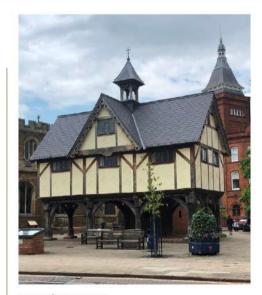
The National Car Rally Package and Costs We have negotiated a National Car Rally Package with the Three Swans Hotel for 2 people at a cost of £293 in total which includes:

- A Classic Double Room for Friday and Saturday night with 2 people sharing including Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday
- · Hot Buffet for 2 people on Friday night
- 3 course Rally Dinner for 2 people on Saturday night.

Other room types may be available, and the Three Swans are happy to discuss your requirements.

Car Registration and Cost

You can enter your car for the Rally and include a profile in the 2022 National Car Rally Brochure at a cost of £30. We are also producing a commemorative Rally Plate for £10 should you wish to buy a souvenir of the "Three Counties Tour."



How do I enter?

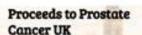
To book your accommodation and meals, see the Booking Form following and then follow the instructions, contacting the Three Swans Hotel direct. To register your car and purchase your Rally Plate, visit www.mh41club.org.uk and see the relevant form in the section for the National Car

Ral Fully Booked - see above If you have any questions or queries,

please contact Market Harborough 41 Club via email at marketharborough41club@gmail.com

Yours in Cont<mark>inued Frien</mark>dship The 2022 Na<mark>tional Car R</mark>ally Team









Shipley 41 Club White Rose Dinner 21st Oct 2022 - 6.30 for 7.00 pm at Shipley Golf Club

- A grand Yorkshire 3 course meal.
- Haworth Brass band playing all our favourite tunes.
- · Guest speaker the very funny Gerard O'Herlihy past RTBI & RTI President.
- Venue Shipley Golf Club, Beckfoot Lane, Bingley, BD16 1LX
- If you want to play a round of golf before the event (email for details)
- Email for further details r6wrd2022@gmail.com
- Booking and Payment £TBA to sort code 30-98-97 A/C no 76461768 Ref your name and club

An evening of food and fellowship

Dorchester 41 Club Hosts The 48th Anniversary Dinner of Dorset Knobs Dad's Army Theme

Dorchester 41 Club is hosting the 48th Anniversary Dinner of Dorset Knobs - the annual dinner of the 41 Clubs across Dorset after a three year break. The event is taking place on Friday 18th November 2022 in the town's Army Reserve Centre with the opportunity of a free private tour of the nearby Military Museum. To emphasise the fun and fellowship of the event the hosts are introducing a Dad's Army theme to the evening. The ticket cost is £44 to include a four course meal, wine and port and souvenir programme. For enquiries and tickets please contact Neal Butterworth at butterworth69@live.com

- · Location Army Reserve Centre, Poundbury Road, Dorchester DT1 1TA
- · Date Friday 18th November 2022 with drinks reception from 6.00pm, dinner at 7.30pm
- · Free private tour of The Keep Military Museum from 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- · Dress Black Tie and medals of course
- · Dinner Pate, Roast Dorset Pork, Treacle Tart, Dorset Knob biscuits and Dorset Blue Vinny cheese, tea or coffee (vegetarian option available order at time of ticket purchase)
- · Wine and port on the table
- · Special Guest 41 Club National President, Jim Conway
- · Speaker National Town Crier Champion and Local Historian Alistair Chisholm
- · Charity Raffle
- · Tickets priced at £44 available from Neal Butterworth at butterworth69@live.com
- · Payment details Dorchester 41 Club Sort Code 401921 Account 01403613 (please add purchasers name as a reference)

41 International AGM 2022 Bergen Norway 27 - 29 May 2022



JOIN THE FUN!!!

All the information and booking is available on www.agm2022.com

Registration closing date: 14th January 2022

Why not treat yourself/yourselves to a Christmas Present and book to go to the International AGM in Bergen.

You can book all the Conference, Pre-tour, Day Tours and Hotel on the website. If you wish to spread/reduce the cost then maybe book the Radison Blu or another nearby hotel on a booking site (eg. bookings.com etc) to allow you to pay later.

Yours in Continued Friendship

Andy Ventress

Andy Ventress

National IRO





41 Club & Tangent Club Cruise 2022

When the travel restrictions start easing and cruising comes "back to the fore" 41 Club and Tangent have put together an amazing club cruise circumnavigating Iceland with a stop to the Faroes on our homeward journey. The cruise departs on 5th September from Liverpool for 11 nights on the recently acquired Borealis. Borealis is spacious, stylish and comfortable and thanks to her ability to cruise at higher speeds than other ships means that she can include more stops, scenic discoveries and highlights into each itinerary.

The cruise includes an overnight stop in Reykjavik as well as visiting Akuyeyri and Seydisfjordur in Iceland and on our homeward journey will call in to Klaksvik and Torshavn in the Faroe Islands where we have made contact with a local 41 Club member who has offered to give us a guided tour.

As well as receiving the members discount on the cruise we have also arranged a 41 Club and Tangent members drinks reception. The cruise will be an unforgettable experience combined with the true 41 and Tangent fellowship that prevails when our members get together.

If you are interested in joining us on our cruise please see the flyer on the next page on how to secure your place. Following that are details of Fred Olsen's Black Friday Sale which might interest you too!



DRAMATIC COASTLINES OF ICELAND & THE FAROES



You're in for an unforgettable adventure, as you go in search of the wonders and wildlife of Iceland and the Faroe Islands. From Reykjavik, journey to witness the natural power of the Gullfoss Waterfall and gushing Geysir hot springs. From Akureyri go whale watching in the northern waters to look out for humpback and minke whales, dolphins and porpoises.

Savour the rugged scenes of Seyðisfjörður, and experience scenic cruising by the coastal Hornstrandir cliffs, jagged rock faces that are home to the Elf King and Queen, the dragon tail-like peaks of Drangaskord and Borgarfjordur Eystri. Time spent sailing in Faroese will be unforgettable too; behold the sight of the imposing Vestmanna and Gasadalur cliffs, and of dramatic isles and sea stacks. Ashore, in Klaksvik and Tórshavn, you can learn of the Faroe's historic links to the Vikings.

41 club & Tangent Group Fares per person, from

Interior	£1,709pp
Ocean View	£1,889pp
Superior Ocean View	£2,339pp
Terrace Room	£3,149pp
Suite	£3,959pp
Single Interior	£2,789
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Strokkur Geysir, Iceland

Date	Destination
Mon 5 Sep	Liverpool, England
Tue 6 Sep	Cruising
Wed 7 Sep	Cruising
Thu 8 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Fri 9 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Sat 10 Sep	Scenic Cruising
Sun 11 Sep	Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 11 Sep	Crossing the Icelandic Arctic Circle, Iceland
Mon 12 Sep	Seyoisfjorour, Iceland
Tue 13 Sep	Klaksvik, Faeroe Islands
Wed 14 Sep	Torshavn, Faeroe Islands
Thu 15 Sep	Cruising
Fri 16 Sep	Liverpool, England

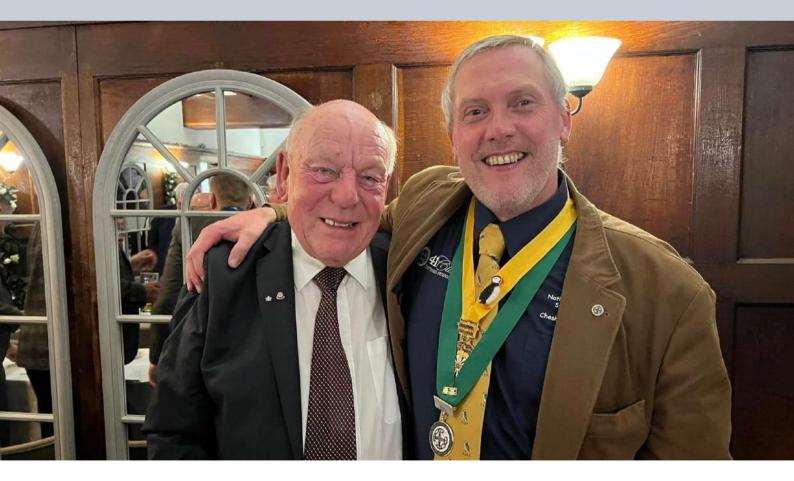
For more information, or to book, please call Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines friendly Reservations Team on 01473 742 424, quoting GRP0210 and cruise code S2224



Happy 100th Birthday to Jim Collorick of Alsager 41 Club by John Grint MBE

During these trying times we at Alsager 41 Club have sadly lost some very valuable members......Our Life President Ted White, Mike Elkin, Jeff Bossons, John Walton, John Borthwick, Frank Bennett, and more recently Geoff White. GOD BLESS THEM ALL......On a much lighter note, we have just had a celebration Luncheon for member Jim Collorick, Jims 100th Birthday.. Jim is the only surviving Founder Member of Alsager 603 Round Table formed in 1958 and also founder member of Alsager 41 Club. At the Luncheon Jim made a remarkable speech without any notes explaining the formation of Alsager Round Table in 1958 and the years prior. Amazing.

And whilst we are on Alsager 41 Club...



John Grint MBE, shown here with his National Councillor for Region 11, Steve Tasker, has just stood down as Secretary of Alsager 41 Club after 40 Years. John was voted in as life President at their AGM. Well done John.



We are excited to be hosting the 2022 Caravan & Camping Rally in this outstandingly beautiful area. The New Forest was recently voted the Number One National Park in Europe in the 2022 TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Awards for destinations, and 10th in the world!

We will be joined by 2022-23 President Elect Jim Conway, Vice President Elect Steve James and National Fellowship Officer Elect 2022-25 Kelly Clarke.

Our Rally Site, Shamba Holidays, is on the edge of The New Forest, close to the traditional market town of Ringwood. The programme includes time for Rally-goers to explore fabulous local walks and cycle tracks, as well as a wide range of amenities. Whether your interest is exploring gardens, motor museums, world heritage coastline and beaches, picturesque villages, historic ships, cathedral cities, Titanic Museum, award-winning pubs, or great shopping, you will find it within an hour's drive of our Rally Site.

The Rally welcomes caravans, motorhomes, and tents to Shamba for the weekend. Shamba Holidays is a seven-acre level park, conveniently located off the A31, set down a private lane, and is sheltered on all sides by hedging, trees or fencing. All pitches are on well-drained grass, with electric hook-up, close to a water point, and to the small shop selling essential supplies. The modern amenity building with underfloor heating includes shower rooms, wash-up area, and laundrette. The on-site 18 metre heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool is available to all Rally Goers free of charge. An on-site licensed bar will allow us to enjoy the usual fellowship whilst sipping a pint of the local Ringwood beer!!

The Rally fee is £150per couple for 3 nights – arriving 12 noon, or after, on Friday 23 September and departing by 11.00 am Monday 26 September. Included in the Rally fee area 'Fizz' welcome reception, a "Fish & Chip" supper on Friday, and Saturday evening supper & entertainment, as well as additional activities.

You are encouraged to extend your stay either side of the Rally Weekend – we'll let you have details of how to do this following receipt of your Rally booking. The Rally site is also only 1 hour's drive to Portsmouth's ferry terminal, with regular ferries to France and Spain. With the recent relaxing of travel limitations, this might be an option for you to consider.

To book your pitch at: https://caravanrally.41clubevents.co.uk/

Any queries, please email me region23@41club.org or look out for regular updates in future National Magazines, Newsletters and Facebook.

We look forward to welcoming you

Richard & Anne Dyson



41 CLUB NATIONAL GOLF WEEKEND

Sunday 2nd @ Monday 3rd October 2022

36 GOLFERS

Two rounds of golf, dinner, bed & breakfast

Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club, Northamptonshire

SINGLE £160 EACH | TWIN £125 EACH

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FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2022

7:30 for 8:00pm Black Tie & Jewels

TICKETS £69.00

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Tickets and information from Derek Knowlden

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Competitions: We love to give back to our users, so we work hard to source some great prizes. Lucky winners have received prizes including: fitness watches, smart speakers, holiday vouchers, tickets to top UK attractions, family passes to popular theme parks and cinema tickets.

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ENJOY THE MOVIE!

You might even enjoy it a little more knowing you've saved fff!

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Do you want to

- Save £££ money on cinema tickets
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Then we are pleased to announce our new affinity deal with *The Cinema Society* whereby you can buy as many times as you like and use for friends and family tickets too

All you need to do is visit this link in order to complete the short form and register.

Once you're registered, you can simply visit www.cinemasocietyclub.com at any time using your login details and the system will recognise you as a member of 41 Club (but it's important you use the first link initially and it's stored behind a secure area).

Our unique URL is:

https://cinemasocietyclub.com/auth/register-eu?company_token=0l8FT0L8izNQygaxTovASVulJsZHFF9s

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling



Kelly Clark - National Fellowship Officer





International HYM Odense



8 -11 September 2022- 41 International HYM - Odense, Denmark

2 Pretours to choose from both starting on 5th September, one from Copenhagen and one from Billund

More details available at www.hym2022.dk

Registration available now!

International Dates Update

Below are all the International dates and information on each event that I know at this time. All this information will be posted on our website www.41club.org in the events calendar & updated when necessary. There may be more information available on the International Website www.41international.net

20 - 22 May Germany AGM, Wetzlar, wwwot-agm.de

20 - 22 May Netherlands AGM, Eindhoven, www.41agm.nl

17 - 19 June Austria AGM, Feldbach, www.c41feldback.at

24 - 26 June Morocco AGM

26 - 28 August Zambia AGM

2 - 4 September South Africa AGM, Cape Town, www41ers.co.za

17 - 19 September India AGM, Cruise

23 - 25 Septmeber Romania AGM, Craiova

7 - 9 October Cyprus AGM, Paphos

7 - 9 October Belgium AGM, Tienen

21 - 23 October Switzerland AGM, Sarnen, www.club41suisse.ch/agm

3 - 6 November 41 Club 2022 European Capitals Meeting, Valletta, Malta



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41 Club National Motorcycle Rally - 15-17th July Kings Lynn, Norfolk

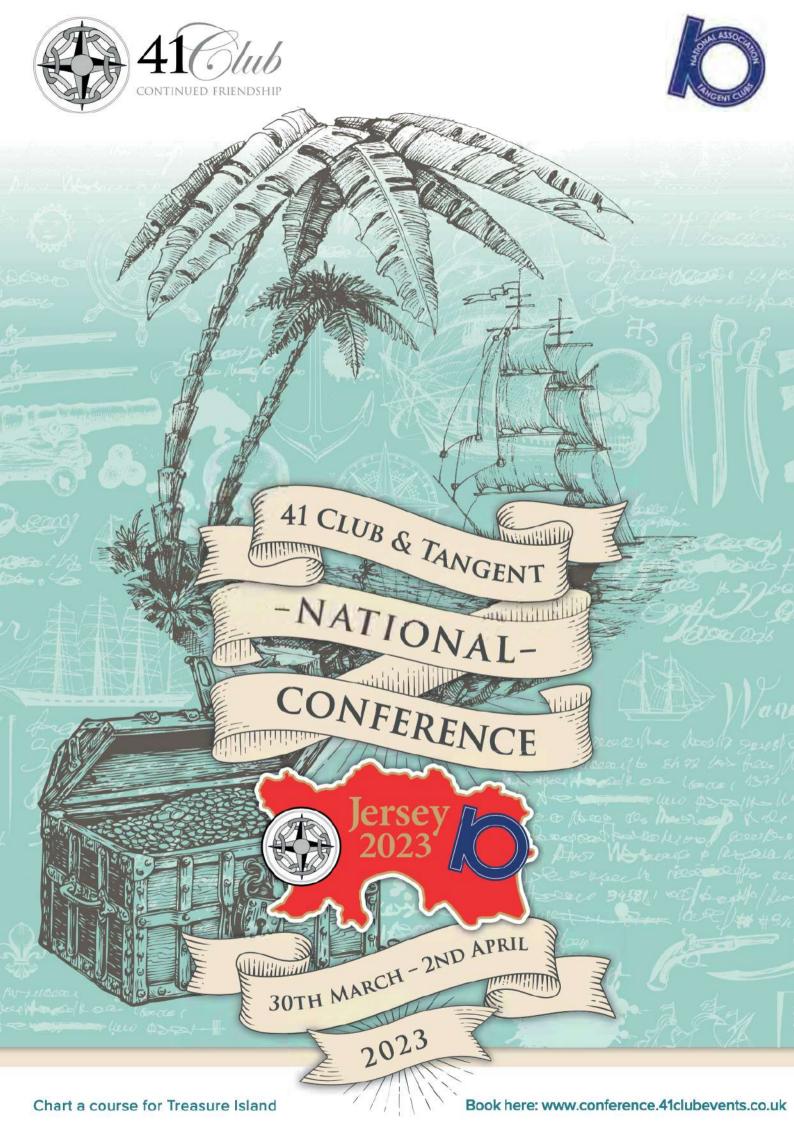
To Book and for further details see https://motorcycle.41clubevents.co.uk



41 Club & Tangent 2023 Conference & AGMs Jersey

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JERSEY CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



I hope this finds you well and safe. I look forward to personally welcoming you to 'Jersey 2023', the only "Offshore" 41 Club & Tangent National Conference - over the water but served by scheduled flights from numerous local airports across whole of UK so very easy to reach - no long drives, no traffic jams! We have got some special treats

for you to enjoy during 2023 Conference, not least a new Conference venue at the Merton Hotel exclusive to 2023 Conference offering excellent facilities including stupendous recreational gym, heated indoor & outdoor pools, flume ride and even a flowrider if you are agile enough.

Whether you attend Conference for the stupendous Parties, for 41 Club AGM, for Tangent AGM, or just to meet up with old friends you will find we have a great programme planned by a Committee with decades of experience. You will also have opportunity to discover the range of delights Jersey offers – quality cuisine, walking, sightseeing, fascinating history, historical monuments, country lanes and much more. If you have never attended National Conference before -Jersey 2023 is the one you must try.

I hope to meet many new faces during 2023 National Conference, as well as enjoying company of all the regular 41 Club & Tangent National Conference goer's again, whose company I have enjoyed in previous decades. National Conference comes to Jersey every 10 years (albeit due to the pandemic delayed by a year), so don't miss this opportunity to discover our 'Treasure Island' - our theme for 2023 Conference coming with a very warm welcome to all National Conference delegates. My Committee's objective is to make your 2023 Conference a very enjoyable and memorable experience. We look forward to seeing you and your partner at 'Jersey 2023'.

Paul W. Harding Jersey 2023 Conference Chairman

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER'S WELCOME



"Treasure Island" awaits all 41 Club and Tangent members in 2023 as we head over the sea to the island of Jersey. Having spent the last 3 year's working with Captain Paul and his crew I can assure everyone that they will not be disappointed and it will be a conference to "treasure".
- Steve James, National Vice President

We have taken over the Merton resort hotel which boasts a number of different bars, a private nightclub, a fitness centre and aquadome including a flow rider surf wave for those who fancy being the next Kelly Slater.

It will be a really great weekend with a holiday feel about it and I would encourage as many people as possible to book in.

Kerry Clarke National Fellowship Officer

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



I am really excited that Conference 2023 will be in Jersey, as I have never visited the Island. It will be another item ticked off the bucket list when I chair the AGM there as the last National Presidential duty of my year.

My wife Vicky attended the last conference here in 2012 when she was National President

of Ladies Circle, so it will be a trip down memory lane for her as well as a new experience for me. I would encourage you all to book in early, as I know that the Jersey team are working hard to bring you a quality event in sensational surroundings.

I look forward to welcoming you to what will be a gathering of friends, so as to create special memories for the future.

Jim Conway 41 Club National President

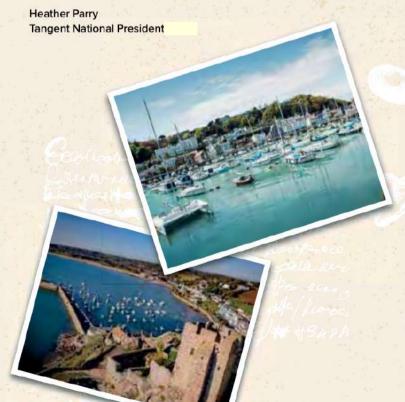
TANGENT NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



I am really looking forward to welcoming you to Jersey for the 2023 National Conference and AGM. Where I will join Jim Conway in celebrating the end of what I hope will be another successful year for both Associations.

Paul Harding and his committee are working very hard to provide a very warm welcome for

us all while planning fantastic events to showcase this beautiful Island and provide you wonderful memories to treasure. I encourage you to book in early.



THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

08.30 – 16.30	Jersey Airport to Merton Hotel minibus transfers. Pre-booking required.
12.30 – 18.00	Conference Registration Desk.
19.00 – 20.00	Vin D' Honneur Reception, Merton Hotel Star Room.
20.00 -00.30	Welcome Party, Belvedere Restaurant, Buffet Style Dinner and Dancing, Merton Hotel.

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

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07.30 - 15.30	Coach to Les Mielles Golf and Country Club from Merton Hotel, Breakfast Bacon Roll and Coffee, Golf Tournament. Return to Merton Hotel.	
08.30 - 15.00	Jersey Airport to Merton Hotel minibus transfers. Pre-booking required.	
09.00 - 15.00	Merton Hotel to town shuttle bus.	
09.30 - 16.30	Conference Registration Desk.	
10.00 – 17.00	Visit to attractions, Mont Orgueil, Jersey Zoo and Island Tour.	
17.45 – 18.30	Coaches to Royal Jersey Showground Hall, Trinity.	
18.45 – 19.30	Pre Dinner Drinks.	
19.30 – 00.30	Presidents Banquet and Ball. Formal dress.	
22.45 - 00.45	Coaches to Merton Hotel, continuous until 00.45.	

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL

09.00 – 15.30	41 Club National AGM, Merton Hotel. Optional Lunch, pre-booking required.
09.00 – 15.00	Merton Hotel to town shuttle bus.
10.00 – 16.00	Tangent National AGM, Merton Hotel. Optional Tangent Afternoon Tea, pre-booking required.
17.45 – 18.30	Coaches to Royal Jersey Showground Hall, Trinity.
18.30 – 19.30	Pre Dinner Drinks.
18.30 – 19.30	Fancy Dress Rehearsal & Pre-Judging.
19.30 - 00.30	Fancy Dress Party. Theme – Treasure Island.
22.45 - 00.45	Coaches to Merton Hotel, continuous until 00.45.

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL

09.00 – 11.30	Merton Hotel breakfast and Brunch. Additional charge for delegates not staying overnight at Merton Hotel.
08.00 – 18.00	Merton Hotel to Jersey Airport minibus transfers. Pre-booking required.
12.30	Conference Celebration Closure.



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Lances' mobile: 07797720180

Book here: www.conference.41clubevents.co.uk

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YOUR CONFERENCE HOTEL

Merton Hotel, Jersey.

www.mertonhotel.com

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When booking, please inform reservations you are attending 41 Club & Tangent National Conference.

Special rate available of £100 for a twin or double room Bed and Breakfast.

Merton's loyalty card available from reception giving 15% discount on all drinks at the hotel, min deposit £50,00.

Located on the outskirts of St Helier, you will enjoy a fantastic range of facilities, including the Aquadome (across the road from the hotel) with heated indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, gym, steam room.









This ticket is only for Thursday evening Vin D' Honneur & Welcome Party buffet at the Merton Hotel, where you will experience a very warm Jersey "Treasure Island" welcome and you just might find a "Pot of Gold".

Friday & Saturday Two evening Function package: £195.00

This ticket includes Friday evening Joint Presidents Black-Tie Banquet at the Royal Showground and the Final Night Fancy Dress Party at Royal Showground. Both evenings including coach from and return to the Merton Hotel.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Three Evening Function Package: £240

This ticket includes all of the above.

Island Tour

With excellent live and informative commentary from your experienced driver you can sit back and enjoy the

view from the comfort of your seat and appreciate all of Jersey's stunning and diverse coastline.

- JERSEY 2023

Departing St Helier the full day tour visits St Aubin's Bay, St Brelade's Bay, Corbière Lighthouse, St Ouen's Bay, Grève De Lecq, the northern coastline, Gorey Harbour and returning via the varied and rugged east coast. Lunch stop, at popular Café on north Coast.

Golf Tournament - Les Mielles Golf and Country Club

Les Mielles Golf and Country Club is an 18-hole championship course set in parkland within beautiful St Ouens Bay making it the perfect setting for our 2023 Jersey Conference Golf Tournament.

Jersey Zoo half day visit.

Jersey Zoo began as the first ever conservationthemed zoo. Over 60 years later, Gerald Durrell's
animal haven is the natural place to discover some of
the world's most incredible creatures. Whether you're
after fun, tranquillity, knowledge or a place to soak up
the sunshine, this stunning 32-acre park with valleys,
woodland and some of the world's rarest animals is the
perfect chance to experience 'the jewel in Jersey's
crown'. Relax and stay a while or see the best bits in under two hours.

Mont Orqueil Castle

Mont Orgueil Castle, or Gorey Castle as it was first known, has cast its imposing shadow over the beautiful fishing port of Gorey for more than 800 years. One of the finest examples of a medieval fortress in existence, Mont Orgueil is also a symbol of Jersey's national identity and independent character. Lunch stop at popular nearby café

Excursions ticket prices:

Golf Tournament £65.00 Mont Orgueil Castle
Island Tour with Lunch £40.00 visit with Lunch £45.00

Jersey Zoo, half day visit £30.00

Payment Options:

- Deposit: £50.00 / person when booking Two & Three Evening Function Packages with or without any other Tickets, balance payable taken from your debit / credit card on 1st December 2022. Booking tickets under £50.00 full payment when booking.
- Full Payment: Either when booking or between 1st December 2022 and 31st January 2023 full payment at time of booking.

Please note a 3.5% booking fee will be added onto each price given here when you proceed to checkout before paying for your booking, to cover payment providers charges.

On 31st January 2023 bookings will close and we regret bookings after this date cannot be accepted.

Book here: www.conference.41clubevents.co.uk



I have to state up Front, that I haven't written any of the jokes in this book. I don't know who has, so giving credit to the creators is something I can't do, albeit, I am grateful for their contribution. I am also not looking to make any money from the sale proceeds of the book, because all profits are going to Round Table Children's Wish (RTCW), my Favourite charity.

RTCW creates hand crafted wishes to children who have life threatening illnesses. I have run marathons, climbed Kilimanjaro and raised a few thousand pounds along the way. I have even been a Trustee of the Charity.

Now I am in 41 Club, and for the 2022 to 2023 year I am your National President, so it goes without saying that I have nominated RTCW to be my Presidential charity.

So, why the joke book? I started putting jokes on Facebook because I thought that by putting up a joke every morning, it would put a smile on people's faces and put them in the right frame of mind for their day.

I met my amazing wife, Vicky because of a joke I posted. 'If there's one thing I've learned about women over the years, it's impossible for them to say, "I'm not overreacting..." without screaming their heads off! It was a lovely Summer's day, she was halfway through a bottle of Pinot Grigio and she called me out. The ensuing banter led to a date and the rest as they say, is history.

When the Covid pandemic hit, I upped the jokes to three a day with the message, "On a serious note, please don't read my joke's and think for one moment I am being glib or making light of the situation. It's my coping mechanism." So, if you laugh, groan or be offended, then brilliant, I have prompted something within you that shows that you are alive.

Enjoy the book, but please do not lend it to anyone, make them buy their own copy as the more books that are sold, the more the charity benefits.

You can help by buying a copy of Jim's Joke Book on Amazon using the link below,

available in Hardcover at £19.99 Paperback at £9.99 and Kindle at £7.99

https://smile.amazon.co.uk/Presidents-Joke-Book-Jim-Conway/dp/B09RM5KP9G/

Cardiff Conference Photos are on www.jillsphotography.co.uk and can be downloaded for a suitable donation

Jill Harris is currently raising funds for refugee camps just inside the Romanian border where members of the Round Table family are helping refugees from Ukraine. The photos she took of the recent 41/Tangent Cardiff Conference are on her website gallery www.jillsphotography.co.uk and can be downloaded from there. She asks if you can give a small donation to contact her on jill. harris22@outlook.com and she can give you her charity bank account or PayPal details.



We are producing PIN Badges featuring the 41 Club Emblem in the colours of the Ukraine, as shown on the left.

These will be available to purchase from your National Councillors at £5 per pin.

All profits will go to relieving the plight of the Ukrainians.

Please support this endeavour.

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