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### Newsletter

### Part 1 of the August Newsletter

Hopefully you have received the latest issue of the Magazine by now (don't fret if you haven't as my copy only arrived today). This is a quick Part 1 of the August Newsletter before I depart on holiday -Part 2 will follow at the end of the month when I get back.

Please see in particular details of the Oxford College Lunch on page 3, and the Millennium Way Walking Weekend on Page 4.

Yours in Continued Friendship,

Don Mullane

## The Funny Side

My wife walked down the stairs in a new dress today.

"Do you like?" she winked, sitting on my lap, "I'm even wearing a brand new set of sexy under

I put my arms around her, unbuttoning her bra, before ripping her dress off as she breathed, "Oh, Dave!"

I then yanked her knickers from off her legs as she panted erotically, "What are you going to do now?" "I'm going into town," I replied. "Where's the receipts?



# **President's Report**

It's been an exciting couple of month's crossing the country from the South to the Midlands and Scotland. The Presidential car has already covered in excess of 3,000 miles in 8 weeks plus several trips by rail. In my travels I have met many interesting members who have treated me brilliantly. I have learnt about Poole Harbour during the World Wars, learned how to play Croquet, Archery, this only being a small selection.

I have attended 3 regional golf competitions Region 15 in Solihull, Eastern Regional in Braintree and Region 21 in Cirencester. Nigel Davies who has organised the Eastern Regional golf competition for the last 8 years has decided to retire but ex National President Jim Smith has offered to take over the reins. All the golf matches were played with humour in good weather on superb courses.

We have had the Classic Car Rally with in excess of 60 cars, in addition the first Motorcycle weekend with 35 motorbikes. Thanks must go to the organisers who put on marvellous weekends for both events. I attended both events and they are going from strength to strength.

The 41 Club and Tangent Joint Charity the RNLI has been very well received by our members. It is easy to help our fundraising push by having an event or just having a toady at meetings which would help getting to our joint target of £50,000. When

you raise money for the RNLI please let me know at <u>president@41club.org</u> so I can give you bank account details for the money to be accounted for our collection.

During this last weekend I have been in Scotland with Glen Lyon (acting Membership Officer) and National Councillor Kevin Stewart to charter 2 new 41 Clubs in Crieff and Callander. It is wonderful to see new members joining our association. Both were great events Crieff's was a digger driving night, a

great event boys and toys. At Callander I was delighted to be invited as a guest at the Highland Games which was resurrected and organised by the new 41 Club. Events like this don't just happen they need a lot of thought and organisation well done to all the team involved in this. A great time was had by all



Regards

Andrew.

# A reminder that the Fred Olson special offer featured in the July Newsletter is still available until 13th Aug!

For more details see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/41ClubfulyCruiseDeal">https://tinyurl.com/41ClubfulyCruiseDeal</a>



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# New for 2019 in Region 20!

# THE OXFORD COLLEGE LUNCHEON



# St Hilda's College, Oxford Saturday 16th November 2019 12 noon for 1pm

Join the National President for lunch in the historical city of Oxford, at St. Hilda's College.

'Heads & Tails'

**3 Course Lunch** 

**Guest Speaker** 

**Excellent Wine Prices** 

**Lounge Suits & Jewels** 

£39.00

Book on line at: <a href="https://bit.ly/2WVYS2x">https://bit.ly/2WVYS2x</a>

This event is supporting the National President's Charity — The RNLI

# Barry Durman wants your support for The Millennium Way Walking Festival

Thursday 5th September to Sunday 8th September.

Here's a taster but for full details go to the special website at http://walking.41club.org/walkingfestival.html



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# **Walking Festival**

#### **WORCESTERSHIRE MILLENNIUM WAY WALKING FESTIVAL**

The Millennium Way team from 41 Club, in association with Worcestershire County Council, is organising its second 4 day Walking Festival in September 2019. It features 8 of our fabulous circular walks through the lovely Worcestershire countryside, one each morning and one each afternoon. You can see all the routes from our home page. They are between 3 and 8 miles in length. There is also a walk specially set up for the less able, which is known as the Easy Access Walk. This is for cross country wheelchairs and those with physical restrictions.

Booking in is easy and free, although we ask for a donation at the start of each route to cover some of our expenses. Just click "here for the booking page" and give a few details and you are booked. If you do not book and then turn up, you take the risk the walk will be full.

Starting times are below and on the booking form. We will depart promptly so please arrive 15 minutes before your booked time. There will be guides to help with advice and the route, but walkers need to come prepared with suitable clothing for the expected weather, decent footware and some snacks and drink. We will take as much care as we can to point out any hazards, but we are walking in the countryside, which has fences, gates, bridges, barbed wire, stiles, uneven ground, farm animals etc to contend with. The terrain is mostly gently undulating. Children can be accommodated as long as they have a supervising adult and can keep up with adult walkers. Dogs are not permitted on festival guided walks, but are usually welcome on the Millennium Way, subject to observance of the Countryside Code. If you have an Assistance dog please contact us to discuss how we can help.

In order to run the event and communicate with you now and in the future, we hold your name, contact details and town of residence. These details will not be shared with anyone.

THE PROGRAM FOR 2019 will go east from Pershore, rather than west towards Pershore as we did last year. In addition we have started on Thursday and will finish on Sunday.