



41 Club
THE NEWSLETTER



A MEMBER OF THE ROUND TABLE FAMILY
OF CLUBS

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2016
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC & PRESS COMPETITIONS

Just a reminder that entries for the photographic competition will be closing one month earlier this year on the 29th February. This will enable us to display all of the entries on the internet and to invite all members to vote for their favourites, not just those attending the National Conference.

So make sure that your entries are sent to comms@41club.org before the 29th.

The rules for the competition are:

1. Each photograph must be the work of the person entering it and entries are limited to four per member.
2. Entry is only available to members who can be verified on the CAS database.
3. Entries to be submitted electronically to comms@41club.org.
4. All entries must include the name and club of the photographer and a title.
5. Photographs must not have been entered into any other competition.
6. The closing date for entries is Monday 29th February 2016.
7. The photographer grants permission for the Association to use the photographs for charitable fund-raising activities.

Entries for the Newsletter and Website trophies should also be sent to comms@41club.org before the end of March. For websites simply send the web address and for newsletters copies of three editions that have been published in the your current club year. Any member of a club can nominate their club's website and/or newsletter but please remember to include the details of the member responsible for producing them.

Editor Ray Hill
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Copy Date for the February Newsletter

23rd January 2016

CAMBERLEY CHRISTMAS FLOAT 2015

Since December 12th, the Camberley 41 Club Christmas Float has toured the streets of Camberley and Frimley and appeared for day long sessions at Sainsbury's stores at Watchmoor Park and Bracknell, at Waitrose stores at Frimley, Sandhurst and Bagshot, at Tesco's and Marks and Spencer at The Meadows and at the Park Street Christmas Market.



Thousands of local children have been thrilled and excited to stop and chat with Santa. Their parents and many, many more adults have generously contributed to our collection and in total over £7400 has been raised for four local charities.



In equal share, the recipients of this money will be Sight for Surrey, Surrey Young Carers, Parity for Disability and the Frimley Park Hospital Breast Unit Appeal.



THANK YOU to all the stores for hosting us, and THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation. Most importantly, Very Well Done to all the members of Camberley 41 Club who worked so hard to achieve this fantastic result. See us also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Camberley41



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TERRY'S TRAVELS

Let me start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

December was a very busy month with the run up to Christmas and I attended some brilliant events, with Lin was able to accompany me to many of them.

The first was Petersfield, which was actually a stag do in Xmas jumpers and joint with Round Table which made for a very "liquid" evening. That was followed by a trip north to attend Long Eaton 41 Club's Christmas Dinner with the Ladies. Followed the next day by a trip into north Wales for Deeside 41 Club's Christmas Ladies Night again joint with Round Table. Both events were superb and although very different both will bring back fond memories.

On the way to Deeside Past 41 Club International Officer Phil Jones met me at a friends house for a tour around his friends racing motorcycle collection and memorabilia which both Lin and I really enjoyed.

After a visit to my own Club, Isis Area 41 Club, for their Christmas Meeting it was on the train from Oxford in the morning for the Lamb Christmas Meeting along with Alex Voller, the Tangent National President, and her husband Mark. A fabulous event at Leadenhall Market in London and one not to be missed even if it was my birthday!

Friday it was on the train again, meeting up with Vice President Barry, this time to Birmingham to join the Round Table Team for their Christmas Lunch at Marchesi House. Well it was in a pub close but I'm sure you get the picture.

The following Monday it was off to Skegness for their 60th Charter Night where I was joined by 41 Club National Councillor Paul Cooper. Another good event supported by local Clubs and their local Round Table. This was followed by Grantham 41 Club's Christmas Meeting on the Tuesday complete with Christmas Jumpers, carols and a visit by Round Table National President Marcus Jones and Past RT National President my old friend Bruce Bennett as his driver.

My last event before my short Xmas break was with Swindon 41 Club driven by two members from my own 41 Club Clevedon. Another good night with Christmas jumpers which seem to get more popular year on year as Christmas events become more relaxed.

January starts for me with a visit to Bath 41 Club on January 6th, again driven by Clevedon members as it's another local Club. January is a busy month with Burns Nights, our Board Meeting and flights to both Scotland and Northern Ireland bring it on I say!

Next month I'll have details of the Classic Car Rally in Somerset and update you about Conference and our AGM in Birmingham.

I would like to finish by thanking all of the Clubs I've visited during 2015 for their wonderful hospitality. Lin and I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and fellowship shown to us as we've travelled around this great Association of ours, thank you one and all.

**Yours in Continued Friendship,
Terry, National President 2015 -16.**

National President Terry with John Chappelle, Chairman of Skegness 41 Club, holding their original Charter dating from 1955 at their 60th Charter celebration on December 14th at Seacroft Golf Club in Skegness.



President Terry receiving a gift of Grantham Ginger Bread from Grantham 41 Club Chairman Ken Acroyd at their Christmas Carol Meeting on December 15th. Both had been wearing their Xmas Jumpers but the room was so hot they had been abandoned by this time in the evening!

FESTIVE FUNDRAISERS NET £500,000 AS ROUND TABLE SANTAS WORK OVERTIME!



Round Table Santas have covered more than 3,400 miles and totalled up more than 1,000 nights out in December as they raised more than £500,000 for good causes this month.

More than 150 Round Table clubs and their army of volunteer elves have taken to the streets of Britain bringing Christmas cheer in the long-standing festive tradition.

Months of preparation – from building sleighs to planning routes and volunteer schedules – have come to fruition with outstanding results, following a first ever Santa Sleigh survey by the National Association of Round Tables Great Britain and Ireland.

In addition to spreading joy around dozens of neighbourhoods, Round Table volunteers have played a vital role in their communities this festive season visiting hospitals, schools and residential homes.

The fundraising efforts around the country supports hundreds of community groups and initiatives, many of whom also play a role in joining the Santa sleigh collections.

Newcastle Round Table handed 200 selection boxes to children at Royal Victoria Infirmary – one of three charitable efforts in one day, while Plymouth Round Table have donated survival kits to the city's Shekinah Mission.

Barry Round Table successfully campaigned its community for volunteers to keep its sleigh running this year, while Winchester Round Table took to the streets for

the first time – having spent months refurbishing an old milk float.

Each sleigh is run entirely by volunteers, who cumulatively have donated more than 1,000 nights this month.

Andrew Simmonds, Community Development Officer for Round Table said: "This is an outstanding contribution from our members, who are at the core of every community across the country.

"Santa Sleigh collections are one of the most difficult but rewarding projects that our members and the clubs undertake each year. An enormous amount of effort goes into organising each and every one with many of members out for two to three hours each night straight after a day at work.

"They do it in all weathers to spread some Christmas cheer. You only have to see the smiles on the hundreds of children that see Santa to know how rewarding all the effort is.

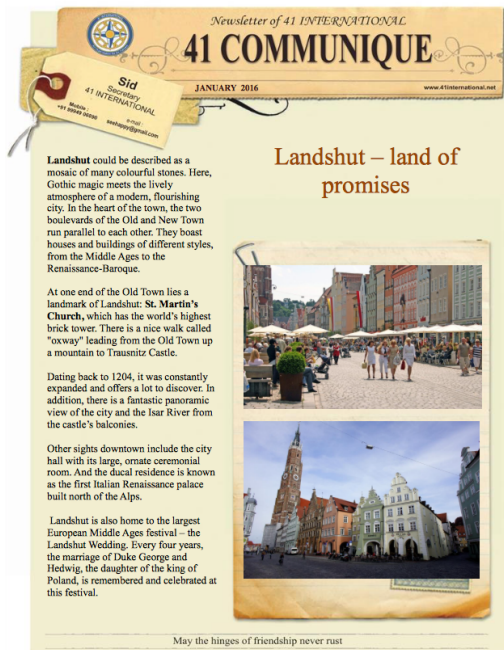
"In addition, we also raise an incredible amount of money that will benefit various community groups, causes and charities from the New Year and beyond."

Round Table, which was founded in 1927, is the leading social and voluntary organisation for men aged 18-45 in Great Britain and Ireland.

Last year, Round Table clubs raised over £2.1 million throughout the year for causes across the UK.

41 CLUB INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

The January 2016 edition of 41 Communique, the newsletter of 41 Club International is now available at: [http://www.41int.org/attachments/article/176/41 Communique January 2016.pdf](http://www.41int.org/attachments/article/176/41%20Communique%20January%202016.pdf)



SAVE THE DATE

Region 12 : North Wales & Wirral are pleased to announce that The Annual St. Davids Day Dinner for 2016 will be on Friday February 26th commencing at 7.30 pm at a venue close to the A55 corridor!

Superbly organised by Rhyl & District 41 Club, it will be like an old RT Charter Night, full of fun and frivolity!!

Not to be Missed!!

Oh and we will have some speakers, comedians and a National President or two!!

Hope to see lots of you there!!

Lawrence Bamber, National Councillor, Region 12

CHEPSTOW OFFA'S DYKE ADD TO THE PRESIDENT'S CHARITY

In the past few months Chepstow Offa's Dyke 41 Club have added £677 to the President's Charity, The Stroke Association, thanks to members of Chepstow and District Rotary Club and members of the Chepstow Round Table Family.

The November Charity Dinner was attended by members of Chepstow Round Table No 280, Chepstow and District Tangent Club 628 and Chepstow and District Rotary Club and on the night cheques totalling £560 were presented to the representatives of the Stroke Association, thanks to the generosity of the diners who contributed to the raffle and presented either personal donations or cheques on behalf of their Clubs.

The December meeting of 41 Club raised a further £117 from

an auction of an antique map of Chepstow, donated, by a Past Chairman of Chepstow Round Table and books donated by our speaker on the evening. Chepstow Offa's Dyke Chairman, Mark Henson, in his address to the meeting, said, "the Stroke Association, whilst it is the National Presidents Chosen Charity for his year in office, is of course particularly relevant to our Club as not only is one of our own members recovering from a stroke but his wife also suffered a severe stroke during the summer which means this charity is very dear to our own hearts. No doubt we will add to this total before the end of our Club year"

Michael Griffiths

Treasurer and Contact Chepstow Offa's Dyke 41 Club

A VISIT TO BOURNEMOUTH TOWN HALL

Over thirty five members of Ringwood Ex-Tabler's Club and Tangent recently met at the Mayor's Parlour and were welcomed by the Mayor and Mayoress of Bournemouth, John and Suzi Adams. John is also a member of the 41 Club.

Drinks and nibbles were enjoyed while we were told that the building was originally opened as the Mont Dore Hotel in 1885. Later to become a hospital caring for the injured from the First World War. The building became the Town Hall in 1921.

We then moved on to the Council Chamber where John took his Mayoral Seat with Suzi beside him and explained what took place in the chamber. On concluding, he then answered a number of questions from those present.

Our chairman John Salsbury gave a vote of thanks and then joined the Mayor and Mayoress for this photograph.



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REGION 12 41 CLUB ST DAVID'S DAY DINNER.

PLEASE JOIN RHYL & DISTRICT 41 CLUB FOR A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION ON

FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2016

AT THE FAENOL FAWR HOTEL, 7PM FOR 7.30PM.

GENTLEMEN ONLY AS THE COMEDIAN (MR MIKE LEWIS) ENTERTAINS AS A COMEDIAN SHOULD!

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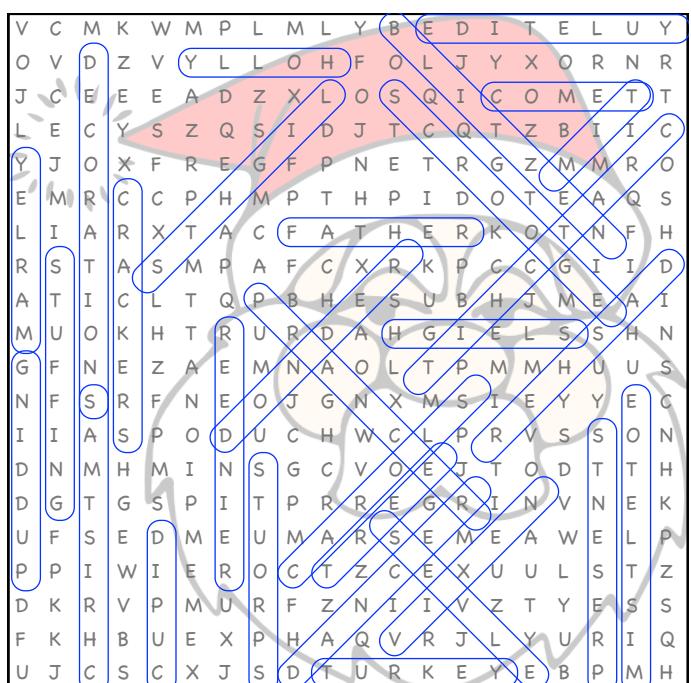
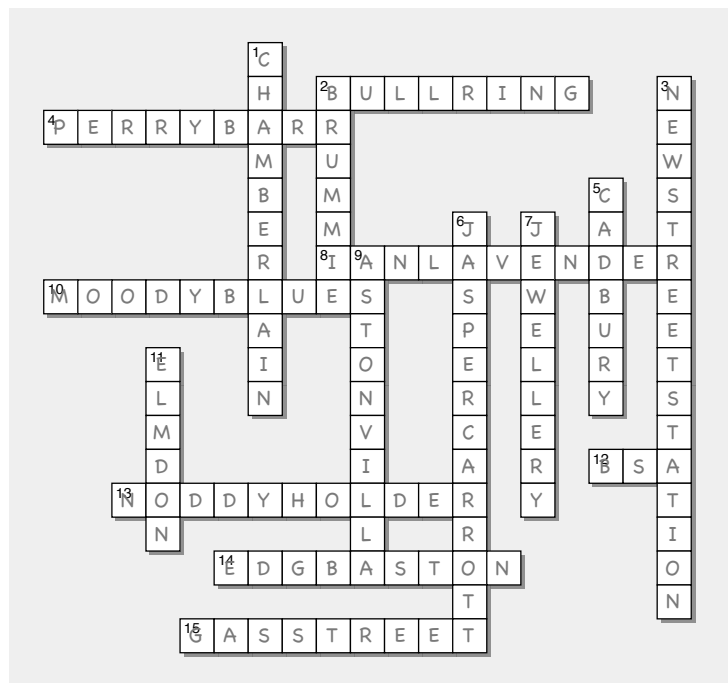
The next meeting of the National Council will take place on Saturday 6th February, starting at 12 noon The venue is Hillscourt Conference Centre, Rose Hil, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 8RS.

Any member of 41Club is welcome to attend as an observer (subject to space being available).

If you plan to attend please register with the National Secretary (secretary@41club.org).

You will be made very welcome and will have an opportunity to witness the workings of 41 Club at the national and regional levels.

Solutions to the Birmingham Crossword and the Christmas word-search from the December edition.



CHRISTMAS AT 'THE LAMB'

68 members of the Round Table Family attended the annual Christmas get-together at The Lamb Tavern in Leadenhall Market in the City of London.

'The Lamb' has now been meeting every month for the past 29 years and is a 'drop in club' for members of the Round Table Family. It meets every month at lunchtime on the second Wednesday of the month. The event is organised by a number of members of Clubs including LOTS.

The Christmas meeting attracted a collection of people including many Past National Presidents and past and existing Officers of both 41 Club Round Table and Tangent. Attendees travelled from far and wide including a member of Berlin 41 Club.

The Lamb Tavern, first built in 1309 by Sir Hugh Neville, is situated at the heart of Leadenhall Market.

The original building had a large lead roof hence the name Leadenhall, and although it's not certain it was built as a public place- by the end of the 14th century it was firmly established as a market and for many years was the site of the City granary. Unfortunately, the original Leadenhall was badly damaged in the Great Fire of 1666 and was rebuilt in its present form by Sir Horace Jones. It continued to function as a market as the majority of the traders were fishmongers and butchers and even today there remains a butcher in Central Avenue

Efficiently organised as usual by LOTS Vice-Chairman David Leon, after fellowship in the Lamb Tavern, everyone went for a Christmas Meal in the nearby Loch Fyne Restaurant.

David Leon announced at the meeting, after receiving a badge and banner from National President Terry Cooper, that 'The Lamb' would be celebrating its 30th year next year – at a time when he would be Chairman of LOTS. David also presented Terry with a Lamb badge.

Martin Green
National President 2013-2014



WIRRAL CP BOXING CLUB ARE CELEBRATING

In October, 41 Club Regions 8 (Lancs & Manx), 11 (Cheshire & NW Midlands) and 12 (North Wales) played a part in supporting a Charity Dinner organised by Wirral Community Police Boxing Club in Ellesmere Port, the aim of which was to raise funds to allow the Club to buy the premises where it is based.

The Club released the following statement in early December:

PRESS RELEASE

Wirral CP Boxing Club are celebrating after winning their toughest fight. In March, the owners of the property where their gym is based in Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, informed the club that they wanted to sell, and that the club had until December to raise £80,000 to purchase the property or we would be made homeless.

The club, who were established thirty-five years ago, were now in serious danger of ceasing to exist. Faced with this ultimatum the club had no choice but to come out fighting. Chairman Peter Phelan said "this club means too much, to too many people to have thrown in the towel".

The club, who became registered charity, launched a fund raising campaign, and over the past nine months, members, their families and friends have organised and took part in a variety of events to raise money. These have included, abseiling down a lighthouse, packing shopping in

supermarkets, taking part in fun runs, bike rides, swimming lakes, jumping out of planes and spending the weekend sat in a bath full of baked beans. In addition, twenty members successfully completed the gruelling 3 Peaks Challenge.

Peter Phelan said "to witness the commitment of our members, and the generosity of family, friends and the public during our campaign has been an inspiring and humbling experience, and highlights the importance of this club to the community"

Due to their endeavours, and with support from local businesses and organisations the club have managed to achieve their target. The money raised will allow the club to purchase the property and secure their future for the benefit of the community. Peter Phelan said "this is an incredible achievement and the club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us during our campaign"

However, amid the celebrations, Peter Phelan added a note of caution "Although we have secured our future in the short term, we continually need to raise funds to meet the day to day running costs of the club to guarantee our long term future, which is why we are appealing to potential sponsors and the local business community to help in any way they can"

Anyone wishing to support the club can contact Peter Phelan 07971 476605 wabc@hotmail.co.uk

FUTURE EVENTS

LYTHAM ST ANNES 41 CLUB

1941 - 2016



ANNIVERSARY DINNER 11th MARCH 2016

Fylde Rugby Club - 7.30 for 8.00 - Formal Dress

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Friday 5th Feb 2016

7.30pm

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Friday - Mother Ukers

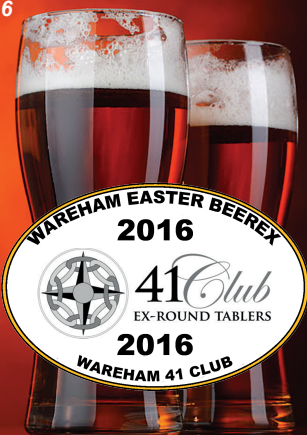
Saturday - TBC

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