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# The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs of Great Britain and Ireland

# 41 Club

# NEWSLETTER

A proud member of the Round Table Family



**The 4 Round Table Family Clubs side-by-side meet with HRH The Princess Royal at Tangent's Record Breaking Tea**







This is an invitation to all members and former members of  
41 Club and Round Table to join us to commemorate the  
**60th Anniversary of the Charter of Clevedon 41 Club**

*We shall be hosting a*

## *Celebratory Luncheon*

*To be held at the*

## *Aztec Hotel & Spa*

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# *Saturday 3 December 2022*

*12.00noon until 5.00pm*

Tickets cost £49.00 each to include 3-course lunch plus coffee/tea.

Entertainment will be provided by the **Nailsworth Brass Band** plus a magician  
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appearance by none other than **Sir Winston Churchill**.

*Experience once more the atmosphere of a traditional RT/41 Club large event with good  
speakers, entertainment and singing the old songs again. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime  
opportunity to renew old friendships, revive forgotten memories and, above all, celebrate this  
significant anniversary of the cherished organisations that first brought us all together.*

We will be contacting all 41 Clubs with ticket information but, if you prefer, you can  
confirm your attendance with me directly. Hope to see you there.

**Les Owen**

Chairman, Clevedon 41 Club ([les.owen@owenbiz.co.uk](mailto:les.owen@owenbiz.co.uk))





## Have you purchased your special edition Ukraine Appeal 41 Club pin yet?

Available now from your National Councillor.

Cost is £5.00 per pin - all profits to the 41 Club Ukraine Convoy Appeal 1. Also available from Paul Sankey at National Sales, p&p will be added. 3. Contact Andy Ventress [international@41club.org](mailto:international@41club.org) for larger orders. Pins will then be despatched when payment has been received.

## Welcome to the July Newsletter

Sales of the special edition pin to show solidarity with the Ukraine and to raise charitable funds for the Round Table Family's Ukraine Appeal are going well - if you haven't gotten your pin yet contact your National Councillor to buy one. The Appeal is still running and funds are still needed - but don't forget to support the National President's Charity, Round Table Childrens' Wish too, like the Alpha Knights 41 Club did, and Leigh-on-Sea did.

As for how the 41 Club Ukraine Appeal is doing, for the latest news visit the Facebook page run by Round Table and Old Tablers Germany called "Hilfe, die ankommt" which is German for "Help that arrives!"

In LOTS at our July Meeting we had a Ukrainian Refugee as our guest speaker. You should be able to find one near you but if you can't contact Martin Manuel [region25@41Club.org](mailto:region25@41Club.org) and he might be able to put you in touch with Inna Smyrnova, the young speaker we had.

Enjoy the good weather.

Keep safe.

***Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,***

**Don Mullane, National Communications and IT Officer  
London Old Tablers' Society**



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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT JIM CONWAY

Since the last magazine, I have been out and about. With a couple of Board Meetings under the belt as well as that first Council Meeting, I am pleased to report that Committee Meetings are being held and the positivity coming out of them indicates that the future is looking bright.

My thanks go to John Kilshaw, who did the alternative Windemere swim for my National Charity Round Table Children's Wish, Mark Grey, who walked the Peddars Way and Des Fulcher who ran a stand at the Diss Carnival with Leigh Collins from the charity.



Side by side reached a new high when the four Round Table Presidents were presented to Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal. She was impressed by our impending attempt to set the Guinness World Record for making the most cups of tea by a 12 person team in an hour for Heather Parry's Tangent National President's Charity, Re-Engage.

Heather put an enormous amount of work into making the event happen at the Grand Yorkshire Showground and rather frustratingly, the two adjudicators differed in their final calculations. One counted 1860, which would have beaten the previous record of 1848, but the other counted 1776 and we had to go with the lower of the two scores. It was a heart breaking way to end the day, but on a positive note, we did set the British Record, so all was not in vain.







**The next challenge is 11th to 13th October in Scotland, where we will set the World Record for visiting all Scottish Football Club stadiums in the quickest possible time.** Starting in Ross County and ending in Annan Athletic, we will once again have the four Presidents trailing a blaze across Scotland.

**If anybody lives near to Ross County or Annan Athletic and want to host us for the night before and after the non-stop challenge, please get in touch. If anybody wants to drive us for a leg or two of the journey, again, get in touch. If any of the Round Table Family support any of the teams, please meet us at the grounds and bring media for an awareness and membership drive, if you want to donate to RTCW, bring presentation cheques. Please come out and support, because it would be just good to be greeted at the stadiums, the cheerleading on the way will lift our spirits.**

It goes without saying that the James Bond President's Ball is fast selling out, with over 80% of tickets already sold. Everyone knows that the highly talented Vicki Carter-Bland knows how to put on a party, so make it your priority to get that place before it is too late.

And don't forget the President's Joke Book. It has been selling well and surprisingly, nobody has asked for their money back, which is just as well. All profits go to the Presidential Charity RTCW and when you hit certain financial milestones, I have to go on a mission that will take me way out of my comfort zone. Go to [www.jimconway.co.uk](http://www.jimconway.co.uk) for full details. Already, I have completed the first mission.

Finally, I am delighted to inform you all that we have added to 41 Club Gin and in addition our range now includes Pink Gin, Rum, Spiced Rum and Vodka all at 41% Proof as it should be. So visit the 41 Club Distillery at <https://41clubdistillery.co.uk/> This will make an ideal Christmas Present. Initial delivery issues have all been ironed out and having tasted them all, the National Councillors approve!

**Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,**

*Jim*



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# Promoting Round Table at Diss Carnival

By Des Fulcher, Alpha Knights 41 Club

An opportunity to be part of Diss Carnival was given to me as I began preparations to provide a firework display at their Queen's Platinum Jubilee 'Glow in the Park', by one of the key local people who is also interested in discovering what 41 Club has to offer. I subsequently discovered that Diss Round Table had recently re-formed, therefore began liaising with their Chairman Marc Drury to hopefully realise a mutually beneficial outcome for all parts of the Round Table Family organisation.

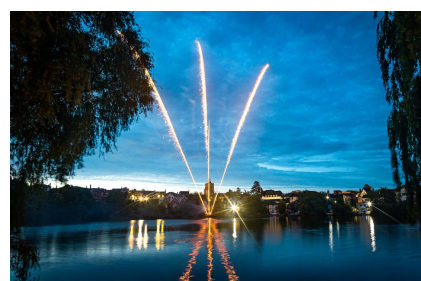
The organisers of Diss Carnival had an urgent need for marshalling help, so Diss Round Table managed to muster some help from current and prospective members (along with my 14yr old son!), our key role involved helping to manage the Carnival procession which had a great family atmosphere and thousands lining the streets to watch!

The extra opportunity we were given was to have a Round Table Family organisation stand on Diss Mere Park where the Carnival procession ended and lots more entertainment was on offer. This presented me with another dilemma trying to locate a stand and something to feature on it, then a call to Jim Conway started the ball rolling with his nominated charity Round Table Children's Wish - which turned out even better with their Fundraising Officer Leigh Collins being joined by her husband Alan Collins, who is RTBI National Community Service Officer.

Leigh organised family friendly prize games and pocket money items which drew a lot of attention.

On the day we were also joined by recently appointed RTCW Charity Manager Mike Turner, who is currently striving to re-engage with Round Table clubs throughout the RTBI.

Prospective members of Diss Round Table are encouraged to reach out to Marc Drury via his email address in the first instance: [marc\\_drury@hotmail.com](mailto:marc_drury@hotmail.com)







## Steve James, National Vice President

July has been a busy month so far with the 41 Club Walking Weekend, International 2023, National Board and Council meetings, the Tangent Guinness World Record Attempt, meeting up with the new Area 4 Cambria Round Table Exec and hosting my Presidential Liaison Committee BBQ. With 10 days still left of the month I have 2 other engagements as VP, meeting representatives from Fred Olsen cruises in Liverpool and attending the Taunton and Wellington 4 Club BBQ.

Myself and Karen are very keen walkers and having organised the inaugural walking weekend it was great to head "up north" to Shipley without any worry for this year's event organised by Wynn Parry, our National Council Liaison Officer. Approximately 20 serious walkers arrived a day early to walk 10 miles on the Friday but when we arrived at our destination the "heaven's opened" and we sat in our cars pondering whether to return to our hotel. Thankfully the rain eased off and we had a lovely walk through the Dales.

On Saturday, our morning walk took us along the canal towpath into Saltaire where we were able to visit the former mill and view the David Hockney exhibition. That afternoon the "14 milers" departed Saltaire and trekked across the moors with its lovely views and after deviating slightly off course we arrived back to a wonderful cream tea at the hotel. On Sunday the longer distance walkers walked to Esholt to meet up with the "4 milers" and after lunch Karen, myself, Andy Ventress and Julia and Gerry Wilson decided to walk a further 6 miles back to Baildon. The event was excellently organised and the staff at the hotel were fantastic. The event is open to everyone irrespective of whether you wish to walk or just take part in the fellowship that ensues with next year's event being organised by Andy Ventress using the 41 Club supported Millennium way walks.

On 12 July I headed up to Yorkshire again to the great Yorkshire show as part of the 41 Club team consisting of Jim Conway, Peter McBride and myself for the Roundtable Family Guinness world record attempt of making as many teas as possible in an hour. We were joined by members of Roundtable, Ladies Circle and Tangent who organised the challenge with each team (3 in total) comprising of 4 members from each association. After a visit from Her Royal Highness Princess Anne the challenge commenced but sadly, we narrowly missed our target by 72 cups. The final social occasion was hosting my PLC in Wales who are working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that I have a fantastic year as President and I am indebted for their support and hard work.

On the business side of the Association, we had excellent Board and National Council meetings with significant time being set aside to discuss our membership and engagement strategy, CAS, finances and agreeing the future of our Youth Ambassador Program. Our strategy when finalised will be presented at our next AGM. Our National Councillors are the "jam in the sandwich" between the Board and our members, and work tirelessly on your behalf in representing your views. If you ever have any queries on National matters, please do not hesitate to contact your councillor by telephone or invite them to attend a club meeting, they'll be happy to attend and answer any queries or update you on National matters. In relation to the 41 INTERNATIONAL World Meeting in Stratford-upon-Avon next year the programme has been finalised and it is all "systems go" as bookings start coming in. If you ever wondered what happens at the 41 INTERNATIONAL AGM and conference why not book yourself in because it could be a long time before GB&I host it again. You can book in at:

<https://international23.41clubevents.co.uk/>

At a local level I was invited to meet the new Round Table Area Exec with our discussions concentrating on how we can work more closely together to assist "grow" the local Round Table membership and re-charter clubs in the Area. As a former Area Chair it was pleasing to see the enthusiasm of the new exec wanting to put Area 4 back on the "map".

**Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,**

**Steve James, National Vice President**

*Steve*





## National Walking Weekend - 1st to 3rd July - Shipley

This is an edited version of an article from Northampton Nene 41 Club's Fatter Club Newsletter

So we headed to Yorkshire, which for some reason the locals insist on calling God's own County. Whilst it has its attractions I was yet to be convinced. The weekend had been organised by Wyn Parry who despite his Celtic tagline is the National Councillor for Yorkshire. I am sure his wife Heather may have had something to do with it too. Like our own walking weekend all the Round Table Family were welcome to enjoy the event.

We were greeted cordially at the Oakwood Hall Hotel where the reception area was awash with 41 Club and Tangent logos on shirts of many colours. Amongst those present and in the general area of the bar were a few familiar faces and also our National President Jim Conway who introduced himself and chatted convivially for a few moments before it was time to change ready for dinner.

The Winters had joined everyone by dinner time so the Nene contingent was now complete. The diners were seated at round tables of 6 or 8 and we were later to find that over the weekend this was rotated throughout the meals so that there was a new group to chat to each evening. Not rocket science but an indication of the careful thought that had gone into the weekend

A good buffet breakfast provided the calories necessary for Saturday's walk. There was a choice of distances and those going furthest set off first. The weather was kind and ideal for a brisk stroll. We began with a short uphill stretch but this soon flattened and our walk was either downhill or flat. The flat bits were generally alongside the Leeds to Liverpool Canal although the flight of "five rise" locks tells you that it is not perfectly flat.

The Saturday Morning walk was due to conclude at Saltaire where the 4 mile walkers would meet the 8 milers, Ordinarily this would be a very nice place to explore. However on the day of our arrival, there was a very popular Dragon Boat event taking place which rather overcrowded the area around the canal. It was however very lively and colourful place to be for those that chose to absorb the atmosphere.

A small bonus was the entrepreneurial boat owner who was selling old fashioned sweets to passers by - some found that very hard to resist although only David was photographed in mid-purchase. The Nene gang did locate a nice cafe on the high street for



Jim and Steve



lunch and were able to drop David back to the canal so that he could connect with the serious walkers and complete the further 2.5 mile "Yomp" over Baildon Moor.

These hardy souls were later to join the lightweights back at the hotel for the delicious cream scones that were waiting for us all. By this time the sun was out and we enjoyed chatting whilst trying to elegantly eat the crumbly scones covered in dollops of cream and sticky red jam - quite a challenge to escape with clean clothes.

Another very good dinner followed with a new group of diners and for some, a very late night at the bar was reported to have occurred. Tales of wives in curlers saying stuff like "don't you realise what time it is" to errant menfolk still at the bar into the wee small hours passed around at Sunday breakfast. Who knows if that was true?

Our Sunday walk was again on two levels harder and not so hard. The interesting feature was the point where the two groups met. This was the pub at Esholt used as the original Woolpack in the TV series Emmerdale. Sadly on the day of our visit the pub was closed apparently awaiting the arrival of a new landlord. The only problem was no one had told the several car-loads of expectant punters that turned up whilst we waited for our rendezvous. Some very long faces and Yorkshire mutterings followed.

However just down the road was the village hall where the two groups of walkers were able to have a cuppa whilst supporting local charities. The Sunday walk then continued in the pleasant weather and amongst the company that had now become friends.

Readers may have spotted that eating and drinking featured prominently in this report. I make no apology for that. The weekend is as much about Fellowship as the Walking and it caters for all abilities. The eating and drinking occasions provide a great opportunity to get to know members of our family of clubs from other places. Often they turn out to be people like us and very easy to chat to with experiences in common. Who would have thought it! I cannot close without a big thank you to Wyn Parry for organising a really great weekend which carries on the good work that Steve James put in last year to establish the event. The base hotel proved to be an extremely obliging and suitable venue. So nice to be thanked by them for our custom and to receive exceptional service throughout the weekend.

Maybe those that talk of God's own County are on to something!



For the latest update on the Ukraine Appeal look on Facebook and search for Hilfe die Ankommt (Help that Arrives)





## DRAMATIC LEADERSHIP SHOCK!

Leigh-on-Sea 41 Club reports stunning news in their Splash Newsletter!

**BREAKING NEWS** **DRAMATIC LEADERSHIP SHOCK!**



Following a successful Garden Party at Chairman Marcus's house on Saturday....

All was going happily and smoothly as Marcus presented Jim Conway, 41 Club National President, with the £180 donated by the Leigh on Sea 41C members for his President's Charity -

**Round Table Children's Wish Charity.**



But then, according to as yet unconfirmed reports, Jim insisted that he had enjoyed the fellowship of Leigh -on-Sea members so much, he demanded that he would immediately take over Chairmanship of Leigh-on-Sea 41Club !

He then installed Marcus as National President for the remainder of the year in his place



# Calendar of National Events for 2022 - 23

Subject to there being no Covid restrictions in force over 2022, we have a varied National programme events for our members to attend and enjoy the best fellowship there can be. The events are not run by the National team but local club members who spend an inordinate amount of time putting on a first-class event for you, our members, I am truly indebted to them. The full programme of events is as follows and if anyone is interested in finding out more about the event or how to book please do not hesitate to contact me at [fellowship@41club.org](mailto:fellowship@41club.org)

## July

**29th to 31st National Car Rally, Market Harborough**

## September

**5th to 16th 41 Club Cruise to Iceland**

**23rd to 26th National Camping & Caravan Rally, Ringwood**

## October

**1st National President's Ball, Leicester**

**2nd to 3rd National Golf Finals, Staverton Park, Northamptonshire**

**21st White Rose Dinner, hosted by Shipley 41 Club**

**28th Oxford College Dinner**

## November

**18th Dorset Knobs**

## March/April 2023

**30th March - 2nd April National Conference and AGM, Jersey**

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,



Kelly Clarke, National Fellowship Officer



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## **Shipley 41 Club White Rose Dinner**

### **Friday 21st Oct 2022 - 7.00 for 7.30pm at Shipley Golf Club**

- **A grand Yorkshire 3 course meal.**
- **Guest speaker the very funny - Gerard O'Herlihy past RTBI & RTI President.**
- **Raffle and Charity Auction.**
- **Venue - Shipley Golf Club, Beckfoot Lane, Bingley, BD16 1LX**
  
- **Booking, send your details to - [r6wrd2022@gmail.com](mailto:r6wrd2022@gmail.com)**
- **Payments £35.00 per ticket to - Shipley 41 club - Sort code 30-98-97 A/C 76461768**  
**Ref your name and Club**

**An evening of food and fellowship ticket price £35.00**

## **Dorchester 41 Club Hosts**

### **The 48th Anniversary Dinner of Dorset Knobs**

#### **Dad's Army Theme**

Dorchester 41 Club is hosting the 48th Anniversary Dinner of Dorset Knobs - the annual dinner of the 41 Clubs across Dorset after a three year break. The event is taking place on Friday 18th November 2022 in the town's Army Reserve Centre with the opportunity of a free private tour of the nearby Military Museum. To emphasise the fun and fellowship of the event the hosts are introducing a Dad's Army theme to the evening. The ticket cost is £44 to include a four course meal, wine and port and souvenir programme. For enquiries and tickets please contact Neal Butterworth at [butterworth69@live.com](mailto:butterworth69@live.com)

- Location – Army Reserve Centre, Poundbury Road, Dorchester DT1 1TA
- Date – Friday 18th November 2022 with drinks reception from 6.00pm, dinner at 7.30pm
- Free private tour of The Keep Military Museum from 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- Dress - Black Tie and medals of course
- Dinner – Pate, Roast Dorset Pork, Treacle Tart, Dorset Knob biscuits and Dorset Blue Vinny cheese, tea or coffee (vegetarian option available – order at time of ticket purchase)
- Wine and port on the table
- Special Guest 41 Club National President, Jim Conway
- Speaker - National Town Crier Champion and Local Historian Alistair Chisholm
- Charity Raffle
- Tickets priced at £44 available from Neal Butterworth at [butterworth69@live.com](mailto:butterworth69@live.com)
- Payment details - Dorchester 41 Club - Sort Code 401921 - Account 01403613 (please add purchasers name as a reference)





**41 Club National Debating Competition**  
**Check your email in-box for a message from Kelly**  
**asking if your club would like to take part!**



**41 Club & Tangent 2023 Conference & AGMs Jersey**  
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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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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 Borgarfjörður 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

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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
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Fri 16 Sep	Liverpool, England

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**23rd - 26th September 2022**

*Supported by Ringwood 41 Club*

# **National Camping & Caravan Rally 2022**

We are excited to be hosting the 2022 National Camping & Caravan Rally in this outstandingly beautiful area. The New Forest was recently voted the Number One National Park in Europe in the 2022 TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Awards for destinations, and 10th in the world!

We will be joined by President Jim Conway, Vice President Steve James and National Fellowship Officer Kelly Clarke.

Our Rally Site, Shamba Holidays, is on the edge of The New Forest, close to the traditional market town of Ringwood. The programme includes time for Rally-goers to explore fabulous local walks and cycle tracks, as well as a wide range of amenities. Whether your interest is exploring gardens, motor museums, world heritage coastline and beaches, picturesque villages, historic ships, cathedral cities, Titanic Museum, award-winning pubs, or great shopping, you will find it within an hour's drive of our Rally Site.

The Rally welcomes caravans, motorhomes, and tents to Shamba for the weekend. Shamba Holidays is a seven-acre level park, conveniently located off the A31, set down a private lane, and is sheltered on all sides by hedging, trees or fencing. All pitches are on well-drained grass, with electric hook-up, close to a water point, and to the small shop selling essential supplies. The modern amenity building with underfloor heating includes shower rooms, wash-up area, and laundrette. The on-site 18 metre heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool is available to all Rally Goers free of charge. An on-site licensed bar will allow us to enjoy the usual fellowship whilst sipping a pint of the local Ringwood beer!!

The Rally fee is £150 per couple for 3 nights – arriving 12 noon, or after, on Friday 23 September and departing by 11.00 am Monday 26 September. Included in the Rally fee are a 'Fizz' welcome reception, a "Fish & Chip" supper on Friday, and Saturday evening supper & entertainment, as well as additional activities.

You are encouraged to extend your stay either side of the Rally Weekend – we'll let you have details of how to do this following receipt of your Rally booking. The Rally site is also only 1 hour's drive to Portsmouth's ferry terminal, with regular ferries to France and Spain. With the recent relaxing of travel limitations, this might be an option for you to consider.

Any queries, please email me at [region23@41club.org](mailto:region23@41club.org) or look out for regular updates in future National Magazines, Newsletters and Facebook.

We look forward to welcoming you

*Richard & Anne Dyson*

**Richard Dyson, Region 23 National Councillor**







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

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# THE 2022 OXFORD COLLEGE DINNER

Join Region 20 in the Dreaming Spires of Oxford in the splendour of Exeter College.



**FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2022**

7:30 for 8:00pm Black Tie & Jewels

**TICKETS £69.00**

Dine in Exeter College's Dining Hall with all the tradition of a formal College Dinner in the presence of our National President - Jim Conway. The evening will include a heads & tails raffle to support the President's charity - The Round Table Children's Wish.



Tickets and information from Derek Knowlden

07402 116777 derekoxf@gmail.com

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# 41 INTERNATIONAL HYM Denmark

The International HYM in Denmark is a perfect combination of low cost, perfect logistics, walking distances, fun, atmosphere, and relationships in the ethos of 41 INTERNATIONAL.

Value for money is based upon the fact that we have a generous sponsor who has "helped" with about £11,500 and furthermore the hotels have offered us about 10% lower prices than Booking.com - that's great .... In addition, we have arranged for home parties on Thursday evening - so you will meet Danish hospitality for real!

Thursday to Sunday - costs about £260, whilst Friday to Sunday costs £225, plus hotel. Hotel rates for double rooms are from £100 to £145 per night and single rooms are from £70 to £115 per night.

Tom Albrigtsen, President of 41 INTERNATIONAL, has arranged five interesting workshops where you have the opportunity to influence the development of 41 INTERNATIONAL in the coming years .... But, if any of these workshops are not for you then there is a 6th workshop - which is a pub crawl ...

We have also arranged Ex-Tablers and Tangent members as guides on both Friday and Saturday - so there are plenty of opportunities for brotherhood ...

You can read more on our website <https://hym2022.dk/> - from where there is a link to the Registration System.

We look forward to seeing you in real in Odense.

**Personally I have joined the Conference as a Round Tabler and Ex-Tabler seven times - please join HYM2022 at least one time - See You There!**

Yours

*Povl*

**Povl Aalund  
HYM Convener  
and  
Vice President Ex-Tablers Denmark**







# International HYM Odense



**8 -11 September 2022- 41 International HYM - Odense, Denmark**

**2 Pretours to choose from both starting on 5th September, one from Copenhagen and one from Billund**

**More details available at [www.hym2022.dk](http://www.hym2022.dk)**

**Registration available now!**

## International Dates Update

**Below are all the International dates and information on each event that I know at this time. All this information will be posted on our website [www.41club.org](http://www.41club.org) in the events calendar & updated when necessary. There may be more information available on the International Website [www.41international.net](http://www.41international.net)**

**26 - 28 August Zambia AGM**

**2 - 4 September South Africa AGM, Cape Town, [www41ers.co.za](http://www41ers.co.za)**

**17 - 19 September India AGM, Cruise**

**23 - 25 Septmeber Romania AGM, Craiova**

**7 - 9 October Cyprus AGM, Paphos**

**7 - 9 October Belgium AGM, Tienen**

**21 - 23 October Switzerland AGM, Sarnen, [www.club41suisse.ch/agm](http://www.club41suisse.ch/agm)**

**3 - 6 November 41 Club 2022 European Capitals Meeting, Valletta, Malta**



We are selling a special edition pin with all the profits going to our Ukraine Appeal. Cost £5.00



There are 3 ways to get your pin.

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2. As a club buy 10 pins from Paul Sankey at National Sales, p&p will be added.
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More information about Round Table  
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It is a very small charity that grants  
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across the UK.

The children we support are between  
the ages of 4 and 17,  
and are suffering from illnesses such as  
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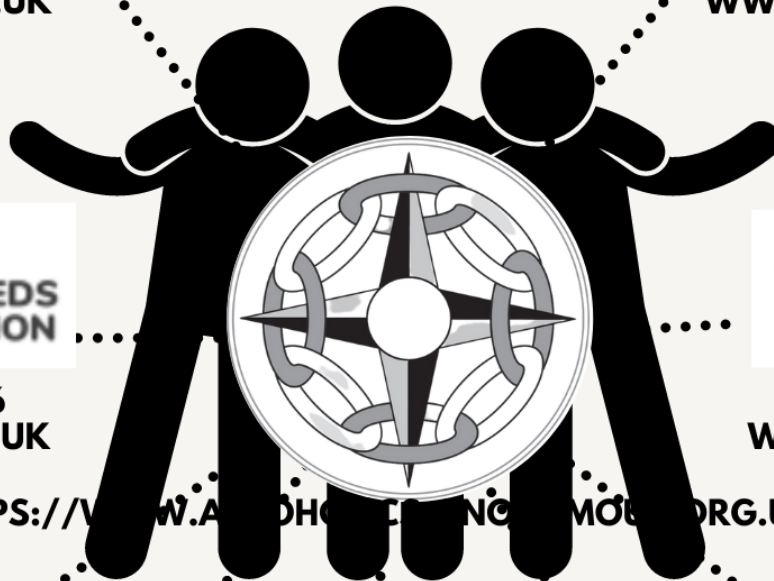


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You are not alone - you are part of 41 Club

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# 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:

**41CLUB.WIDERWALLET.COM**

Using access code:

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**Any questions?**

Please email [info@widerwallet.com](mailto:info@widerwallet.com) or call the Wider Wallet team on **0800 612 9015** between 8am to 6pm weekdays.





If you are likely to need airport parking or lounge access or a host of other services this Summer, don't forget to ask Kelly ([fellowship@41club.org](mailto:fellowship@41club.org)) for your Holiday Extras Discount Code.

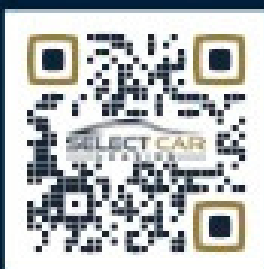


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## THE PRESIDENT'S JOKE BOOK



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I have to state up Front, that I haven't written any of the jokes in this book. I don't know who has, so giving credit to the creators is something I can't do, albeit, I am grateful for their contribution. I am also not looking to make any money from the sale proceeds of the book, because all profits are going to Round Table Children's Wish (RTCW), my favourite charity.

RTCW creates hand crafted wishes to children who have life threatening illnesses. I have run marathons, climbed Kilimanjaro and raised a few thousand pounds along the way. I have even been a Trustee of the Charity.

Now I am in 41 Club, and for the 2022 to 2023 year I am your National President, so it goes without saying that I have nominated RTCW to be my Presidential charity.

So, why the joke book? I started putting jokes on Facebook because I thought that by putting up a joke every morning, it would put a smile on people's faces and put them in the right frame of mind for their day.

I met my amazing wife, Vicky because of a joke I posted. 'If there's one thing I've learned about women over the years, it's impossible for them to say, "I'm not overreacting..." without screaming their heads off! It was a lovely Summer's day, she was halfway through a bottle of Pinot Grigio and she called me out. The ensuing banter led to a date and the rest as they say, is history.

When the Covid pandemic hit, I upped the jokes to three a day with the message, "On a serious note, please don't read my joke's and think for one moment I am being glib or making light of the situation. It's my coping mechanism." So, if you laugh, groan or be offended, then brilliant, I have prompted something within you that shows that you are alive.

Enjoy the book, but please do not lend it to anyone, make them buy their own copy as the more books that are sold, the more the charity benefits.



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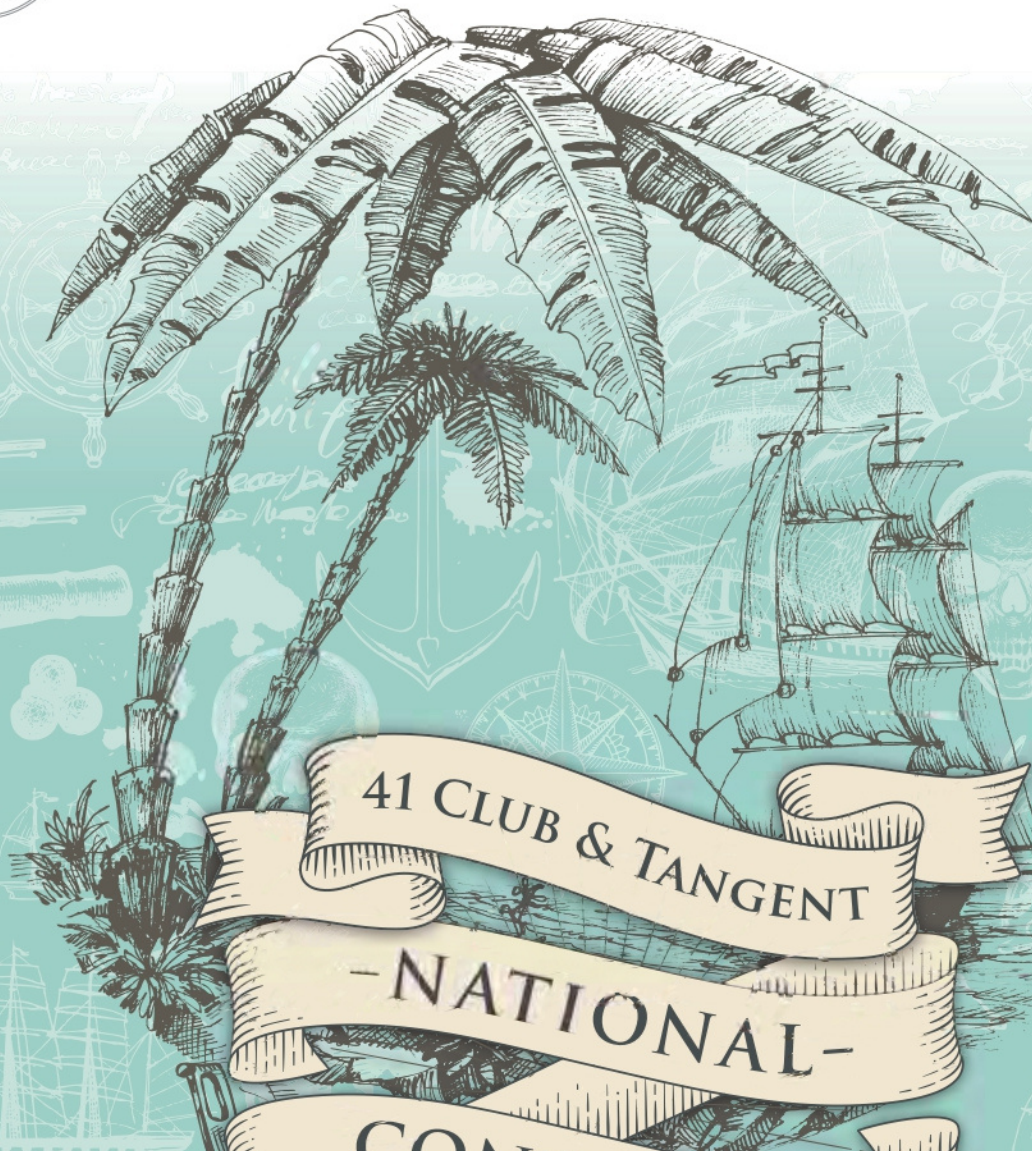
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