

41 Club

THE NEWSLETTER

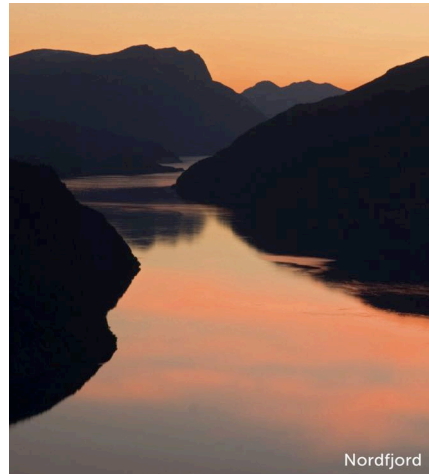
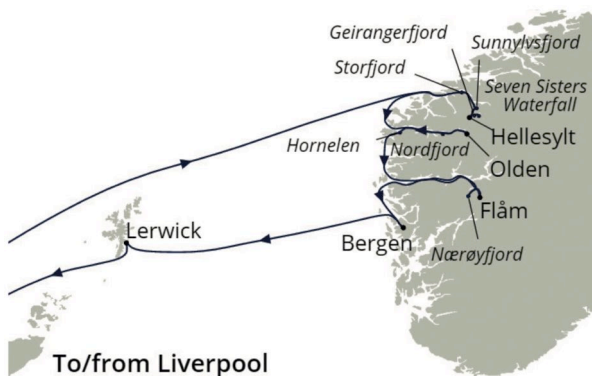
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Your Last Chance to Book!

24 members are already booked on this year's club cruise to the Norwegian Fjords and the Shetland Islands. Just for a change we will be sailing from the port of Liverpool aboard the ms Black Watch to spend nine days of fellowship with 41 and Tangent members from all over the UK (and Spain). The cruise will sail through some of the most breathtaking World Heritage sites, visit four locations in Norway (including Flam with its world famous railway) and finally visit the most northerly part of the United Kingdom.



There is still time to join us on the cruise and by using the group code GRP0210 you will receive a 10% discount of the current price of your cabin, £50 onboard spend per person, a 41 Club / Tangent cocktail party for our group and, above all, nine evenings of fellowship that only ex Round Tablers know how to experience.

For further details click on this link:

<http://41club.org/files/2017-12-51/Club-Cruise-Flyer-20181514028906.pdf>

The newsletter depends upon you, the members, for its content, so please forward your items to share with the other members to comms@41club.org

The copy date for the August newsletter is the 15th July.

Items for the website should be sent to webmaster@41club.org

**Muscular
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Message To All Club Secretaries

Tesco have now closed down their email service and we are aware that many 41ers have used their services in the past. Would all club secretaries or club contacts please check their members' email addresses to see if any end with @tesco.net. If they do please ask the member for their new email address and either update CAS accordingly or send the details to access@41club.org

41 Club International News

Do you keep up-to-date with 41 Club news from around the World? The club is growing every year and there are now 27 other associations outside of GB&I. The latest countries join are Portugal, Hungary and the USA. They are all quite small but will grow and there other new countries on the horizon.

You can keep up to date with the international movement and possibly arrange twinning or visits at their website www.41international.net

For the latest news view their monthly newsletter called Communique which is downloadable from the website. www.41international.net

41 Club Magazine Summer 2018



The magazine should be on your doormat in the first week of July. If you are not receiving a copy then please contact webmaster@41club.org and we will arrange for you to be added to the distribution list.

41 Club White Rose Dinner 

Members of **Halifax 41 Club** invite fellow members of 41 Club, ex-Tablers, Round Table and guests to join them on **Friday 19th October 2018**

HALIFAX 41 CLUB INVITATION

NAME: *White Rose Dinner 2018*
5 Halifax 41 Club 70th Charter

ADDRESS: *The Shay Stadium, Halifax*

DATE: *19/10/2018* TICKET: *£35*

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Welcome To Your New National Councillors

Five new national councillors were inducted at the June National Council Meeting in Aberdeen. If your region has a new councillor then why not invite him along to your next meeting?



Ritchie Minshull
Region 11 - Cheshire & North West Midlands



David Beadle
Region 13 - South Wales



Jim Conway
Region 14 - West Midlands



Mark House
Region 18 - Essex & NE London



David Chard
Region 20 - Thames Valley



Classic Rally 2018 Cardiff



Dear Fellow Rally goers ..no newbies ere !

Firstly a really big thank you for joining us for the 5th Classic Rally. It was great meeting old friends and welcoming new ones . We hope that you all arrived home safely and suitably, perhaps a little tired?

Just to let you know that the Little Lime Green Gilbern (made in Wales) that you met at the Rally actually did all the route and got home later on Sunday (5 miles from St.Fagans) to the same place that is was made at the original factory unit in Llantwit Fardre. This car had not been driven for 15 years and we would like to thank Peter Ryan for getting it up to speed in 3 weeks prior to the Rally. Also thanks to John “ Ding Dong” Bell for driving this special car .

In closing, there is nothing like planning ahead - apparently there are roughly 360 Sleeps until the 6th Classic Rally and we would like to wish Shirley Late Nights on "winning" this prestige Run against all the odds !! From all at this year's run, we wish you well and good luck and look forward to seeing you all there.

Finally on behalf of us all - thank you for visiting us in Wales and it was a pleasure meeting up again.

Continued Friendship and Happy Motoring
Thanks

Rally Organisers; Keith Payne, Brandon Dyke & Nick Waite



For details of the 2019 Classic Rally being organised by Shirley Late Knights use this link bit.ly/ClassicRally2019.

Reserve the dates in your diary June 14th - 16th, 2019. You know you want to!!!!

41 Club & Tangent National Conference Torquay 2019

www.41club-tangent-2019.co.uk

Avast ye landlubbers

Plans are progressing well and we already have 300 booked in to conference (at the time of writing).

We still have plenty of room available for more shipmates, but remember we do have a finite limit and we won't be adding additional capacity when we sellout, so don't leave it to the last minute to book yourself in.

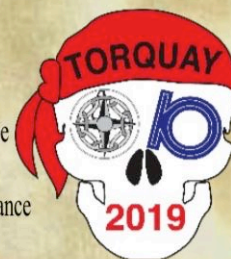
The main conference hotel is already fully booked, but there is plenty of accommodation within easy walking distance of the RICC to suit all pockets.

By the time you read this the conference blog should be up and running and accessible from the main conference page.

Please check back from time to time as we will be updating it with news and more details as we get them.

Time to get back to carving that figurehead

Captain Mark Fairchild



Thursday 4th April 2019
Registration opens
Dine at the Captains Table

Friday 5th April 2019
Golf Tournaments at Torquay Golf Club
Local Excursions - Wine/Caves/Greenway
Captains Evening Banquet & Ball

Saturday 6th April 2019
41 Club AGM
Tangent AGM
Final Night Fancy Dress Party

ALL events will be held at the RICC - Riviera International Conference Centre Torquay

Welcome to Torquay Conference 2019

Ahoy there me mateys, it gives me pleasure, to invite you all to the English Riviera and Torquay. We will revel in our bounty arrrr. I invoke the international Pirates right to parley at our National AGM then we will party aarr. We will enjoy our plunder and celebrate fun and fellowship the pirate's way arrrrr! Captain Mark and his shipmates have arranged a superb programme of events all based around pirates arrrrr! The 2019 Conference will take place in the Riviera International Conference Centre (RICC), the HQ Hotel is the Toorak, which takes 2 mins to get to and is a 5-minute stagger back from the RICC.

I look forward to welcoming you in Torquay and remember leave your cutlass behind for what promises to be a memorable experience of fun and fellowship...hiccup!

Cap'n Phill Ellis

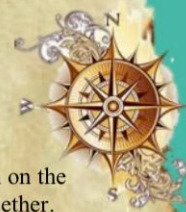
Ahoy me hearties!

Book yourselves in to what will be the best ever 2019 joint Tangent and 41 Conference!

Tangent have been involved from the first inspection of the venues and have excellent representation on the organisational committee - it really is a joint Conference with both clubs working extremely well together. We have a great Conference lined up and some wonderful trips so why not treat it as a holiday and book some extra days? Join others for some great fun and fellowship before or after the actual Conference. There is a wide selection of hotels locally and superb entertainment planned. A lot of the committee 'hands' have been involved in previous Conferences in the area, both 41 Club and Round Table, and the Conference Chairman Mark is an 'old salt', so knows exactly what you are looking for.

So, shiver me timbers, why are you still reading this? Come on all you Lads and Lassies, click on the registration link and book in! I have...

See you there,
Cap'n Jill



A Tolly Good March

Perhaps it was a bit earlier than some meetings start but by 6.30pm a motley mixture of mature men had assembled at the bar at the Tollemarche Arms. The village of Harrington is a convenient point for 41ers from three local clubs to meet up.

Although Northampton Nene 985 have met Wellingborough 41ers a few times for a joint walk this was as far as anyone can recall the first time that Market Harborough had joined the fun. To add to the mix Region 15 was also represented by Andy Ventress and Mike Foley from Moseley 41 Club.



There was a special reason for Andy joining the evening but that would not be revealed until after the walking was done.

Some effort was required to eject those present from the bar for the group photo. It was a lovely evening and the call of nature was undeniable. So most made sure that had gone before we left the pub. Mature Men being what they are.

David Winter the club's master walk organiser had suggested that we would be walking for about two hours before we could return for dinner. Accordingly, the group strode out along the village and took a sharp left into the fields. Northampton 41ers were keen to point out to anyone that would listen that we were then next to the Gin Distillery. "Warner Edwards" fine selection of gins having made a lasting impression when they last visited Harrington with their partners. Several wistful mentions of stocks now needing a top up were overheard.

But I digress, the evening remained warm and dry which made the time spent walking seem much less than the predicted two-hour span. It could of course be that everyone was busily chatting with their fellow walkers getting to know them just a little better which made time pass quickly.

The pace did quicken at one point when a group of young cattle took just a bit too much interest in us. It was not entirely clear if they were miffed at being disturbed or just curious but no one was keen to hang around to ask them.

Before we were ready for it, the Church was in view and the pub we then knew was close by.

The "Tolle" as it likes to call itself had laid out a large table for us all to occupy. There were few other diners in the restaurant annex but even they quickly realised peace and quiet was more likely to be found elsewhere.

The food arrived promptly and surprisingly most had remembered their order. It became quieter during mastication but once mains had been eaten there were a few Parish Notices which 985 Club President Alasdair Frazer made. After thanking David Winter for another splendidly organised walk. He mentioned a forthcoming club visit to a Wellingborough Motorcycle dealership to which members of the other clubs were invited.

He also highlighted the Cycling Weekend which 985 are organising between the 10th & 12th August. Of particular importance are the social events planned for the Friday and Saturday evening and the Sunday Lunch which will round things off. Members from neighbouring clubs being very welcome to make the visiting cyclists and their partners welcome in Northamptonshire by coming along.

Alasdair then handed the floor to Andy Ventress who thanked Nene for the invite and then proceeded to rummage around before producing an interesting looking blue box. It contained the 41 Club Press award that had been presented to Northampton at the National Conference.



Andy said he was pleased to have the opportunity to pass it on having collected it on behalf of the winners and brought the glass award safely back from Belfast which was no mean feat.

Ken Banfield the club's Newsletter Editor was very pleased to accept the award on behalf of his club and even more surprised to hear that there had been strong competition for the award and it was not just a "shoe-in".

Puds were then offered and a few with sweet teeth or no self-control availed themselves before the evening drifted to a gentle close.

It would be quite a surprise if a similar event did not occur again as this proved to be a very enjoyable way to pass an evening amongst friends old and new.

FRED OLSEN OVERNIGHT CRUISE

Christine and I recently took the opportunity to go on a one night cruise from Tynemouth to Rosyth aboard Fred. Olsen's newest ship 'M.S. Balmoral' that had been extensively refurbished in November/December having a capacity of around 1300 passengers. Not having experienced a cruise before, I thought that members in a similar situation may be interested in what to expect if considering a Fred. Olsen cruise.

A bit of paperwork needed completion as one would expect prior to a cruise. You know such things as printing our tickets and allocating our Room No. (No longer called a cabin), embarkation and chucking off times. Registration prior to boarding entailed checking of boarding tickets and passports etc. We also received paperwork on Important Information, Insurance Advice for Fred Olsen Cruises, and our Contract with Fred Olsen Cruise Lines together with other forms needing our completion.

We couldn't wait to board at around 10.15am being met by a friendly crew who showed us to our Superior Room with a large view window, a very comfortable double bed and shower en suite with ample storage space. Take a three/two pin adapter as you will find that useful. As expected, Tea/Coffee making facilities, plus a Safe and Wi Fi all provided. After lunch we attended a safety briefing at our muster point for the lifeboat drill. I just hope that there were enough lifeboats for us all as I think nearly all the passengers on board were mustered at our point!



To be honest the ship seemed quite empty of passengers as only about 470 on board. We were lucky as we managed to view all of the various rooms that were attractively decorated ranging from Premier Suites to Single Occupancy with some adapted for wheelchair use. We viewed the Bridge and the Galley. For those who enjoy a game of Bridge there were plenty of tables in the Card Room. For book worms a selection of books in the library, a fitness centre, Atlantis Spa and Salon for the more active and wanting a bit of pampering as well as Boutique Shopping for those wanting to splash out

a bit. The Bookmark Café having a tempting selection of coffees, teas and luxury chocolates was something difficult to pass by. The Observatory Area provided excellent viewing when needed and nearby the Marquee Bar for a cocktail or two. A Pool and Jacuzzis to cool off and golf nets to keep your eye and swing in on the top deck.

We found the service in the restaurants to a high standard and as I have a food allergy I was invited to meet the head chef and his Maître De to discuss my menu options. This was unexpected and as there were a small number of us discussing our needs I found the experience very caring. The owner of Fred Olsen Cruise Lines has put his personal touch on The Grill Restaurant, seating around fifty passengers for a fresco dining from a specially selected menu. His four Bonsai trees having been grown on his estate in the Canaries, are a feature he is proud of.

After the entertainment we retired to bed at around 2.30am, though I was awake again at 5.00am to film the three bridges as we passed beneath them prior to docking at Rosyth. A full English breakfast in the Ballindalloch Restaurant at 7.00am to disembark at 8.00am for our coach to take us back to Tynemouth to collect our car.

The overall Balmoral experience seems to have been quickly over, having sailed on a calm North Sea. It certainly has encouraged us to experience a longer cruise next year taking advantage of our 41 Club/Tangent Member Benefit Codes '41CLUB10' and 'TANGEN10' to get the 10% discount when making our reservation.

Some Facts:-

For every cruise booked by 41ers and Tangent Members, Fred Olsen pay 5% to 41 Club split 50/50 with Tangent.

41 Club Cruises to the value of £282,230 have been booked to date and Tangent Cruises to the value of £69,764 have been booked to date.

In total – £351,994 – This equates to our organisations receiving £18,099.70 split 50/50 by way of a Marketing Contribution. Keep on booking dear friends, it can only get better.

Yours in Continued Friendship

Mike Foley

Moseley 41 Club/Heart of England 41 Club



41 Club – National Golf Finals



Thursday 20th September 2018

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For an entry form click on this link: <http://bit.ly/NatGolf2018>

How to Grow The Four Club Family Clubs

At the recent RTBI AGM in Chester Downham Market 542 Round Table were rewarded for the magnificent effort of increasing their membership from just 4 to 16 members in one year. A few hundred yards away a similar award was made to Northwich 534 Ladies Circle who added 19 new members, a 340% increase in just a year. So with some foresight and a lot of effort it is possible to get new members into our association.

It is only nine years ago that Northwich Circle closed due to lack of members, but with the determination of a group of past Circlers the club has risen like the phoenix, so it is possible with your help to re-affiliate closed clubs.

Listed below are some hints on how Downham Market achieved their growth. Perhaps 41ers could adopt and adapt these to help their Tables increase numbers or, indeed, help re-establish their closed Table. After all a re-affiliated Table is a source for the future of 41 Club.

What Downham Market Round Table did to attract new members:

- Started with a prospective members' curry night the year before. A simple meet for a few beers at the hotel which is our meeting place is followed by a curry at the local Indian next door. We had around 20 prospective members attend and a two of these went on to join, it perhaps would have been more but two of the chaps who were keen ended up moving away. As a club we took this on the chin and paid for everyone and invited them to next few meetings.
- A good Programme is a key component, as is a good programme dinner officer, in this regard we had a big hand from a past Tabler – who was able to ensure through reminders etc as we set up a WhatsApp group or two, good attendance at the meetings
- The programme was full, consistent and varied, everything from paintball to golf and go-karting to archery. We also including visits to the local fire station and pumping station.
- This was blended in with business and fireworks meetings
- As well joint meetings with 41 Club – Founder's night and Burns night for example
- We also took 41 Club on at ten pin bowling and took KL54 and their 41 Club at snooker – which we won! And in due course presented them with their losers' trophy!
- Involved new/prospective members in our big fund-raising event fireworks
- We also joined in with area events if we could and invited the area chairman to a number of meeting and he actually he inducted all of our new members throughout the year!
- We also forged good relations with the local Young Farmers group, they have help us out with fireworks and we helped them out with their clay pigeon shoot. This relationship has been established over a four-year period
- All of this provided prospective members with an idea and flavour of what Table was all about, as our sign at our meeting paces says '*making friends, having a laugh and raising money for local causes*'
- Social media – particularly the use of Facebook – this really raised the profile of the club locally, not only in terms of the events/programme but particularly when it came to fund-raising and our fireworks display in terms of monies raised.
- Involved prospective and new members, those new members who wanted to take on responsibility and assist officers were allowed and this was encouraged
- Took time to get to know them - Whilst it may appear like a pure numbers game it is actually about the quality of the person, we made sure that they got on with us and vis-a-versa.
- Attracted a diverse range of new members in terms of age, the oldest was over 40 and the youngest under 20. And in terms of profession from those who are self-employed, to those who are professionals and those who work for large firms.

An event that will be attended by President Phill and Tangent Vice President Sue which will be an open forum to discuss how the four clubs can work together for a brighter future.

"THE BIG NIGHT"

FOUR Club Meeting

A Warm Invitation
to Members of
all 4 Associations.

ladies
circle



ROUND TABLE

Guest Speakers

* Jo Hudson - NALC National President * Sue Hill - Tangent National Vice President
* Phil Eills - 41 Club National President * Paul Agnew - RTBI National Vice President

* Matt Fallon - RTBI National Programs Officer

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Dates For Your Diary

10th July	Region 15 Golf Day, Olton Golf Club, Olton, Solihull
17th July	Region 21 Golf Day, Wrag Barn Golf Club, Highworth, Swindon
18th July	Eastern Region Charity Golf Day, Braintree Golf Club, Essex
19th July	Region 11 Golf Day, Alsager Golf Club, Alsager
8th-17th August	41 Club & Tangent Cruise to Norwegian Fjords and Shetland
10th-12th August	Cycling Weekend, Northampton Nene
16th August	Scottish Regional Golf, Crieff Golf Club
7th-10th September	National Caravan & Camping Rally, Hardwick Parks, Standlake
20th September	National Golf Competition, Rodway Hills Golf Club, Highnam
3rd October	The BIG table & Circle Night, Ellesmere Port
12th-14th October	International Half Year Meeting, Marrakech
19th October	White Rose Dinner & Halifax 41 Club 79th Charter Night
20th October	Beaconsfield 41 Club 50th Charter, Beaconsfield Golf Club
26th-28th October	Half Yearly National Council Meeting, Hull
1st-4th November	26th Iberian Cluster Meeting, Puerto Banus
11th November	Remembrance Sunday, The National Arboretum

Club 41 Meran/Merano invite you to the 37th chestnut festival

PROGRAMME: **FRIDAY 2 November 2018:**

From 17.00 hours (5:00pm) Registration of our guests at the Hotel Marlingerhof
From 19-20 hours (7-8pm) Get Together at the Matzner Cellar on the street to Hafling -

41 € for bookings before 01.10.2018 - after then 50 €

SATURDAY 3 November 2018:

From 10.00 hours (10:00am) Traditional walk along the old irrigation trail of Marling to reach around 12.00 hours the Leitenschenke with panorama view for the lunch. In the afternoon transport back to the Hotel Marlingerhof via shuttle, which is included in the price.

46 € for bookings before 01.10.2018 - after then 55 €.

Starting 18.00 hours (6:00pm) for those who want, liquor tasting at the Lahnerhof from Marling

Starting 19.00 hours (7:00pm) Chestnut Festival at the Lahnerhof from Marling

69 € for bookings before 01.10.2018, after then 80,00 €

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

SUNDAY 4 November 2018 departure to your home.



TO REGISTER:

Please contact Randolph Riedlinger

Tel. mobile +39 335 63 99 010,

E-mail: randolph@riedlinger.eu

Accommodation in the Hotel Marlingerhof:

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