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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



Q. What's the collective noun for RTBI Past National Presidents ?

Q. Can you name the Past National Presidents with Matt?

LAST CHANCE APPLY NOW!

Do you have a relative that is aged between 18 and 24 who would like to have a adventure by joining a Young Ambassadors Tour?

Tours are available to North India, South India, South Africa, Cyprus, Southern Europe and Northern Europe. All the dates of tours are available on the Young Ambassadors Program (YAP) website. <https://yap-famex.org>

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- You should be between 18 and 24 yr.s old and a relative of a 41er.
- You will be asked to pay your flight ticket, a tour fee and administrative fees.
- You should be capable of giving a presentation about your country in English and, in so doing, act as a young ambassador.

Any person wishing to apply should visit the YAP website <https://yap-famex.org> for more information and also to get a copy of the application form etc. These should be completed and returned to Andy Ventress IRO, international@41club.org.

Applications are on a first come basis and should be made before

YAP  **young ambassador program**

the **12 March 2023.**



Welcome to the March Newsletter

READ Page 9 - if you read nothing else in this Newsletter, READ page 9 - it could save your life.

Page 9 is about Steve James' National Charity for 2023-24 - Prostate Cancer UK.

A dear friend of mine from Southampton 41 Club, Bob Musker, tragically died last week. Please don't add to the statistics - read it and learn, and please do Keep Safe.

In other news....My term of office as your National Comms & I.T. Officer ends at Jersey Conference after 4 years (having been extended by a year due to the Pandemic). So this will be your last Newsletter from me.

I set out to help move the Association forward so that it can be in a better place for those on the journey with our great club. The highlights of this movement have been around improving our systems and use of technology, improving our communications so we can reach more people and help them engage more with each other, all with a focus on delivering value for money for members' capitation.

I think the highlights of my term have been the improvements made in this monthly newsletter which many confuse with the Magazine now. In short, I believe we have more engagement with our members now than at any time in the history of the Association - and I look forward to this continuing to improve still further.

In terms of features, I look in particular to the free Zero Suicide Alliance training in suicide prevention, which I featured in several magazines. This led to it being adopted by a major Police Service after one of our member's (a serving officer) brought it to their attention. I am also proud of the May 2021 supplement on "How to Die Well" (see tinyurl.com/41clubwell) which had fantastic feedback. Also the members wellbeing projects we launched in particular Buddyline.

So enjoy this Newsletter and do make David Chard's life easier when he succeeds me by sending him articles and stories to feature. My final Magazine should be landing in your email in-box or door step before the AGM,



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



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NATIONAL PRESIDENT JIM CONWAY

An excellent night at Lichfield 41 Club President's Night at the Boar's Head near Sudbury. An event put on by the Club President, much to the relief of the Club Chairman. Terry arranged a fabulous meal in a great hotel and a casino to boot. I used all my James Bond skills to turn \$100 of play money into \$0 in no time at all. Great to catch up with friends old and new. Especially Tony Freeman and Len Harvey.



A relaxed evening with Market Harborough 41 Club with Regional Rep, Andy Waring as we adopted a pirate themed wine tasting event by Club member Duncan. It had a Mediterranean theme as we sailed around the various countries tasting wines from Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and Greece. Many thanks to Chairman Ian and the inimitable Ralph Preston. Once again, if we look inside our clubs, we have so many resources that can produce excellent evenings like this.



A superb speaker event at Brentwood 41 Club. Lindsey the Prison Governor at Chelmsford regaled us with tales from inside the nick with celebrity, the infamous and the downright evil. There were many facts revealed about why cleaning is the most sought after job, how drugs are smuggled in to prisons and the bizarre things you can buy. It was good to be accompanied by Regional Rep Jason Thomson, where Tangent were invited. Many thanks to my superb hosts, Geoff and Liz.

After a constructive Board Meeting in Bradford, Council got together for the third of our quarterly meetings held during the year. A bunch of amazing lads brought together a body of work to bring forward to the 41 Club AGM in Jersey. When presenting John Kilshaw with his National Councillor Gong, he swiped the President's gavel and a Facebook Page was instantly added by that scoundrel, Rory Tompsett. If you want to follow the journey to Jersey, you can find it at National Presidents Gavel on tour 2023.



A fascinating night at Loughborough, where the ceiling in the Beaumanor Hall began falling on the guests. Having been impressed by Terry producing an app to toss the coin at the Lichfield President's Night heads and tails, I downloaded it for my moment in the spotlight, hosting the same game. I know it sounds a bit geeky, but when you are holding a microphone, tossing coin and having to catch it without it falling to the ground, rolling along the floor and under a table, the mockery soon turned to people asking me what it was called after I conducted a successful competition. At one point of the evening, the President's gong got kidnapped and would only be returned if I adopted a down with the kids pose with the perpetrators.

As I have hit my next milestone collecting for my Presidential Charity, Round Table Children's Wish, I had my head shaved by Vicki Carter-Bland who bid £50. Rory Tompsett decided that she was being too gentle and promptly handed over £20 to go for the more brutal approach. If you want to sponsor you can do so at the following link. <https://gofund.me/93b78673>



In the evening, I attended Heather Parry's Presidential Ball for her Charity, Re-engage. Heather and her team did an amazing job in challenging circumstances to produce a fabulous evening for so many. Apologies to RTBI President Matt and Polly for photobombing an otherwise great photo, but it was one of those nights. I am absolutely delighted that the evening was such a great success for Heather, as we have developed a great friendship over the year.



Yours in Continued Friendship & Continued Tabling,

Jim Conway

Candidate For National Vice President

Don Mullane London Old Tablers' Society

*Brief details of when you joined Round Table and 41 Club,
and any offices held within either organisation.*

FROM	TO	ROLE
1989	2009	Round Tabler in Beckenham 104, Chester 76, City of London 13
1999	2000	Area 26 Vice Chairman
2000	2001	Area 26 Chairman
2001	2003	National Councillor Area 26 RTBI
2002	2005	Area Secretary, Area 26 RTBI
2003	2004	Secretary, City of London RT13
2004	2005	ReFounding Chairman City of London RT13
1998	1999	Chairman Beckenham 104
2012	2013	Chairman London Old Tablers' Society
2018	2019	Chairman European Capitals Meeting 2019
2019	2023	National Comms & I.T. Officer



Once a Tabler always a Tabler. I am continuing the journey started by my fellow LOTS member, John Shuter, in 1945. It isn't about accepting the status quo, it's about moving the Association and its members forward and about bringing Round Tablers with us, because our journey today is their journey tomorrow – it's about adopting, adapting and improving the best ideas for all our tomorrows.

“May you live in interesting times”, and these are certainly interesting times. 41 Club is experiencing a profound demographic shift with our members living longer and quality of life is improving too. The secret to the ongoing life and vibrancy of 41 Club is ultimately linked to the vibrancy of Round Table.

Whilst Round Table numbers have declined to levels unfamiliar to our generation, there's no reason why it shouldn't grow again in the future. The secret to our longevity as an association is to work side-by-side with Table to help make it as attractive to new recruits as it was to us when we joined.

I have great connections across the Round Table Family being the Re-Founding Chairman of City of London Round Table and count the incoming President, Secretary of RTBI and a candidate for Vice, as friends.

Additionally, if I am elected as your Vice President, my PLC contains a mix of Past Round Table Presidents and with Gill Preston as Tangent Liaison I will ensure I work side-by-side with all members of the Round Table Family.

Other: In addition to communicating with you on a regular basis; I am a Scout Leader and, despite my age, a Breast Cancer widower. I marshalled at Covid vaccination clinics and served as a Volunteer Vaccinator with St John's Ambulance.

Candidate For National Vice President

Wynn Parry ShIPLEY 41 Club

Brief details of when you joined Round Table and 41 Club,
and any offices held within either organisation.



FROM	TO	ROLE
		Round Table – Baildon – many or all posts held officer roles are below
1990	1991	Secretary
1992	1993	Chairman
1998	1998	Chairman
2009	2010	President
		Round Table – Area 32 Yorkshire Dales many or all posts on Area Exec held officer roles are below
1996	1997	Treasurer
1999	2000	Chairman
2000	2001	National Councillor on Sports & Social Committee
2009	2010	President
		Round Table National
1991	1993	Chairman National Sporting Weekend Leeds 1993
		41 Club - local
2011	2012	Chairman – Baildon 41 Club
2019	2022	Chairman White Rose Dinner Committee
2022	2023	Chairman – Shipley 41 Club
		41 Club - National
2019	2023	National Councillor Region 6
2022	2023	National Councillors Liaison Officer

I am a proud and passionate member of three 41 Club's, supporting not only 41 Club but all the Associations of the Round Table Family.

I am privileged to have been given the opportunity as a member to visit many clubs both locally, nationally and internationally. These opportunities have provided me with many unforgettable experiences, which I have embraced and learnt from. These experiences have allowed me to support and enhance my local community, given me the chance to meet new people and develop lifelong friendships.

The last few years have been unprecedented times, providing challenges for all member Associations, we must reach out to all our members to ensure that they are supported. Engagement with all members is key to reviewing, stabilising and then enabling our Association to grow.

My goal is to continue developing opportunities for us all to enjoy each other's company, allow us to expand our horizons and support each other with cluster meetings, Regional and National events or dinners.

For the past 4 years, I have been honoured to represent the membership of Region 6, as their National Councillor, this year I was elected by my fellow Councillors to represent them at Board meetings in the role of National Council Liaison Officer.

Helen Keller is quoted as saying "Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much". I will attend any club or event that I am invited to, listen to your ideas and opinions, take them to the National Council to enhance the Association for all members. Working together we can improve our great Association, allowing it to grow whilst preserving its unique place in our society.

I sincerely thank you for taking the time to read and consider my nomination for your National Vice President.



Kevin Stewart Edinburgh Capital 41 Club

Brief details of when you joined Round Table and 41 Club,
and any offices held within either organisation.

FROM	TO	ROLE
2021	----	Chairman NSSW 2023 Stranraer
2019	----	Edinburgh Capital 55 / Vice Chair
2017	2021	Larbert & Falkirk 41 Club / Reg 2 Rep / Int & Fellowship
2010	2017	Falkirk RT – Region 3 Rep / Int. Committee
2007	2010	Thornton Clevely RT / Chair / NSW 2010 H+S Officer
2000	2007	City of Edinburgh RT / Area 39 Chair, Chair City of Edinburgh
1998	2000	Wimbledon RT

My first taste of international Tabling happened very quickly after joining Wimbledon Round Table in 1998. Before I knew what I was letting myself in for I was on a plane to Brussels and my first ever European numbers meeting. Suffice to say that weekend was an eye-opener and since then I've not looked back as I have managed to travel all over the world in my time in 41 Club and Round Table. Making friends for life, experiencing different cultures and foods (HYM Morocco 2018 a case in point!) are memories to be treasured for ever.

These reasons above are the main drivers for why I am standing for the post of IRO. I have a passion for international 41 and would love to see more 41 Clubs take the opportunity now that the world is opening up again, to experience the international aspect of the 41 Club family. With GB&I having the international presidency and hosting the 41 Club International AGM in 2023, this is time to take full advantage and get more clubs involved.

My aims whilst in post are to encourage clubs to twin with a club abroad and to be the point of contact for facilitating contacts between ourselves and clubs abroad. I will of course represent GB&I at the HYM and ½-yearly international meetings and other international AGMs, bring back best practice and act as first point of contact for overseas visitors.

I am looking forward to seeing a YAP tour of the UK come to fruition this year and to continue tours every year and also making sure that we have participants on YAP tours being offered abroad.

I am very excited to be representing GB&I as IRO, it would be great to see new and old faces accompany me on my travels.

Your New National Comms & I.T. Officer



David Chard Reading Valley 41 Club

Brief details of when you joined Round Table and 41 Club,
and any offices held within either organisation.

FROM	TO	ROLE
1984	1993	Member of Reading Valley Round Table 830
1985	1986	Secretary Reading Valley RT
1987	1988	Chairman Reading Valley RT
1989	1990	Area 25 Exec - social and comms
1991	1992	Chairman Area 25 Thames Valley RT
1990	1992	RT National Councillor (2years)
1993		Joined Reading Valley Veterans 41 club
1993	1994	Chairman of RTBI National President's PLC
1995	1996	President of Reading Valley RT 830 and again in 2001-2002
2002	2003	Chairman of Reading Valley Veterans 41 club
2004	2005	Area President Region 25 RT Thames Valley
Oct 2018	April 2023	41 Club National Councillor Region 20 (4years) on Fellowship & Finance committees

I am a member of Reading Valley, ISIS and Andy Pandy's 41 clubs and for the past 4 years I have been National Councillor for Region 20, Thames Valley.

Comms and IT have a key role in the development and efficiency of the Association. Each of the areas within the role depend on one another. If communication is the lifeblood, IT is the function enabling both communication and management systems. Both are equally dependent on each other and essential to the day to day-to-day operation, development and growth of the clubs.

Communication has to be a 2-way street, National Council to the members and visa versa. There has to be interaction and understanding of members requirements, views, shared successes and reviewing of disappointments. All are dependent on clear communication being available and being in regular contact.

We should review our current arrangements and update our website to become more dynamic, easy to use and view, providing all the services required by members, including updates on future events at both national and club level.

Continuing with the magazine and newsletters but also considering improvements and analysing how we deliver these to you the members, through all delivery channels.

IT in this changing world has to deliver the above, and above and be aware of opportunities to improve. I believe we need 2 committees, one for Communication and the other IT; working jointly to produce a 3 year plan. This has to be fully costed with all alternatives being investigated, including providers and systems, and new opportunities such as, an app with links to club finder.

Identifying your needs and working with the Board, National Council, and National Council committees, delivering what you and your clubs want, by listening and obtaining your views, thus ensuring we can move forward positively with confidence.

Overview of Prostate Cancer UK

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and Prostate Cancer UK (the largest men's health charity in the UK) has one simple ambition - to save and improve the lives of those men affected by prostate cancer through funding lifesaving research and supporting men and their families.

Currently, there's no routine screening programme for men and this needs to change. Screening programmes for breast cancer have had a positive impact on women's health, and Prostate Cancer UK believe men deserve the same.

They're the driving force in prostate cancer research in the UK, investing millions into research to find better ways to diagnose prostate cancer and improve treatments to help men live long and live well. They work with the NHS to make sure men get access to these breakthrough tests and treatments, and influence government decision makers to improve men's outcomes and experiences.

Prostate Cancer UK helps men make informed choices about prostate cancer. They spread the word about who is at risk of prostate cancer, especially to those at higher risk, through their award-winning online Risk Checker tool. Their Specialist Nurse service and health information provide vital support for people living with prostate cancer.

"I'd like to thank Steve for choosing to support Prostate Cancer UK and Prostate Cymru during his presidency. We're looking forward to what Steve has planned for the coming year and we hope that it'll forge a strong and lasting partnership between the two charities."

Supporters like Steve, and the 41 Club play a vital part in raising awareness of prostate cancer, especially amongst men who may be at a higher risk. Reaching these men and helping them make an informed choice about their prostate cancer risk is an important part of our strategy.

The impact of the support from Steve and the 41 Club will go beyond fundraising and will help us create a future where more men get diagnosed early and are cured of their cancer and those diagnosed late live longer with kinder, better treatments."

Chiara De Biase, Director of Supporting and Influencing, Prostate Cancer UK



Prostate cancer – facts and figures

Across the UK

- Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men.
- More than 52,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year on average – that's 143 men every day.
- Every 45 minutes one man dies from prostate cancer – that's more than 12,000 men every year.
- 1 in 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.
- Around 475,000 men are living with and after prostate cancer.

What is the prostate?

The prostate is a gland. It is usually the size and shape of a walnut and grows bigger as you get older. It sits underneath the bladder and surrounds the urethra, which is the tube that carries urine (wee) out of the body. The prostate's main job is to help make semen – the fluid that carries sperm.

What is prostate cancer?

Prostate cancer can develop when cells in the prostate start to grow in an uncontrolled way.

Some prostate cancer grows too slowly to cause any problems or affect how long you live. Because of this, many men with prostate cancer will never need any treatment.

But some prostate cancer grows quickly and is more likely to spread. This is more likely to cause problems and needs treatment to stop it spreading.

Signs and symptoms

Prostate cancer that's contained inside the prostate (called localised prostate cancer or early prostate cancer) doesn't usually cause any symptoms. That's why it's important to know about your risk.

But some men might have some urinary problems. These can be mild and happen over many years and may be a sign of a benign prostate problem, rather than prostate cancer.

Find out more information about the possible symptoms of prostate cancer.

If you think you might be at risk of prostate cancer or are experiencing any symptoms, visit your GP or speak to our Specialist Nurses.

Are you at risk?

In the UK, about 1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer in their lifetime.

Prostate cancer mainly affects men over 50, and your risk increases with age. The risk is even higher for black men and men with a family history of prostate cancer.

You can find more information about your risk and about prostate cancer on [our website](#).

Prostate Cancer UK is Steve James's National Charity for 2023-24



41 *Club*

NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sunday 24th & Monday 25th
September 2023**

Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club
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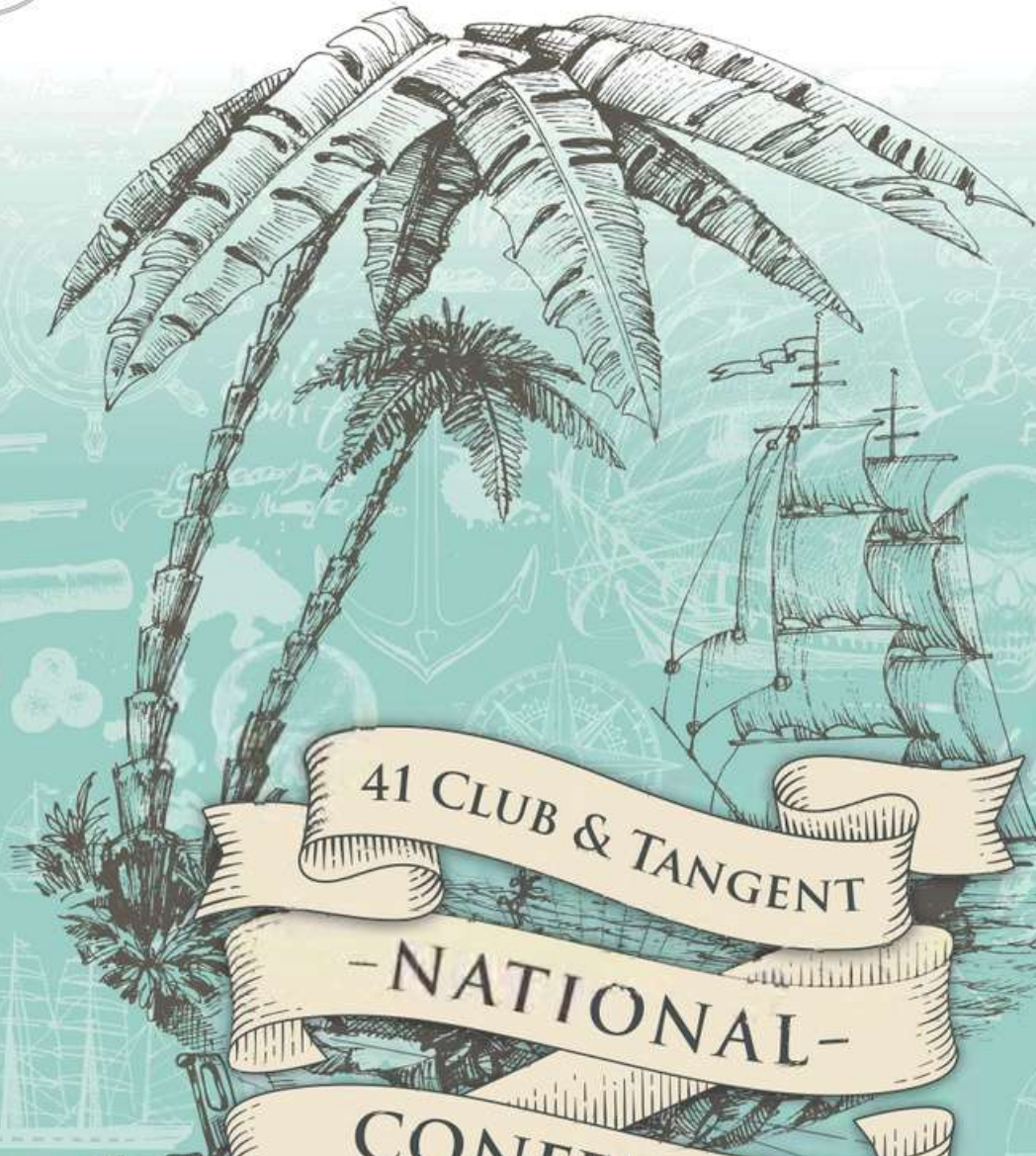
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30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL
2023



National Conference 2023

Jersey 30th Mar to 2nd Apr

Conference Final Update

Not Long Now! This is my final update before welcoming you to the 41 Club & Tangent National Conference in Jersey. If you are reading the monthly 41 Cub or Tangent Newsletters in early March there is now less than 28 days before 2023 National Conference, or if you are reading this in the Spring Magazine then I hope you are already packing your bags. We look forward welcoming you to 2023 Jersey Conference!

Bookings Closed except Airport Transfers: Bookings for everything except Airport Transfers closed at end of February. My last Conference update article published early January this year and my email circular sent middle of January to delegates booked by then warned anything you wanted must be booked before end of February. Sorry, we are unable to accept any more orders for the various functions & other items, except the Airport-Merton Hotel Transfer & Merton Hotel-Airport Transfer (these can still be booked for any date before or after Conference) which we have kept open for booking until 24 March.

What to Pack: You don't need to bring your proverbial "kitchen sink" to Conference, every Merton bedroom has a basin! For those staying at Merton Hotel we recommend you pack swimwear and for fitness pack sports-wear to enjoy Merton's Aquadome facilities and hopefully shedding a few pounds you might gain during our evening functions. And make sure to pack your black-tie dinner suit / evening dress for the Joint Presidents Ball on Friday evening and your "Treasure Island" fancy dress for Saturday evenings party. Did you know a black-tie function accessories may include a semi-formal homburg, bowler, or boater hat? Get them packed, gentlemen!

Flying to Jersey: Either a passport or a driving licence with photo ID is required by airlines, but when you arrive there is no queuing to get through Jersey's immigration control because Jersey is part of the "Common Travel Area" with the United Kingdom. After landing at Jersey Airport there is usually a short wait in Jersey Airport Baggage Hall to collect any hold bags.

Airport Welcome Desk: After exiting the Baggage Hall in the Arrivals Hall we have a Welcome Desk manned 8.30 am to 6.00pm on Thursday 29 March and Friday 30 March by friendly Jersey 41 Club & Round Table members. They will greet you and guide you on your way. At any other time if you have booked the Airport-Merton transfer look for a Tantivy Blue Coach driver holding a card with your name/s or find them in the short-stay car park outside the Arrivals Hall.

Jersey Airport / Merton Hotel Transfers: If you have booked and paid for Airport-Merton Hotel and/or Merton Hotel-Airport transfer/s but have not yet advised your arrival / departure dates, flight code and landing / take-off times to our online response form (even if you have already advised these by other means) please can you submit the details here 2023 Conference Flights without further delay.

Sailing to Jersey: I wish you the best of luck hoping you experience a smooth sailing, good weather and calm seas. After driving off the Condor ferry going to Merton Hotel at second roundabout above La Route de Liberation turn right, join middle lane going through tunnel then keep going eastwards towards Gorey. After exiting tunnel go straight around roundabout and drive through three sets of traffic lights (providing they are green) arriving at Georgetown, take left hand lane through fourth traffic lights and after 215 metres turn sharp left into Belvedere Hill (which is one-way), drive up hill to top where you will find Merton Hotel entrance on left-hand side, but keep on going beyond Aquadome & disabled parking on right hand side before getting to Merton hotel car-park on right hand side. If you are bringing a vehicle & will need a parking please call Merton Hotel in advance on 01534 724231 or 01534 754304.

Menus & Drinks Pre-Orders: The Thursday Welcome Party dinner is self-service buffet in Merton Hotel's Belvedere Restaurant. They are providing alternative dishes suitable for dietary requirements / allergies. They will have drinks waiters taking orders during the evening and there will be a pay-bar serving drinks.

For the Friday & Saturday dinners: At the Royal Showground in early March you will receive our circular email with a form attached giving the menu & drinks options, requesting you complete the order form & return this to Harpers Catering (our catering & drinks suppliers for these evenings) advising your menu choice, drinks pre-orders and any dietary requirements / allergies. You must include your payment card details for any drinks pre-orders, from which Harpers will debit cost. In the event you do not reply to Harpers Catering you will be served their default menu option and you will have to order & pay for drinks on the evening which is likely to involve a delay waiting to be served. If you have not seen our email about pre-orders please can you call Conference Hotline (below).

Conference Registration: All delegates are required to register their arrival at Merton Hotel to collect their Welcome Bags and, most importantly, your Conference Badge identifying which Evening Functions, Excursions, Airport-Merton Hotel & Merton Hotel-Airport transfers, 41 Club Lunch & Tangent Afternoon Tea you have booked / paid to which you will be allowed entry. If you are staying at another hotel or with family / friends you must still visit Merton Hotel to register, otherwise you won't have your Conference Badge. The Conference Registration desks will be signposted after Merton Hotel's Reception desk, located in the East Lobby Bar area, and will be open 12.00pm to 6.00pm on Thursday 29 March and 9.00am to 4.30pm on Friday 30 March. Anyone arriving on Saturday 1 April will be able to register in the Star Room Foyer (one floor below Reception) at the 41 Club AGM registration desks.

Conference Hotline: In case you need any assistance, encounter any problems or get lost somewhere the Conference hotline is my mobile telephone number 07797 740420. If you need help don't hesitate in calling me, I'm available to help you - except after midnight!

I look forward to welcoming you to Jersey in 2023 and enjoying your company, when we will provide you with another great fun National Conference to remember.

Yours in Continued Friendship,

Paul W. Harding

Jersey 2023 Conference Chairman, Mobile: 07797 740420 Email: chairman-jersey2023@41clubevents.co.uk

'Round Table Childrens Wish' has been our National President Jim Conway's chosen charity this year and during this time a number of clubs have kindly donated monies raised to RTCW.

A number of 41 Club members are also Ambassadors for the charity and assist in making a child's wish come true.

To complete Jim's year Des Fulcher is holding a "one-off" Raffle at the Jersey AGM and we would like to request that you make a contribution.

This could be a cash donation from your Club, a gift or perhaps you have a member or contact who is able to grant a wish.

RTCW Charity Manager Mike Turner is eager to present this charity to 41 Club groups.

RTCW was originally formed by members of Bournemouth Round Table, but remains independent creating unique wishes for children with life threatening illnesses.

Maybe your club could invite Mike to be a guest speaker, helping to make more wishes happen.

Funds raised by any club or individuals can be utilised for local wishes in their areas, affording opportunity for members to help deliver and present them too.

If this is something your Club could assist with, please contact Mike Turner mike@rtcw.org

About Round Table Children's Wish

The charity was founded in 1990 by members of Round Table and is one of two charities to carry the Round Table name.

RTCW grant wishes for children between the ages of 4 to 17 who are suffering with a life-threatening illness.

The children helped by the charity are often struggling with draining treatments and endless hospital visits. The charity gives them something to look forward to at the times they need it most, and gives them and their families' special memories, to treasure when times do get tough.

We pride ourselves on our supportive and caring approach to the granting of Wishes. We do our very best to make sure that every Wish has been handcrafted' in its own special way so that it's a personal experience and meets the needs of each, individual child, young person and their wider family circumstances – after all, no two families are the same so why should the Wishes be!

RTCW work with organisations and companies who want to get involved with our work, using the same 'handcrafted' approach. Whilst there are many ways in which your organisation can support the charity, we will work with you every step of the way to handcraft the partnership by identifying what suits the needs of your organisation.

About the wishes we grant

The wishes really can be anything; from singing for Simon Cowell, visiting Legoland or simply something to make their lives a little more normal, like a laptop or iPad. As a small charity Round Table Children's Wish can personalise wishes, working closely with the both the child and the family, to give them everything they could possibly dream of.

Why we need your support

The charity relies on the support of individuals, community groups and corporate partners to continue granting the wishes of these brave, inspirational children.

Mike Turner

Round Table Childrens Wish



Not all wishes are large - this was a recent Wish presented by National Treasurer Kevin Lovett to Lewis Muscroft who is 16 years old. Joining Lewis and Kevin is his mum Alison Muscroft .



Des Fulcher from Alpha Knights 41 Club was instrumental in RTCW receiving the donation and is seen receiving the Cheque from Albert Jones Managing Director of the Pleasure Beach with Karl Sandall an RTCW representative in attendance.



37th Anniversary of The Lamb Monthly RT Family Meetings Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 12:30pm

On **Wednesday 8th March 2023** we will be celebrating our 37th Anniversary meeting at The Lamb, Leadenhall Market.



**It is amazing to think that on 12th March 1986 we first met at The Lamb.
Some 420 meetings later here we are!!**

In that time over 5,300 members of the Round Table Family have attended.

So please come along and enjoy the afternoon.

We will meet as usual from 12:30hrs in the basement - Old Tom's Bar.

**At 14:30hrs we will adjourn upstairs
to the 1st Floor Restaurant at The Lamb for lunch.**

More details (Menu/Cost) will be sent out to those registering interest.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

I look forward to hearing from you all.

YiCF

Dave Leon

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FRIDAY 10th MARCH
7-30 for 8-00pm
Harpenden Common Golf Club
Cravells Rd.
East Common
AL5 1LB

You are invited to join the Chairman and Members of Harpenden 41 Club to celebrate their twice postponed 55th (and 3ish!) Charter Night

Guest of Honour
Jim Conway
National President
The Association of Ex-Tablers Clubs of Great Britain and Ireland

Guest Speaker
Gerard O'Herlihy
Past National National President of RTBI ,
Past International President of Round Table 1994-5

A programme of favourite musical items to entertain, presented by
The Hemel Hempstead Silver Band

3 course dinner with wine
Traditional Commemorative Gift
Charity Raffle
Dress Code , Black Tie and Jewels
Cost : £45

Bookings , dietary requirements and any further details, please contact
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BANCHORY & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE

Invite you to join our 50th Charter Events



Charter Dinner - £50

Saturday 25th March 2023

Banchory Royal British Legion

7pm – 12pm

3 Course Meal

Guest Speaker – Steve Pateman (Kinky Boots)

Both RT & 41 Club Presidents in attendance



**Why not make a weekend of it!
Head up on Friday night, or
Saturday morning and join our
Whisky tour!**

Charter Day Trip* - £15

Saturday 25th March 2023

Fettercairn Distillery Tour

1pm (leaving Banchory)

*** Spaces limited. First come basis**

- Local hotel details will be posted on Facebook
- Possible home hosting

Booking Details - BOOK NOW!!

Please Email: badrt50th@gmail.com

**Payment by bank transfers
(details will be provided)**



Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

DIAMOND CHARTER - CHELMSFORD

Chelmsford 41 Club

**Invites You to celebrate 60 years of
Fun, Fellowship and Friendship**

**In the Company of National President
Steve James**

**Venue: Little Channels Golf Club
Pratt's Farm Lane
Little Waltham
Chelmsford
CM3 3PR**

Dress Code - Lounge Suits, Jewels Optional



A Wholesome Meal in a Wonderful Venue

Address from The National President

Outstanding Speaker "Kinky Boots" – Steve Pateman



Your Ticket is just £35.00

7.00pm for 7.30pm – Carriages from 10.30pm

Bar, Fun and Fellowship until 11.30pm

Bookings please to: david.campbellys@gmail.com - 07771 942 960

Payments please to: Chelmsford 41 Club - Cooperative Bank,

Sort Code 08-92-99, Account No. 65679324



**LET'S MAKE THIS AN ESSEX CLUSTER MEETING AND A FANTASTIC NIGHT TO
REMEMBER – MAY THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP NEVER RUST**



40th Charter Dinner

Llantwit Major 41 Club

Invites you to Book in to their 40th Charter Night Dinner

on

Friday 16th June 2023

at

Llantwit Major Rugby Club

7 Boverton Rd, Llantwit Major CF61 1AF

19.00 for 19:30

Dress:- DJs

Our National President, Steve James, will be in attendance

3 Course Dinner

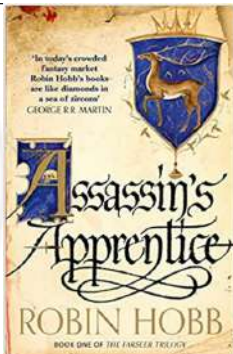
plus Tea/coffee

and **Guest Speaker**

£40 per Head

To Book In Contact: Bryn Morgan bryn.morgan63@gmail.com

Book ✓ 41 Club



The Book for March is **Assassin's Apprentice** by Robin Hobb

This will be discussed on Thursday 16th March at 8pm on-line

Welcome to the 41 Book Club

41 Book Club (41BC) is a Special Interest Group organised by 41 Club that is open to all Round Table Family Members (it was originally started by Round Table eClub). It is run by Stephen Frost (Whitley Bay Round Table and Chairman of the new Metro Tyne 41 Club).

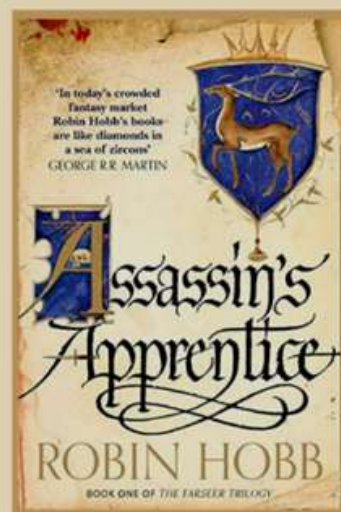
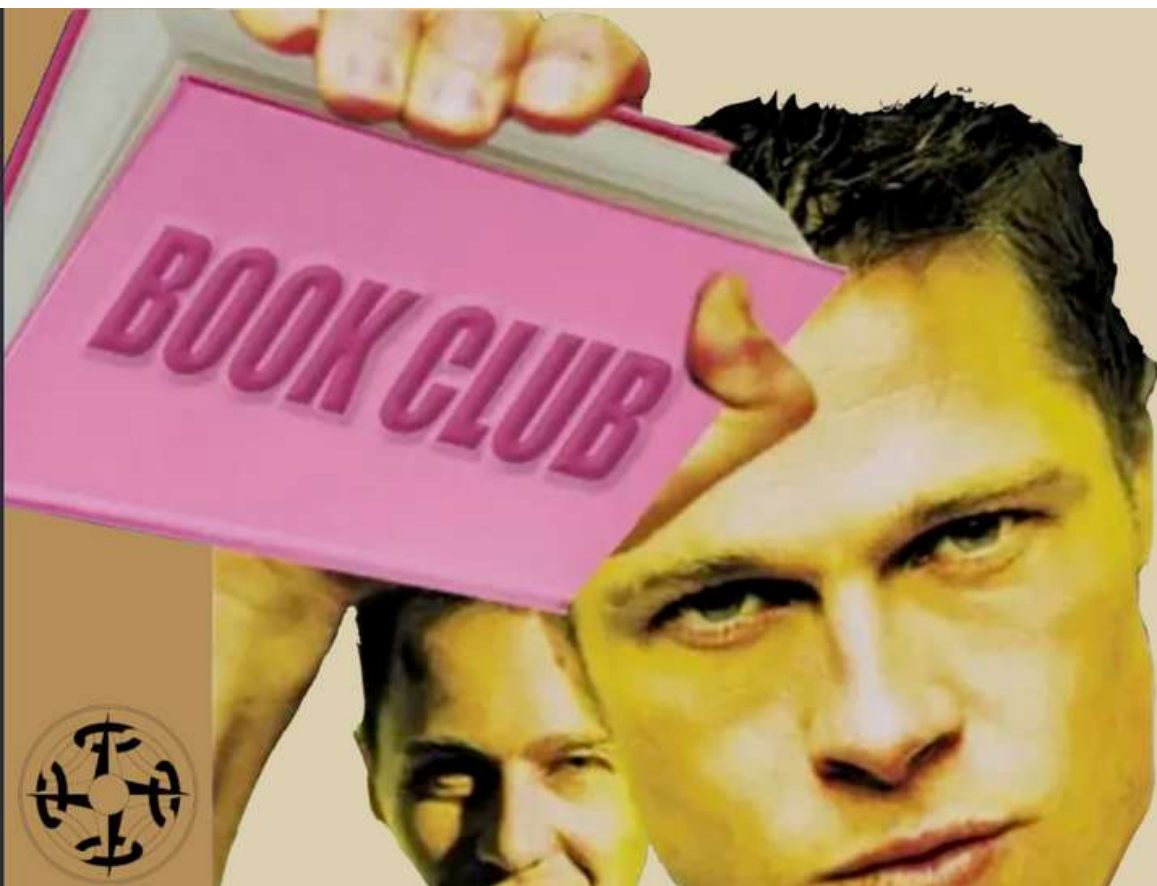
It's a book club that looks to encourage members to broaden their reading horizons by delving into books from different genres each month.

Members propose a book from a given monthly category and then take a vote to decide which book they'll read and discuss online. In the past, we've even managed to get authors to attend a couple of our discussions (see the below links to recordings of Past Sessions).

- **EVENTS** see when we'll be discussing what categories
- **DECIDE** vote on which books we'll read in 2023
- **SUBSCRIBE** sign up to receive 41 Book Club emails
- **FACEBOOK** check out our Group
- **WhatsApp Link**
- **PAST SESSIONS**
 - [Children of Time](#)
 - [Generation Killer](#)

May | Historical Fiction
June | Horror
July | Science Fiction
August | Mystery
September | Fantasy
October | Thriller
November | Biography
December | Philosophy

See the Club's Website at
www.41book.club



Thursday
16th March
8pm



41 Club

Stranraer

NSSW Stranraer 2023 Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October

Your NSSW 23 team have been working hard to bring the next NSSW to you from Stranraer Southwest Scotland.

Stranraer situated in south west Scotland approximately 95miles west from the M6/M74 at Gretna or 90 miles south/west from Glasgow. For those traveling from Belfast a short sea crossing (2¼ hour journey) to Cairnryan and then 7 miles south to Stranraer. There is not a train service from Dumfries to Stranraer, like many branch lines Dr Beeching took care of that in the 1960s! From Dumfries train station the 500 bus service will bring you to Stranraer and will take about 2½ hours. Travelling by train you will have to go via Glasgow or Kilmarnock to Stranraer.

Where will we be staying?

We have secured the bespoke group hotel - Northwest Castle Hotel which is situated on the coast road in Stranraer a few minutes' walk from the town centre, if you get lost ask for the Police Station, it is next door! The hotel will be adequately able to cater for our NSSW it has enough bedrooms and plenty of rooms for the different activities we have planned. Additionally, the leisure facilities including swimming pool, spa bath, gym and indoor curling. On the ground floor is a large function room which will be the venue for the Saturday night event.

What activities do we currently have planned for NSSW?

In the hotel:-

- Carpet Bowls
- Pool
- Darts
- Table tennis
- Table Football
- Swimming Pool – Games (Saturday Afternoon)
- Curling – Taster session (Saturday Morning)
- Novelty Event
- Remote control truck/car obstacle race
- Scalextric car racing

Away from the hotel (extra cost)

- Golf - at local golf club just outside Stranraer overlooking the sea.
- Auto Test – (Limited Availability – morning and afternoon sessions – not the speed but getting around the course – practice and auto test per person)

Costs

2 Night Package:

- 2 nights sharing (per person) £200
- 2 nights single £240

3 Night Package:

- 3 night sharing (per person) £265
- 3 nights single: £325



Book in @ www.41clubevents.co.uk



**41 Club
National Sports &
Social Weekend**



NSSW

STRANRAER

An Epic long-lasting memory of a
once-in-a-lifetime experience

FRIDAY 6TH TO SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2023

3 night Package £265 pp sharing
£325 pp single

2 night Package £200 pp sharing
£240 pp single

At the Northwest Castle Hotel



A WEEKEND OF FIRST RATE FUN & FELLOWSHIP IN SCOTLAND

Stranraer, situated in South west
Scotland, approx. 95 miles west from
the M6/M74 at Gretna, or 90 miles
south/west from Glasgow.

From Belfast a 2 1/4 hour ferry
crossing to Cairnryan, then 7 miles
south to Stranraer.



BOOK IN AT

WWW.41CLUBEVENTS.CO.UK



41 Club National Walking Weekend 2023

7th - 9th July 2023

The Kings Court Alcester, Warwickshire

All walks are based on Millennium Way Circular Walks

2 & 3 Night Packages Available

Book on www.41ClubEvents.co.uk





EASTERN REGION
GOLF DAY

BRAINTREE GOLF CLUB

12TH JULY 2023

CONTACT JIM SMITH FOR MORE DETAILS
EASTREGIONGOLF@GMAIL.COM



Eastern Region Charity Golf Day – A putted history.

This year sees the 20th anniversary of one of the oldest, and largest, Regional Golf days in 41 club and we hope to celebrate with a big event. This event was originally for Region 9 (before the 41 club map was redrawn in 2008) and put together by Russell Birch, Martin Young and Ken Boden from Southend. The chosen venue was Channels golf club near Chelmsford. The first event attracted 12 clubs, 9 from Essex, 2 from Hertfordshire and Welling from Kent. Russell believes it was won by Ken Noble of Hutton and Shenfield with Colchester Colneside being the team winners. 47 players made it an excellent day and it was agreed to continue the following year. In 2004 there were only 9 teams but again 45 players. Russell and team believed that the organisation should be passed around and Gerry Woodruffe from Colneside, who had won the team trophy twice, took over in 2005.

Gerry transformed the event over the 10 years he ran it into a much larger event with a wider spread and after the re-organisation in 2008 it became the Eastern Region Golf Day covering Regions 16, 17, 18 and 19. Numbers of clubs and participants increased, the attendance of the National President became a regular thing and with the introduction of some raffles and other fund-raising ideas it became a charity event which to date has given around £15,000 to a whole variety of charities nominated by the winning clubs. The event was still being held in Channels but in 2014 and 2015 it was noticeable that land being sold off by the owners for building was having a detrimental effect on the golf course and a decision was made to move to another club.

By this time Nigel Davies, past National Councillor Region 16, from Ely had taken over the running of the event and we moved just a short distance to Braintree golf club. They have looked after us really well and the regulars look forward to coming back each year plus we have recently had some new clubs. Nigel decided to hand over the reins after the 2019 event when I took over. Such a shame that the 2020 event couldn't be held due to Covid but we were back up and running in 2021 and 2022. 2023 will be our 20th event and we are aiming for a good number of clubs and players.

Just a few statistics. Since the beginning we have welcomed 1076 players from 37 different clubs. The biggest event was in 2008 with 84 players with 19 different clubs in 2006. Two clubs, Southend and Brentwood have attended every event, both quite frequently putting in 2 teams.

Flyers and entry forms will be sent out shortly by Regional Councillors for the 4 regions and we look forward to celebrating our anniversary with a bumper number this year when we will be hosting the National President, Steve James. If any club outside the 4 regions wants to join us you will be very welcome and you can email me at eastregiongolf@gmail.com

Looking forward to another great golfing season and seeing everyone in Braintree.

Jim Smith



41 Club
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EASTERN REGION

GOLF DAY

JOIN US FOR THE BIGGEST GOLF DAY IN THE
41 CLUB CALENDAR

CONTACT JIM SMITH FOR MORE DETAILS
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12TH JULY 2023

BRAINTREE GOLF CLUB



Algarve 41 Club made a charity donation in December to the Lagos Orphanage (Centro de Assistencia Social Lucinda Anino dos Santos) to benefit the children at Christmas. The photograph shows Chairman, Mike Trice, handing the donation to the President, Jose Antonio Carreiro and his wife. Also in the photo is Algarve 41 Club Secretary, Michael Brown

Mike Smith
Communication Officer - Algarve 41 Club



National Motorcycle Rally

The Peak District

Motorcycle Weekend 2023



Friday 14th July - Sunday 16th July

A gathering of like minded Motorcyclists of the Round Table Family, open to all abilities, bike sizes, wives and partners.

FRIDAY 14th July: Arrive at Hotel

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Hotel, South Normanton (near Matlock and Chesterfield)

Accommodation Details:

- **£149 per night, Twin/Double Room, Dinner Bed & Breakfast**
- **£129 per night Single occupancy, Dinner Bed & Breakfast**
- **Leisure facilities with swimming pool available for use.**

SATURDAY 15th July: Enjoy a 160 mile ride, that will take in the many delights of Derbyshire's iconic motorcycling roads, including the Snake Pass and Cat and Fiddle, passing through Matlock Bath, Chatsworth Estate, Derwent Valley, Macclesfield, Leek and Bakewell.

SUNDAY 16th July: Enjoy a 20 mile, half day ride. Including Chesterfield town centre to view the well known Twisted Spire of the town's parish church.

Event Registration

only £25

Book in at <https://motorcycle.41clubevents.co.uk/>

Global Operation Headhunter

Round Table International's plan to increase Round Table Membership EVERYWHERE

Global Operation Headhunter – propose new Table candidates all over the world!

📅 03/05/2022

The RTI Board has, inspired by the Norwegian Tablers, launched the ‘Global Operation Headhunter’ campaign. This campaign encourages members to think outside of their own club and identify great potential candidates for the future.



We ask that all of our members please think about young men that you know that might fit well into Round Table. Have a quick discussion with them and ask if you can send their details to Round Table.

Upon receiving the data, RTI will review this and share it with the respective regional chairman and the national board of the potential association. The candidate will then be contacted by their local clubs to start the process.

Should anyone not wish their personal details to be shared, please do not add them to the form. RTI respect the privacy of everyone and will ensure that all General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) regulations are adhered to.

RTI is considering various avenues to track and incentivise the success of this campaign. We plan to recognise the member who provides us the most new candidates and the member who brings in the most successful candidates. Associations will also be recognised in this manner.

Global Operation Headhunter Form

Should this campaign prove successful, RTI plan to roll this out to the rest of the RT Family members. Imagine the number of contacts we can get if we have 100,000 members able to provide this information.

The future of Round Table is in our hands!

Marc Germeshausen
VP RT International

Tom Albrigtsen
P 41 International



YAP young ambassador program

2023

GB&I joined the YAP program back in 2018 and 3 of our young people went on tours to North India, South India and South Africa in 2019. Since then participation has been limited due to the impact of Covid

This year we will continue to be involved and have the opportunity to send young people that are relatives of 41ers on tours/programs as well as receive young people from other countries to GB&I to experience life here.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A YAP-PARTICIPANT

- You should be between 18 and 24 yrs old and a relative of a 41er.
- You will be asked to pay your flight ticket, your transfer and administrative fees.
- Your should be capable of giving a presentation about your country in English and, in so doing, act as a young ambassador.

Before departure:

- Send all forms digitally to your National Convenor and to the International YAP Convenor. (Application, Guest letter including photo)
- Send Proof of Medical and Liability Insurance.
- Pay the administration fee (in €)
- After your return, you are expected to deliver a report to your National Board and to your club's media.

Tours are available to North India, South India, South Africa, Cyprus, Southern Europe and Northern Europe. All tours take place between late May and September.

Any young people wishing to apply should visit the YAP website <https://yap-famex.org> for more information and also to get a copy of the application form etc. These should be completed and returned to Andy Ventress IRO, international@41club.org and also Christoph Haenssler, International YAP Convenor, chaenssler@bluewin.ch.

Contact Andy Ventress for more information about 2023 tours. |

Young Ambassadors Program

What is YAP?

The Young Ambassadors Program seeks to promote exchange visits between the relatives of members of 41 Clubs or the Round Table Family. The objectives of these visits are the following:

- Exposing young adults to different cultures, lifestyles and histories
- Building friendships and close relationships across continents.
- Developing confidence, trust and international understanding.

GB&I Tour 2023

For the first time, in 2023, GB&I will be hosting young people for a number of days. I am therefore looking for clubs that would be interested in hosting.

A club would be required to home host the young people for 2/3 days/nights. There will be approximately 12 youngsters in the group, arriving on 16th July for a fortnight. They will need to be hosted in in 4 to 6 homes hopefully where there is a young person of a similar age.

At present we putting together an itinerary for them to be home hosted in various areas of England

London
West Midlands
South Wales.

I am also looking for help in making sure that the experience we give to them is second to none. So I am looking for clubs/individuals to sponsor or make a donation for:-

- a Welcome banner to be used at Heathrow,
- a goodie bag including T-Shirts, GB&I items
- entrance fees to activities
- entertainment
- or offers of reduced/free entry to attractions.

To make a donation, offer of help or to find out more, please get in touch with Andy Ventress, IRO by email international@41club.org in the first instance and I will be able to send further details.

WANTED!
One
Year
Internship

I have had a request from a young man from India seeking a one year internship. He is currently in the penultimate year of his BSc Management Degree at the University of Warwick.

He is looking for 1 year Industrial Placement role from July 2023 to June 2024, in the field of investment banking, consultancy, asset management, or corporate finance.

If you able to help in any way or require further information please get in touch with Andy Ventress via email international@41club.org

Six Nations DINNER

Celebrating the
Base Camp Everest
Challenge with
Warren Gatland



the do club

23rd

MARCH 2023

@6.30pm pre drinks

Enjoy a 3-course dinner, followed by a fabulous night of entertainment with Lions and Wales coach, Warren Gatland.

Nottingham Forest FC
The City Ground

For details email us
info@thedoclub.co.uk
or call 07796 141325



41 Club
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£70

including VAT
minimum age 18 years





CELEBRATE WITH THE LADS - 41CLUB EVEREST BASE CAMP SUCCESS

Many would have followed across all the media channels the amazing effort by a team of 7 guys who trekked up and across what can only be described as very tough terrain, including the 5,364m in altitude!

We have pulled together an amazing line up, which includes Warren Gatland, Former Coach of The British Lions and current Wales Coach, the event will be held at Nottingham Rugby Club on **March 23rd, 2023**.

Join us and celebrate the team's success, their story of a bunch of ordinary guys who truly achieve the extraordinary, an evening not to be missed.

We have teamed up with the amazing Do Club to bring this event together, please contact Steve Dixon and quote 41Club: The event will be raising funds for all nominated charities.

YICF

Marcus Jones

Team Everest Co Ordinator



Does your car qualify for the 41 Club Classic Car Rally?

The simple answer is yes! If you love and cherish your car whatever the year, make or model then you can enter it in our Classic Car Rally. We love to see older classic cars and modern sports cars but we also welcome anyone who feels their car is interesting or they just like driving it along country roads on a summer's day.

Our Classic Car Rally gives you the opportunity to enjoy a run around quiet countryside with others 41 Club members stopping at places of interest, enjoying fellowship and refreshments in pubs and cafes along the way.

So why not come and join us at the Robinswood Hotel and Spa in sunny Gloucestershire from Friday 2nd June to Sunday 4th June for our Double Gloucester Car Rally by entering your car now? We welcome new enthusiasts and their partners so please come and discover a new dimension of what 41 Club can offer. Just look for the Classic Car Rally details in this very Newsletter and enter today, you'll have a great time!

YICF,

Terry Cooper

Rally Secretary.



The “Double Gloucester Rally” Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th June 2023.

Clevedon 41 Club are delighted to invite you to the 2023 Classic Car Rally in Gloucester and the surrounding area.

Gloucestershire is one of England's most picturesque counties embracing the Cotswolds and the Vale of Evesham and the Wye Valley.

The Rally will be based at the **Robinswood Hotel and Spa** which is part of the **Best Western Signature collection**. The hotel is located just out of the City of Gloucester, in it's own grounds, but easily reached from Junction 12 of the M5 making it ideal for our needs. We will have our own, large, level, tarmacked parking area at the rear of the hotel with a capacity of around 100 cars exclusively for the entire weekend.



The hotel has a large indoor Swimming Pool, Gym, free WiFi, and for those wanting to pamper themselves even a Spa. It's a relatively modern hotel so all rooms are of a similar size and all come equipped as you would expect from the “signature” classification. We will have the exclusive use of the hotel's excellent function room on both evenings, which has it's own bar in the same facility, and this is all within the hotel itself for easy access.

TIMETABLE

Friday 2nd June.

The Rally Reception will be open in the hotel from 12noon and a lunch will be available on site for those who want to purchase it. The Welcome Party will be in the Merlot Suite where we can all meet up to meet to chat and enjoy a three course buffet meal.

Saturday 3rd June.

After breakfast meet your fellow Rally guests in the hotel car park to admire each others cars and prepare for today's run into the Cotswolds to enjoy the scenery and stop at interesting places for coffee and lunch. After lunch there will meet another scenic run back to the hotel with an optional tea stop enroute.

The Rally Dinner will again be in the Merlot Suite and will be a three course sit down meal with the presentation of awards and details of next year's event.

Sunday 4th June.

Breakfast over we will assemble in the hotel car park for another scenic run to a optional lunch stop after which you are free to leave for home, or return to the hotel where additional nights accommodation is available for those wanting to stay on to see more of this beautiful area.

Package and Costs.

We have negotiated a "Double Gloucester Rally" Accommodation Package with the Robinswood Hotel for 2 people for two nights at a cost of **£307 in total** which includes:

- **A double room for Friday and Saturday night with breakfast on both mornings.**
- **A 3 course Hot Buffet meal for 2 people on Friday night.**
- **A 3 course Rally Dinner for 2 people on Saturday night.**
- **Free use of the Pool and Gym with only the Spa being chargeable.**



There's also the option of a single Rally Package for **1 person for 2 nights** at a cost of **£253.50** giving the same benefits but just for one!

Car Registration Costs.

You can enter your car for the '**Double Gloucester Rally**' which will include a picture and profile of your 'pride and joy' in our **Souvenir Rally Brochure** at a cost of **£35** and this also will include your commemorative **Rally Plaque and rally stickers**..

Please Note this package is only available until 3rd March 2023 and an allocation of rooms have been reserved for our use. However, after that date the rooms will be released, and the special Rally Accommodation Package price and the rooms may no longer be available so PLEASE BOOK EARLY.

Once you've booked your hotel package then please **immediately** enter your car for the "Double Gloucester" Classic Car Rally to do this **please click on <https://41clubevents.co.uk>** which will take you to the **41 Club Booking Site and the Rally Booking Form** where you can **enter and pay**, all online.

Again, please do this **before 3rd March 2023** to give the Rally Team time to organise an "**Motortastic Weekend**" for you to enjoy. We will be in touch nearer the event to obtain a picture of your car and a brief description of its history for the Souvenir Rally Brochure.

If you have any questions or queries, then please contact me directly via email at **terrycooper41club@gmail.com** or call me on **07891 761599**.

To book go to:

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



THE 2023 41 CLUB CLASSIC CAR RALLY
Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th June 2023

ROBINSWOOD HOTEL & SPA
GLOUCESTER

Hotel: £307 per Double Room
£253.50 per Single Room

Book your hotel by calling

01452 874829 or 01452 525653 quoting
'41Club Rally Accommodation Package'

Entry: £35 per car.

Book your car by clicking this link:

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

For further information contact
Terry Cooper on 07891 761599

Your National Charity for 2023-24



SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER UK



Steve James, National Vice President

With only weeks to go before I take over the helm of 41 Club, I am looking forward to Jersey not only to meet friends old and new but as chair of the Forward Planning Committee, I will be presenting our 41 Club Strategy and Action Plan which National Council approved in our meeting on 11th February. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed our landscape and it has been extremely challenging for all member related associations to reinvigorate attendance at meetings and National events. As a consequence, we must be mindful that some individuals will be reluctant to participate and we must do all we can to make members in this position still feel part of 41 Club. Recruitment and retention have to be our main focus and this strategy sets out how we will lay the foundations to maintain our membership base, how we will make 41 Club the club of choice for former members of Round Table and like-minded individuals, how we will establish new clubs, how we will aim to retain our current members and reduce the number of clubs disaffiliating. The strategy sets out our intention as to how we will further our International relations and increase the members benefits offering and National events. All of this will be underpinned by good governance and financial health.

The strategy and accompanying action plan are based on 7 pillars, namely:

- Membership: Recruitment and Retention
- Communication
- Engagement
- Fellowship: Activities and members benefits
- International
- Good Governance
- Financial Health

The accompanying Action Plan that will be presented sets out clear deliverable actions, who is responsible and by when each under the 7 pillars identified above. The plan will form the basis of discussions in all National Council Meetings where Board members will report on progress. Furthermore, the Forward Planning Committee will monitor progress and identify new actions to be included in the plan.

I would like to thank everyone on National Council who have helped develop the plan especially Peter Walker, Roger Spensley and Stuart Bizley of the Forward Planning Committee.

Yours in Continued Friendship & Continued Tabling

Steve



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





THE PRESIDENT'S

Summer
BLACK TIE CHARITY Ball

1ST JULY 2023



HILTON HOTEL, CARDIFF



STEVEJAMES.WALES



SUPPORTING
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41 INTERNATIONAL and Tangent Club International
WORLD MEETING
and Agora Club International's International Forum



Stratford-upon-Avon
11-14 May 2023
(Pre-Tour 9-11 May 2023)

For details see www.world-meeting.net



MAIN EVENTS

3-DAY PACKAGE

£315.00

The 3 day package entitles the delegate to attend the Thursday evening Welcome Party, Friday Nations Night including transport and Saturday Gala Dinner plus lunch on the Saturday AGM or Forum.

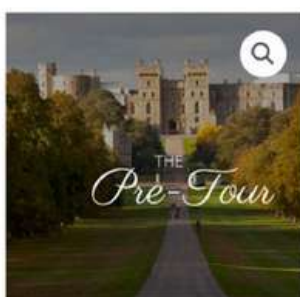


MAIN EVENTS

2-DAY PACKAGE

£280.00

The 2 day package entitles the delegate to attend the Friday Nations Night including transport, Saturday Gala Dinner plus lunch on the Saturday AGM or Forum.



PRE-TOUR

PRE-TOUR

£230.00

The Pre-Tour is a three day visit to attractions and includes transport, venue admission and dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

**Conference Hotel:
Crowne Plaza, Stratford-upon-Avon**

SOLD OUT
WAIT LIST ONLY for CANCELLATIONS

Hi Tiddle 2023



Want to Tiddle on 24th to 26th March 2023?

Hi Tiddle is a Round Table (Area 45 Midland Shires) event that has been running for over 40 years. Why Hi Tiddle? Well, teams from Round Tables and 41 Clubs have to walk up a mountain to reach the "Tiddle Point", where they play tiddlywinks. And.....the Round Table/ 41 Club which tiddles the highest number of points gets to organise the following year's Hi Tiddle. But there is a bit more to the weekend which always attracts over 100 Tablers and 41ers – and there are as many 41ers as Tablers these days - as the details below show.

Hi Tiddle 2023

This year's Hi Tiddle is being organised by Market Harborough Round Table and Market Harborough 41 Club and we are pleased to invite you to join us in South Wales for Hi Tiddle 2023 on the weekend of 24th to 26th March. We are in the beautiful town of Caerleon, situated just outside Newport on the scenic River Usk. Caerleon was originally founded as a Roman fortress and amphitheatre, it today provides visitors with picture-postcard views, a fine range of pubs and restaurants, and easy access from the M4. What did the Romans ever do for us, eh?

Accommodation: Accommodation is at the Holiday Inn, Newport (which, despite the name, is not in Newport but is situated on the outskirts of Caerleon), and includes car parking, a full Welsh buffet breakfast, and complimentary access to the hotel's gym and swimming pool.

Itinerary: Following the time-honoured Tiddle format, once you arrive you will enjoy the pubs and restaurants of Caerleon on Friday afternoon / evening. As previous attendees will be aware, the "Tiddle Point" award is traditionally earned by someone during this stage of the weekend.

On the Saturday morning, coaches will be available to whisk you to the Black Mountains for the main event. Whilst we're keeping the full details under wraps for now, the walk will be a superb offering (weather permitting!) glorious panoramic views across South Wales, the Brecon Beacons, and the Brecon Forest. It will, of course, also culminate in a highly competitive game of bare-knuckle tiddlywinks.

Following the walk, we've secured the fantastic venue in Abergavenny for your well-earned lunch and accompanying beverages. When we discovered the barman was the secretary of the local Round Table, we knew we were on to a winner!

On our return to the hotel we'll enjoy a three-course presentation dinner, including entertainment, special guests and (of course) the presentation of the Tiddle trophies. For anyone who hasn't yet exhausted their supply of stamina, the hotel bar will be available for a fellowship afterwards, to round off the evening.

Cost: The cost for two people sharing a room, will be £199, which includes accommodation on Friday and Saturday night, breakfast on Sunday, travel and lunch on Saturday, and dinner on Saturday evening.

We will be offering a room, in the interests of fellowship and to allow the maximum possible number of attendees to attend. However, a limited number of rooms are available on a single-occupancy basis, which will increase the price of the weekend. We expect these to go quickly so, if you would prefer a room to yourself, please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tiddle Legacy: Although we've worked hard to keep the cost of the weekend as low as possible, we're conscious that times are tough at the moment. With this in mind, we'd like to encourage all 41 Clubs attending to subsidise their Round Table to the value of £199 (i.e. one ticket). This could be done either by paying for one particularly deserving Tabler, or by reducing the cost for all attendees from your Table. However you decide to do it, our hope is that seasoned 'Tiddlers' will do whatever they can to encourage the next generation to join us in Caerleon next March.

How Do You Book?

Simply go to our dedicated website <https://www.hitiddle.co.uk> download the booking form and email it to marketharborough41club@gmail.com Oh, and don't forget to pay for your thrilling weekend.

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Date	Destination
10 March	Newcastle, England
13 March	Bodo, Norway
14 March	Narvik, Norway
14 March	Cruise Tjeldsundet Strait, Norway
15 March	Tromso, Norway
16 March	Cruise Tjeldsundet Strait, Norway
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Part of the Campaign Against Living Miserably

RTBI advises - The dates are finalised and they will be hosting events on the following dates and links.

We hope they prove beneficial to all of our Members who are able to attend the sessions.

22nd March 2023 19:30 – 20:15

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/pdd-tfjw-kda>

We hope to see you there.

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Rocco Cerullo

Thornbury 647 & Wotton Under Edge 974
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Seven days a week 10am – 10pm

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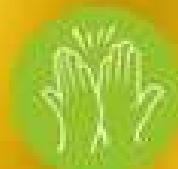
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41 INTERNATIONAL Charter of Old Tablers Spain

5th - 8th OCTOBER 2023

OLD TABLERS 1



SPAIN

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FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 2023

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Tickets and information from Martin Green

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with discounts on supermarket shopping, high-street stores, DIY, motoring and family finance.

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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.

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