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The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs of
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41 Club NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the December Newsletter.

This edition of the Newsletter has been put together by Wynn Parry so a huge thanks to him.

This issue contains details of:-

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 - National AGM & Conference 2022 in Cardiff
 - 41 Club & Tangent Club Cruise 2022
 - 2022 National Car Rally, Market Harborough
 - 2022 National Camping & Caravan Rally
 - 2022 National Walking Weekend
 - Tangent On-line Pantomime
 - Carols with President Peter & Friends....
-and much much more.

I hope all is going well for those Tables with Christmas Floats - and for our many members supporting them.

As Des Fulcher recently posted on Facebook:

There are 4 Stages of a Man's Life

1. You believe in Santa
2. You don't believe in Santa
3. You are Santa
4. You look like Santa

Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year to you all

Yours in Continued Friendship,

Don Mullane, National Communications and IT Officer

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THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT PETER GOOD

I am pleased to report that Clubs are starting to meet again, with lots of Christmas meetings to attend .

I was invited to attend the OBE' s Charter Night in Nottingham by their chairman Mark Gray. The focus was definitely on fun and fellowship and it was held in a cupboard at the Old Jerusalem pub in Nottingham. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

On the following evening, again in the Nottingham area, I attended the Beeston Round Table Charter Night which was informal ,smart casual dress and refreshingly very different . It started at 3pm in a restaurant where there was a meal and speeches, and then we were taken by double decker buses to a boat mooring for a cruise down the river Trent. There were two bars and a disco on board, all organised by Chairman Richard Hudson Smith and his vice Ash .

It was great to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

The following week on the Friday I left for Scotland with my driver, Jim Conway. I thought if he insisted on stalking me everywhere he might as well be useful and do the driving!! We stopped off at Junction 34 of the M6, where just off the motorway there's a new café recently opened called The Red Door which is owned and run by a 41er of Ripple and Lune, Eric and his wife.

We arrived at Region 2 councillor's house, Kevin Stewart, early in the evening and he took us to his local for a meal. The next morning we set off to have the day in Edinburgh. Due to the storms there were lots of trees down and the trains weren't running. So, we drove to the airport and got the tram instead. We visited the German market and then met up with past councillor, Ken Donald for lunch which he very kindly treated us too. It was great to catch up with him and Kevin breathed a sigh of relief when Ken got his wallet out.

Saturday evening we set off to the joint Four Club Charter night which was smart casual, the dress of their choice. This was held about a 45 minutes drive away, so I thought logically that Kevin could drive assuming that he would know the area. We only got lost three times! before finally arriving at the venue, Inglewood House and Spa Hotel in Alloa, which is a lovely old country house owned by one of the members of Alloa 41 club, and his son is in Table. It was a really magnificent venue.

I had the pleasure to welcome and present all four new clubs with their certificates of affiliation. They are Airdrie, Cumnock, Dunfermline, and Peebles. All of them are really enthusiastic guys. We had a tremendous time and also met some Tablers there from Alloa Round Table which was encouraging. It was nice to see them working together with 41 Club which has been one of my aims from the start of my term as President, because members of Round Table are the future of 41 Club.

Nice to have Colin McKenzie, our Region 1 councillor for Scotland, who came down to join us for the night . The evening finished off with a Quiz organised by Membership officer Glen Lyon, who also presented all the new clubs with a bottle of Aberfeldy Whisky .

All the questions were about Scotland, so I was pleased to be on the winning team Alloa 41 club.

The fellowship went on into the early hours with a few drams , followed by an extended drive back dropping off Glen and Colin. Thanks to Kevin for organising a great weekend yet again.

Look forward to meeting members at their Christmas Parties over the next few weeks.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas ,and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Peter
Peter Good, National President

Top photo is Peter with Deeside XRT



Greenshoots in Scotland



Over the last year, 41 club in Scotland has seen the greenshoots of new clubs starting up, as tablers move on from Table. Region 2 (Scotland South) , now has 4 new clubs to welcome into the 41 club family and they were formally chartered on the 27th November at Inglewood House in Alloa.

The new clubs in Region 2 are Airdrie and Coatbridge, Cumnock, Dunfermline and Peebles

National President Peter , Vice President Jim, National Membership Officer Glen and Region 1 Councillor Colin, joined up on the night along with 41ers and Round Tablers from Alloa and 20 41ers from the new clubs for a great night of fellowship.

Kevin Stewart Region 2 National Councilor started the evening with a welcome speech, and how the evening would proceed. We then sat down to an excellent 3 course meal accompanied by vast quantities of alcohol.

Peter and Glen then formally took over the evening to induct and charter the new clubs, with each new club receiving a bottle of whisky. Kevin then completed the formal part of the evening, explaining his role , a plea for a successor after he stands down in March, as well as forthcoming events both in Scotland and nationally.

Glen then took over the evening with a difficult 30 questions quiz on Scotland. Congratulations to Alloa who beat Dunfermline by ½ a point. The rest of the evening was then spent in having great fellowship as all the new clubs got to know each other and ideas were exchanged on programs, events and how to increase membership.

Hopefully these green shoots will continue to grow as there is hope for a further 2 new clubs setting up later in the year in region 2.

Yours in Continued Friendship



Kevin

Kevin Stewart
National Councillor - Region 2 South Scotland



Continued Friendship and Carols with

PRESIDENT PETER

And Friends



This Wednesday 41 Club Connects invites you to join your National President, Peter, friends and fellow 41ers to celebrate the festive period for a special carol concert .

So join us on Wednesday at 7:30pm <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81970216570>

Amigos españoles?



You may be aware of the 41 Club 'Buddies' service here in GB&I, but you may not be aware that Bob Oxley, one of our founder Buddies is based in Spain and since retiring there many years ago has used his experience in providing a Spanish Buddies-style support for English-speaking people there.

Bob says "I used to be in Sawbridgeworth and High Wycombe Round Tables and then I joined Wycombe 41 Club and Wycombe Old Tablers (WOTs).

"When I retired to Spain many years ago, I joined Costa Blanca 41 Club as well as the Samaritans in Spain. Seven years ago they closed down our Samaritans branch on the Costa Blanca north so the team I was in decided not to waste their training and started the first registered 24-hour English-speaking service similar to the 41 Club Buddies, called 'The Listeners'".

Did it catch on straight away?

Bob says "Well we had a very slow start, but thanks to the support of one or two local council authorities, and some of the English language newspapers' supportive publicity, we realised that there was a need for our service, which was extended two years later with the first English speaking bereavement group known as 'Stepping Stones'".

He adds "There is no doubt that my Round Table community service experience certainly led to my joining the Samaritans in Spain when I retired from working."

"Whilst my location has meant that I haven't been able a regular on the Buddyline Rota, I've enjoyed being part of the Buddies and adding my experience to the discussions when it was being set up. I believe that the 41 Club Buddies team have done a fantastic job in the short time that Buddyline has been operating, and I am certain that it will continue to grow and provide a valuable service to ex-Tablers."

Bob Oxley
Costa Blanca 41 Club



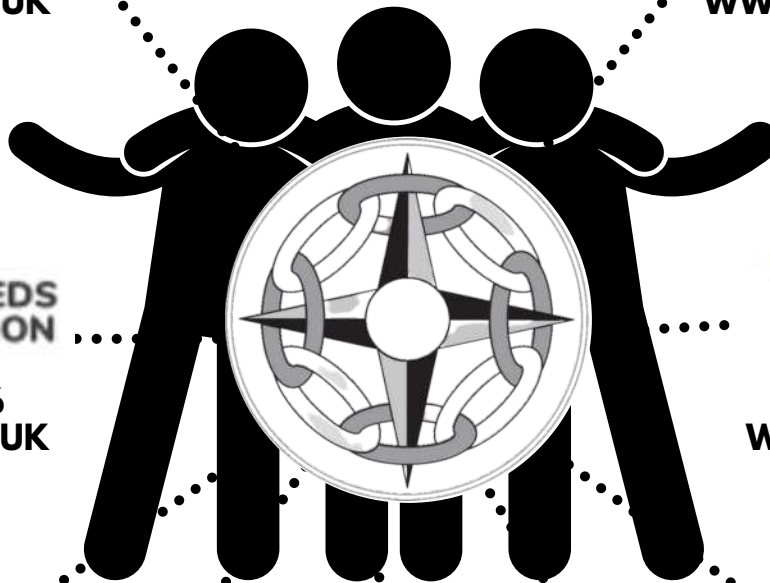
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Happy 1st Birthday Buddyline !

A year ago, the 41 Club Buddyline was started.

It was simple idea that was intended to provide 41 club members with a number to phone if they wanted to chat, and maybe help address any potential loneliness and isolation during and following last year's lockdown.

We had all hoped back then that a year on, we would all be out of lockdown, free from any Covid restrictions and enjoying what 41 Club does best – unfettered fun and fellowship as we look forward to our Christmas Club meetings.

Sadly things don't always go to plan and we're still being cautious about meeting up and getting out.

The Buddyline continues to be there for all members and is manned by volunteer 'Buddies' from 10am to 10pm, 7 days a week. The team of volunteers have done a great job working together and I thank every one of them for their ongoing support and commitment throughout the year.

Examples of the type of calls received include:

- Someone who was generally OK, had no serious issues, felt something was missing in his life but just didn't know what it was. The Buddy chatted to him about his background and interests, why the caller felt the way he did and suggested some external organisations to follow up with.
- Someone who had moved house, had lost the contact details of a close friend and befriender within the Association for six months and was desperate to try and reconnect with them. The Buddy found the contact details of the member and befriender on the CAS system, and after checking with the member was able to provide the contact number to the caller so that they could be reconnected. The caller was overjoyed at being given the contact number again.
- Someone who was felling very isolated and alone and suffering with Asperger's, had no family and friends and was desperate to engage with other people. The Buddy spoke for over an hour with the caller, found out what interest he had and made contact with the local 'Men in Sheds' Association and a local befriender organisation on the caller's behalf. This caller wasn't a 41 Club member but had been given the Buddyline number to call.

In these challenging times, it is important to remind all Clubs that ours is a fellowship association and that consequently we should all ensure we support our own members. So if one of your members hasn't attended Club meetings recently or hasn't been in touch – then maybe it would be helpful to reach out and make a call just to see if they are OK.

At the end of the day, we are all buddies to each other – and all Clubs are asked to ensure we are all living up to our Association's Grace of "being ever mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves" and to our Association Toast – 'To Continued Friendship'.

**Could you be a Buddy for fellow members?
Your Association Needs you!**



We are always looking for new members to join our Buddies Group. You will only be on call one day a week along with other Buddies – all you need to be is a good listener and enjoy a chat!

If you are interested to know more, please email me at Region24@41club.org

Yours in Continued Friendship

Peter

Peter McBride

National NCLO & region 24 National Councillor



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IT'S OKAY TO CALL FOR HELP



Feeling down? Fed up? Just want to chat?
Phone a 41 Club Buddy today
We are here to listen
Seven days a week 10am – 10pm

Your call will be anonymous - we are here for any 41 Club member who wants to chat about anything that is worrying them. You may be feeling lonely or isolated; you may have lost touch with your 41 Club. Anything. We are friendly fellow 41 Club members and are here for you.

You are not alone - you are part of 41 Club

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Our Vice is getting out and about

November was a busy month, a month that started with a visit to the creators of 41 Club gin to arrange for the continued supply of the gin of choice for 41 Club members for next year. Remember that for each bottle of gin purchased, £10 goes to Peter's charity, Dementia UK, and can be ordered via the following link: <https://globaldistillery.co.uk/product-tag/41-club/>

It was great to welcome Derek Collie the Round Table events officer over to Moneypenny's to celebrate his 45th Birthday and to arrange for Richard Hudson Smith to join us to welcome him to 41 Club with a bit of a party and what better way to entertain a Scotsman than having England beat Albania on the big screen.



As Vice President, it is my role to preside over the wreath laying ceremony for Remembrance Sunday at the National Arboretum in Alrewas. After the main ceremony, members of the Round Table family walk across to the 41 Club garden, where Past Presidents, Andrew Mackereth, Lindsay Pickard, Matt Eaton and Sue Hill laid wreaths on behalf of the four club family. We are so honoured to have a garden and it is imperative that we maintain this special place to honour those who have served. After the service Lichfield 41 Club and Tangent under the watchful eye of Mac Cummings hosted a fabulous lunch.

The following week, I enjoyed fantastic 41 Club hospitality at Medway with Chairman Bob Stokes, Dai Liyanage, John Alford and the rest of the guys, before flying over to the Isle of Man to meet up with fellow 500 plus 500 more colleague Robert Udy, Chairman Mike Dean and host extraordinaire, Ivan Bratty, who cooked a breakfast that reminded me of my youth containing potato bread and soda bread. It was a great opportunity to meet 41ers from Isle of Man and Isle of Man Prospect.



I was invited to the 64th Charter of Beeston Round Table by Richard Hudson Smith who put on the best 64th Round Table Charter that I have ever attended. I think it is testimony to the enthusiasm that Richard has for table that it was so well attended.

During the week, we managed to meet with the 41 Club International board on zoom and held the first of the Meet the Board zoom calls. This is an opportunity to come on the call, ask questions and put yourself in an informed position. The following weekend Peter allowed me to tag along to the affiliation of four clubs in Scotland. I will leave Peter and Glen to tell you more about that. I just have to give a special mention to Kevin Stewart the Region 2 National Councillor who put it all together, hosted us, drove us and gave us the present of haggis to take home. Anyone who knows me will appreciate my love of haggis and it didn't last more than 48 hours.



Finally a week where a trip to Elland 41 Club to celebrate their Xmas Party, where the mischievous Chairman Sid and Regional Councillor, Wynn Parry stole my speech, but managed to redeem themselves by returning it just before I was due to address the meeting and then the following day I joined Fiona Bull for her PLC Xmas dinner in Birmingham.

It just leaves for me to say that I sincerely hope that you have an amazing Xmas and a fabulous new year.

Jim

Jim Conway, National Vice-President

International AGM 2022

Bergen Norway

27 - 29 May 2022



JOIN THE FUN!!!

All the information and booking is available on www.agm2022.com

Registration closing date: 14th January 2022

Why not treat yourself/yourselfes to a Christmas Present
and book to go to the International AGM in Bergen.

You can book all the Conference, Pre-tour, Day Tours and Hotel on the website. If you wish to spread/reduce the cost then maybe book the Radison Blu or another nearby hotel on a booking site (eg. bookings.com etc) to allow you to pay later.

Yours in Continued Friendship

Andy Ventress

Andy Ventress
National IRO



The Tangent National Executive & Guests present

The Adventures of Dai Whittington

**BACK
BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!**

Save the date

Monday

20th December

7.30pm

on Zoom

and his Cat

OH NO IT
ISN'T
OH YES IT IS!



2021 Tangent National Executive and Guests Pantomime.

Monday 20th December at 7.30 pm

Back by popular demand is the Tangent Executive Pantomime. This year they will be performing ***Dai Whittington & his Cat***, who travel to Cardiff, where the streets are paved with Coal.

So, join them for a fun-filled evening; we are sure the bloopers alone will keep you all amused and get you into the Christmas spirit. Written again by their Marketing & Membership Officer Emma-Jane I'm sure it will be full of many Tangent and Round Table family references.

This year's performance will be supporting CRISIS as CRISIS is now about Christmas.

So, join Dai Whittington, played by your National President Tracey, The Villainous Uther Pen Dragon played by 41 Club Vice President Jim and of course no Pantomime is complete without a Dame, 41 Club's own National Coms & IT Officer Don Mullane, along with the rest of the Tangent National Executive, Heather, Sue H, Sue E, Shirley (All the way from America!), Pauline and Doreen.

Email: membership@tangent-clubs.org stating your Name, Club name for the Zoom details, which will be sent out in the week leading up to the event.

So what is Wider Wallet?



Wider Wallet is an exciting discount site, providing **41 Club** members with free access to hundreds of savings on top brands, services, supermarkets, online stores, events and attractions.

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.

Improve your wellbeing

with relaxing spa breaks, gym discounts and great value health insurance.

What's on offer?

Online discounts: Discounts are available on a wide range of websites. In some cases you will need to quote a discount code when you checkout, whilst in other cases you will be directed to a site which has already had a discount applied. Instructions are shown each time you access an offer.

Reloadable cards: Save money on everyday shopping by purchasing discounted cards for your favourite stores. The reloadable card(s) will be sent to you by post and you can then top them up with a credit or debit card, by phone or online. The discount applies every time you top up, so for every £10 you top up you'll receive more than £10 on your card.

Discounted gift cards: Save money on traditional gift cards or e-gift cards by buying them at a discount to face value. We recommend ordering several vouchers at once or combining your order with reloadable cards.

Downloadable vouchers: Some of our suppliers provide downloadable vouchers, which you can print. Downloadable vouchers are most often used for leisure activities, such as theme parks and days out.

Cashback: We've teamed up with TopCashback to provide you with access to some fantastic cashback offers. Simply register with TopCashback through Wider Wallet, then use the TopCashback website to shop online. Your cashback will be credited to your TopCashback account and you'll also receive an introductory bonus for registering through Wider Wallet.

Competitions: We love to give back to our users, so we work hard to source some great prizes. Lucky winners have received prizes including: fitness watches, smart speakers, holiday vouchers, tickets to top UK attractions, family passes to popular theme parks and cinema tickets.

Register free at:

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41 CLUB
NATIONAL SPORTS & SOCIAL WEEKEND

Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th February 2022

Sports, dinner, bed & breakfast

The Manor House Hotel, Fowley Cross, Okehampton, Devon

PACKAGES FROM £110 - £265

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Remembering - Cormac Clancy



Dublin and District 41 Club met with Dublin Round Table on 30th October 2021 in the Leopardstown Inn to celebrate the life of Cormac Clancy. It was two years to the day since the Cormac passed away.

The venue was chosen as it was Cormac's watering hole after a hard day at the Law. He would have a pint or two of Guinness, an occasional glass of red wine, King cheese and onion crisps while he read the Evening Herald and completed the crossword.

It was an enjoyable lunch as it was the first time we have met since restrictions were imposed in March 2020. We retold our Cormac stories, some true, some not but all told with fondness. Tony Browne gave a generous eulogy. Stewart Thompson gave a less varnished view which had us all laughing.

Cormac's contribution to 41 Club and Round Table in Ireland was immense. His support and mentorship was key to the re-chartering of our Dublin 203. He rarely missed a meeting and was always available to listen and offer guidance.

Thanks to Tony Browne for organising, and also to Stewart Thompson who produced a great photo book and a framed photograph of Cormac. He is still missed.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Yours in Continued Friendship

Aidan Coyne

Aidan Coyne

Region 3 - Ireland National Councillor



31st March -
3rd April
2022



CARDIFF 2022

a peach of a conference

We really hope that you are all doing well and keeping safe. After a really horrendous 15 months we are sure that come 2022 you will be ready for face to face AGMs and a big 41 Club/Tangent party.

The 41 Club AGM will be held at Mercure Holland House, a 20 minute amble from the main hotel, plus transport is being provided.

The Tangent AGM is being held in the Hilton Hotel a five minute walk from the Holiday Inn, plus transport is being provided.

Other fun stuff includes:

- Thursday night Welcome Party at the Holiday Inn with surprises in store for everyone.
- Friday trips to the Big Pit (go down a real mine), Cardiff Castle, and fixtures permitting, the Principality Stadium.
- Friday evening the Joint Presidents Banquet will take place in the iconic City Hall with more surprises in store.
- Saturday, the final night party will be back at Mercure Holland House, and a chance to show off your creativity.

All walkable distances, plus transport will be provided on the Friday and Saturday evenings, from the Holiday Inn only.

There will be a separate conference bar at Callaghans

(within the Holiday Inn) open all day till the early hours.

The conference hotel is the Holiday Inn. Other hotels are available via the Cardiff tourism link below.

Roald Dahl said, "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." As far as we are aware, Roald Dahl never attended a 41 Club and Tangent Conference, but he definitely understands what we are going to bring you in March/April 2022!

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable."
Roald Dahl, Matilda.

Conference 2022 will feature spectacular venues for our magical events, fabulous fellowship and friendship and a lot of FUN.

The Conference Committee are doing nothing by halves and are definitely going the whole hog, and we thank them for all their work, but it would be nothing without YOU, the members attending.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Cardiff! Remember, "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it" (Roald Dahl)" - Peter & Tracey.

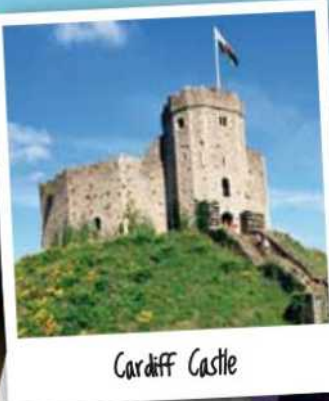
THURSDAY - WELCOME PARTY
FRIDAY - GOLF, TRIPS & BANQUET
SATURDAY - AGM'S & PARTY NIGHT



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Cardiff Castle



Mercure Holland House



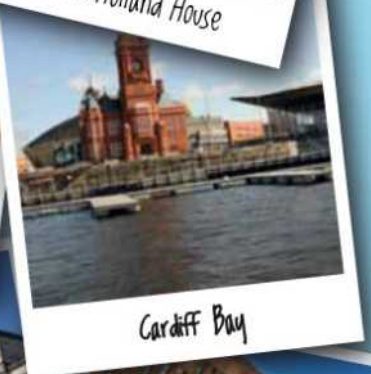
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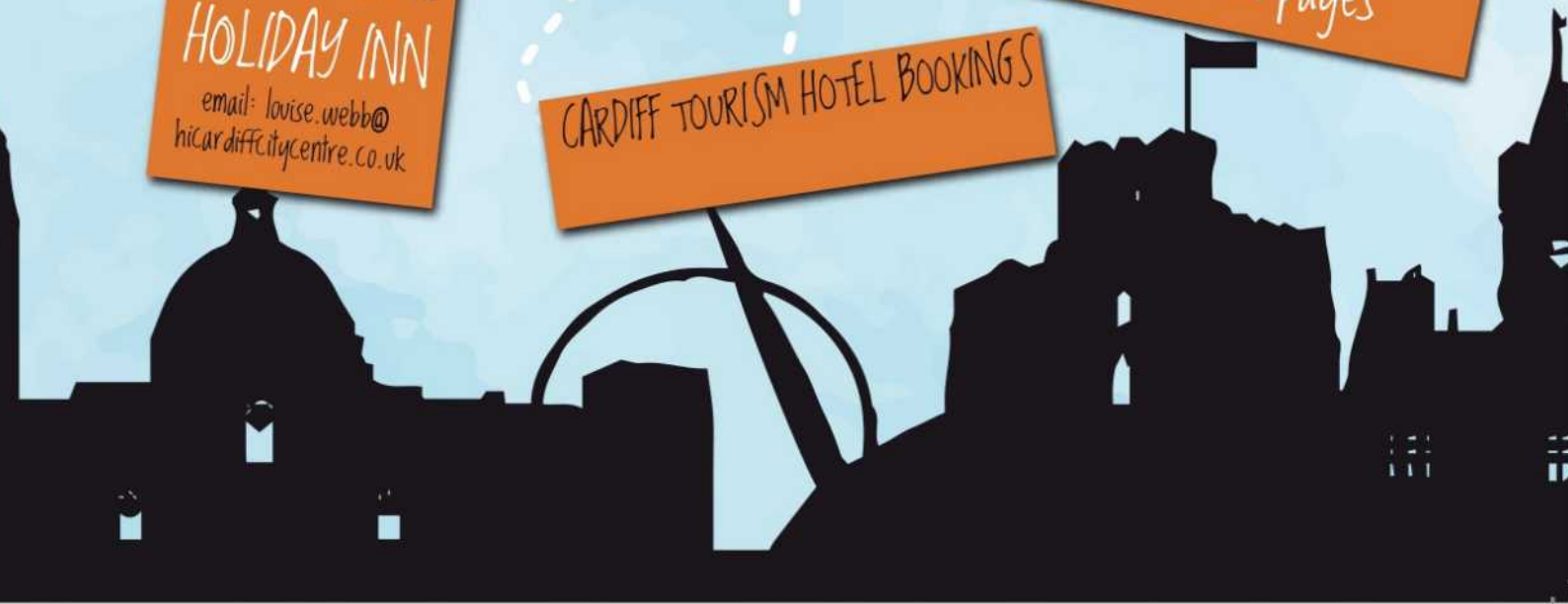


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National Conference Questionnaire

41 Club and Tangent are now equal partners in organising our joint Conference each year. We are want to know if we are providing the Conference that our members want.

To do this we are asking you our members to complete a short survey, please fill this in so we can take your opinions into account.

Here is the link

<https://41clubconnects.co.uk/41-club-national-conference-survey>

(copy and paste this link into the internet)



National Walking Weekend 2022

SAVE THE DATE: 1st - 3rd July 2022

Oakwood Hall Hotel, Bingley

ShIPLEY 41 Club

Following the great success of this year's inaugural National Walking weekend held in Pembrokeshire that attracted more than 40 enthusiastic walkers. I am delighted to inform you that the 2022 National Walking weekend will be held in "God's own" Yorkshire. The event will take place on the weekend of the 1st to 3rd of July 2022.

Our base Hotel will be the historic Oakwood Hall Hotel in Bingley, where we have secured favourable rates for the weekend. If the demand is sufficient we will be able to use an overflow Hotel which is less than 200 yards from our base.

There are several walks available to us from a gentle 4 mile walk along the Leeds Liverpool canal, passing by famous Five Rise locks and proceeding to the village of Saltaire, a world heritage site, where walkers can spend some post walk time exploring the village and learning it's history along with enjoying some refreshments in the many establishments available.

For the slightly more enthusiastic, we have a gentle 8 mile walk along the canal from Apperley Bridge to Saltaire, via the village of Esholt, the village of Emmerdale in the TV series. We plan to meet up with the 4 mile walkers in Saltaire to enjoy lunch and/or other refreshments.

For the more ambitious walkers the afternoon walk will be a "yomp" over Baildon Moors to enjoy some fantastic scenery and to get your heart pumping, returning to the Hotel for Tea and scones in the late afternoon.

Similarly to the event in Pembrokeshire, for those arriving on Thursday evening, A trip to a local restaurant will be organised and on Friday we will have a 6 mile riverside loop walk from Grassington to Burnsall. Walkers may then spend time exploring Grassington or travel to the nearby town of Ilkley for a stroll around the shops. A short walk will be arranged on Sunday morning with a suitable venue to be found to enjoy lunch.

Accommodation can be arranged for those who wish to stay an extra night on the Sunday.

Booking details for the weekend will be on the 41Club booking site early in the new year.

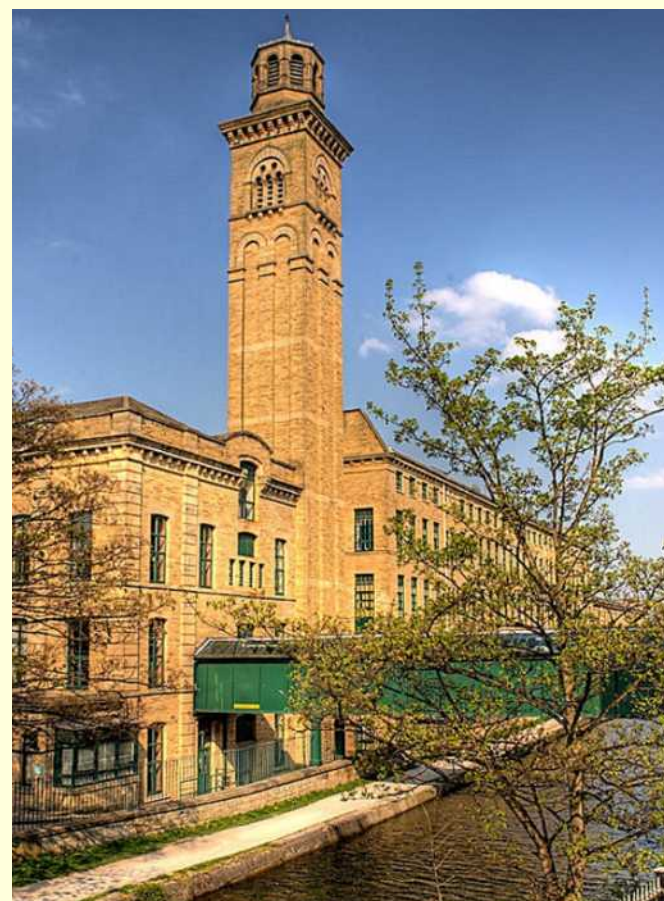
Any queries, please email me region6@41club.org or look out for regular updates in future National Magazines, Newsletters and Facebook.

We look forward to welcoming you to Yorkshire.

Wynn Parry

Wynn Parry

Region 6 National Councillor





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MAKE NEW OLD FRIENDS AT SEA



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41 Club & Tangent Club Cruise 2022

When the travel restrictions start easing and cruising comes “back to the fore” 41 Club and Tangent have put together an amazing club cruise circumnavigating Iceland with a stop to the Faroes on our homeward journey. The cruise departs on 5th September from Liverpool for 11 nights on the recently acquired Borealis. Borealis is spacious, stylish and comfortable and thanks to her ability to cruise at higher speeds than other ships means that she can include more stops, scenic discoveries and highlights into each itinerary.

The cruise includes an overnight stop in Reykjavik as well as visiting Akuyeyri and Seydisfjordur in Iceland and on our homeward journey will call in to Klaksvik and Torshavn in the Faroe Islands where we have made contact with a local 41 Club member who has offered to give us a guided tour.

As well as receiving the members discount on the cruise we have also arranged a 41 Club and Tangent members drinks reception. The cruise will be an unforgettable experience combined with the true 41 and Tangent fellowship that prevails when our members get together.

If you are interested in joining us on our cruise please see the flyer on the next page on how to secure your place. Following that are details of Fred Olsen's Black Friday Sale which might interest you too!



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— BOREALIS —

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WITH 41 CLUB & TANGENT



Strakkur Geysir, Iceland

You're in for an unforgettable adventure, as you go in search of the wonders and wildlife of Iceland and the Faroe Islands. From Reykjavik, journey to witness the natural power of the Gullfoss Waterfall and gushing Geysir hot springs. From Akureyri go whale watching in the northern waters to look out for humpback and minke whales, dolphins and porpoises.

Savour the rugged scenes of Seyðisfjörður, and experience scenic cruising by the coastal Hornstrandir cliffs, jagged rock faces that are home to the Elf King and Queen, the dragon tail-like peaks of Drangaskord and Borgarfjordur Eystri. Time spent sailing in Faroese will be unforgettable too; behold the sight of the imposing Vestmanna and Gasadalur cliffs, and of dramatic isles and sea stacks. Ashore, in Klaksvik and Tórshavn, you can learn of the Faroe's historic links to the Vikings.



41 club & Tangent Group Fares per person, from

Interior	£1,709pp
Ocean View	£1,889pp
Superior Ocean View	£2,339pp
Terrace Room	£3,149pp
Suite	£3,959pp
Single Interior	£2,789
Single Ocean View	£3,059



Date	Destination
Mon 5 Sep	Liverpool, England
Tue 6 Sep	Cruising
Wed 7 Sep	Cruising
Thu 8 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Fri 9 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Sat 10 Sep	Scenic Cruising
Sun 11 Sep	Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 11 Sep	Crossing the Icelandic Arctic Circle, Iceland
Mon 12 Sep	Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Tue 13 Sep	Klaksvik, Faeroe Islands
Wed 14 Sep	Tórshavn, Faeroe Islands
Thu 15 Sep	Cruising
Fri 16 Sep	Liverpool, England

For more information, or to book, please call Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines friendly Reservations Team on 01473 742 424, quoting GRP0210 and cruise code S2224

Fares are per person, based on twin occupancy of the lead-in twin cabin, subject to availability. Offers may be amended or withdrawn at any time without prior notice, are subject to availability & cannot be applied retrospectively. All bookings are subject to Fred. Olsen's standard terms & conditions, available on our/their website & on request. Some ports may be at anchor, intermediate days are at sea. FOCL reserve the right to amend itineraries for operational reasons. *The free group drinks party on board includes house wines, sherry, soft drinks & cold canapés, subject to minimum numbers. To be hosted by the group leader. ^£75pp On-board spend is only applicable to guests 1 and 2 within a cabin and is non transferrable and no refunds will be given for non-use of part or all, of the credit amount shown. No cash alternative will be given for unused on-board spend. Not combinable with any other deal, including Affinity members discount. E&OE. Travel with confidence



41 CLUB
NATIONAL GOLF WEEKEND
Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd October 2022

36 GOLFERS

Two rounds of golf, dinner, bed & breakfast

Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club, Northamptonshire

SINGLE £160 EACH | TWIN £125 EACH



BOOKINGS COMING SOON

23rd - 26th September 2022

Supported by Ringwood 41 Club



National Camping & Caravan Rally 2022

The National Camping & Caravan Rally (open to Caravanners', Campers' and Motorhomers' !) has now become an eagerly awaited event in the Association's annual calendar, the 2021 rally this year attracting 28 units and 62 participants.

Organised in Witney by Martin and Maria Green, ably supported by Terry and Lin Cooper and Richard and Anne Dyson, all the effort and thought ensured that a superb weekend of fun, fellowship and banter was enjoyed by all. We were delighted that President Peter with Lesley and Fellowship Officer Steve with Karen were able to join us.

Buoyed by this success, work has already started to organise next year's 2022 rally, heading further south to the market town of Ringwood, on the edge of the New Forest National Park. We will be supported by a happy group of helpers (!!) from Ringwood 41 Club, Ian and Jenny, David and Jean and Will and Julie, what more could we offer you!

This stunning area of the UK has fabulous walks and cycle tracks to explore, and is close to a range of natural amenities (all within less than 1 hours drive) including

- Jurassic Coast
- Salisbury Cathedral
- Portsmouth Naval Dockyard and Mary Rose Museum
- Isle of Wight
- Corfe Castle and Swanage Steam Railway
- Southampton's Titanic Museum
- Red squirrels on Brownsea Island
- and so much more

You could even extend your holiday using Portsmouth's' Ferry Terminal less than an hour away and venture to France – Parlez Vous Francais messieurs-dames?

The fully serviced site where we have negotiated our rally is Shamba Holiday Park, near Ringwood. On site are restaurant facilities, a licenced bar, small shop and a superb 18metre indoor heated swimming pool, so bring your cossies!

An adjacent site has static caravans to hire for non-caravanners/ campers wishing to join us. Any queries, please email me region23@41club.org or look out for regular updates in future National Magazines, Newsletters and Facebook.

We look forward to welcoming you


Richard Dyson, Region 23 National Councillor





Market Harborough 41 Club National Car Rally 2022

The "Three Counties" Tour - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire - Friday 29th to Sunday 31st July

Market Harborough 41 Club are delighted to invite you to the 2022 Classic Car Rally based in Market Harborough, a delightful market town in the south east of Leicestershire sharing boundaries with Rutland and Northamptonshire.

We will be based at the Three Swans Hotel, in the centre of Market Harborough - a former 16th Century coaching inn where King Charles I chose to visit back in 1645, the day before the famous battle of Naseby.

Friday 29th July

We all meet up at the hotel on Friday to prepare for our evening Welcome Party held at the hotel where you can recount motoring tales and enjoy a buffet meal.

Saturday 30th July

Meet your fellow rally guests at 10.00 am in the hotel car park and check out everybody's classic car.

We'll then have a run through the delightful countryside of the "Three Counties" before stopping off for lunch. After lunch, we will have another run back to Market Harborough.

There is a Rally Dinner at the Three Swans in the evening with a 3-course meal, entertainment and the presentation of various awards.

Sunday 31st July

We will assemble at the hotel after breakfast for a scenic run followed by an informal lunch. After lunch, entrants are free to leave for home or stay and enjoy the wonderful sights of the "Three Counties" countryside.

The National Car Rally Package and Costs

We have negotiated a National Car Rally Package with the Three Swans Hotel for 2 people at a cost of £293 in total which includes:

- A Classic Double Room for Friday and Saturday night with 2 people sharing including Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday
- Hot Buffet for 2 people on Friday night
- 3 course Rally Dinner for 2 people on Saturday night.

Other room types may be available, and the Three Swans are happy to discuss your requirements.

Car Registration and Cost

You can enter your car for the Rally and include a profile in the 2022 National Car Rally Brochure at a cost of £30. We are also producing a commemorative Rally Plate for £10 should you wish to buy a souvenir of the "Three Counties Tour."



How do I enter?

To book your accommodation and meals, see the Booking Form following and then follow the instructions, contacting the Three Swans Hotel direct. To register your car and purchase your Rally Plate, visit www.mh41club.org.uk and see the relevant form in the section for the National Car Rally.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Market Harborough 41 Club via email at marketharborough41club@gmail.com

Yours in Continued Friendship
The 2022 National Car Rally Team



41 Club

National Car Rally

**Market Harborough 41 Club - The "Three Counties" Tour
Friday 29th to Sunday 31 July 2022**

Market Harborough 41 Club look forward to seeing you at the event hotel which is
The Three Swans Hotel, 21 Main Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7NJ (telephone 01858 466644).
See website for further details www.threeswans.co.uk

HOTEL AND MEALS BOOKING FORM

Name of person booking	
Address	
Postcode	
Mobile No.*	
Contact No. (if different to above)	
Email address	
Name(s) of other guest(s)	

* We will create a National Car Rally WhatsApp Group for communication and messaging.

National Car Rally Package

The package, for 2 people, costs £293 in total and includes:

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- Hot Buffet for 2 people on Friday night
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Other room types may be available – please contact the Three Swans direct to discuss your requirements.

When booking, please notify the hotel of any Dietary requirements.

Please book your National Car Rally Package, using this form, directly with the hotel via email to candeswans@innmail.co.uk quoting 41CLUB as your booking reference.

When you check in at the hotel on arrival, you will receive a Car Parking Permit to use during your stay.

Note that full payment is required at the time of booking. In the event that you need to cancel your booking there will be a full refund provided SIX WEEKS notice is given.

(It is recommended that you use Visa/MasterCard).

Geoff Capell
Chairman, Market Harborough National Car Rally 2022
Contact number 07594 561446

Photos from The Lamb Xmas Lunch

Wednesday 8th December 2021



84 members of The Round Table Family

3 National Presidents

Numerous Past National Presidents

One great time

Will you be joining next year?