



# 41 Club

YOUR HANDBOOK TO  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION  
OF EX-ROUND TABLERS' CLUBS



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A member of the Round Table Family of Clubs



Dear fellow 41er,

Welcome to the first 41 Club Members' Handbook.

This handbook has been designed to provide every member with helpful information to assist with local club matters, key information regarding 41 Club nationally, together with a directory of all of the member benefits discount schemes that are available to you.

I sincerely hope that you will find the handbook useful and please take some time to peruse the great discounts that we have secured for you because it will certainly save you money and you will easily recoup your annual capitation. The Fellowship committee work tirelessly sourcing benefits for our members and I thank Mark House (NC region 18 & The Honorary Webmaster), Peter Milburn (NC region 4) and Wynn Parry (NC region 6) from the committee for their hard work in putting the handbook together.

The front cover of the handbook is the winning photograph of our 41 Club photographic competition, well done to David Hewitt of Whitchurch and District 41 Club and my thanks to all the entrants, there were some amazing photos.

This handbook and all its contents can also be found on the 41 Club website ([41club.org](http://41club.org)). Should you have any queries regarding its content please do not hesitate to contact me at [Fellowship@41club.org](mailto:Fellowship@41club.org)



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**The 41 Club Grace is as follows:**

“Lord as we enjoy this food and fellowship, may we be ever mindful of those less fortunate.  
Amen.”

**Alternatively, Clubs are free to use a grace of their choice, including the Round Table Grace:**

“May we O’ Lord adopt thy creed,  
Adapt our ways to serve thy need  
And we who on thy bounty feed  
Improve in thought, in word and deed.  
Amen.”

**The traditional 41 Club ‘Final Toast’ is:**

“May the hinges of friendship never rust”

**Alternatively, the following may be used:**

“To Continued Friendship”

## PURPOSES AND OBJECTS

The Purposes and Objects of 41 Club are:

1. To continue to promote opportunities for fellowship amongst former members of Round Table.
2. To encourage active involvement in the Community.
3. To use our experience in support of the Round Table Family.
4. To encourage international relationships.

## MARCHESI HOUSE

The Association’s Headquarters is shared with Round Table at Marchesi House in Birmingham.  
Marchesi House 4 Embassy Drive Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston Birmingham B15 1TP.

Based there is a team of staff who assist us in the Administration of the Association led by the Office Manager. Telephone: 0121 456 4402 – E-mail: [admin@41club.org](mailto:admin@41club.org)

Any 41er can book a room for 41 Club purposes free – or if not for a nominal fee.

The Induction should be carried out by the Club Chairman/President, however, should a National Councillor or a member of the National Board be present – it is usually courteous to invite him to carry out the ceremony.

The Club should ensure that a new 41 Club badge is available for the ceremony.

At an appropriate time, the new member should stand next to the Chairman/President carrying out the ceremony which should take place: using the words below:

The suggested wording is:- “Gentlemen please rise

[Name] as a former member of [Round Table name] you are now to be received into membership of [name of club] which is part of the National Association of Ex-Round Tablers Clubs.

Your acceptance of membership carries with it an obligation to uphold the Purposes and Objects of our Association which reflect the ideals that you adopted as a member of the Round Table movement.

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Do you accept this obligation? [Response: Yes – I do].

Then in the name of our Association and of [name of Club] I welcome you into our fellowship. The presentation of this badge [place badge on suit lapel] is now a symbol of your connection with a world-wide Association of thousands of like-minded men.

Wear this badge at all times, and remember as you wear it, that you carry the good repute of 41 Club into all that you do - for this Association is judged by those who recognise you as a member.

Fellow members, I commend [Name] to you and ask you to drink a toast to him and remind you that the obligation he has accepted today is an obligation of which you should be equally mindful, for it binds you together in life long fellowship.”

After the toast members of the Club should applaud, and the new member may feel it appropriate to say a few words.

For those of you who are asking what YAP is, well in a nutshell it offers the opportunity for children or grandchildren of a 41 Club member or ex-Round Tabler the chance to tour other member countries and experience their culture, lifestyles and history.

The Programme has been in existence for a few years with GB&I 41 Club coming fully on-board last year (2019) due to the efforts of National President Peter Good (2020/22) when he was IRO. The running and responsibility of the program is undertaken by the GB&I 41 YAP Convener.

As the tours are mainly home hosted by 41 Clubs, not only the opportunity to send participants exists, but also to be a host for part of a tour. 41 Club GB&I would normally arrange an internal tour annually and details sent to invite clubs to be part of the tour in some way.

For GB&I 41 Club contact please use [yap@41club.org](mailto:yap@41club.org)

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

#### “NEW MEMBERS - NEW CLUBS”

We are committed to encouraging all Ex-Tablers to join one of our association’s clubs to continue the Fellowship and Friendship which started when we were in Round Table.

Where there is need, opportunity and sustainability; we are happy to assist groups of Ex-Tablers to open new 41 Clubs, you can find some helpful information on opening new clubs in the Membership Officer’s pages on the [41club.org](http://41club.org) website.

If you know of an Ex-Tabler who is not a member of a 41 Club, please reach out and invite them to come along to your club. We have a lot of Ex-Tablers we have lost contact with and we want to provide them with the opportunity to re-join the Round Table Family as we all work together to help strengthen the family and assist Round Table in its resurgence.

If you have any suggestions, comments or queries please contact your National Membership & Round Table Liaison Officer at [membership@41club.org](mailto:membership@41club.org) Association led by the Office Manager. Telephone: 0121 456 4402 – E-mail: [admin@41club.org](mailto:admin@41club.org)

There are several meeting rooms that are available and used by 41 Club during the year. These can be booked via the National Secretary. National Councillors who need assistance from Marchesi House should contact the National Secretary in the first instance.

## **Your National Board:**

### **The National President**

- To represent the association at functions in the Four family group both in the UK and abroad.
- To attend the remembrance Sunday ceremony at the cenotaph
- Attend the international AGM and half yearly meeting as voting delegate for GB&I alongside the IRO officer.
- To chair All board and council meetings including the National AGM.

### **The National Vice-President**

- Chairman of the Forward Planning Committee.
- Deputising for the President whenever required to do so.
- Attending the International AGM.
- Prepare for his year as President.

### **The Immediate Past President**

- A steadying hand on the Board giving advice when required.
- Using his experience to assist on special projects when required.
- To act as a mentor for Board and Council.
- To attend the Arboretum on remembrance Sunday

### **The National Secretary**

- Responsible for all secretarial and administrative matters relating to the Association.
- Organisation and record-keeping of all meetings of the Association at National level.
- Oversight and interpretation of 41 Club rules and standing orders
- Point of contact with our admin support staff at Marchesi House.

### **The National Treasurer**

- Operate the financial affairs of the Association to allow the implementation of their Objectives.
- Maintain the accounts, pay the Bills and set a budget to be approved by National Council and at the National AGM.
- Notify any variances to the Board and National Council during the financial year.
- Oversee the finances relating to National events and liaise with 41 Club Sales regarding levels of Stock and regalia.

### **The National Membership & Round Table Liaison Officer**

- To promote and assist with the creation of new 41 Clubs where there is an opportunity, demand and sustainability
- To recruit and retain past members of Round Table into a 41 Club
- To encourage strengthening the bridge between Round Table and 41 Club, locally, Regionally & Nationally.

### **The National Communications and Information Technology Officer**

- Informing the membership through the 41 Club Magazine, monthly newsletters,
- Managing the 41 Club website and other social media outlets, such as Facebook, YouTube and Twitter
- Managing the Association's Office 365 email systems
- Managing the member's database, CAS2.

### **The National Fellowship Officer**

- Managing and overseeing all National events including National conference
- Managing all member's benefit and affinity deal schemes
- Organising National Council meetings and venues
- Management of the regalia of National Council

### **The International Relationships Officer**

- Supporting our clubs and individuals to develop and maintain relationships with clubs in other countries.
- Assisting overseas 41 members to improve links with GB&I.
- Travelling abroad to attend AGMs to represent GB&I in other countries that are members of 41 Club International.
- The IRO along with the President are the normal voting delegates at 41 International meetings, two per year, AGM and HYM.

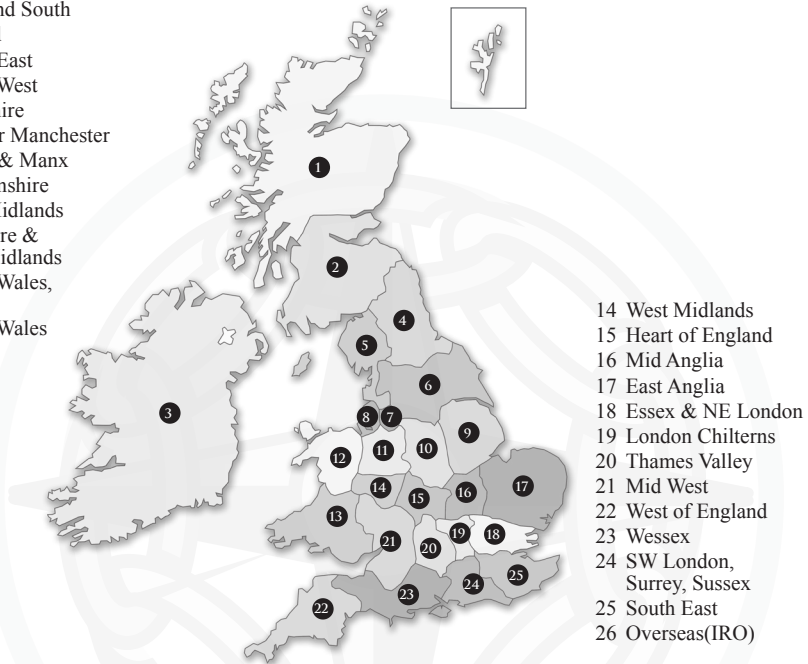
### **The National Councillors Liaison Officer**

- To lead, train, communicate with and represent the National Councillor's in the day to day operations of the Association at Regional and Club level supporting the Association's Objectives and assisting in maintain good communication within the association.



Each Geographic region is represented by a National Councillor, who serves for a period of 3 years

- 1 Scotland North
- 2 Scotland South
- 3 Ireland
- 4 North East
- 5 North West
- 6 Yorkshire
- 7 Greater Manchester
- 8 Lancs & Manx
- 9 Lincolnshire
- 10 East Midlands
- 11 Cheshire & NW Midlands
- 12 North Wales, Wirral
- 13 South Wales



- 14 West Midlands
- 15 Heart of England
- 16 Mid Anglia
- 17 East Anglia
- 18 Essex & NE London
- 19 London Chilterns
- 20 Thames Valley
- 21 Mid West
- 22 West of England
- 23 Wessex
- 24 SW London, Surrey, Sussex
- 25 South East
- 26 Overseas(IRO)

Your National Councillor can be contacted at [region'X@41club.org](mailto:region'X@41club.org), where 'X' is the region number.

There are three Honorary Members of the National Council: The Honorary Solicitor, The Honorary Archivist and The Honorary Webmaster.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

There are four major meetings a year, held in different locations. June/July & October; Friday and Saturday with partners,

February; Saturday are Men only.

April; Thursday – Saturday with partners, includes the Annual Conference and AGM.

National Council Meetings are open to any member of 41 Club to attend.

The Membership and Fellowship Committees have worked hard to develop opportunities for 41 Club members to do that little bit more with their money.

The range of current schemes is outlined below with more detail for each on the 41 Club website.

### HOME AND LEISURE



#### Utility Warehouse

41 Club has an agreement with The Utility Warehouse Discount Club to save money on your domestic bills, covering gas, electricity, mobiles, home phone and broadband. All you need to do is call 0333 777 3212 quoting our CFR number L65800 and the agent will action your enquiry and give you a quote. Alternatively go to the 41 Club website and follow the instructions for an online quote



#### Wider Wallet

Wider Wallet is an exciting discount site, providing 41 Club members with privileged access to a tempting package of discounts and benefits. Boost your spending power with discounts on supermarket shopping, high-street stores, DIY, motoring and family finance. Maximise your leisure time with special offers on theme parks, travel, eating out, experience days and family outings. Increase your wellbeing with relaxing spa breaks, free health screening and great value health insurance. To take part simply register at 41club.widerwallet.com using access code WW2974P. If you don't have access to a computer you can still sign up by contacting the Wider Wallet Team on 0800 612 7220 between 8am to 6pm weekdays.



#### Noveltunity E-Books

The internet's fastest growing eBook club provides both a membership benefit and also helps the President's Charity.

The deal provides 3 eBooks a month for a yearly cost of £22, a 30% discount off the normal price. In addition they pay £6 to our charity for everyone who subscribes. Just go to [www.noveltunity.com](http://www.noveltunity.com) and use the code 41NOV35 to find out more..



#### Patchwork Pate

Patchwork Pate and other yummy stuff offer members a 25% discount when purchasing their award winning selection of pate, marmalades, chilli jams, chutneys and hummus (vegetarian and vegan options available)

Visit their website [www.patchworkfoods.com](http://www.patchworkfoods.com) and use the code "41Club" for all online orders.

### MOTORING



#### **Heritage Multicar Insurance**

Heritage car insurance have teamed up with 41 Club to offer members 15% discount when they switch to their Multicar policy which also includes classic cars. To get your tailored quote call 0121 246 8641 and speak to their Multi Car team , giving you one policy and just one renewal, or visit [www.heritagecarinsurance.co.uk](http://www.heritagecarinsurance.co.uk) for more information.



#### **Hyundai Cars**

Hyundai have been working with the association to provide members with great savings on new vehicles through their Affinity Scheme. Just visit [www.hyundaiaffinities.co.uk](http://www.hyundaiaffinities.co.uk) and use the code A01 (zero one), follow the links to build your car and receive a best price quote ,followed by a confirmation email. Take this along to your suggested local dealer to book a test drive and take the purchase further at the agreed Affinity Scheme discounted price.



#### **MBC Leasing**

MBC Leasing which is run by a 41 Club member offers competitive rates for both Personal and Business leasing on all brands of new vehicles and tailor each quotation to meet your requirements, all cars are brand new, include Road Fund Licence for the duration of the contract, and are delivered to your door. If required, you can also bolt on a full servicing and tyre package to avoid any unwanted bills. MBC are also able to source some brands of new and pre-registered vehicles for outright purchase. For further information visit [www.mbcleasing.co.uk](http://www.mbcleasing.co.uk) or email [matt@mbcleasing.co.uk](mailto:matt@mbcleasing.co.uk) or telephone 07766 614045 quoting “41 Club”

### TRAVEL



#### **Fred Olsen Cruises**

41 Club have teamed up with award winning Fred Olsen Cruise Lines to offer members up to 10% for existing customers, with 5% 41 Club discount in addition to the 5% Fred Olsen Ocean's Loyalty Club discount.

New customers will receive 5% discount on their booking, on top of any current offers.

This is also available on their River cruises.

For more information visit the 41 Club website and follow the link.



#### **Potters Resort, Hopton-On-Sea**

Potters are offering members and their family a 10% discount off Weekend Breaks either 2 or 3 nights in duration, this applies to the total price and can include all upgrades and extras. These Weekend Breaks are designed with adults in mind and quite often have themes or well-known acts involved.

There are some date exclusions so please visit the 41 Club website for these, for further details visit [www.pottersholidays.com](http://www.pottersholidays.com).

To make a booking just call 0333 3207 418 quoting 41 club and they can check availability and price for you.



Needham  
Travel Insurance

#### **Needham Travel Insurance**

41 Club have teamed up with Needham Insurance Services to provide a 10% discount off any Travel insurance policy.

They will provide the best cover at the right price with no age limit for single trip insurance and can cover people with almost any medical history.

Call on 024 7635 4569 quoting code "41club10" to receive your 10% discount or by following the link on the 41 Club website.

### TRAVEL



#### **Hilton Hotels**

Hilton Hotels are offering discounts to 41 Club members based on supply and demand. Simply Log on to Hilton.com ([www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)); Put in your desired location and dates; Click on Advanced search [not Go]; Add the special rate code [in the Corporate Account Box, type in 113011292] Press Go

This will bring up your options with Corporate Account over the price. Continue to book in as normal.

ID may be requested on arrival and proof of membership may be asked for which you can obtain by dropping me a line at [Fellowship@41club.org](mailto:Fellowship@41club.org).



#### **Hashtag Travel Group**

The Hashtag Travel Group provides a one-stop shop for luxury tailor-made holidays, run by 41 Club or Table members it specialises in golfing holidays but also offers non-golfing worldwide holidays to more than 20 countries.

41 Club members will receive a discount of up to 10%, with vouchers and prize draw entry available by visiting their website [www.hashtaggolfravel.com](http://www.hashtaggolfravel.com)/contact us, using 41 Club as the subject.



#### **Best Western Hotel Group**

Best Western Hotel group are offering a discount of 8% for our members.

If you wish to book up to 3 rooms simply call Best Western reservation on 0800 393 130, or Email – [booking.service@bestwestern.com](mailto:booking.service@bestwestern.com) or book online via [www.bestwestern.co.uk](http://www.bestwestern.co.uk) Quote or Input your client specific Best Western Company Specific ID 01745440

For 4-5 rooms ring 0800 393 130 or email [booking.service@bestwestern.com](mailto:booking.service@bestwestern.com) and quote our corporate ID

For 6 rooms or more either email [venues@bestwestern.co.uk](mailto:venues@bestwestern.co.uk) , call 0844 387 6410 or book online via [ww.bestwestern.co.uk](http://ww.bestwestern.co.uk) and follow the links for the meeting, business conference tab quoting our corporate ID

### OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Each of the following companies have provided a 41 Club member benefit of a 15% discount. To obtain this, you need to email [fellowship@41club.org](mailto:fellowship@41club.org), stating your name, club and which store it is for. This will generate a voucher to be sent to you which can be used in store or the discount code on the voucher can be used for online shopping.



#### **Cotswold Outdoors**

This store offers a range of outdoor clothing, footwear and camping equipment who offer a 41 Club member benefit of 10% discount



#### **Snow+Rock**

offer a full range of outdoor wear and equipment including walking, camping, skiing and climbing



#### **Runnersneed**

This specialist store stocks everything for the runners amongst us.

### DINING



#### **Lu Ban Kitchen**

Offers delicious, authentic restaurant quality Chinese Food delivered right to your door. Their dishes include Roast Duck, Pork Belly, Kung Pao Chicken and a range of excellent dim sum. 41 Club Members can advantage of 10% off of their entire order and can order as many times as they like. Visit [www.lubankitchen.co.uk](http://www.lubankitchen.co.uk) and use CODE: 41ClubMembers to get delicious meals to your door.

Lu Ban Kitchen also does virtual events - from cook-a-longs to cocktail making to custom events of your choosing. Contact [hello@lubankitchen.co.uk](mailto:hello@lubankitchen.co.uk) and see how Lu Ban Kitchen could put on an event just for you or your club.

### HOME IMPROVEMENTS



#### **NE Stoves**

This newly introduced benefit is from a family run HETAS registered business specialising in wood burning, multifuel, pellet and gas stoves as well as mantels and finishing touches to complement your stove.

Stocking major brands such as Henley Stoves, OER and Flavel their installation is all completed by in-house engineers with full service, safety and support backup. For more details call 01287 651417 or visit [www.northeaststoves.com](http://www.northeaststoves.com)

## CLUB MATERIALS

**41 Club**

### 41 CLUB SALES

41 Club sales are now operated by PS Graphics, your contact is Paul Sankey, who provides a brilliant range of branded products, gifts, jewels, name bars plus all your club clothing, pins and pennants.

Phone 0121 766 8830/31, email [paul@41clubsales.co.uk](mailto:paul@41clubsales.co.uk) or visit his website [www.41clubsales.co.uk](http://www.41clubsales.co.uk). More details are also available on the 41 Club website.

Don't forget to visit our new "Members Helping Members" section of our website (going live soon) to find our latest deals offered direct to Members by Members.

## THE 41 CLUB ANNUAL NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR

National Conference & AGM	April
Classic Car rally	June
Motorcycle Weekend	July
National Golf Weekend	September
Caravan & Camping rally	September / October
White Rose Dinner	October (3rd Friday)
Red Rose Dinner	November
The Lamb Christmas Lunch	December
Wensum & Yare 41 Club Forecast Night	January
National Sports & Social Weekend	February

### **Public/Products Liability**

The Association has Third Party Liability Insurance to protect affiliated clubs (and members acting for those club) in respect of claims arising from third parties for injury or property damage. The cover is for up to £10 million and is subject to a £250 excess. The policy excludes ‘Dangerous Activities’ (see 41 Club website for further details) including fireworks, animals, and a host of other activities, HOWEVER, it may be possible to extend the insurance for specific ‘dangerous’ events therefore please refer to the National Treasurer in good time if you intend to hold such an event. (See website for further details). Please note it does not cover individual members for personal accidents nor cover for theft/ loss of money or property at events.

### **All Risks Club Property Insurance**

All 41 Club regalia, jewels, chains of office, trophies, computers and stock are insured when stored at members’ houses or locked up at meeting venues. However, this is restricted to a maximum of £10,000 per club and a maximum value per item of £5,000 (with the exception of the Chairman’s chain which has a maximum insured value of £10,000). The excess is £50 per claim, which is increased to £1,000 in respect theft caused by of non-forcible and violent means. Please note, unexplained disappearance is a standard policy exclusion. Please notify losses or potential claims as soon as practicable and within 30 days of discovery.

### **Important**

This information is merely a synopsis of the cover in place. It is advised that organisers of events contact the National Treasurer for advice if there is any doubt on what is covered. Please contact the National Treasurer if you need further or specific information at [Treasurer@41Club.org](mailto:Treasurer@41Club.org).

## 41 CLUB FACEBOOK PAGES/GROUPS

There are several Facebook pages/groups available for members to share and access information regarding regions, members and special interest groups. We request that the owners of such sites appoint a member of the National Comms Committee as an Administrator for the sake of good order.

For all members there is a Facebook group named “41 Club Members Forum” which is used for general information about upcoming events, jokes and general updates from members. There are Facebook pages for each Region, which are administered by the Region’s National Councillor, the use of these pages is to share information of upcoming regional events and for general updates within the Regions in a similar way to the National Facebook page.

There are several special interest Facebook pages that members are encouraged to join like, “41 Club Cruise Fans”, “41 Club Classic Rally”, “41 Club Remembers”, “41 Club 75”, “Follicley Challenged Chefs” etc..... details of these groups can be found on our website [www.41club.org](http://www.41club.org)