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41 Club NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the August Newsletter

It's that time of year when A-Level and GCSE Results are coming out and 41 Club Members are posting with pride about their children or grand children and the magnificent results generally being achieved. Good luck to the hard working students - I hope they achieve the success they deserve and to our members keep posting with pride, as these are potentially our future Round Table Family Members!

I have been receiving more news items from Clubs which I am thankful for. I will shortly be contacting those members who volunteered to assist with compiling news and articles for the Newsletters and magazines (apologies for the delay) so hopefully with the additional volunteers and more clubs returning to normality and face-to-face meetings and events we shall have plenty more to feature in the September Newsletter.

If you are submitting stories for the Newsletter please remember to submit the photos as separate files, not just embedded in a Word document as this limits the quality of the images.

The 41 Club Cruise is due to set sail soon from Liverpool and at the time of writing there are still some cabins available so if you fancy joining all those already going do enquire as soon as possible before you literally miss the boat!

A hat tip to Market Harborough for organising a splendid National Car Rally last month. Kudos to the owner of the Bristol which won the prize for the car (other than one's own!) for being the most popular choice which people would have liked to go home in. It truly was a wonderful looking car.

Do read the article on the RNLB Duke of Edinburgh on p18 - it's an important one for me. Serendipity or what?

Finally I hope the technology works and you can see the video promoting the President's Ball on 1st October (just click on the advert's to see it). The Ball promises to be a great event.

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

It was a busy July, kicked off with the Calpe 41 Club UK Reunion. Hosted by Andrew & Kathy Johnson in the grounds of Rugby School. A fabulously relaxed afternoon with Past President's Peter Good and Gordon McNab. So good to chat and shoot the breeze with friends.

It was then a quick trip down to the Hounslow 41 Club Reunion organised by Past President, Geoff King, a fellow Brentford supporter. The thing that stood out for me is how at every event I attend, there is a buzz around the room as stories from years gone by get retold and remembered as though they were only yesterday. Bringing it more to life was Richard, who brought down all the memorabilia and it was fantastic to see the younger versions of those in attendance doing great things for the community.



The 41 Club Weekend in Kings Lynn was a big success and next year promises to be bigger. Not being a motor cyclist myself, I wondered what to expect, but was absolutely blown away by the organisation, with safety being the first and foremost concern at the briefing. Before people write in and rebuke me for not wearing the correct apparel to ride a bike, I have to confess to borrowing the safety helmet with the pink flowers on it, just so that I could pose on a bike. Great to see past president, Terry Cooper in attendance.



Afternoon tea at Leigh On Sea was a great opportunity to catch up with friends from my old Tabling stamping ground. Hosted by Chairman Marcus Lester, we had a fabulous time in the blistering sun. Marcus suggested that we swap roles, with him being National President and me becoming Leigh on Sea Chairman. At the handover, he thought better of it and we swapped back. Many thanks to everyone who was so generous with their kind donation to my President's Charity, Round Table Children's Wish.



Once again, the Classic Car Rally was an amazing event. Huge congratulations go to Geoff and the team at Market Harborough 41 Club who organised the event. Just in case anyone may be put off from attending, just because they don't have a Ferrari, a Maseratti nor an Aston Martin, forget it. It is all about having two fabulous nights of fellowship and there just so happens to be a rally in between.



We recently sat down for a Presidential James Bond Ball Meeting, which is going by the codename, 'Thunder Ball.' It will be entertainment from when you first walk into the door to when you leave. There will be no time for speeches, just entertainment, good food and amazing fellowship. I am very excited to put on this extravaganza, all I need is for you to attend and create memories 'Forever and a Day!' If you want to be one of our sponsors, there are limited opportunities remaining, so get in touch quick.

It would be rude of me not to utilise the amazing technology going into these newsletters, so here is the link for the Ball Promotion Video. Stunning location, fabulous food and world class entertainment.



The next challenge is 11th to 13th October in Scotland, where we will set the World Record for visiting all Scottish Football Club stadiums in the quickest possible time. Starting in Ross County and ending in Annan Athletic, we will once again have the four Presidents trailing a blaze across Scotland.

If anybody lives near to Ross County or Annan Athletic and want to host us for the night before and after the non-stop challenge, please get in touch. If anybody wants to drive us for a leg or two of the journey, again, get in touch. If any of the Round Table Family support any of the teams, please meet us at the grounds and bring media for an awareness and membership drive.

If you want to donate to RTCW, bring presentation cheques.

Please come out and support, because it would be just good to be greeted at the stadiums, the cheerleading on the way will lift our spirits.

It goes without saying that the James Bond President's Ball is fast selling out, with over 80% of tickets already sold. Everyone knows that the highly talented Vicki Carter-Bland knows how to put on a party, so make it your priority to get that place before it is too late.

And don't forget the President's Joke Book. It has been selling well and surprisingly, nobody has asked for their money back, which is just as well. All profits go to the Presidential Charity RTCW and when you hit certain financial milestones, I have to go on a mission that will take me way out of my comfort zone. Go to www.jimconway.co.uk for full details. Already, I have completed the first mission.

Finally, I am delighted to inform you all that we have added to 41 Club Gin and in addition our range now includes Pink Gin, Rum, Spiced Rum and Vodka all at 41% Proof as it should be. So visit the 41 Club Distillery at <https://41clubdistillery.co.uk/> This will make an ideal Christmas Present. Initial delivery issues have all been ironed out and having tasted them all, the National Councillors approve!

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Jim



Membership Report by Peter McBride

Hi guys,

I am writing this on route to welcoming Brighton Regency 10 41 Club into Region 24 (SW London, Surrey & Sussex) and to the National Association at their inaugural Charter meeting in August. As a Crystal Palace FC season ticket holder, this will be a brave step into 'enemy territory' for me – and I've yet to disclose my team allegiance to their members yet – so wish me luck! 😊

The continued focus on improving 41 Club Membership has continued over recent weeks as part of our 'Recruitment & Retention' strategy.

Recruitment

I realise that the number of Round Tables is not what it used to be in previous years. Nevertheless, a priority for me was to encourage closer communication between Round Table and 41 Club at Regional and Local levels. RTBI has 20 Regional Reps and 41 Club has 25 Regional Councillors and it is vital that these guys work closer together going forward. One of my first jobs was to confirm and share the respective Regional contact details between these two groups and challenge all 41 Club Regional Councillors to proactively reach out to their respective Round Table Regional Reps.

To raise awareness of 41 Club to those Tablers who reach 45 years of age, we also send them 'Happy Birthday, why not join 41 Club' cards to all Round Tablers and encourage them to contact their local 41 Club. We also plan to send similar 'birthday cards' to all those who reach 40 years of age reminding them that they can be a member of both Associations and that membership of 41 Club is free until they reach 45.

Invited Members

The change of rules to allow Invited members to join 41 Club (if the local Club wants to) is also something we need to monitor and be aware of how clubs are adopting to this change. Q: Is your Club reaching out to new or existing Invited members? If so how have these benefited your club?

Retention

In addition to recruiting new members, it's also vital that we retain our existing members. There will be many ways to do this, but one important way is to ensure that members enjoy their Club meetings – but do you just assume they do? How about asking them what they would like from meetings? It may be mostly the same as you've been doing but you never know!

My own Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club did just this and carried out a very simple anonymous survey asking a few basic questions – for example:

- **Are you happy with the venue and frequency of our meetings?**
- **Would you like an occasional 'out' meeting at a different venue?**
- **Are you happy with the quality and costs of the meals?**
- **Would you like/ are you happy with a speaker at our meetings?**
- **What meeting ideas do you suggest?**

You can ask your own questions of course but these were some of ours. The result was very positive, members felt more engaged, and we've now had a couple of additional optional 'out' meetings that members have enjoyed. Why not try it? If you'd help with this, I'd be happy to discuss further. Just email me at membership@41club.org.

Another key focus has been to share your meeting ideas and speakers that you have enjoyed. I have set up two pages on the 41 Club Connects website – one for Meeting Ideas and another for Speaker recommendations. Please write to me and let me know what YOUR Club does, so that I can share it with others?

Do you have a Meeting Programme for the year ahead? Why not share your ideas for others to see? Clubs are always looking to find good ideas! Let me know your ideas and experiences by emailing me and I will post them on the website for others to see.

Finally, I am very happy to attend your Club or Regional meeting to talk about what we're doing to improve Membership of our Association. Just let me know – via membership@41club.org.

Yours in Continued Friendship & Continued Tabling,

Peter

National Membership & Round Table Liaison Officer

Letters to the Editor



DAVE CURRAN - CHAIRMAN LYTHAM ST ANNES 41 CLUB

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5th August 2022

Dear Don

Reading the article on P9 of the summer edition of the magazine made me realise what a rare and valuable piece of history myself and my predecessor Chairmen of Lytham St Annes 41 Club have the honour to wear with pride.

As the article mentions, St Annes was one of the four founding Clubs who helped to form National back in May 1945. Our Club, renamed Lytham St Annes 41 Club in 1947, was formed on 17th April 1941 and our founding Chairman, R T Lewis, held the office from 1941 to 1947. We still have our original badge with the rising or setting sun design - despite it once being lost, when a former Chairman, who shall remain nameless, dropped it getting out of a taxi at the end of a convivial 41 Club event. Luckily, it was found by a concerned citizen who managed to track Glenn down and return it to him. Unfortunately it had been run over and badly damaged but thankfully the expensive repair was covered under National's insurance policy.

Our Club is now in its 82nd year and there is a name bar for every past Chairman pinned to the ribbon, which makes the whole thing very weighty. This means that the fitness and strength of any incoming Chairman has to be assessed before he can assume the role. The main problem facing us now is that there is no room for more past Chairmen's badges. We could extend the current ribbon but then we would also have to introduce a minimum height requirement for future Chairmen.

An increasing number of 41 Clubs must be facing this problem and it is time that 41 Club Sales came up with an alternative to name bars. We would like Council to consider selling small digital displays, that can be mounted above Chairman's badges, that would continuously scroll the names of past Chairmen. This could be largely self funding if the displays included occasional adverts - which would have the added advantage of giving members something interesting to watch when the Chairman is speaking.

41 Club has always been an innovative organisation and we should not be afraid of embracing new technology. Could you please circulate this letter to the appropriate Board members so they can consider the matter further.

Yours Sincerely - Dave Curran

MAY THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP NEVER RUST

A beautifully penned letter from Lytham St Anne's Chairman, but these things are decided by the wider membership, not by the Board, so what do you think of David's suggestion? Any inventors tempted to try?

Letters to the Editor *continued....*

Arthur Marrow of Clevedon 41 Club and Wotton under Edge 41 Club writes...

I am a Member of Clevedon 41 Club, and Honorary Member of Wotton under Edge 41 Club, and hope to continue for as long as I am able to I am 90 years old now, last month I enjoyed play Bowls for our Club night, in the Pavillion where David Bryant is honoured.

I do not drive now, but Members rally around to give lifts, although locally I use my electric scooter.

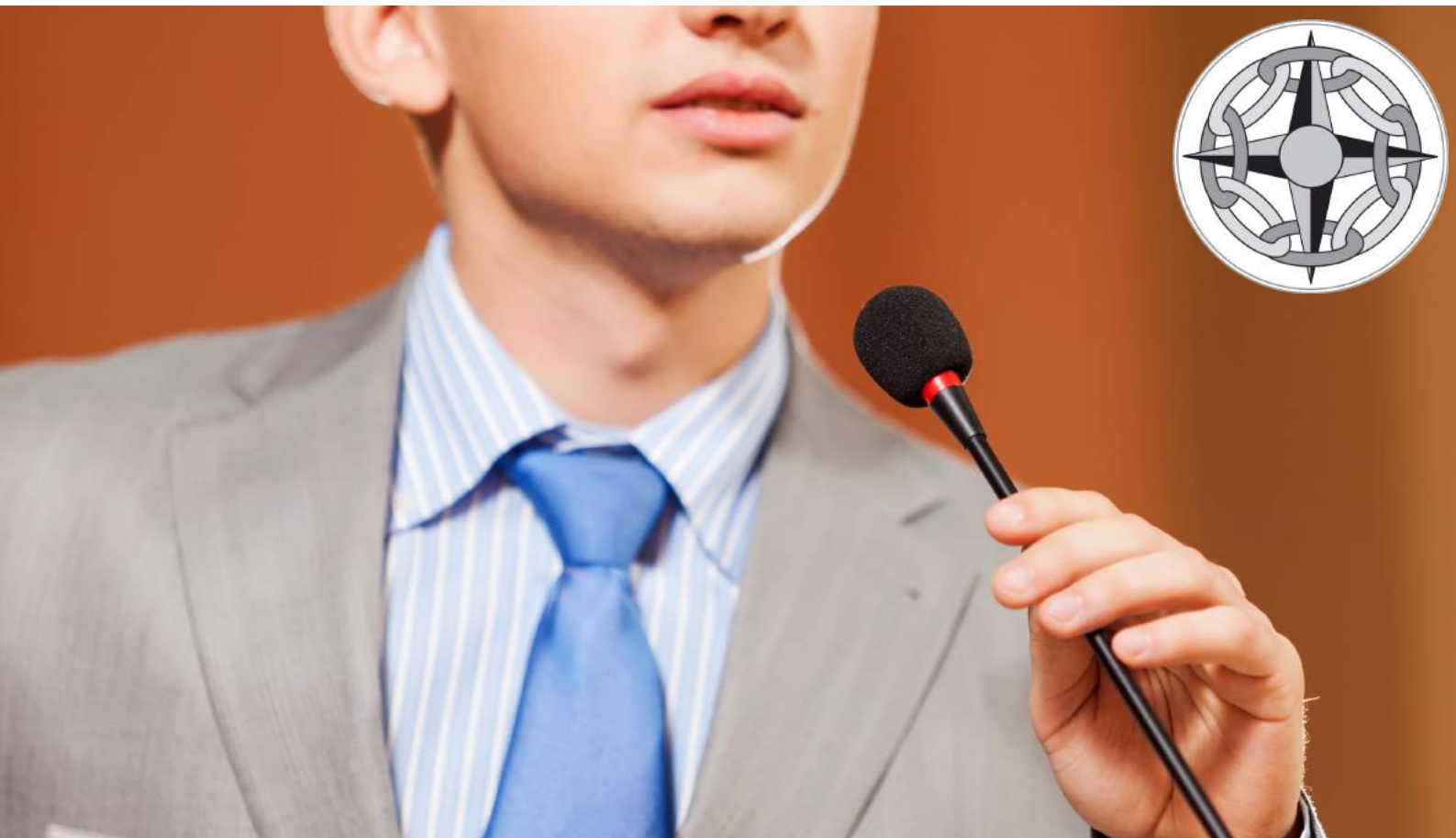
We live ground floor flat with a garden of beautiful flowers, and the seaside 300 metres away. I have been in Round Table and 41 Club. since 1967, 55 years altogether. My Wife Mavis has been in Ladies Circle and Tangent for a similar period.

I also have Rotary and Masonic connections since 1980s.

I was a Research Officer for the now defunked CEBG at Berkeley Nuclear Laboratories in Gloucestershire.

Arthur Marrow

Well done Arthur - it's delightful to hear from one of our older Members - especially one who is still seeking to get the most out of his membership. Keep up the good work Arthur - you are well on the road to a Centenary Certificate from the then National President.



**41 Club National Debating Competition
Coming to your email in-box soon!**



The Three Counties 41 Club National Car Rally 2022 in Market Harborough

It all started in 2014 when 20 cars descended on the Hinckley Island Hotel in Leicestershire and the 41 Club National Car Rally has been held every year since then other than in 2020 when of course the Covid pandemic stopped most things. Market Harborough 41 Club originally intended to host the Rally in 2021 to coincide with our 50th Charter celebrations but of course everything was rolled over a year – so this year's rally has been a long time in the planning!!

Market Harborough is a picturesque market town which many have heard of but far fewer have ever visited – an hour by train to London; 15 minutes from the M1 and within easy reach of a number of airports. Yet we are surrounded by beautiful countryside, so we were delighted to be able to show some of the sights of not only rural Leicestershire but also Rutland and Northamptonshire, hence the title of the 2022 Rally.

The Market Harborough Round Table Family started planning the Rally even before the pandemic struck and the end result was 114 Ralliers coming to Market Harborough; the Three Swans Hotel (the Rally hotel) fully booked; 56 cars joining the Rally and the Friday evening Welcome Party and Saturday Night Rally Dinner packed to the rafters. So, what could possibly go wrong?? Judge for yourself.

The weekend itself started at the bright and early (well, definitely early) time of 7.00 on Friday morning when Rally Chairman Geoff and "Car Park" Kelly deployed our first line of defence to ensure our allocated car parking spaces at the Three Swans Hotel in Market Harborough were secured.

A car park in the centre of a busy market town is not easy to protect but, like the Lionesses, our defenders were a great success. Overflow parking had also been arranged but thankfully we didn't need to use it over the weekend.

4 hours later, the slightly more animated second line of defence was in place and ready for any early arrivals.

Note the stylish Polo Shirts – everybody said "Yellow? Why Yellow? I'm not wearing Yellow!" But they did, and it helped Ralliers spot our Round Table Family volunteers.

Nobody had stolen our car parking places and we were ready for the first of the cars to arrive for the 2022 Car Rally ranging from a 1914 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost to a 2022 Seat Arona.



The Three Counties 41 Club 2023 National Car Rally by Ralph Preston

Market Harborough 41 Club continued.....

But it's not just about the cars. More importantly it's about meeting up with old friends and making new ones. So, there was a major focus on fellowship over the whole weekend and to start the ball rolling, we suggested Ralliers might like to visit some of our 41 Club watering holes or the Liberty Bodice display at our local museum.

For some reason, the most popular choice was the wine shop of our very own Market Harborough 41er Duncan Murray, local vintner and raconteur. Duncan opened his wine bar for Ralliers to enjoy a welcome glass or 2 - and as you can see, they did.

And so to the Friday evening Welcome Party which started with everybody enjoying a drink in the sunshine in the Courtyard of the Three Swans Hotel followed by casual dining.

The evening was a chance for everybody to catch up with old friends and make new ones - particularly important because this was the first opportunity for Car Rally enthusiast to meet up without any pandemic restrictions since 2019.

Importantly, the "Raffle Team" managed to raise £335 for National President Jim's charity, Round Table Children's Wish.

Market Harborough 41 Club will also donate any surplus from the weekend to Jim's charity, so everybody benefits.

After Saturday breakfast, everybody had the opportunity to admire each other's car before National 41 Club President Jim started the Rally and had to stand waving each car off over the next hour at 1-minute intervals.

Talk about dedication to duty!!

Why 1-minute intervals?

Well, we needed to stress that this was not a race or a "formal" rally otherwise we would be faced with a range of regulations and requirements. Staggering the start gave us the comfort.

Each Rallier received a commemorative Rally Brochure when they registered for the Rally on Friday. The Brochure included a detailed route map for the Saturday which (almost) everybody followed but as David Hodgson from Hertford 41 Club said in true Morecombe and Wise fashion "We covered all the right roads but not necessarily in the right order"

Terry and Lin Cooper started well.....but didn't quite finish the Rally. However, a friendly AA man loaded their car on to his trailer and drove them all the way home to Clevedon before Terry and Lin returned to Market Harborough in a more modern car just as the Rally Dinner was drawing to the close.

The Saturday Night Rally Dinner was a great social occasion with (very few) speeches and the awarding of Rally prizes. (Perhaps Terry and Lin Cooper should have won the prize for the "Car travelling the greatest number of miles from home to Market Harborough" rather than the actual winner, Geoff Neuman).

During the evening, prestidigitator (better known as a magician) Sean Hayden performed a 15-minute show of sleight of hand tricks for each of 13 individual tables and (to quote Del Boy) knocked everybody bandy.

Sunday morning dawned not very bright and not very early. After breakfast, the vast majority of Ralliers went on a visit to a local motor museum which hosts a private family collection.



The Three Counties 41 Club 2023 National Car Rally by Ralph Preston Market Harborough 41 Club continued...

President Jim fulfilled a number of fantasies on the tour whilst everybody else admired the remarkable collection of over 100 vintage, modern and classic cars and motorcycles.

And then time to say "Farewell," depart for home and meet again for the 2023 41 Club National Car Rally to be held on the 2nd - 4th June in Gloucestershire.

Happy Rallying!



To view photos of all the stunning cars
at this year's rally go to
<https://41Club.smugmug.com>
the new home for 41 Club Event Photos.

Ringwood and District 41 Club Goes from strength to strength after re-chartering their Table before Covid



The Ringwood Round Tablers being inducted by Ex-Tablers chairman John Adams are (left to right) Ben Salsbury, Sean Brinkman, Nick Hill and Phil Hoyle (Landlord of London Tavern)

At a recent club meeting Ringwood Ex-Tablers were delighted to induct four new members. This is of great significance because growth of the very active (both charitably and socially) Ringwood Round Table has been unprecedented in the few years since its re-founding and is now an acknowledged example to the National Round Table movement.



As a further example of the links between Round Table and its Ex-Tablers club the induction of Phil Hoyle alongside his own father Graham Hoyle a long time member of both Round Table and then Ex-Tablers. A father and son membership in Ex-Tablers is understood to be a very rare occurrence throughout the National Body!

Joiner joins Solihull

Solihull 41 Club inducts an Invited Member by Peter Wellings



Mick Joiner (left) at his induction with Chairman Martin Elliott

Solihull 41 Club has always actively followed ongoing development within the Association, especially regarding the debate about joining qualifications. Members have on several occasions discussed this and have often felt that without the mind-set evolved during Round Table activity it would be difficult for others to successfully integrate into the Club.

But there are always exceptions and the motion passed at the National AGM in Cardiff this year, which effectively “legalised” full membership for non ex-Tablers, has allowed them to welcome a long standing friend and supporter into their club.

Since his retirement a few years ago as a Commander with Solihull Police, Mick Joiner has wholeheartedly helped support Solihull Round Table with their Santa and Fireworks events (which this year raised nearly £100,000 for local community support), invariably bringing along several of his own friends to help with door to door collections or to literally man the gates. Such has been his contribution Solihull Table has made him an Honorary Member in appreciation of his support.

Mick has also contributed, as a guest, to many of the Solihull 41 Clubs activities, including assistance with the Millennium Way walking trail, which was devised and created by the Club, now adopted by National as one of our Heritage Legacies.

So, it was with great joy, and not without a little emotion, that Chairman Martin Elliot welcomed Mick as a full member following a wonderful guided tour of The Lock-up (<https://museum.west-midlands.police.uk/> the Birmingham Police Museum) which had been suggested and organised by Mick himself.

After formally inducting Mick and presenting him with his membership badge, Martin said “Your distinguished career prevented you from joining Round Table, but your enthusiasm and support for all we stand for has clearly demonstrated your like-mindedness, and I welcome you on behalf of all our members”.

Long may we continue to Adopt, Adapt and Improve!

Peter Wellings

Isle of Sheppey 41 Club's Ciderfest went down a treat!

I am pleased to say that, The Isle of Sheppey 41 Club 776's 6th Annual Ciderfest was a great success.

Well on the day we had eighteen different ciders on offer, from medium and dry apple ciders, to an array of fruit based flavours, such as Mango, Tropical, blood orange, Rhubarb, cherries and berries, as well as the new cocktail range of Raspberry mojito, woo woo and pina colada.

The range of ciders along with the three bands and DJ, came together to create a great atmosphere which made the event our best yet. We sold out of tickets by 16:30 which is the earliest we've ever sold out in our short history. By 21:00 the cider was gone which was also a first, the efforts of the day saw us raise £2,296.00 which we will use to support local good causes.

Guy Russon

Guy Russon, Secretary, Isle of Sheppey 41 Club



Algarve 41 Club's UK Get-together bring's a bit of Portugal to the UK



Twelve members of Algarve 41 Club and their ladies have just enjoyed a lunch time reunion at the Miller and Carter, Enderby in Leicestershire. Ten members are UK based but enjoy spending time at their holiday homes in the Algarve. We were joined by two members and their wives who are Portuguese residents including our Chairman, Mike Trice. For some members this was the first time they had met as the club has been Zoom meetings only for nearly two years due to the pandemic.

We look forward to welcoming prospective new members to our lunchtime meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at O Farol restaurant, Rocha Brava, Carvoeiro in the Algarve. Please contact our Secretary, Michael Brown at vicenteandbrown@gmail.com for further information.

Mike Smith

Mike Smith (Communications Officer, Algarve 41 Club)



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THE PRESIDENT'S JOKE BOOK



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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.

PRESIDENTIAL BALL





RNLB Duke of Edinburgh Launch a Memory with the RNLI



My father, John Rex Glaister passed away on the 7th March 2019, in hospital, surrounded by his family, following a short illness aged 83. His ashes are still in my mum's wardrobe. There has never been the right time to do anything with them. The pandemic didn't help and my mum is not as mobile as she once was, which also means that short car journeys are all that she is able to travel.

Last year I saw on Facebook that Don Mullane has signed up for "launch a memory" with the RNLI. For a donation starting at £50 your name or the name of a loved one could be added to one of the 3 insignia markings on a new Shannon class lifeboat. Either on the bow on port side or starboard or on the roof of the wheel house. This was the third time that the RNLI had run this and was the biggest yet. They previously had on run positions of starboard or port side. With 5000 names on each. This time they had 3 locations so 15,000 names. I signed up, made a donation and a couple of weeks later received an email with a certificate to download.

Over the coming months we received more details. The location of where the boat would be stationed was announced at the launch of the campaign so we knew it would be at Well Next The Sea in Norfolk. They were also have a new boat house built so would be sent there in the autumn of 2022. A little later the boat had been given its designation and name. "RNLB Duke of Edinburgh". That sat very well with me.

Earlier in the year we then received an invite to see the boat. These were times over the weekend of 20/21 August. We booked. There were not many slots left so 16:15 on Sunday. Not knowing really what to expect we arrived at 16:00 on the Sunday at the RNLI college at Poole. It is a big place. Well worth a visit. There is a bar and restaurant opens it public in a fabulous spot. The weather forecast was meant to be showers and pretty windy. We got there to bright, hot sunshine and a whisper of a breeze.

We were placed in a group of around 20 and given the usual health and safety debrief. There were volunteer guides from the college but also members of the Well Next The Sea Crew and support staff. All happily giving out information and answering questions. The Shannon class is built by the RNLI there on site. It has a crew of 6 and is a jet boat (works like a jet ski). Can turn full 360 in its own length and go from full speed (approx 33 knots or 30 mph for those who don't speak boat) in 3 boat lengths. Has around 650bhp and is powered by 2 modified Scania truck engines.

We were then given the opportunity to walk around the boat. Not on it. But around the hull and see the names on both port side and starboard. The wheel house roof names (where dad's name and another 4,999 names are) was more tricky. So they had a replica of the roof made so we could see and take photos. The volunteer guide stated that the campaign had raised just short of £1 million and that covered half the cost of the boat to build. A boat of the same class was on a flat bed next to it. This was on its way tomorrow to Wells - next-to-the-Sea to start training the crew ready for when 13-46 had finished its trials (and after the trainers had

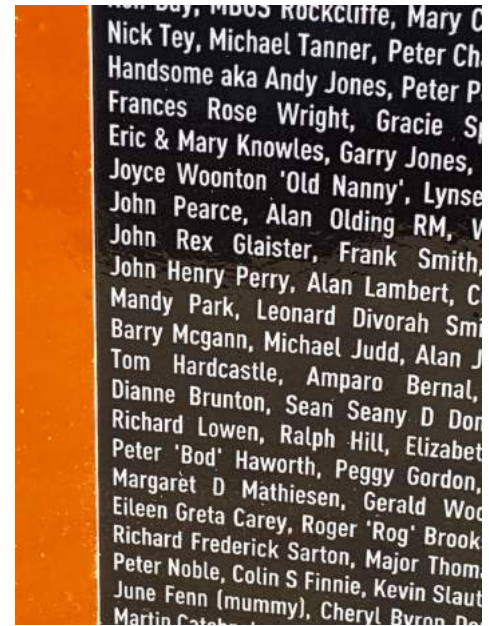
Launch a Memory with the RNLI continued....

put it through its paces and tried to break it - beat them breaking it in training than finding a problem at 3am on a March morning in a Force 10). Current lifeboats have an expected working lifetime of 25 years. Lots of photos with everyone talking photos of everyone else. A really nice atmosphere with some tears.

The most poignant moment for me (when I was glad I had my sunglasses on) was when the guide said the names on the boat would be looking down on the crew and keeping them safe. My father was born in Liverpool in 1935. He joined the merchant navy the the late 1940s where he served on a number of ships as the crew's electrician. There is a new campaign (LAM4) which will be providing a new boat in Anstruther on the west coast of Scotland <https://rnli.org/support-us/give-money/donate-in-memory/launch-a-memory>

Steve Glaister

Stephen John Glaister, OBE & ABC, Past National President RTBI



Northwich Round Table Family Celebration Night



70th Charter



60th Charter



45th Charter



45th Charter



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Friday 21st October 2022, 7 for 7:30

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This is an invitation to all members and former members of
41 Club and Round Table to join us to commemorate the
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We shall be hosting a

Celebratory Luncheon

To be held at the

Aztec Hotel & Spa

Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol BS32 4TS on

Saturday 3 December 2022

12.00noon until 5.00pm

Tickets cost £49.00 each to include 3-course lunch plus coffee/tea.

Entertainment will be provided by the **Nailsworth Brass Band** plus a magician
Guest speakers are **Jim Conway** (*National President, 41 Club*) with a special
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*Experience once more the atmosphere of a traditional RT/41 Club large event with good
speakers, entertainment and singing the old songs again. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime
opportunity to renew old friendships, revive forgotten memories and, above all, celebrate this
significant anniversary of the cherished organisations that first brought us all together.*

We will be contacting all 41 Clubs with ticket information but, if your prefer, you can
confirm your attendance with me directly. Hope to see you there.

Les Owen

Chairman, Clevedon 41 Club (les.owen@owenbiz.co.uk)

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Steve James, National Vice President

Along with several members of 41 Club Board/National Council and Tangent Executive I had the pleasure of joining the Fred Olsen ship Borealis while it was docked in Liverpool for the day. The purpose of the visit was for Fred Olsen to showcase what they had to offer on board one of their newest acquisitions and also find out more about the Fred Olsen way and their hand-crafted itineraries where everyone is treated as a traveller rather than tourists and where cruises are for people to "experience the wonders of the world by always looking out not facing in". I was impressed by the friendly and courteous staff and the wide range of cruises on offer from 2023 and beyond.

For those avid cruisers or first-time cruisers, I would certainly recommend cruising with Fred Olsen and if you like to travel with other 41ers our fellowship Officer Kelly Clark has picked two great club cruises for 2023 and 2024.

On the last weekend of July, myself and Karen attended the 4 club BBQ hosted by Taunton and Wellington 41 and Tangent clubs. 42 people attended the event which was organised by David and Margaret Brown who kindly hosted us for the weekend. David was a National Councillor when I joined National Council and the registration officer at Torquay which was my first conference as Fellowship Officer so it was great to catch up and have a "gold old chin wag".

At the beginning of August, I had the honour of representing National President Jim for the first time at the Eastern golf day in Braintree which was organised by past president Jim Smith. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and I even managed to get some laughs when I told one of Jim's jokes. Congratulations to the winning individuals and teams. I look forward to attending next year's 20th anniversary event.

For the last 4 years I have always struggled to find time to attend my own club (Llantwit Major) Chairman's BBQ due to National 41 Club event clashes so it was great to be able to finally attend this year's one hosted by Geoff and Jan Edwards. The weather was perfect and the banter second to none.

It's very rare that I discuss work matters but for those who follow what's happening in the NHS you will have seen that there's been a major technology outage across the whole of the NHS in England, Scotland and Wales, which has thrown my diary "out of the window" because as part of Welsh business continuity planning, I am the designated chair for the pan Wales operational group meetings (there have been many each day) to make sure that there's minimum disruption for patients. It has been very challenging to say the least and just like the first pandemic the front-line teams across Wales have been truly fantastic and it's been a pleasure chairing the meetings and witnessing team work and collaboration at its best, although I will be glad when things calm down.

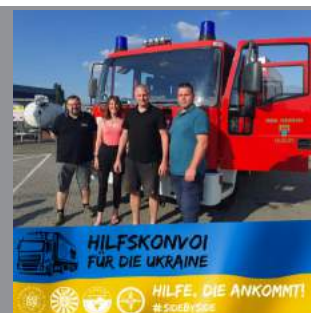
Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Steve

Steve James, National Vice President



For the latest update on the Ukraine Appeal look on Facebook and search for "Hilfe die Ankommt" (Help that Arrives)



News from Your National Fellowship Officer

Kelly Clarke

It has been a busy month for Fellowship at the start of July we had the walking weekend in Bingley organised by Wynn and Heather Parry. The weekend was a sell out with about 60 people attending doing various walks around the area, a lot of acquaintances made and rekindled.

A couple of weeks later was the motorcycle rally at Kings Lynn organised by Tim Gilbert and Chris Barney, not quite a sell out but those who attended enjoyed the company and of course talking motorbikes, a run to the East Kirkby air museum and a bubble car (didn't know there was one) and a trip to a war museum on Sunday to round the weekend off.

To round the month off was the car rally at Market Harborough organised by the towns club over 60 classic and modern cars were there again the event was a sell out with a waiting list for people to enter.

These events are proving very popular and the best advice I can give you is once you see them advertised then book in don't wait the dates for next years events are just being confirmed and will be released shortly, so watch this space and keep checking in the events calendar on the website where you will also find information about charter nights and other events taking place, there will always be someone to talk to and friendships will be made.

By now you should have had an email to ask your interest in a National Debate Competition please respond to your local National Councillor if you do not know who that is please mail me Fellowship@41club.org as we hope to get this up and running during the Autumn months and through winter it is guaranteed to raise a smile, we just need your participation.

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

September

5th to 16th 41 Club Cruise to Iceland

23rd to 26th National Camping & Caravan 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



Visiting Fred Olsen's Borealis

I was very lucky to be invited by Fred Olsen to go and take a look round The Borealis cruise ship for half a day and explore what they have on board. This is the ship that the 41 club cruise is going on for the Iceland trip in September. (there is still time to book) and I am in touch with an Icelandic 41 club trying to sort a joint meeting.

It all starts with a covid test before embarking the ship to try and ensure safety for all passengers and crew once on board the group were taken to the observatory a large glass fronted viewing area giving good all round vision just right to watch for whatever might be passing be it ships or wildlife, with comfortable seating and a bar serving coffees and alcohol as well as scrummy looking cakes and other nibbles.

The next port of call was the Bridge where we were met by the captain and some of the crew, I could have spent a lot longer here looking at the equipment and charts, asking questions on how it all works.

From there we saw various grades of cabin from the single inside cabin to the one reserved for the Olsen family which is available to book if they are not on board at approx £2000 per night, all the cabins are well equipped and most now have showers fitted.

The main theatre puts on at least two shows a day for your enjoyment and there is an auditorium used as a cinema and conference venue if needed for meetings.

There are numerous bars and quiet areas and a piano bar with very relaxing seating to while away the time just listening to the tones of the piano and of course a food outlet.

There are various activities organised for at sea days and excursions to be booked for when in port.

For those who like to keep fit a swimming pool and well equipped gym are available to use, but if you just want to be pampered on board hair stylists and a pamper room with spas and heated loungers all facing out to sea and various massage rooms. Of course there are various outdoor spaces to relax and watch the world go by as well as a sports area.

The main dining area is well set out and as the visit happened during changeover while the ship was in dock food was being brought out for the early arrivals and it all looked rather good and in huge amounts, be prepared to expand your waist line if travelling.

Even though we were on a guided tour the staff were excellent and courteous and nothing was too much trouble, happy to stop and answer questions even though it was one of their busiest times preparing the ship for the next lot of guests and showing the ones already aboard where to go.

All in all for someone who has never cruised because I thought I would get bored it doesn't look the case at all there is so much to do.

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Kelly

Kelly Clarke, National Fellowship Officer



**Photos
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to
the
Borealis**



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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.



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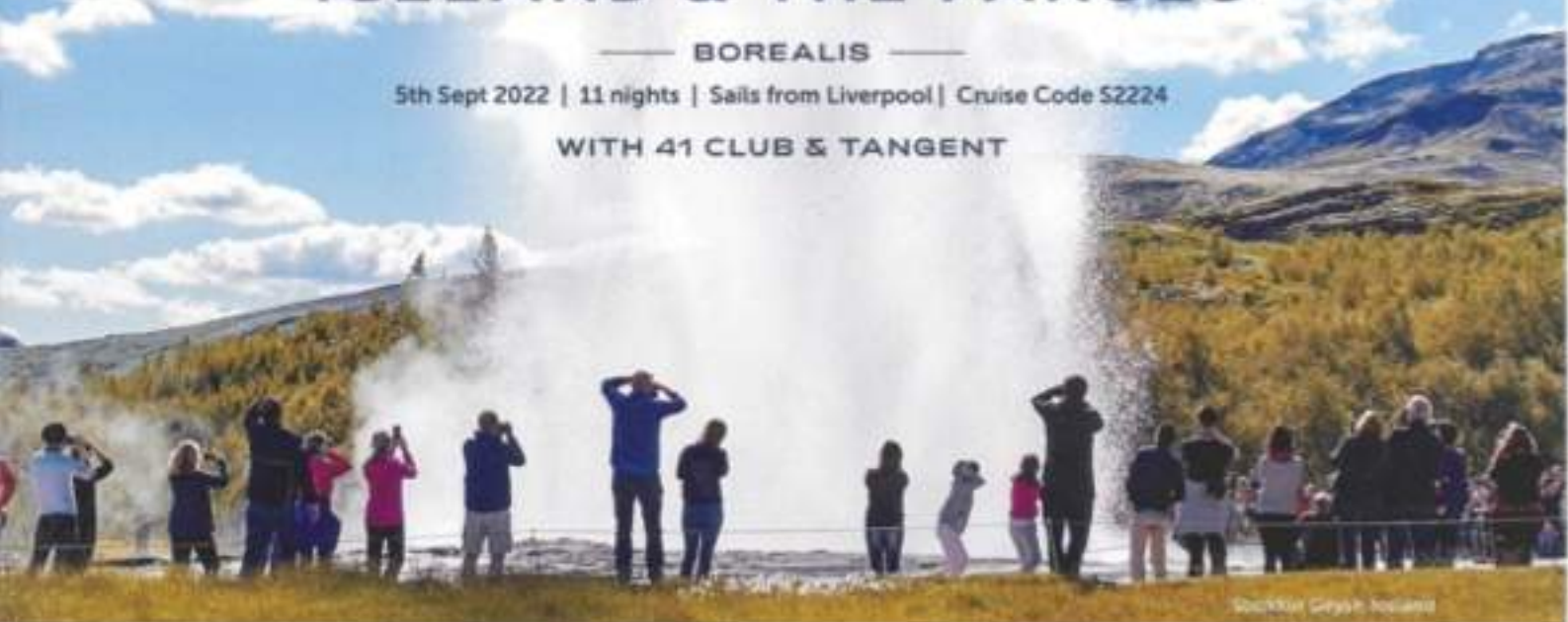
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Savour the rugged scenes of Seyðisfjörður, and experience scenic cruising by the coastal Hornstrandir cliffs, jagged rock faces that are home to the Elf King and Queen, the dragon tail-like peaks of Drangaskord and Borgarfjörður Eystri. Time spent 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.



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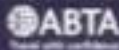
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Sun 11 Sep	Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 11 Sep	Crossing the Icelandic Arctic Circle, Iceland
Mon 12 Sep	Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Tue 13 Sep	Klaksvik, Faeroe Islands
Wed 14 Sep	Tórshavn, Faeroe Islands
Thu 15 Sep	Cruising
Fri 16 Sep	Liverpool, England

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

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Shipley 41 Club White Rose Dinner

Friday 21st Oct 2022 - 7.00 for 7.30pm at Shipley Golf Club

- A grand Yorkshire 3 course meal.
- Guest speaker the very funny - Gerard O'Herlihy past RTBI & RTI President.
- Raffle and Charity Auction.
- Venue - Shipley Golf Club, Beckfoot Lane, Bingley, BD16 1LX

- Booking, send your details to - r6wr2022@gmail.com
- Payments £35.00 per ticket to - Shipley 41 club - Sort code 30-98-97 A/C 76461768
Ref your name and Club

An evening of food and fellowship ticket price £35.00

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)

THE 2022 OXFORD COLLEGE DINNER

Join Region 20 in the Dreaming Spires of Oxford in the splendour of Exeter College.



FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2022

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

TICKETS £69.00

Dine in Exeter College's Dining Hall with all the tradition of a formal College Dinner in the presence of our National President - Jim Conway. The evening will include a heads & tails raffle to support the President's charity - The Round Table Children's Wish.



Tickets and information from Derek Knowlden

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Book in at : www.bit.ly/3ssrAJk



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Jersey 2023 --- 30th March to 2nd April 2023 **See conference/41clubevents.co.uk**

I hope you are keeping well, also very importantly you are happy and enjoying life. Getting together with friends and family to enjoy their company enhances our wellbeing and belonging, the inability to do this during pandemic lockdown was a major frustration which I hope is now fading into our distant memories. What better than looking forward to than getting together with your 41 Club & Tangent friends in Jersey next year!

My thanks to everyone who has booked to attend 2023 Conference next year, even 10-months before 2023 Conference bookings are substantially exceeding expectations. Bookings have already exceeded 2/3rds of our planned numbers, with more being sold every week. By late Summer / early Autumn we expect bookings will reach our venues maximum capacities. I am pleased to report the following news and updates:

Single Night Bookings: In response to requests from some delegates we have made single event Friday & Saturday evening functions available for £100 / person, these can now be booked on the 2023 Conference website here: www.jersey23.41clubevents.co.uk/.

Before going to Checkout: If you want to pay a £50 deposit for 3-Day and 2-Day packages please ensure you select this option before going from home page to either view Your Basket or going direct to Checkout. Balance will be deducted from your debit / credit card on 1st December 2022.

Adding Items to your Conference Booking: To book additional items please go to 2023 Conference website, select which additional items you want to purchase, go to Checkout and enter your Name, Email address and in the Phone field enter your original booking reference number. This will ensure we link your additional items to your original order. In subsequent fields copy & paste "As before", but please ensure you complete the "Dietary", "Mobility" and "Seating" fields with any requirements you have specific to the additional items you are booking. After completing purchase of your additional booking you will receive an email confirming your booking for the additional tickets.

If you experience any issues with booking for 2023 Conference please contact Lance Kiddie, Registration Officer, by calling 07797 720180 or by emailing him at registration-jersey2023@41clubevents.co.uk, when he will be pleased to help.

Travel to Jersey: Airlines are releasing their flight schedules much earlier than previous years. Easyjet released their Spring 2023 schedules middle of May flying to Jersey from Gatwick, Luton, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast. Blue Islands have not yet released their flight schedule for next year, to be notified subscribe to their Newsletter here: www.ebtk.co.uk/sub/14985/217. Condor Ferries expect to publish their Spring 2023 sailing schedule around middle of July this year.

Merton Hotel Bedrooms: Merton have enough bedrooms to accommodate everyone attending 2023 Conference. We are aware their Central Reservations Team (Merton Hotel is part of the Seymour Hotels Group) did suggest to a few persons no bedrooms were left available, this was their internal misunderstanding which has now been rectified. So please call them on +44(0)845 800 5555, advising you are attending 41 Club & Tangent National Conference to book your bedroom.

Jersey Conference 2023 *continued.....*

Wednesday night before 2023 Conference and additional nights after 2023 Conference can also be booked for special rate of £100 / double bedroom including breakfast.

If you have not yet booked for 2023 Conference as the saying goes, don't delay the early bird gets the best choice worms! To ensure what you want is still available please book now, rather than later when we might well have sold out. I look forward to welcoming you to Jersey in 2023 when we will provide you with another great fun National Conference to remember.

Yours in Continued Friendship,

Paul W. Harding

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Jersey 2023 Conference Chairman

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23rd - 26th September 2022

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National Camping & Caravan Rally 2022

We are excited to be hosting the 2022 National Camping & Caravan 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 President Jim Conway, Vice President Steve James and National Fellowship Officer 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 £150 per 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 are a '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.

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

We look forward to welcoming you

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Richard Dyson, Region 23 National Councillor





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41 INTERNATIONAL HYM Denmark

The International HYM in Denmark is a perfect combination of low cost, perfect logistics, walking distances, fun, atmosphere, and relationships in the ethos of 41 INTERNATIONAL.

Value for money is based upon the fact that we have a generous sponsor who has "helped" with about £11,500 and furthermore the hotels have offered us about 10% lower prices than Booking.com - that's great In addition, we have arranged for home parties on Thursday evening - so you will meet Danish hospitality for real!

Thursday to Sunday - costs about £260, whilst Friday to Sunday costs £225, plus hotel. Hotel rates for double rooms are from £100 to £145 per night and single rooms are from £70 to £115 per night.

Tom Albrigtsen, President of 41 INTERNATIONAL, has arranged five interesting workshops where you have the opportunity to influence the development of 41 INTERNATIONAL in the coming years But, if any of these workshops are not for you then there is a 6th workshop - which is a pub crawl ...

We have also arranged Ex-Tablers and Tangent members as guides on both Friday and Saturday - so there are plenty of opportunities for brotherhood ...

You can read more on our website <https://hym2022.dk/> - from where there is a link to the Registration System.

We look forward to seeing you in real in Odense.

Personally I have joined the Conference as a Round Tabler and Ex-Tabler seven times - please join HYM2022 at least one time - See You There!

Yours

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International HYM Odense



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

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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

26 - 28 August Zambia AGM

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

17 - 19 September India AGM, Cruise

23 - 25 September 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

11 - 13 November 41 Club Merano Chestnut Festival, Merano, Italy

We are selling a special edition pin with all the profits going to our Ukraine Appeal. Cost £5.00



There are 3 ways to get your pin.

1. Buy a pin from your National Councillor.
2. As a club buy 10 pins from Paul Sankey at National Sales, p&p will be added.
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PROGRAMME: *Friday 11 November 2022*

From 16.00 hours (4:00pm) Registration in the Hotel Anatol.

From 19 hours (7pm) Get Together in the Hotel

Anatol with an „italian evening“. Cost 50 €

Saturday 12 November 2022:

From 10.00 hours (10:00am) traditional walk along the

old irrigation trail of Schenna and at 12.00 hours (12:00

am) lunch in a restaurant near the valley funicular

station of Taser. In the afternoon transport back to the

Hotel Anatol via shuttle (on request),

which is included in the price. Cost 50 €

Starting 19.00 hours (7:00pm) Chestnut Festival

at the Castle Rametz. www.rametz.com

Cost 79 €. Children up to 14 years will get a 20 % discount.

Sunday 13 November 2022 departure to your home.

To register:

Please contact Randolph Riedlinger

Tel. mobile +39 335 63 99 010

E-mail: randolph@riedlinger.eu

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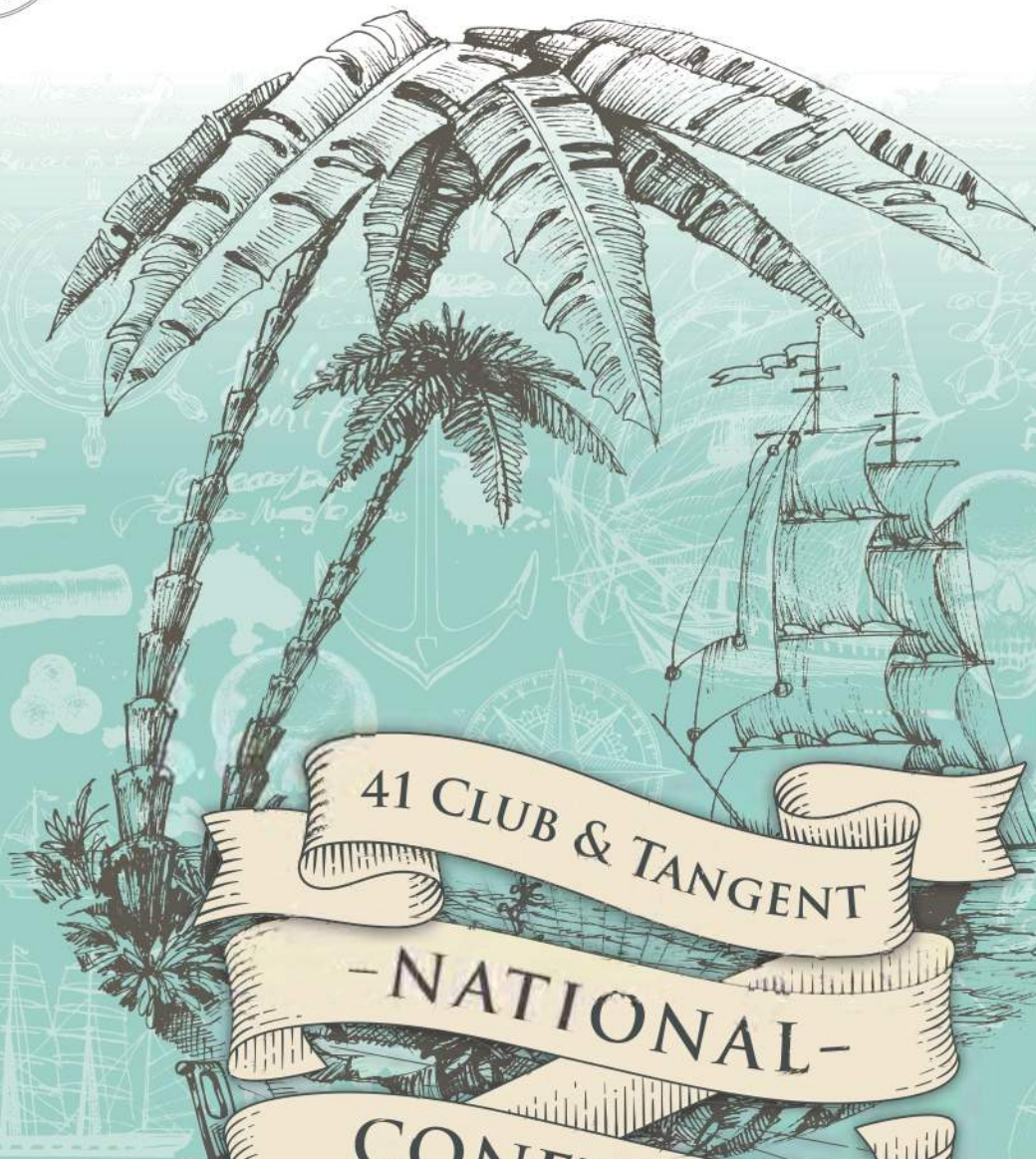
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