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## Welcome to the June Newsletter

A reminder above that we are selling a special edition pin to show solidarity with the Ukraine and to raise charitable funds for the Round Table Family's Ukraine Appeal. The Appeal is still running and funds are still needed you can find updates on how that appeal is going on pages 8 onwards - but don't forget to support the National President's Charity, Round Table Childrens' Wish too.



Amongst the reports in this month's Newsletter you will see praise of the Belgium 41 Initiative to create Tablers. You should be able to see their video by clicking on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLUI4KLPg3Q> or on the image above or by scanning the QR codes.

It's well worth watching,

Keep safe.

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

*Don*

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

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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT JIM CONWAY

May has been a busy month, starting off with Birmingham Jewellery Quarter 41 Club supporting the establishment and growth of a Round Table in England's second biggest City. Table Chairman Alex hosted us in the VIP Section of the Lost and Found Cocktail Bar on the opening night.

The following night I was up in Sheffield visiting the greenest house in the country, owned by 41er Mike Haver. An amazing construction and after, it was great to present them with their charter in the pub.

Then it was back to Birmingham for the Round Table and Ladies Circle Conference and AGM. A great Welcome party at the Button Factory on the Friday night, the AGM's and Black Tie Ball on the Saturday night and the alternative crying lunch on the Sunday.

Monday began a full on week visiting Southend on the Monday, London on the Tuesday, Lytham St Annes on the Wednesday and Cirencester on the Thursday and popping in to see Frank Venables to present him with his club honorary life time membership.

It was an early start on the Monday, as I flew out to Calpe for their Charter and was hosted by Malcolm and Angela Lee. I couldn't have wished for better hosts as they looked after both Vicky and myself so well. The charter was held in an amazing venue with superb food and company.

I arrived back on the Saturday and attended, 'The Spirit of Tamworth Awards' with Matt Fallon. An event put on by Tamworth Round Table, which polarised emotions from laughter to tears at the incredible stories told and the special effort that individuals and clubs have made for the benefit of the Tamworth community. Hosted by Sean Poultney and Paul Bryant, it was an incredible night attended by over 250 people from the Community. I couldn't help but wonder how amazing a membership opportunity hosting these kind of awards are. If you want to do a similar event in your own community, I would heartily recommend it and if you want me to put you in contact with Sean, then please drop me a line at [President@41club.org](mailto:President@41club.org) £2,000 was raised and shared between my charity RTCW and Matt's charity CALM.





# THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT JIM CONWAY

The following week, it was out to Norway for the 41 Club International AGM, where we enjoyed the Welcome Party, Nations Night and the Black Tie Ball. International fellowship at it's best.

Belgium 41 Club produced a poignant video on the importance of how 41 Club can do its bit for Round Table and I have attached the link for the YouTube Clip here. <https://youtu.be/QLUI4KLPg3Q>

I would commend each and every 41 Clubber to take a look at the video, then see what you as an individual or a club can do to support Table. I know some may say, we tried, but nobody was interested. My message to you is that a stumble on the road, should not be the end of the journey. Perseverance is what brings success. Suffice to say, as your President, I wouldn't be doing the Association justice if I hadn't brought home a souvenir of the event. The Bergen AGM Team have been invited over to the UK to retrieve their pop up banner.

I caught Covid whilst over in Norway and in view of my schedule, it wasn't a case of whether I would catch it, but a matter of when. Hopefully, the antibodies will further strengthen the immune system. I will continue to take tests before attending events. Please do the same. It is the polite thing to do.

My President's Ball is on Saturday 1st October 2022 at the Athena in Leicester and I would love if you could all book in as soon as possible, because tickets are going quick. It will be arranged by Vicki Carter Bland, who was responsible for my interruption, as well as the final night party of the Round Table/Ladies Circle Conference in 2019 in the same venue. That night really rocked, so I am 100% convinced that it will be the party of the year. It is easy to book in, all you need to do is go to [www.jimconway.co.uk](http://www.jimconway.co.uk) click on 'Presidential Ball' and you can book in online.

My Presidential Charity is Round Table Children's Wish. By going to the above website, you can click on 'About RTCW' and read about this amazing charity, why I have chosen it and how you can support me in my missions from eating a plate of feta cheese and broad beans for £2,500 to getting a 41 Club tattoo on my backside when I reach £50,000. The more you raise, the more I suffer. This is going to be supplemented by the sale of 'The President's Joke Book.' I put three jokes on Facebook each day and these have been lovingly transferred into the book, with the profits going to RTCW. There are over 6,000 jokes, that Christmas Cracker manufacturers would be proud of.

Finally, go to [www.41clubdistillery.co.uk](http://www.41clubdistillery.co.uk) to enjoy the 41 Club range of Gin, Pink Gin, Dark Rum, Spiced Rum and Vodka, all at 41% proof.



**THE PRESIDENT'S JOKE BOOK**



*Jim*





## Membership Report      The Importance of R & R

### Peter McBride, National Membership Officer

Hi Guys, I was honoured to be elected as your National Membership & Round Table Liaison Officer at the AGM in Cardiff. This article is to give you a brief update of what's been happening in the initial weeks since taking on the role. Firstly I was really pleased to visit, affiliate and present a Charter to 17 members of Sheffield 41 Club in May – it was a great start to the new 41 Club year!

Our Membership focus going forward is all about 'R & R' – no, not 'Rest and Relaxation' but 'Recruitment and Retention'.

Recruitment is all about encouraging like-minded men to join 41 Club as well as helping Round Table to increase their own membership. I have spoken with RTBI Board members Andy Thorne, their Membership Officer and Charlie Eurell, Chairman of their Regional Reps – to see how best to improve interaction, visibility and awareness between our Associations.

In May, my 41 Club some of the committee set up a 'Membership Stall' front and centre at the RTBI National Conference in Birmingham and engaged with some incredibly motivated groups of energised and committed Tablers – all of whom will make great 41ers one day! To be fair, we were so loud that they couldn't avoid us as they emerged from their Conference – only to be blasted with playing Gary Glitter's "Do you wanna be in my gang?" at maximum volume. (Maybe we might choose a different song next time!) 😊

That weekend, sadly I also inadvertently 'engaged' with Birmingham's Clean Air Zone that started last year and was hit with two Penalty Charge Notices totalling £120 for failing to register my car! 😞

This month I have also held the first Zoom meeting with the National Membership Officers of the four Round Table Family of Clubs - Andy of RTBI, Gillian Ashworth of Ladies Circle and Josie Blackburn of Tangent. We shared our respective plans and agreed to work closely together in mutual support going forward – more on this as plans develop.

Finally, I see that a number of Clubs have adopted the 'Invitational Membership' rule and formally invited their existing 'honorary' members to their Club. As was said in Cardiff, it is purely down individual clubs whether or not to consider having Invited Members – for the vast majority of Clubs there will be no difference to their membership.

Retention is all about how best to retain and engage with our members, make our meetings the best they can be and sharing meeting ideas with each other. There will be a lot more coming out about how we plan to encourage this in future communications – including sharing resources and information about speakers, meeting ideas with all Clubs.

The next three years may be the most important in the history of our Associations and there is much to do – I have an awesome new Membership Committee of Councillors from all corners of the Country in the shape Wynn Parry, Rory Thompsett, Stuart George, Dickie Holland and Neal Lowe to support me – and we have already started the necessary planning activities for recruiting new members and retaining existing members.

More news on these will be shared in the coming weeks, meanwhile I am keen to hear your views and ideas on Membership. What is your Club doing to attract new members? What support do you need? I am keen to visit your Club to discuss membership – please get in touch!

You can contact me on [membership@41club.org](mailto:membership@41club.org) or on the 41 Club Members Forum on Facebook.

*Peter*

# An FAQ on Invited Membership



## Peter McBride, National Membership Officer

### 1. What membership change was introduced at this year's Cardiff AGM?

That 41 Club members may now invite like-minded men who are not past members of Round Table and are aged 40 and over to be regular guests at Club meetings.

After a period deemed suitable by each Club, such guests may be invited to join that Club and may later be ratified by a majority vote of full members of that Club.

Such new members enjoy full membership rights in their local Club as well as within the National Association but would not be eligible for election to a role on the 41 Club International Board.

It is emphasised however that men aged between 40 - 45 are eligible for and encouraged to join Round Table (and thereby 41 Club) in the first instance. It is only if a local Round Table is not available that they should be recruited to 41 Club directly.

### 2. Why was it agreed?

It was recognised that many men aged 40+ live very different lives now from when 41 Club was first formed 80 years ago. In recent years, there have been many and varied calls on their time, both with the increased mobility of work locations and a greater involvement in family and childcare etc.. These have often meant that they did not 'discover' the Round Table family until later in life. It was also recognised that as a consequence of relying only on ex Round Tablers, 41 Club membership would see a decline in numbers. (As of May 2022, Round Table membership is below 3,000 and 41 Club membership is currently around 12,706 members - down from 14,270 in 2020 and 16,250 in 2015.)

### 3. What are the benefits of the rule change?

A larger eligibility for recruiting 41 Club members will not only increase numbers but also open up great opportunities to these men to who are equally like-minded but who would otherwise fall by the wayside just because they never had the opportunity to join Round Table.

It also potentially offers a greater opportunity for 41 Clubs to reach out to help get new Round Tables started - or re-started where the previous Round Table has closed.

The truth is that many of our 41 Clubs already have members who were never in Round Table but have been accepted and have added great value to their Club. Such members have previously often been seen as not 'full' members. Well now, all Clubs can now offer these existing 'honorary' members full membership.

There are also numerous examples of non past Round Tablers being accepted and subsequently inviting friends and sons into Round Table who in turn have invited their friends.

### 4. Does my Club have to invite non-Round Tablers?

No - a Club does not have to change its own membership criteria, principles, behaviours - or anything. If a Club doesn't want to invite new members who were not Round Tablers - it doesn't have to.

41 Clubs who choose to grow membership as a result of this rule change however, will actively contribute the growth of the wider Association and enable increased support for Round Tables.

### 5. Why did the National Council decide on this?

It didn't - the rule change was proposed by Wokingham 41 Club and seconded by Reading Valley Veterans 41 Club. It was then enthusiastically debated, voted on and approved by Clubs within the Association according to our rules at the 2022 AGM. Any Club, with a seconder Club can propose a resolution to make changes to the rules of the Association at the AGM.



## Tea for quite a few more than two!

Tangent is attempting to break the world tea-making record at the Great Yorkshire Show in Harrogate on 12th July.

Tangent has adopted **Re-engage** as its charity of the year. This attempt at the world record is just one of several events aimed at raising money for Re-engage, which helps the elderly to combat loneliness through its free Sunday tea parties and telephone links.

A dozen Round Table Family volunteers made up from Tangent, Ladies Circle, 41 Club and Round Table will be straining (!) to top the Guinness World Record of brewing 1,848 cups of tea in an hour. The current record was set in Ireland in 2015.

This effort will involve using; twelve urns, 60 tea pots and >2,000 foam cups, and 1,000 Tea Bags. Each pot has to brew for four-and-a-half minutes and will be checked by a food hygiene inspector.

Three varieties of tea bags will be used; Yorkshire Original, Hardwater and Jam & Toast and will have to be poured in sequence. The cups will be handed out, free of charge, to spectators at the event which will take place in the Young Farmers' Pavilion on the first morning of the four-day show, which attracted 135,000 visitors pre-pandemic.

Heather Parry, President of Tangent, said: *"We really will go potty if we smash the record. We want as many people as possible to come along with a big thirst to help us out and at the same time support Re-engage which does such wonderful work with older people."*

Re-engage CEO, Meryl Davies, said: *"Our tea parties are happy occasions that bring communities together, providing regular afternoons of conversation and laughter with friends of all ages. Tangent is dedicated to forging friendships, as we are at Re-engage, and we wish them every success in their record-breaking attempt."*







# The vexed question of Subscription Holidays!

by National Secretary  
Bernard Elwen

Some Clubs which were completely inactive during the Covid Lockdown have been asking why they should pay their capitation for 2021. We understand and appreciate the question however our position on the 41 Club National Board and National Council is that clubs who are affiliated to our Association are expected to pay the national capitation (£14.50) for each member listed on the Club Administration System (CAS). The vast majority of clubs have done so, and of the others in arrears, most have agreed with the National Treasurer a timescale for the club to bring its subscriptions up to date. We accept that many clubs did not meet and so have not had the opportunity as yet to collect the money.

Although clubs could not have face-to-face meetings during the pandemic, most had some form of virtual meeting, using Zoom, MS Teams or whatever. During this time, the Association still continued to operate. We paid out for such items as Marchesi House administration services, insurance, magazine printing and postage, accountancy fees, and other items. We also paid for several Zoom licences which clubs and Regions were invited to use. Another large item of expenditure was the 41 Club Connects programme, which was very well received by those who logged on to hear a selection of interesting and high-profile speakers.

We have also undertaken a complete overhaul of CAS, replacing an obsolete system with something that is modern and much more user-friendly. We also continue to spend money on the affinity deals and other benefits for our wider membership.

At the AGM this year, the membership passed resolutions which committed us to large sums of money to maintain the 41 Club garden at the National Arboretum, as well as aid to Ukraine. More details of these resolutions can be found in the April copy of the 41 Club Newsletter.

Looking to the future, we are working on a new website as well as some more Connects virtual meetings with big name speakers. We are also mindful that we have a membership which is steadily declining. We don't want to be in a position of reducing capitation only to increase again soon afterwards.

We hope this gives you some reassurance of how we are spending membership money and explains why we don't consider it reasonable to allow clubs to have a "subscription holiday" for 2021 because they were unable to physically meet.

**Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling**

*Bernard*

Bernard Elwen, National Secretary



# AID CONVOY FOR UKRAINE



## **Solidarity that goes around the world - aid that arrives!**

The aid convoy for Ukraine works on the supply of people in Ukraine with relief goods - made possible by an experienced and proven network in Germany, Ukraine, as well as Bulgaria, Moldova, and Romania. Thus, the project team was able to create and process current and concrete lists of needs in a very short time, and in the first 12 weeks to get over 90 trucks with a large amount of humanitarian and medical supplies on the road. These reach the affected people in Ukraine without crossing into the country by handing them over to our partners close to the border. More than 3,500,000 € was donated in 12 weeks to support the aid convoy to Ukraine.

From the possibility to use empty truck rides of a ukrainian forwarding agency back home, to partners who were able to rent a warehouse in Lviv near the border, to the lists of needs from our friends in Ukraine, to the drivers who volunteered, the whole project is only possible because of one thing: The experiences from many years and rides of the "Freunde helfen! Konvoi" (Fh!K), "Weihnachtspäckchenkonvoi" (WPK) and a very dynamic volunteer network.

The "Freunde helfen! Konvoi gGmbH" and "Weihnachtspäckchenkonvoi gGmbH" are non-profit organizations that operate under the umbrella of the Foundation Round Table Germany and Ladies' Circle Germany. The origin as well as ongoing execution of these two convoys lies in the volunteer work of the members of the four service clubs Round Table Germany, Ladies' Circle Germany, Old Tablers Germany and Tangent Club Germany – all done side by side (#sidebyside).

As a result, Fh!K and WPK volunteers have a valuable and resilient network of partner organizations, friends and volunteers, directly in Ukraine and in the neighboring countries to the south, where many refugees are currently gathering. This energy, experience, and commitment #sidebyside have now made it possible to so quickly launch the aid convoy for Ukraine.

*"We see the commitment to Ukraine in the long term - it is now of course about the acute aid, but the support of those affected should be seen as a marathon rather than a sprint,"* said Florian Hell, member of Round Table and managing director of Freunde helfen! Convoy gGmbH. *"The task force and the convoy are setting themselves up for a long period of humanitarian need, especially since the medical infrastructure in Ukraine was already weak before the war,"* said Steffi Hahl, member of Ladies' Circle and managing director of Weihnachtspäckchenkonvoi gGmbH.

The task force of the aid convoy for Ukraine is in close exchange with our friends in Ukraine, the phones have not stood still for days. Thanks to the direct line to the war zone, aid supplies can be brought unbureaucratically to where they are needed: to those affected by the war in Ukraine. There is now a need for donations for the transport logistics and procurement of relief supplies, as well as for other major donors of relief supplies. Due to the voluntary structure of the projects and organizations, all donations can be used directly, without administrative fees.

## **Pressemitteilung Hilfskonvoi für die Ukraine**

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# AID CONVOY FOR UKRAINE



In the first week, over 16 trucks were already on their way, loaded with medical supplies, cots, mattresses, durable food and hygiene items. And another 40-ton truck are ready, complete with fuel and drivers - just waiting to be loaded. Contacts have been made with donors for medical supplies and infrastructure needs. Additional relief supplies will be purchased from donated funds according to the needs lists.

In addition to the upcoming relief convoys, the team is also preparing ways to take care of the needs of the refugees. Currently, people do not want to go far from their homes and loved ones left behind - but in order to respond to this dynamic situation, the volunteers of the "Freunde helfen! Konvoi" and "Weihnachtspäckchenkonvoi" are in contact with district and city administrations all over Germany and looking for solutions.

Among the donors, the organizers enjoy the highest level of trust: most of the relief supplies were donated, and the trucks were also provided by sponsors. An extraordinary donation came from the Festo company in Esslingen, where the workforce donated €249,180. The board and shareholders each doubled and rounded up to 1 million. "We need the money," Hell explains, "to buy goods, just recently three trucks with bandages for 460,000 €"

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*"We are all still shocked by the events that have been taking place for more than a week in Ukraine and thus in the heart of Europe. Our cohesion and humanitarian aid are more important than they have ever been. That is why we are working hand in hand for Ukraine",* says Florian Hell.

If you have any questions, you can reach us at any time by phone or e-mail.

Further background information, contact persons, current figures and pictures can be found at:

[konvoi.tablerstiftung.de](http://konvoi.tablerstiftung.de)

Pictures in print quality can be found in our photo pool, which we update regularly. The pictures can be used freely for reporting on the convoy. If a photographer is indicated in the folder name, please consider publishing the name.

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# And as you'll see from the Facebook page, its not just small items either....



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A fire brigade operation without tatütata 🇺🇦

The City of Husum has followed our recent appeal and donated a fully equipped fire fighting vehicle to Ukraine. 🇷🇺 🚒

Actually, the emergency vehicle was supposed to be sold, after 28 years in the service of the Husum Volunteer Fire Brigade. It is still worth about EUR 14,000 and the Ukrainian fire brigade in Lviv is currently urgently in need of such a vehicle.

The NDR TV was live in Husum reporting the handover - see for yourself:

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Pastor Friedemann Magaard and Vanessa Holdysz from Husum have transferred the vehicle to Dresden. From there Christopher Jöhren, Thorsten Däbler, Vanessa Holdysz and Dmytro Symovonyk from Lviv spent it in Ukraine. 🚒 🚒

We are impressed and grateful for the great donation from the City of Husum! 🍀

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# Tonbridge 41 Club - working in the community

The 41 Club in Tonbridge in Kent organised a community work event and invited Tonbridge Round Table (631) members along, both for increased manpower and as an informal way to introduce members of Table, which will have some retiring members shortly, to 41 Club members.

It was an evening event, organised in support of a group of community gardeners that have been trying to brighten up a neglected public space. Twenty participants helped weed, prune, trim hedges and clear rubbish from a mill stream with the help of fishing magnets to pull out metal items. We also cleared a space for a sunflower competition, in which local children were encouraged to plant sunflowers in a flower bed in sight of the main road, where drivers often have to queue in rush hour.

The event included the provision of a small cask of real ale and a Thai food delivery, and participants were asked to contribute £20 each to cover those costs. It was a popular event and many remarked afterwards how they felt good about helping out every time they passed the much improved public space.

***By Dr Toby Butler***



Mark Howard · Just now  
It's been a week since the sunflowers were planted and although they had a good watering in on the day ☀️ they will continue to need TLC over the coming weeks. Please water them whenever you can and for those wishing to be in with a chance of winning the competition, feed and support them as they grow 🌻





# Round Table Children's Wish

*Handcrafted wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses*

## The National President's Charity for 2022-2023

Want to join me in making a difference?  
I'm raising money to benefit  
Round Table Children's Wish Limited,  
and any donation will help make an impact.  
Thanks in advance for your contribution to  
this cause that means so much to me.

More information about Round Table  
Children's Wish Limited:

It is a very small charity that grants  
handcrafted wishes to children who are  
suffering from life threatening illnesses  
across the UK.

The children we support are between  
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## **Shipley 41 Club White Rose Dinner**

**21st Oct 2022 - 6.30 for 7.00 pm at Shipley Golf Club**

- **A grand Yorkshire 3 course meal.**
- **Haworth Brass band playing all our favourite tunes.**
- **Guest speaker the very funny - Gerard O'Herlihy past RTBI & RTI President.**
- **Venue - Shipley Golf Club, Beckfoot Lane, Bingley, BD16 1LX**
- **If you want to play a round of golf before the event (email for details)**
- **Email for further details - r6wrd2022@gmail.com**
  
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**An evening of food and fellowship**

## **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)

# Members' Benefits Update from Kelly Clarke



Please see the Cover Page for the new benefit from Holiday Extras!

Fred Olson has a new dedicated webpage for 41 Club Members at [www.fredolsencruises.com/affinity/41club](http://www.fredolsencruises.com/affinity/41club)  
Check out the new reduced prices for the Club cruise.

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*Kelly*

Kelly Clarke, National Fellowship Officer



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# 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

- 1st to 3rd National Walking Weekend, Shipley**
- 15th to 17th National Motorcycle Rally, Kings Lynn**
- 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**

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Kelly Clarke, National Fellowship Officer

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**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.

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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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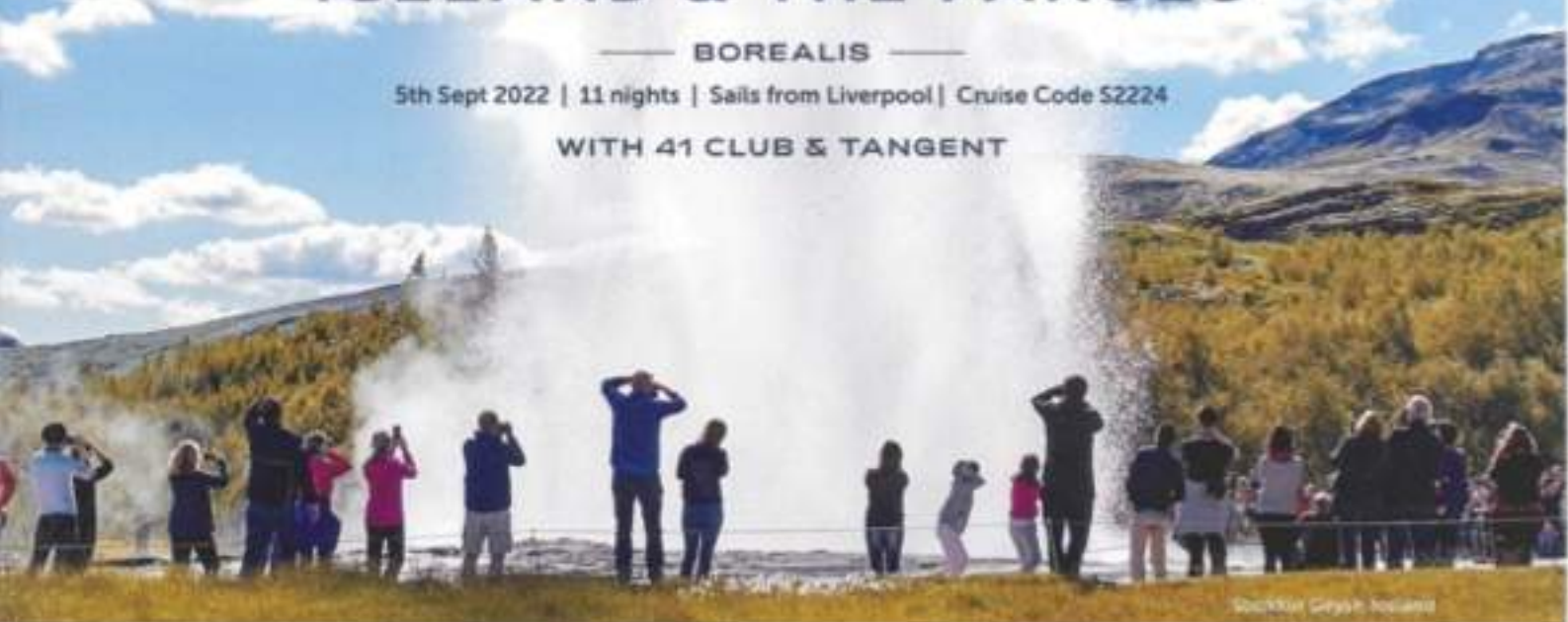
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Savour the rugged scenes of Seyðisfjörður, and experience scenic cruising by the coastal Hornstrandir cliffs, jagged rock faces that are home to the Elf King and Queen, the dragon tail-like peaks of Drangaskord and Borgarfjörður Eystri. Time spent 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

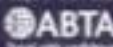
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Wed 7 Sep	Cruising
Thu 8 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Fri 9 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Sat 10 Sep	Scenic Cruising
Sun 11 Sep	Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 11 Sep	Crossing the Icelandic Arctic Circle, Iceland
Mon 12 Sep	Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Tue 13 Sep	Klaksvik, Faeroe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

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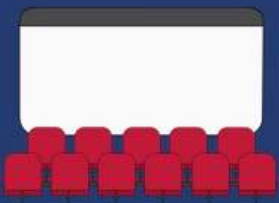


## COMPLETE PURCHASE

OK, spending money isn't everyone's favourite thing but saving up to 40% makes it a bit easier!

## HEAD TO THE CINEMA

Use your vouchers as full payment for your cinema tickets either at the box office or their online booking systems



## ENJOY THE MOVIE!

You might even enjoy it a little more knowing you've saved £££ !

# New 41 Club Members' benefit

## Do you want to

- Save £££ money on cinema tickets
- and have access to the biggest cinema chains and many local independents

Then we are pleased to announce our new affinity deal with **The Cinema Society** whereby you can buy as many times as you like and use for friends and family tickets too

All you need to do is visit this link in order to complete the short form and register.

Once you're registered, you can simply visit [www.cinemasocietyclub.com](http://www.cinemasocietyclub.com) at any time using your login details and the system will recognise you as a member of 41 Club (but it's important you use the first link initially and it's stored behind a secure area).

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Yours in Continued Friendship  
and Continued Tabling

**Kelly Clark - National Fellowship Officer**





## Steve James, National Vice President

I hope everyone is enjoying the fantastic weather. Since the last newsletter myself, President Jim, and our IRO Andy plus approximately 30 other people from GB&I attended the International AGM in Bergen. It was great catching up with fellow 41ers and Tangent members who I have not seen for a while, as well as making new acquaintances. It was also nice to finally meet Nico from South Africa who was our daughter's host when Emily attended the YAP tour to South Africa in 2019.

International visits are not all about partying (especially with the price of drinks in Norway!) but ensuring that as the largest association GB&I has a "voice" on the International stage, learn from other associations as well as sharing what we are doing in terms of recruitment and retention. We were particularly interested in the Belgium presentation which we have shared with our Board and will share with National Council members. It is also pleasing to see that Ray Hill our former Honorary Webmaster and newly appointed International Communication Manager has taken some good practice developed in GB&I by establishing a number of International Special Interest Groups such as cruising, walking, rugby, football, photography and has a number more planned.

On the home front my attention has been chairing the forward planning committee or "Steve's" committee as it is affectionately known but this is nothing to do with me or my name but I will leave that story for another date. I am ably assisted by Pete "Steve" Walker, Roger "Steve" Spensley and Stuart "Steve" Bizley and we are currently developing a strategic plan for our Association which will be presented at our AGM in Jersey. To date we have held 3 virtual meetings with a further 2 planned before our National Council meeting on 9th July. I have structured the meetings to concentrate on Membership, Communication, Programme (Fellowship) and Engagement.

So far we have met with Peter McBride our Membership Officer and Don Mullane our Comms and IT Officer and I am extremely pleased with the discussions had to date and the ideas and vision to move our great Association forward. Our next meeting will be with Kelly Clarke our new Fellowship Officer and then a wider meeting on engagement particularly how and who we engage. If any members has any ideas please do not hesitate to share them with me @ [vicepresident@41club.org](mailto:vicepresident@41club.org)

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

*Steve*

**Steve James, National Vice President**



**WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT, AS WE HAVE ATTRACTED A HIGH LEVEL OF INTEREST IN THE RALLY, WE ARE NOW FULLY BOOKED. YOU CAN JOIN A WAITING LIST FOR PLACES BY USING THE ONLINE BOOKING PAGE [WWW.CARAVANRALLY.41CLUBEVENTS.CO.UK](http://WWW.CARAVANRALLY.41CLUBEVENTS.CO.UK)**

**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**





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## 41 Club National Motorcycle Rally - 15-17th July Kings Lynn, Norfolk

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## 41 Club & Tangent 2023 Conference & AGMs Jersey

See [conference/41clubevents.co.uk](https://conference/41clubevents.co.uk)

# 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](mailto:derekoxf@gmail.com)

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# Jersey Conference Update

## by Paul Harding, Conference Chair

I hope you are keeping well, also very importantly you are happy and enjoying life. Getting together with friends and family to enjoy their company enhances our wellbeing and belonging, the inability to do this during pandemic lockdown was a major frustration which I hope is now fading into our distant memories. What better than looking forward to than getting together with your 41 Club & Tangent friends in Jersey next year!

My thanks to everyone who has booked to attend 2023 Conference next year, even 10-months before 2023 Conference bookings are substantially exceeding expectations. Bookings have already exceeded 2/3rds of our planned numbers, with more being sold every week. By late Summer / early Autumn we expect bookings will reach our venues maximum capacities. I am pleased to report the following news and updates:

**Single Night Bookings:** In response to requests from some delegates we have made single event Friday & Saturday evening functions available for £100 / person, these can now be booked on the 2023 Conference website here: [www.jersey23.41clubevents.co.uk/](http://www.jersey23.41clubevents.co.uk/).

**Before going to Checkout:** If you want to pay a £50 deposit for 3-Day and 2-Day packages please ensure you select this option before going from home page to either view Your Basket or going direct to Checkout. Balance will be deducted from your debit / credit card on 1st December 2022.

**Adding Items to your Conference Booking:** To book additional items please go to 2023 Conference website, select which additional items you want to purchase, go to Checkout and enter your Name, Email address and in the Phone field enter your original booking reference number. This will ensure we link your additional items to your original order. In subsequent fields copy & paste "As before", but please ensure you complete the "Dietary", "Mobility" and "Seating" fields with any requirements you have specific to the additional items you are booking. After completing purchase of your additional booking you will receive an email confirming your booking for the additional tickets.

If you experience any issues with booking for 2023 Conference please contact Lance Kiddie, Registration Officer, by calling 07797 720180 or by emailing him at [registration-jersey2023@41clubevents.co.uk](mailto:registration-jersey2023@41clubevents.co.uk), when he will be pleased to help.

**Travel to Jersey:** Airlines are releasing their flight schedules much earlier than previous years. Easyjet released their Spring 2023 schedules middle of May flying to Jersey from Gatwick, Luton, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast. Blue Islands have not yet released their flight schedule for next year, to be notified subscribe to their Newsletter here: [www.ebtk.co.uk/sub/14985/217](http://www.ebtk.co.uk/sub/14985/217). Condor Ferries expect to publish their Spring 2023 sailing schedule around middle of July this year.

**Merton Hotel Bedrooms:** Merton have enough bedrooms to accommodate everyone attending 2023 Conference. We are aware their Central Reservations Team (Merton Hotel is part of the Seymour Hotels Group) did suggest to a few persons no bedrooms were left available, this was their internal misunderstanding which has now been rectified. So please call them on +44(0)845 800 5555, advising you are attending 41 Club & Tangent National Conference to book your bedroom. Wednesday night before 2023 Conference and additional nights after 2023 Conference can also be booked for special rate of £100 / double bedroom including breakfast.

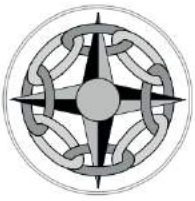
If you have not yet booked for 2023 Conference as the saying goes, don't delay the early bird gets the best choice worms! To ensure what you want is still available please book now, rather than later when we might well have sold out. I look forward to welcoming you to Jersey in 2023 when we will provide you with another great fun National Conference to remember.

Yours in Continued Friendship,

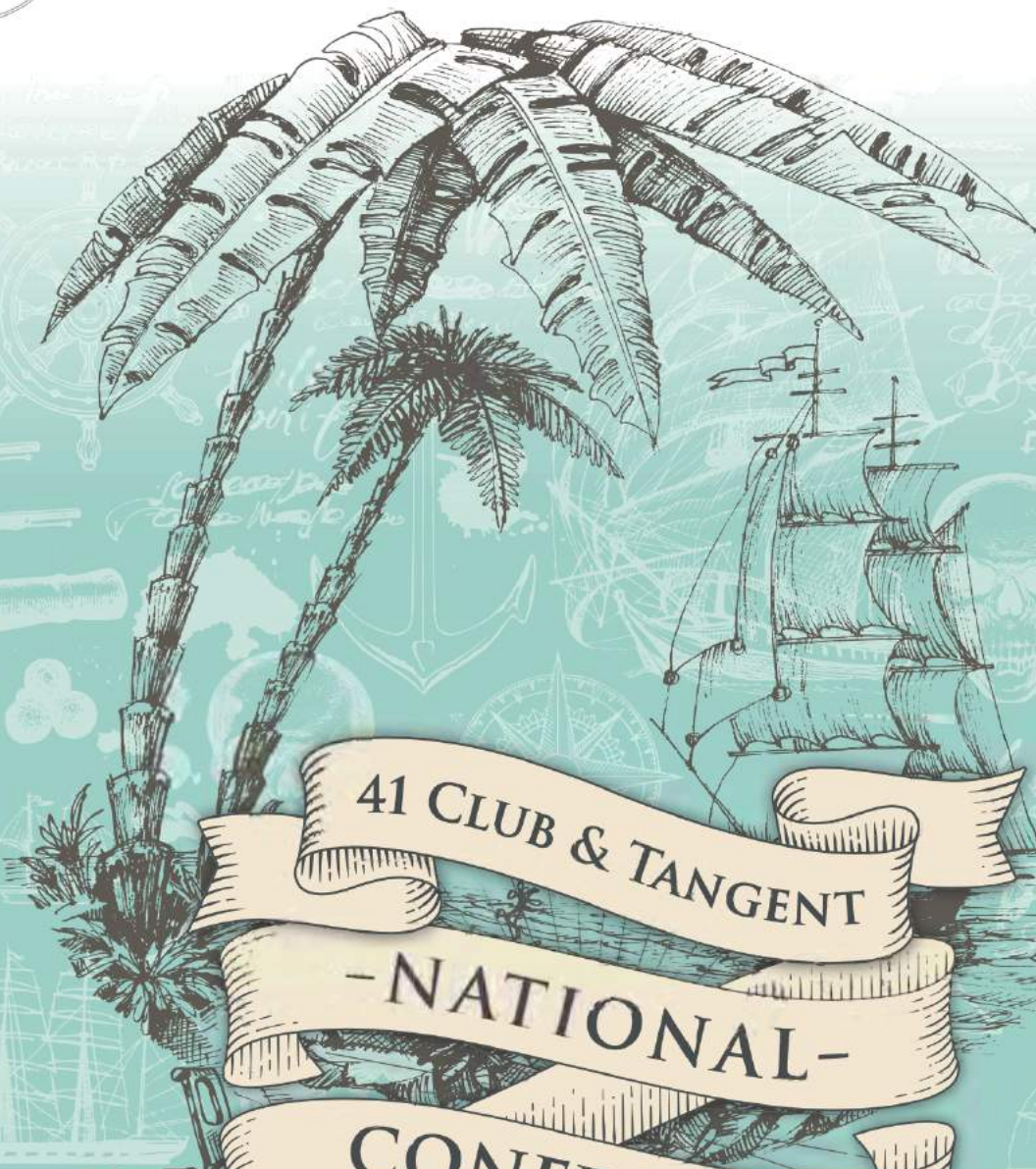
**Paul W. Harding**  
**Jersey 2023 Conference Chairman**

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2023

# 41 CLUB & TANGENT NATIONAL CONFERENCE



## JERSEY CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME



I hope this finds you well and safe. I look forward to personally welcoming you to 'Jersey 2023', the only "Offshore" 41 Club & Tangent National Conference - over the water but served by scheduled flights from numerous local airports across whole of UK so very easy to reach – no long drives, no traffic jams! We have got some special treats

for you to enjoy during 2023 Conference, not least a new Conference venue at the Merton Hotel exclusive to 2023 Conference offering excellent facilities including stupendous recreational gym, heated indoor & outdoor pools, flume ride and even a flowrider if you are agile enough.

Whether you attend Conference for the stupendous Parties, for 41 Club AGM, for Tangent AGM, or just to meet up with old friends you will find we have a great programme planned by a Committee with decades of experience. You will also have opportunity to discover the range of delights Jersey offers – quality cuisine, walking, sightseeing, fascinating history, historical monuments, country lanes and much more. If you have never attended National Conference before – Jersey 2023 is the one you must try.

I hope to meet many new faces during 2023 National Conference, as well as enjoying company of all the regular 41 Club & Tangent National Conference goers again, whose company I have enjoyed in previous decades. National Conference comes to Jersey every 10 years (albeit due to the pandemic delayed by a year), so don't miss this opportunity to discover our 'Treasure Island' – our theme for 2023 Conference coming with a very warm welcome to all National Conference delegates. My Committee's objective is to make your 2023 Conference a very enjoyable and memorable experience. We look forward to seeing you and your partner at 'Jersey 2023'.

**Paul W. Harding**  
Jersey 2023 Conference Chairman

## NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER'S WELCOME



"Treasure Island" awaits all 41 Club and Tangent members in 2023 as we head over the sea to the island of Jersey. Having spent the last 3 year's working with Captain Paul and his crew I can assure everyone that they will not be disappointed and it will be a conference to "treasure".

We have taken over the Merton resort hotel which boasts a number of different bars, a private nightclub, a fitness centre and aquadome including a flow rider surf wave for those who fancy being the next Kelly Slater.

It will be a really great weekend with a holiday feel about it and I would encourage as many people as possible to book in.

**Kelly Clarke**  
National Fellowship Officer

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



I am really excited that Conference 2023 will be in Jersey, as I have never visited the Island. It will be another item ticked off the bucket list when I chair the AGM there as the last National Presidential duty of my year.

My wife Vicky attended the last conference here in 2012 when she was National President of Ladies Circle, so it will be a trip down memory lane for her as well as a new experience for me. I would encourage you all to book in early, as I know that the Jersey team are working hard to bring you a quality event in sensational surroundings.

I look forward to welcoming you to what will be a gathering of friends, so as to create special memories for the future.

**Jim Conway**  
41 Club National President

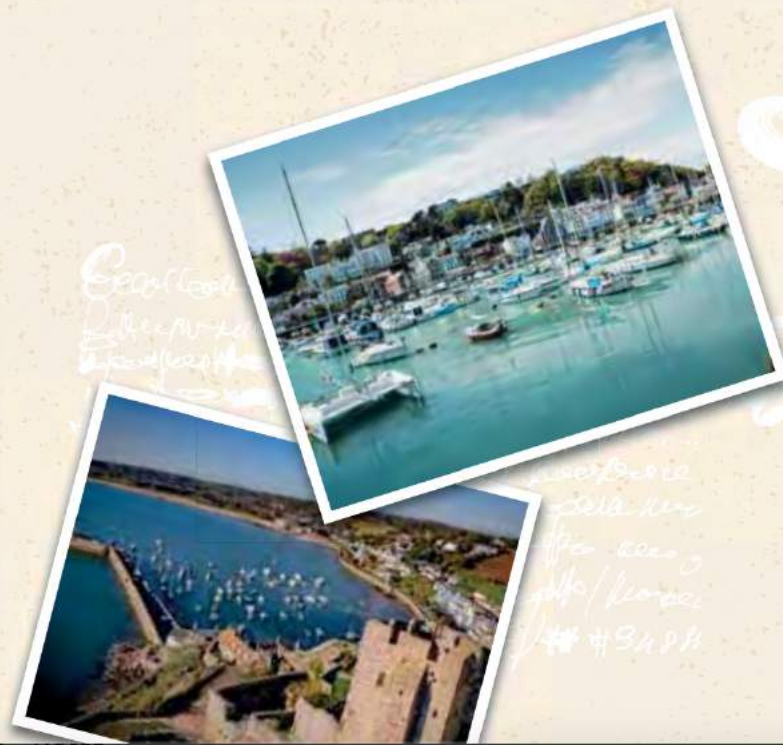
## TANGENT NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



I am really looking forward to welcoming you to Jersey for the 2023 National Conference and AGM. Where I will join Jim Conway in celebrating the end of what I hope will be another successful year for both Associations.

Paul Harding and his committee are working very hard to provide a very warm welcome for us all while planning fantastic events to showcase this beautiful Island and provide you wonderful memories to treasure. I encourage you to book in early.

**Heather Parry**  
Tangent National President



# DELEGATES 2023 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

(Excludes National Executive and Council meetings separately notified)



## THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

- 08.30 – 16.30 Jersey Airport to Merton Hotel minibus transfers. Pre-booking required.
- 12.30 – 18.00 Conference Registration Desk.
- 19.00 – 20.00 Vin D' Honneur Reception, Merton Hotel Star Room.
- 20.00 – 00.30 Welcome Party, Belvedere Restaurant, Buffet Style Dinner and Dancing, Merton Hotel.

## FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

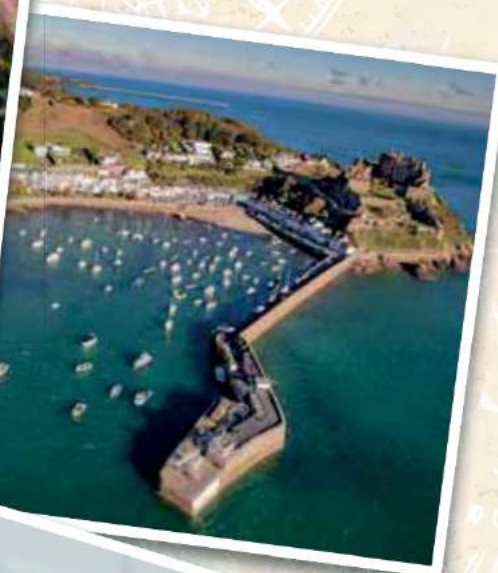
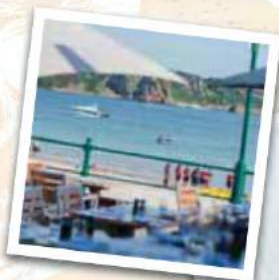
- 07.30 - 15.30 Coach to Les Mielles Golf and Country Club from Merton Hotel, Breakfast Bacon Roll and Coffee, Golf Tournament. Return to Merton Hotel.
- 08.30 – 15.00 Jersey Airport to Merton Hotel minibus transfers. Pre-booking required.
- 09.00 – 15.00 Merton Hotel to town shuttle bus.
- 09.30 – 16.30 Conference Registration Desk.
- 10.00 – 17.00 Visit to attractions, Mont Orgueil, Jersey Zoo and Island Tour.
- 17.45 – 18.30 Coaches to Royal Jersey Showground Hall, Trinity.
- 18.45 – 19.30 Pre Dinner Drinks.
- 19.30 – 00.30 Presidents Banquet and Ball. Formal dress.
- 22.45 – 00.45 Coaches to Merton Hotel, continuous until 00.45.

## SATURDAY 1ST APRIL

- 09.00 – 15.30 41 Club National AGM, Merton Hotel. Optional Lunch, pre-booking required.
- 09.00 – 15.00 Merton Hotel to town shuttle bus.
- 10.00 – 16.00 Tangent National AGM, Merton Hotel. Optional Tangent Afternoon Tea, pre-booking required.
- 17.45 – 18.30 Coaches to Royal Jersey Showground Hall, Trinity.
- 18.30 – 19.30 Pre Dinner Drinks.
- 18.30 – 19.30 Fancy Dress Rehearsal & Pre-Judging.
- 19.30 – 00.30 Fancy Dress Party. Theme – Treasure Island.
- 22.45 – 00.45 Coaches to Merton Hotel, continuous until 00.45.

## SUNDAY 2ND APRIL

- 09.00 – 11.30 Merton Hotel breakfast and Brunch. Additional charge for delegates not staying overnight at Merton Hotel.
- 08.00 – 18.00 Merton Hotel to Jersey Airport minibus transfers. Pre-booking required.
- 12.30 Conference Celebration Closure & Handover to Liverpool 2024 Conference Committee.



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# 41 CLUB & TANGENT NATIONAL CONFERENCE



## YOUR CONFERENCE HOTEL

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[www.mertonhotel.com](http://www.mertonhotel.com)

For reservations call  
+44(0)845 800 5555

When booking, please inform reservations you are attending 41 Club & Tangent National Conference.

Special rate available of £100 for a twin or double room Bed and Breakfast.

Merton's loyalty card available from reception giving 15% discount on all drinks at the hotel, min deposit £50.00.

Located on the outskirts of St Helier, you will enjoy a fantastic range of facilities, including the Aquadome (across the road from the hotel) with heated indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, gym, steam room.



### Island Tour

With excellent live and informative commentary from your experienced driver you can sit back and enjoy the view from the comfort of your seat and appreciate all of Jersey's stunning and diverse coastline.

Departing St Helier the full day tour visits St Aubin's Bay, St Brelade's Bay, Corbière Lighthouse, St Ouen's Bay, Grève De Lecq, the northern coastline, Gorey Harbour and returning via the varied and rugged east coast. Lunch stop, at popular Café on north Coast.

### Golf Tournament - Les Mielles Golf and Country Club

Les Mielles Golf and Country Club is an 18-hole championship course set in parkland within beautiful St Ouen's Bay making it the perfect setting for our 2023 Jersey Conference Golf Tournament.

### Jersey Zoo half day visit.

Jersey Zoo began as the first ever conservation-themed zoo. Over 60 years later, Gerald Durrell's animal haven is the natural place to discover some of the world's most incredible creatures. Whether you're after fun, tranquillity, knowledge or a place to soak up the sunshine, this stunning 32-acre park with valleys, woodland and some of the world's rarest animals is the perfect chance to experience 'the jewel in Jersey's crown'. Relax and stay a while or see the best bits in under two hours.

### Mont Orgueil Castle

Mont Orgueil Castle, or Gorey Castle as it was first known, has cast its imposing shadow over the beautiful fishing port of Gorey for more than 800 years. One of the finest examples of a medieval fortress in existence, Mont Orgueil is also a symbol of Jersey's national identity and independent character. Lunch stop at popular nearby café

### Excursions ticket prices:

		Mont Orgueil Castle	
Golf Tournament	£65.00	visit with Lunch	£45.00
Island Tour with Lunch	£40.00	Jersey Zoo, half day visit	£30.00

### Payment Options:

1. Deposit: £50.00 / person when booking Two or Three Evening Tickets, plus 3.5% booking fee. This option must be selected before proceeding to checkout. Balance due will be debited from your debit / credit card on 1st December 2022.
2. Full Payment: This is required when booking any other tickets including Friday or Saturday Single Evening Function tickets, and for bookings made between 1st December 2022 and 31st January 2023, plus 3.5% booking fee.

Please note a 3.5% booking fee will be added onto each price given here after going to checkout before paying for your booking.

Any problems please contact Lance Kiddie, Registration Officer:  
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On 31st January 2023 bookings will close and we regret bookings after this date cannot be accepted.



## MAIN EVENTS:

### Thursday

#### Welcome Party: £45.00

This ticket is only for Thursday evening Vin D' Honneur & Welcome Party buffet at the Merton Hotel, where you will experience a very warm Jersey "Treasure Island" welcome, you might find "Pot of Gold".

### Friday & Saturday

#### Two evening Function package: £195.00

This ticket includes Friday evening Joint Presidents Black-Tie Banquet at the Royal Showground and the Final Night Fancy Dress Party at Royal Showground. Both evenings including coach from and return to the Merton Hotel.

### Thursday, Friday & Saturday

#### Three Evening Function Package: £240

This ticket includes all of the above.

### Friday / Saturday Single Evening Function: £100 each

This is a single ticket for either Friday or Saturday evening function only, including coach from and return to the Merton Hotel.

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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**

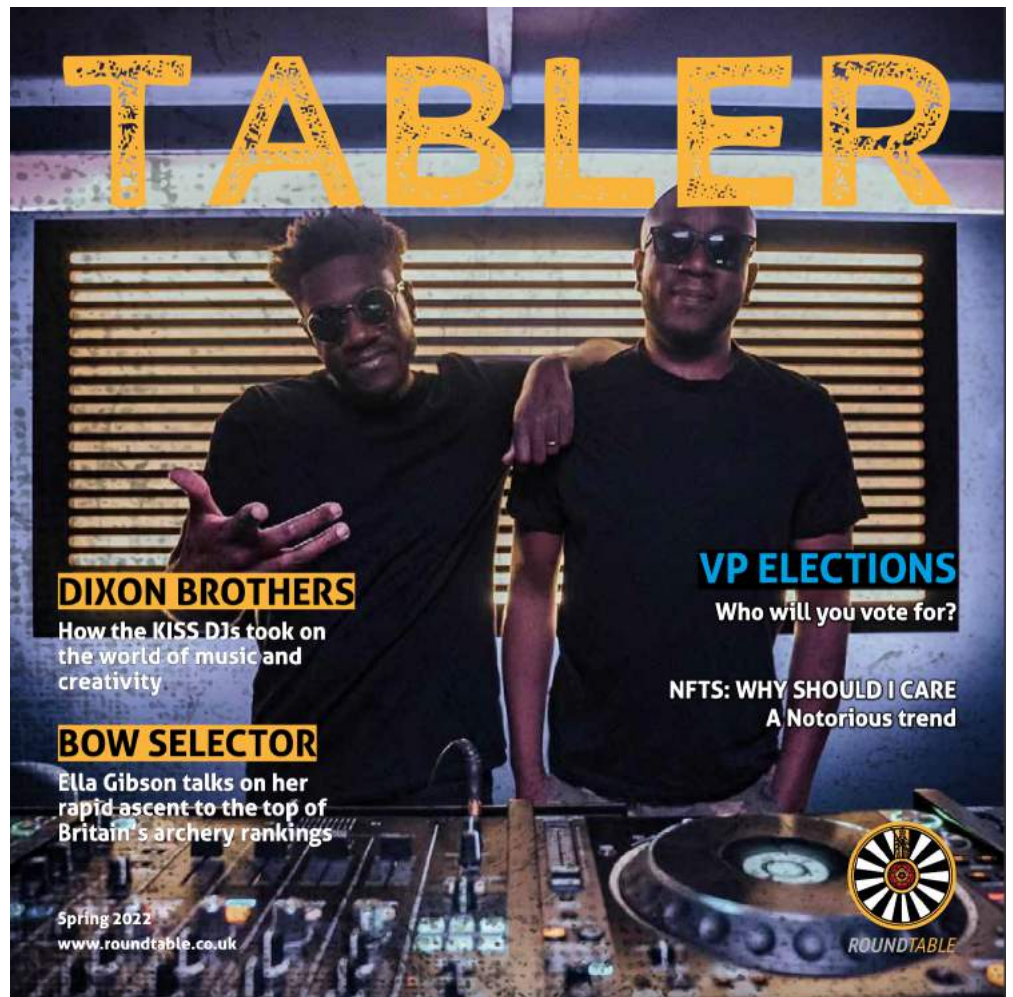
**7 - 9 October Belgium AGM, Tienen**

**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**

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#### WELCOME TO 41 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

A new editor and a new publication! A warm welcome to 41 International News, the first of a new online newsletter which will be delivered to all worldwide members for whom we have an email address.

I am Ray Hill from GB&I and I am honoured to be your new Communications Manager. I look forward to sharing with you news from member Clubs from all over the world. If you would like to share an item with other members then please [click here](#).



#### INTRODUCING YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

Dear newsletter reader,

My name is Tom Albrigtsen, President 41 International 2022-2023. I hope to bring my experience as former RT International President and international business developer into good use for you all. My focus for the year is written in our strategy presentation.

I live in Grimstad, Norway. I come from RT48 Grimstad, now 41 Grimstad. I own half of a few small companies. I am self-employed. I am married to Ellen and have two lovely grown up daughters. I have an MBA (International Management from Thunderbird, USA) and a Master of Business and Economics from the Norwegian School of Management.



The economy in Sri Lanka is in crisis. Hyper inflation, defaulting on loans, food and fuel shortages, schools closed and Covid. President Tom has selected the Sri Lanka Table 7 initiative as his project for 2022-23. Please support Tom in his effort to help the children get the education they desperately need.

[Click here to view the video](#)

[Link to 41 International Website](#)

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And you can view the most recent Tangent Magazine at

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# Congratulations to Hot Air Balloonist Derek Grimshaw an intrepid man in his flying machine

Derek, of Leyland 41 Club, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit, by The Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom.

The Certificate was awarded to Derek for his contribution to the hot air ballooning community by Robert Courts M.P. Minister for Aviation, Maritime and Security at a ceremony at the Royal Air Force Club, Piccadilly, London on 17th May 2022.

One of those rare instances perhaps of a 41-er putting his hot air to good use?



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The logo for Jim Conway is circular with a red border. Inside, there is a grey and white geometric design resembling a hot air balloon or a stylized 'J'. The text 'JIM CONWAY' is written in white on the top half of the red border, and 'ALL 4 ONE' is written in white on the bottom half. The numbers '22' and '23' are also visible on the left and right sides of the border respectively.

## THE PRESIDENT'S JOKE BOOK



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.

**You can help by buying a copy of Jim's Joke Book on Amazon using the link below,**  
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# Cardiff Conference Photos are on [www.jillsphotography.co.uk](http://www.jillsphotography.co.uk) and can be downloaded for a suitable donation

Jill Harris is currently raising funds for refugee camps just inside the Romanian border where members of the Round Table family are helping refugees from Ukraine . The photos she took of the recent 41/Tangent Cardiff Conference are on her website gallery

[www.jillsphotography.co.uk](http://www.jillsphotography.co.uk) and can be downloaded from there. She asks if you can give a small donation to contact her on [jill.harris22@outlook.com](mailto:jill.harris22@outlook.com) and she can give you her charity bank account or PayPal details.