



41 Club
THE NEWSLETTER



A MEMBER OF THE ROUND TABLE FAMILY
OF CLUBS

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On Sunday 13th May 1945, just a few days after the end of war in Europe, members of four clubs held a conference to formulate the formation of The National Association of Ex-Tablers Clubs. Those clubs were Liverpool, London Old Tablers Society (LOTS), St Anne's on Sea and Wakefield and the venue was Holmfield House in Wakefield.

On Wednesday 13th May 2015 a lunch was held at Gaskell's Restaurant at Wakefield College to celebrate the actual 70th birthday for the Association. Present were members from three of the original clubs Lytham St. Annes, LOTS and Wakefield. The Mayor of Wakefield, Councillor Sandra Pickin, was the guest of honour and proposed the toast to the association. The Mayor also brought along a plaque that was presented to the council to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the association, which will be placed back on the wall of the Town Hall once the restoration project has been completed.

A full account of the event will appear in the July edition of the club magazine.

This was the kick-off for the year of celebration and others are planned all over the country, culminating with the 70th Anniversary Lunch at Leeds on the 12th September. See the article on page 4 for more details and for a link to the event's website.

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National Communications Officer
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Copy Date for July Newsletter

21st June 2015

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK IN



With just four weeks to go now is your last chance to book in to what is becoming a very popular annual event. This year we already have 40 cars registered and there is a wonderful selection coming including Jaguar, Aston Martin, Bristol, Austin Healey, Ferrari and Mercedes, to name but a few, but there is room for more vehicles. At the moment we have no Triumph or Lotus cars and no motorbikes at all. All makes and models are welcome if you consider your vehicle to be a classic of its day.

Unfortunately the main hotel is now fully booked on the Saturday night, but we can recommend other hotels that are just a five/ten minute drive away from Shrigley Hall. (Please call Ray Hill on 01606 832807 if you would like details of these hotels.)

Day visitors too are very welcome for just the Saturday or Sunday events.

If you would just like to come along to view the vehicles and chat to the owners then please do. Several people came last year and they had a great time. The best time for viewing the cars is between 10 and 12 in the morning on Saturday the 4th July. After that they will be dispersing on the various visits that have been arranged, returning at about 6pm ready for the evening event. So even if you do not have



a classic of your own you are very welcome to come along and enjoy the fellowship. There is no charge for spectating and you may chose to visit some of the interesting Cheshire landmarks that the rally will be visiting.



There is also the opportunity to attend the Rally Dinner on the Saturday evening where there will be a fun petrolheads quiz and other rally related items. The cost of the dinner is £28 per head.

If you want more details or want to book in then please contact Ray Hill on 01606 832807, view the link on the front page of the club website www.41club.org or email me at comms@41club.org.

PS we have also had a special poloshirt designed for the event which is pictured on the right. It can be ordered directly from 41 Club Sales who will also produce any other clothing item in the range badged up for the Classic Rally.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for a great weekend of 41 Club fellowship in the heart of Cheshire.



41C Classic Rally Polo Shirts



2 logos, 2 positions and 2 personalised embroideries: £20.83 each + vat



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YOUR NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT - BARRY DURMAN

Well it appears that I am your Vice President and I am honoured to be so. I am going to give this job 100% over the next two years. My focus is going to be on our 4 stated objectives

1 Fellowship - I believe that most of our members want and enjoy opportunities to socialise with other past Tablers. Most within their own club, but others Nationally and some Internationally. We are trying to provide those opportunities by encouraging Regional Dinners, Golf, 70th Anniversary Events, Conference and recently Classic Car meetings. (we have over 60 attending our July event).

2 International - Dave Campbell is out there representing us on the International scene and we recently took 50 of us to the International AGMs in Cyprus. Great fun. We are the founding nation of 41 Club International and other nations look to us to play a strong role. I have just been to the German AGM Conference Weekend and am attending Sweden shortly. Please attend just one event this coming year - you will find a great welcome out there - Mauritius, Morocco, Finland, Italy and over 20 others have conferences weekends - arrange your holiday to coincide with an event on our International calendar.

3 Community Service - I do not want to hear from anyone who says 41 Club does no community service! We do loads, either supporting our Table, giving donations to our speakers, supporting the National President's Charity, cycling Coast to Coast or from Falkirk or York to Lands End. Aged 45 our minds do not suddenly switch

off the desire to help others less fortunate. So encourage your club to get out there and support the local community.

4 Membership and the Round Table Family - A year ago we signed the Round Table Family Charter, in which we agreed to work closely together with the other 3 clubs. Nationally this is working really well, but we need to encourage it at local level. Get the four clubs together and talk up the Round Table Family. Use the logo, buy a pin badge, organise an event. Together we face similar issues of membership, finance and systems. Really we are like one big club with four sections - a bit like a golf club - members and seniors, lady members and senior ladies. Perhaps one day in the future our administration will all be combined!

A REQUEST FROM ME. I would love any of you who see this article to go back to your clubs, sort out a date and invite me to one of your normal meetings. I particularly want to hear from clubs who have not had a visit from the President, or Vice, in the last

few years and from clubs on the edge of our geography. So that's a challenge for you, from me, this year! As yet my inbox has been quiet. Contact me by phone, email or on facebook. I am easy to find, after all "there's only one Barry Durman".

Barry Durman – 41 Club National Vice-President



41 CLUB INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS



Visit the 41 Club International website at <http://www.41int.org> for all the latest news.





WATCH OUT – A SQUADRON OF LANCASTERS MAY BE AROUND!

There is a rumour that a small squadron of Lancaster Bombers may be in Leeds on Saturday 12th September 2015!

Tickets are now selling fast for our biggest 41 Club event in the past ten years! The 41 Club 70th Anniversary Lunch at the Armouries in Leeds!

This is **THE** 41 Club event of the decade!

A fabulous four course meal including wine, all your favourites from the award winning Horbury Victoria Brass Band including Dambusters, Rule Britannia, Land of Hope and Glory, Jerusalem etc., patriotic flag waving, a charity raffle for the Stroke Association and our guest speaker from News at Ten and the Nine O'clock News – Martyn Lewis.

Add to this visits and greeting from all the Round Table Family Presidents, a slide show on our history, Black Sheep beer, and a gift for all to take home! Great fun, great fellowship and all of us doing what we are so good at in 41 Club!

We are hoping that we can fill the room with 500 41'ers. Tables are in tens so we can accommodate groups from Clubs who want to sit together.

Leeds has great transport links by motorway, rail or air. There is a multi-story car park next door, and many hotels nearby. There is a hotel you can fall into just next door! You can even arrive by narrow boat as the canal is next door!

Tickets are £58 and can be obtained from Martin Green. For all the information go to:

www.41club.org/pages/70th-lunch

This is THE event – not to be missed!



Martyn Lewis CBE



The Armouries Leeds



Meet ANDY VENTRESS – leader of the gang organising the 2016 National Conference and AGM in the Wild West Midlands. Known as ‘the Sheriff’ Andy is guilty of shameless plugging of next year’s conference and will be doing his darn’dest to make sure y’all have a great time.

You will be able to meet all of the gang in the July magazine but in the meantime you can visit their hideout and find out more about their secret plans for next year’s conference at

<http://www.41clubconference.co.uk>

Make a note in your diary now.



INVITATION TO A NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Have you ever considered attending a National Council meeting? Are you aware that any declared member of 41 Club is entitled to attend such a meeting? Well you are and the only limit to the number of attendees is the safe limit for the numbers in the room. So if you want to learn more about the workings of the national association or would like to meet the members of the board and council then you are invited to attend any of the four Council meetings held each year.

The next meeting is being held at The Bristol Hotel in Bristol

on the 13th June, start time 11:30 am. Please email the secretary at secretary@41club.org in order that we can make you welcome and ensure that there is enough seating.

The three remaining meetings are in Birmingham on 24th October, Rednal in January 2016 and at the National Conference in Birmingham in April 2016. (Dates and venues will be announced nearer the time.)

National Council Meeting Bristol Hotel, Bristol Start Time 11:00 a.m.

Agenda

Agenda Item	Subject Matter
1	Welcome & introduction to New National Councillors
2	Purposes and Objects – Kevin Chard R21
3	Apologies for Absence
4	Minutes of the Meeting Friday April 2015 – The Majestic Hotel, Harrogate
5	Matters arising from those Minutes
6	ICT Committee Report
7	Questions on National Board Reports
8	Questions on National Councillor’s Reports
9	Honorary Members
10	Treasurers Report on AGM Financial Changes
11	Resolution(s) from 2015 AGM
12	Any Approvals
13	Any Other Business
14	Date of Next Meeting

Saturday 24 October 2016 11.00 a.m. Birmingham

MEMBERSHIP.....THERE'S LIFE OUT THERE!

Armagh Round Table had the recent pleasure in holding their AGM in the "City Of Derry" where they were joined by members of both Foyleside and Belfast Round Tables.

What made this AGM unique was the fact that three new members were inducted in what turned out to be a weekend of Fun, Fellowship and Craic.

Armagh Round Table, under the guidance of the active Chairman Paddy O'Hagan, held a new members night in the Charlemont Arms Hotel where potential new members were entertained with a slide show, which consisted of photos from previous year's travels. More importantly they were told what Table was about, a few myths were dispelled and the potential members got a good feel for what Table has to offer.

What made it even more entertaining for some was the fact that they got the opportunity to see their parents dressed like tarts, vicars and even worse!

Following a finger buffet [kindly sponsored by the 41 Club] the potential new members were asked to attend the next social meeting which was to be held in the local snooker club, it was

imperative that "momentum" was not lost and Round Table made the conscious decision to collect and escort those who attended the new members night to the social meeting

A further three members are due to be inducted as a result of the new members night and already there have been very active Table meetings taking place with a wealth of new and fresh ideas brought forward by the new lads. Of the six new members four of them are under the age of 25 and they are already talking about bringing new members in. This bodes well for the outlook of Armagh Round Table. The chairman had this to say:

"Working in conjunction with our 41 Club we were able to target 'warm' leads in terms of potential members. I can't thank the 41 Club enough for their help in bringing the lads along, after that it was up to the rest of us to convince them that we were an organisation worth joining. This was team work at its best."

All in all the future looks bright for Armagh Round Table!

Kieran Brennan

HOW MANY CAN YOU NAME?



Pictured above are 15 past National Presidents of 41 Club together with the current President Terry Cooper. The photograph was taken at the recent Past Presidents Weekend. How many can you name? How many have you met?

The President's diary is open to all clubs and you can request a visit by the President (or any other member of the board) to your club's events. Why not get to know your national officers, ask them about 41 Club national matters and perhaps your club will become more active regionally and nationally. You will never know until you try it!



White Knights 41 Club are delighted to invite you to the 54th White Rose Dinner

Friday 16th October at the Cedar Court Hotel, Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove, Wakefield WF4 3QZ
This is a top venue well used to hosting this prestigious event, in a great location by Junction 39 of the M1. The bar will be open from 6.30 for a prompt 7.30 start.

- £35 'All inclusive' (but not your drinks – see below)
- Discount accommodation on site or several budget alternatives nearby (See Page 2)
- Ample **free** parking
- Top speaker Gerard O'Herlihy, Past President RTBI and Round Table International President
- Prizewinning 25 piece Silver Band playing all your RT/41 favourites
- **Free** White Rose (charity donation included)
- **Free** Raffle
- Discount wine if ordered before you sit down
- Only the bar staff will be hassling you for money!

MENU

Ham hock terrine with piccalilli

Home-made steak and Yorkshire ale pie

Served with seasonal vegetables and mashed potatoes

Profiteroles with dark chocolate sauce

Coffee & mints

For more information contact National Councillor:

Andy Waite 01924 260007 (H) 07941 380821 (M)



41 CLUB 70TH CHARTER CHARITY GOLF OPEN

27th August 2015
Dunston Hall, Norwich

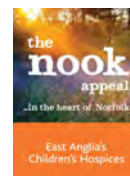
Player Fees & Competitions:

- **Individual Player - £33**
(early bird cost before 1st July 2015)
- **Longest Drive Competition**
- **Nearest The Pin Competition**
- **Individual Cup Trophy**
- **Team Competition**
- **Winning Team Gain Entry to 41 Club National Competition**

Player fee includes:
Tea, Coffee & Bacon Roll at 11am and 18 Holes of Golf

Nominated charity:
The Nook Appeal for East Anglia's Children's Hospices

Limited Places Available
Book Early to Avoid Disappointment
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK GOLF](#)



41 Club Special 70th Charter Charity Dinner Dance

Region 17 – Thursday 27th August

Dunston Hall Hotel & Country Club, Norwich

A Dazzling Array of Entertainment will be seen and heard on this Very Special Occasion to celebrate the 70th Charter of 41 Club, prepare your best outfit and dancing shoes for one of Norfolk's favourite live bands – The Collective.

We also have worldwide renowned Roy Davenport of Davenport's Magic Kingdom providing a live show at the event.

One of the best function rooms Dunston Hall will undergo a specially themed transformation for the evening to mark the 70th Charter of 41 Club; this really will be an event not to be missed!

Price per person including a three course dinner: £43
(early bird cost before 1st July 2015)

Limited Places Available - Book Early to Avoid Disappointment

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK DINNER DANCE](#)

The nominated charity for this event is The Nook Appeal raising funds for a new Norfolk children's hospice for EACH

ALDRIDGE FIENDISH TRAVEL CLUB

Our latest jaunt arranged by John Rushton was to the "Lamb" at Leadenhall Market in the City of London when we attended an "unofficial" meeting of Past Tablers which takes place on the second Wednesday of every month.

We enjoyed some superb fellowship with Dave Leon, Patrick Dewsnap, Ken Boden, Dave Fillary, Ian Smith, Stefan Clayton, Don Mullane and Martin White all hailing from various clubs including, London Old Tablers' Society, Harrow and Wembley 41 Club, Billericay 41 Club, 1741 Club, and Gerrards Cross 41 Club. Chairman David led an enthusiastic band of explorers including John R., Frank, Keith, Gordon, Steve, Alan, Ken and Mike T., with the meticulous planning and attention to detail we have come to expect from John Rushton, leaving Aldridge at 8.38am, finally arriving back at 10.00pm. Modes of travel included bus, taxi, tube and Chiltern Rail.

Our destination was "Old Tom's Bar" in the basement of the Lamb Public House where we were provided with an excellent lunch of bread and cheese, scotch eggs and assorted meats including hot smoked bath chaps, (ask Ken for an explanation), all washed down with copious amounts of good beer and 2 bottles of red wine, (ask Ken to explain

who drank the red wine.)

For those of you who might have assumed that Old Tom was a Past Tabler, this is not the case, he was in fact a goose who lived to the ripe old age of 38 years and died in March 1835 having been a well known habitu  of the basement bar and earning an obituary in "The Times" no less!

We managed to fit in a little sightseeing, taking in Sir Christopher Wren's monument to commemorate the Great Fire of London as well as a glimpse of the Shard from a respectable distance which had the effect of making it appear smaller.

We all felt that was enough sightseeing and retreated to the inevitable Wetherspoons hostelry where, despite the earlier excellent lunch, we all managed to consume fish and chips with bread and butter washed down by a little beer. Replete and in a state of satiation we climbed aboard our train

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All in all, an excellent day enjoyed by everyone!

Mike

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE LAMB



HONORARY WEBMASTER VACANCY



The closing date for applications for the honorary position of Webmaster will be the 31st July, If you are interested then read on. We are now seeking a new Honorary Webmaster to maintain and develop our site. This is one

of three honorary positions that are appointed annually but the incumbent is expected to hold the position for a number of years. The honorary webmaster is a member of the national communications team and is expected to attend the National Council Meetings that are held four times a year. The major task of building the website has been undertaken by a commercial company who will provide ongoing maintenance, however the webmaster will need to have some knowledge of maintaining and developing web pages.

We are looking with someone with drive and enthusiasm for the future of the club.

If you are interested then please contact comms@41club.org or call me on 01606 832807 for a full job specification .

If you feel that you have the skills and the enthusiasm then please consider applying for this post.

Ray Hill
National Communications Officer (comms@41club.org)



FUTURE EVENTS



Region 24 'Platinum' Dinner

Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club
are proud to host a celebration of 41 Club's 70th Charter on
Friday 5th June 2015 at 8pm

at
Woldingham Golf Club
Halliloo Valley Road, Woldingham, Surrey, CR3 7HA

Preceded by the inaugural

Region 24 Vaughan Harris Golf Competition

Vaughan Harris was a previous Region 24 National Councillor
and the Vaughan Harris Trophy will be presented at the Dinner
by Jill Harris

Golf: £30 pp including bacon roll – first tee 12:30pm

Dinner: Superb 3 course meal + coffee & mints

£30 pp

Dress: Black tie

Speaker: Terry Cooper - 41 Club National President Elect

To book in for either or both events, contact: Ian Fowkes-Smith

ian.fowkessmith@btopenworld.com

or 07931 802143 (Mobile)



OXFORD COLLEGE DINNER 2015

(Formally Region 20 Dinner)

Somerville College Oxford



Somerville College is one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford in England. Founded in 1879 as Somerville Hall, it was one of the first women's colleges in Oxford. Today, around 50% of students are male. Margaret Thatcher was a student there.

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2015 – 7:30 FOR 8:00pm

Black Tie & Jewels

Entertainment

Three Course Dinner & Coffee

'College price' beers, wine and port!

National Presidents visit

70th Anniversary event

One of 41 Club's 'Top Twelve' events

£40 per head

For further information and to reserve your seat for this
prestigious occasion, contact **Derek Knowlden**

region20@41club.org



Organised by Isis Area 41 Club



41 CLUB MALLORCA invite you to join them on the
beautiful Island of Mallorca
for a fun and fellowship weekend

29th October to 1st November - 2015

4* Hotel Bahia Del Sol, Santa Ponsa, Calvia, Mallorca
(www.hotel-bahia-del-sol.com)

Our full Cluster package consists of

Either * Three night package including
accommodation and breakfast

plus

* Thursday Evening Dinner

* Friday Welcome drink

Buffet dinner with wine in the hotel

After dinner cabaret

* Saturday AGM Plus ladies' event

Lunch in a seaside restaurant

Gala dinner and Cabaret

* Sunday Farewell Breakfast

Or * Two night package

As above, but commencing Friday evening



Optional Events

* Friday morning coach excursion along the
World Heritage Tramuntana Coast, with
coffee stop, via the beautiful mountain village
of Valldemossa to the delightful port of Soller

* Friday Golf at a nearby course

* Free Ladies' event during
Saturday morning's Iberian AGM

* Extra nights at great rates before and after
Cluster Weekend (up to 3 Nov departure)



Full details and booking forms from - chriswaters46@gmail.com

TWO CHARTERS - ONE VERY SPECIAL CHARTER DINNER

CHEADLE & GATLEY 41 CLUB

40th

50th

CHEADLE & GATLEY ROUND TABLE

THE VILLAGE HOTEL CHEADLE
FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2015

BOOK EARLY – EMAIL

cgrt41charter@gmail.com

FOR DETAILS

Attention Social Mediaites

If you want to keep up with what is going on in 41 Club please like the following Facebook pages. We promise not to bombard you!

"41 Club" is the page for you if you want to find out about all our Fellowship activities and what the Board Members are up to around the country.

"41 Club & Tangent Conferences / Birmingham" if you want to know about your National Conferences

"Tangent Clubs" if you want to keep up with what the ladies of Tangent are doing.

Twitter users can catch us on @41Club

Applications are invited for the position of Honorary Webmaster

41 Club currently has a vacancy for this position which is an honorary member of the National Council.

The main responsibilities are:

1. Maintain the content of the 41 Club Website front page ensuring it provides a lively and up to date site conforming to current good practice.
2. Regularly add content to news items in particular to ensure regular visitors have new information to maintain interest and encourage repeat visits.
3. Liaise with all members of National Council ensuring their own pages have up to date information and reports
4. Ensure calendars are updated by liaising with the Association, President, Vice President, Regions, clubs and International.
5. Ensure all Clubs and Officer Information is accurate when published on the site.
6. Assist the Fellowship Officer in promoting events both National and local.
7. Promote a Round Table Family ethos.
8. Assist the National Council in achieving of its Objectives.
9. Act as technical expertise for the Association in matters relating to the web site liaising where necessary with external technical consultants. Assist in maintaining a corporate image with regard to all publications.
10. Participate in and be a member of the Communications Committee
11. Participate in, and attend all National Council Meetings providing a report to the National Secretary of activities prior to each meeting
12. Carry out all reasonable requests as determined by the National Board.

If you think that you are the right person for this job and would like to apply please contact comms@41club.org and we will send you a full job description.

Anyone who is a declared member of 41 Club on the CAS database may apply for this position.

Closing date for applications is 31st July 2015

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