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Welcome to the June Newsletter. The future is looking brighter with the prospect of clubs being able to come together, face-to-face, once more. So we are once again featuring coming events in the real world.

The 41 Club Big Weekend in October (1st - 3rd) in Nottingham should be a blast! We are mindful however that the pandemic has been an awful period for many members - and whilst the National Council has sought to assist and aid you, the members, as much as possible throughout this bizarre moment in our history, we recognise that this is an ongoing requirement and are looking to increase that aid and support in the weeks and months ahead. Remember, tomorrow will be a better day.

Do check out the new 41 Club Sales website (see p20) - use it or lose it!

Last but not least, best wishes for a speedy recovery to Marcus Jones, who is having hip surgery following the first stage of his training for his planned Everest Trip. Marcus says the trip marks his turning 50, but it appears 70 might be more accurate...... Keep smiling mate.

Yours in Continued Friendship Mon

Don Mullane
Communications and IT Officer

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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT PETER GOOD

At last, I have met some members face to face and it feels great. My first meeting was with our Membership Officer, Glen Lyon, in order to sign affiliation certificates for new clubs. Glen is doing a fantastic job in these different times. He tells me he has another seven clubs lined up for July. Lesley went with me and we took the 41 Club car for a run out. Tt was a really nice evening spent with Glen and Alison, and Glen had kindly cooked us a meal which was delicious.

I am also still busy with Zoom meetings joining AGMs etc. and of course the Connects nights are still continuing with great speakers.

The next Face to Face meeting was to hand over the Vice President's chain of office to Jim Conway. We met up for a meal together with Lesley and Vicky, and had a great night reminiscing about our old Table days and our plans for the future of 41 Club. I am looking forward to working with Jim who I know is going to support me in making 41 Club the club of choice.

My next visit out was to my own feeder Table. They have a close relationship with our 41 Club who are there to help out when needed, but not to intrude as honourary members. This is one reason why they have a very young club formed of guys under 25. There were two new members inducted by Area 14 Chairman Oliver



Smith at the AGM, who were the young sons of 41 Club members.

The meeting was held at The Milking Parlour, our local micro-brewery who really look after both Table and 41 Club. Maybe it's to do with how much beer we consume and the type of people we are. To comply with covid restrictions we were in a barn with the end and one side taken out, but at least in the dry, and numbers were restricted to 30.

The meeting was conducted very well with good reports and input from the floor. It was nice to see the lads on the right track, and I was very honoured and grateful when they said that they were donating £500 to my charity.

I am looking forward to getting together with Round Table President Paul Thompson in the near future. We have spoken on the phone a few times already, and in fact Paul was the first person to call me straight after the 41Club AGM to congratulate me on the meeting, which was really nice of

Bookings for The 41 Club Big Weekend in October are coming in well. This is going to be a fantastic weekend with great entertainment lined up and a few surprises.

Myself and Lesley are really looking forward to catching up with you all there.

Take care guys, stay safe.



Gloucester 41 Club engaged a local chap, John Myatt, to assist in the induction of their latest member and also hear about John's many adventures and love of ice including being a world champion 1k ice swimmer, holding a world record for swimming the channel both ways and many other tall tales.

It's a short tale but what more do you need to know when you can simply view the resulting photos (and if you check out the 41 Club Members Forum on Facebook you can see some videos too). A picture paints a thousand words....







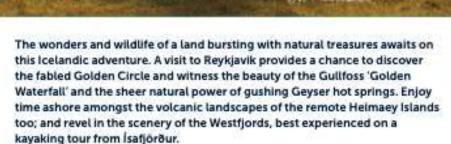






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STEVE JAMES, NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER

With the uncertainty surrounding cruises this year and time not on our side with the August embarkation date looming, after much deliberation and following discussions with the Fred Olsen team I had no alternative but to cancel this years 41 Club and Tangent group cruise to Iceland.

However, not wanting to disappoint those who were looking forward to exploring the natural wonders of Iceland it was a relatively easy choice to opt for a similar cruise next year and we have chosen the 11night cruise exploring Iceland departing on 1st August 2022 from Southampton on Fred Olsen's flagship the Bolette.

We have secured an exclusive group price for 41 club and tangent members and further details of the cruise can be found in the accompanying flyer. Should anyone have any specific queries on the cruise please do not hesitate to contact me at fellowship@41club.org

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ON YER BIKE FOR DEMENTIA UK

PETER WALKER, NAT CLLR REGION 9. LINCOLNSHIRE

After completing the 500 miles and 500 more walking challenge, a new 'Band of Brothers' has emerged from the Scottish mist with a new challenge. An intrepid bunch of 41ers are embarking on a virtual bike ride from Aviemore (Where conference should have been) to Nottingham (venue of the Big Weekend) in October. We are taking the most direct route, which is obviously via our next conference venue in Cardiff (somebody needs a new map).

We started on 8th May with some gruesome cycling weather. Inspiration was sought in the form of watching stage 1 of the Giro d'Italia, with the winning professional completing the route at a staggering 36.5mph. Not to be discouraged by being so comparatively slow (after all, the pro's get paid to ride that fast), we've still seen some astonishing efforts, with Steve 'Lordy' Lord currently leading the way as the virtual 'Yellow Jersey' having completed 382 miles in three weeks.

He's well past the half distance and if he had been riding the real route, he would be somewhere near Nantwich in Cheshire.

Craig Strachan is in second who was last 'sighted' just North of Lockerbie with his next town being Gretna Green – time to attend a wedding perhaps. Rounding off the podium positions is Nick Mills. Nick's position is difficult to identify as he appears to be in the middle of nowhere in Lanarkshire. I'm sure it's very nice but a landmark or two would be helpful!

Apart from benefitting from the side effects of getting fitter and maybe losing a few pounds, our aim is to raise £7060 which is £10 for every mile of the 706 mile route. It works by the team completing rides in their own locations and progress is being mapped. Hopefully the last bit can be ridden together in Nottingham in October.

'Bike Clips' is being produced each week (well, apart from last week when work just got in the way) which is our participants newsletter with progress reports and encouragement to keep riding, which at times has been likened more to an open water swim than a bike ride.

It's all in aid of President Peter's chosen charity, Dementia UK. If you or your club would like to make a donation, please go to his Virgin Money Giving page at

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterGood

Please mark your donation with OYB. Anything you can spare would be gratefully received. Should you wish to join in the fun, please email me at region9@41club.org and I'll pass on the details. Don't worry, we still have some people that haven't dusted off their velocipedes yet.

Hope to see you out on the roads somewhere.

Peter



AN UPDATE ON 41 CONNECTS ZOOM MEETINGS

DON MULLANE, NAT. MEDIA & COMMS OFFICER

As members are able to get out and socialise face-to-face with one another we are scaling back our Zoom Meetings so that we can present a better program in the darker months of Autumn. During this time we will be showcasing our recordings of previous meetings which you might have missed the first time around – or simply would like an excuse to watch again.

We have had to re-schedule our planned pre-Euros football special featuring Cliff Crown until Wednesday 7th July at 8pm which will be our next live Connects night.

Cliff Crown is the Chairman of Brentford F.C., which has just secured promotion to the Premier League for the first time in their history. This will be followed by a 41 Club Gardening Special featuring Rory Tompsett, National Cllr Region 12, and Peter Good, National President.

For the statisticians amongst you, here's the latest figures on how many have viewed the various speakers we have had so far this year (excluding those who watched on Facebook):-



- 192 Family Race Night -
- 1,338 Wayne Barnes -
 - 875 North Yorkshire Moors Railway -
 - 397 Chinese Cookalong -
- 1,308 Aggers & Dusty Cricket Special -
- 841 Mandela's Warder, Christo Brand -
- 1,154 Amanda Owen, the Yorkshire Shepherdess -
 - 321 St Patrick's Night Special -
- 1,413 Brad Ashton -
 - 733 RNLI -
 - 490 Kevin Connolly -
 - 655 Snooker Special with John Parrott and Dennis Taylor -
 - 322 Chris Brindley, Chairman of Rugby League World Cup 2021 -
 - 451 Norman Bartlett, RN World War 2 Veteran -
 - 273 John McGovern, retired Nottingham Forrest Captain-
 - 213 The Polar Academy -
 - 292 Andrew Johnson -
 - 177 Fred Olsen Cruises -

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Firstly, I would like to thank you for putting your confidence in me and electing me as your vice president. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to both Manny and Duncan for standing against me, because National Board roles are too important for them to be uncontested. A special mention to Duncan, who has been a friend for a long time. Throughout the election we have spoken from time to time and he has been a gentleman throughout. I sincerely hope that the experience will make our friendship stronger.

My Presidential Liaison Committee has been formed with Richard Holland (RTBI President 2018-19) chairing a dynamic team. Naturally, I want to get out and about to visit you, so to book me, you will need to contact the irrepressible Roger Spensley (National Councillor Region 5 North West) who will be running my life as the diary man. I am under strict instructions not to agree any dates, as everything has to go through him.

The Vice President is also responsible for the forward planning committee. I am a great believer that committees should be small, but perfectly formed and having just had our first meeting, the ideas and energy generated was absolutely electric.

I know that I am going to really enjoy working with these guys this year as we look to make 41 Club the club of choice for Tablers who have reached that magical age.

When I look around National Council, it is awash with talent and enthusiasm, yet there are still positions vacant,



so if you are in Greater Manchester, London Chilterns or the South East Regions, get in touch with Graham Sloan and register your interest. I promise that you will have an amazing experience. If you want to get in touch with me, my mobile number is 07708 949339 and the e-mail is vicepresident@41club.org

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling

Tim



BEST FOOT FORWARD IN PEMBROKESHIRE

Following the success of the 41 Club Facebook walking group we have added a new National walking weekend to our Fellowship events calendar and for me there was no better place to kickstart the event in my home county of Pembrokeshire where we will be walking parts of the Pembrokeshire coast path. The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park is the only UK National Park designed for its coastal landscape and is one of the ecologically richest and most diverse parts of Wales.

The walking weekend will be held on 24-26 September with our base being located in the village of Lamphey just outside Pembroke where we will be taking over the Lamphey Hall hotel and some rooms in the nearby Lamphey Court hotel. Some excellent walks are arranged over the 2 days, with varying distances on the Saturday ranging from a couple of miles for those who want to amble or 12.5 miles for the more adventurous.

The price for the weekend which includes B&B plus 3 course evening meals on the Fri and Sat eve is £300 per couple. Single supplements apply. We are currently designing the booking site but in the meantime if anyone has any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at fellowship@41Club.org





Fylde and speaker Mike Barton, former Chief Constable of Durham, to celebrate this special Anniversary. Tickets at £37.50 include a three course Dinner, Birthday Cake, Unforgettable Entertainment and a Souvenir Brochure with this unique Lapel Badge.

Tickets will be limited - so book early by emailing Graham Sloan at

gfsloan@hotmail.com



BY ANDY NATION, WELWYN 41 CLUB (ON BEHALF OF WILLRITE)

Members feedback to last month's special "How to Die Well" guide, was very positive, with one advising it was the most useful article he had ever read. One member, **Andy Nation**, of Welwyn 41 Club, advised that it was "excellent apart from the fact that it makes no mention of "Gifts out of Income" which can be a major IHT avoidance factor that is often missed by financial advisers." Accordingly, Andy kindly provided the following guide.

It is surprising that one of the most valuable exemptions from Inheritance Tax (IHT) is also one of the most underused. The normal expenditure out of income exemption applies to certain gifts. The most usual example is cash but in some circumstances the exemption can apply to chattels bought from income for the specific purpose of making the gift. The exemption is limited in amount only to the extent of a donor's (net) surplus income. When used alongside the IHT £3,000 annual exemption, it can be very useful in moving assets out of a donor's estate.

Most gifts stay in an estate for seven years after the date of gift. However, provided that a donor satisfies three conditions, gifts out of income can be treated as immediately exempt from IHT.

The qualifying conditions are: The gift must be made as part of the normal expenditure of the donor HMRC's interpretation is that the gifts should form part of a regular pattern of payments. The exemption may be available where it can be shown that the donor had made a firm commitment regarding future expenditure. You should document this intention, possibly by letter.

Examples of regular gifts could include Christmas and birthday gifts,

annual family holiday, insurance policy premiums, education costs, private healthcare arrangements, etc. The donor must retain sufficient income to maintain his (or her) standard of living.

Whether or not a gift is made out of income is a subjective test. The amount of income needed, and any available surplus will vary depending upon the particular circumstances of the donor at different times. It may be helpful to prepare an income and expenditure analysis each year to clarify the position.

Gifts must be made out of income;

The exemption only applies where expenditure is from surplus net taxable income. Examples of income include salary, dividends, interest, pensions, rental income, business profits, etc. Ideally, income should be identified in the year in which gifts are made to demonstrate that there is sufficient income available, before considering earlier years. Income from earlier years does not retain its character as income indefinitely.

There are no set rules about when accumulated income becomes capital but HMRC normally considers this to happen after two years. This may be a problem where income has been accumulated.

An example of a qualifying gift M	An example of a qualifying gift Mrs Jackson had total net income (after tax) of:						
	Year 1	Year2	Year3	Total			
Net Income (after tax)	£120,000	£130,000	£95,000	£345,000			
Regular expenditure	£75,000	£75,000	£75,000	£225,000			
Surplus Income	£45,000	£55,000	£20,000	£120,000			



Mrs Jackson wishes to gift her surplus income to her children; Bill, Ben and Alice. This would immediately remove £120,000 from Mrs Jackson's estate for IHT saving approximately £48,000, provided she can demonstrate the income has not been capitalised by Year 3

Mrs Jackson's surplus net income fluctuates year on year, but this is not a problem.

The value of regular gifts does not have to be fixed, or even need to be made to the same donee each time.

Mrs Jackson could gift up to £40,000 per annum and still qualify for the exemption because 'taking one year with another' she has sufficient income to meet the criteria.

As with most IHT-related gifts, a donor must not retain any future benefit, either directly or indirectly, or the exemption will not be available.

Record keeping;

We would recommend that Mrs Jackson writes a letter to her chosen donee(s) to record the gift.

An example of suitable wording might be: "I have surplus income to and it is my intention to

let you have a cheque for this every Christmas".

By keeping a copy of the letter this will represent contemporaneous evidence of Mrs Jackson's intentions.

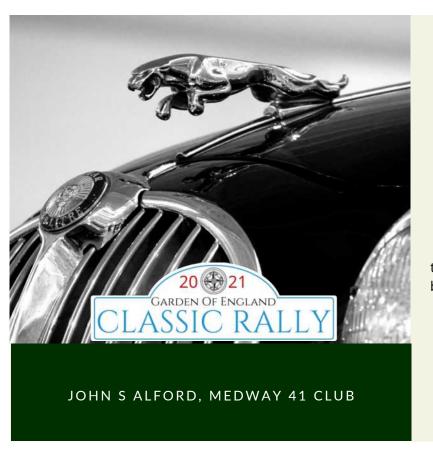
it will be the responsibility of the executors to prove that the gifts meet the conditions for exemption, and submit details on schedule IHT403 to the Inheritance Tax return form IHT400. It is useful therefore if records are kept in this format during the donor's lifetime.

Summary;

As long as a donor has excess income available and can maintain appropriate records, the regular gifts out of income exemption can help to reduce IHT.

Thank you Andy. As usual with anything of a financial or legal matter 41 Club makes no recommendations and it is up to any and all members to conduct their own due diligence and to seek professional advice.





41 CLUB CAR RALLY 2021

2ND TO 4TH JULY 2021

The event is about fun and fellowship and you do not need to have a classic car to participate in the event.

For anyone wish to attend, the booking form can be found at www.41club.org/events/1385.

Medway 41 Club look forward to welcoming everyone to Kent and being able to let their hair down as this will be one of the first major 41 Club National events for 16 months.

Should you have any queries regarding the event, please contact John Alford on john.s.alford@btconnect.com or call 01634 220165

John

THIS IS AN ONGOING VACANCY DUE TO A PERIOD OF RAPID GROWTH.

Telephone Interviews are taking place now in preparation for assessment days in June 2021. Multiple Positions are available to start from September 2021 (Possible option to start earlier should positions become available).

Company description

This rewarding role is accompanying children and young adults with a range of Special Educational Needs to and from school. The work is every school day for both morning and afternoon runs, at an average of between 12.5 and 25 hours per week. 24x7 is a successful family run business that since 2001 has specialised in special needs passenger transport. The Directors of the company have used their many years of passenger transport experience to design and set up an award winning and possibly the best and most effective special needs transport organisation in the country, which supplies both mainstream and special needs school transport on a contracted basis, across the UK.

Job description The Role

We have permanent, part-time driving work available in your local area. The work is every school day for both morning and afternoon runs and on average is between 12.5 and 20 hours per week. This rewarding role is driving children and young adults with a range of Special Educational Needs to and from school. (circa 190 days per year)

- To work in an effective, safe, flexible manner and support the operational goals of 24x7 Ltd
- · Monthly Salary: between £410 £850 per month (£8.91 per hour)
- · Part-time hours: 12.5 30 per week
- · Brand new company vehicle and fuel card (both for company use only)
- · Work only during term time
- · Full Training, no experience of this type of work is required
- · Rewarding work with excellent support team
- · Enhanced DBS criminal record check
- · You will be working with children, young persons and/or vulnerable adults

About You

- Full UK driving license held for over 5 years (with at least 3 years driving experience)
- · Good command of the English language second language advantageous
- · Must reside within the Nottinghamshire border (Candidate must live in Nottinghamshire)
- · Ability and willingness to drive various types of vehicles (up to 8-seater minibus)
- · Reliable and enjoy working with children
- · Understanding and compassionate nature
- · Available am/pm for all school days and have a friendly and positive manner
- · Able to pass a Group 2 Medical, if you are unsure please contact your GP

NB: Please note that this role is PART-TIME and TERM-TIME only, so sadly, this does not produce what could be construed as a 'living wage'. This position is perfect for those looking to top-up their current household salary(ies)/retirement pension. Stability for our clients is also paramount, therefore, we do ask you remain available every Monday to Friday during term time (190 days per year, the academic year) and that no holidays should be taken during term time, time taken during term-time will be unpaid. We cannot guarantee a minimum number of hours per week other than the standard 12.5 hours. The number of hours will be determined by the contracts we acquire in your area, these are provided by Nottingham CC.



TRACEY PICKIN, TANGENT PRESIDENT

Hello Gentlemen

We missed another year's conference which was sad but unavoidable and were able to have our AGM online. I am therefore finally writing to you as President of Tangent and counting the days until I can be out and about meeting you and our lovely Tangent members. I hope that you too are well and building confidence to be out and about again with your Clubs.

My theme this year is 'Celebrating the Past - Shaping the Future' - the National Association of Tangent Clubs celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year and we have plenty to celebrate, 50 glorious years of friendship, too many good times to remember and huge amounts of funds raised for charities and good causes up and down the Country and celebrate we will on 18th September with a lovely lunch at the National Conference Centre Birmingham. We will share precious memories and enjoy Tangent traditions, catch up with old friends and make new ones. I am keen however that we also start to think about the future and ensure that we will be attractive and relevant to future generations and have been seeking thoughts to be able to put together a strategy for our future.

I am hoping that as many Tangent Clubs as possible will support my chosen charity Crisis.



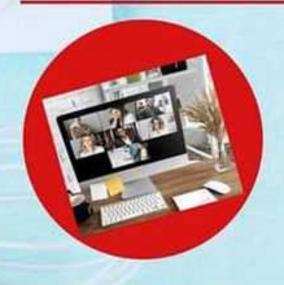
I have seen Crisis change lives and would like to help them do more of that. Crisis offer year-round advice and support. They help people 'get back on track', overcoming the homelessness barriers of and unemployment by helping them into accommodation through education, training and addressing their health and wellbeing needs supporting them in very practical ways into work and permanent accommodation. Our first fund raising activity is a 24 hour 'Bakeathon', I also have a charity lunch in July (fingers crossed) and a Ball on 29 January 2022 in Stratford on Avon please book in, it will be a jolly night and you will be supporting a great cause!

I am very fortunate to have an enthusiastic and talented Exec working with me and together we have ambitious plans for the year ahead. We are continuing to develop our website and Central Directory and encouraging members to use it more as well as planning for a second phase, we would like to hold membership 'drives', we have some International challenges to address, we are desperately keen to increase our profile so are working hard on publicity and we do of course want to continue to work with our partners in the Round Table Family and together 'nothing's gonna stop us now'. Hopefully see you soon.

Tracey

HOW CLUBS & MEMBERS CAN GET INVOLVED.

24HR BAKEATHON STARTS FRIDAY 11TH JUNE 4PM



JOIN THE ZOOM

You can access all the fun, bake along, meet the celebrities, support Crisis. Zoom invite £10 minimum donation.



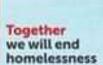
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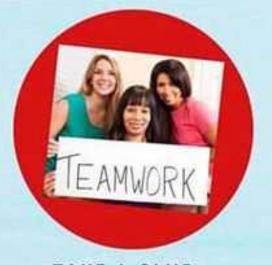
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National President Peter and myself met up at Marchesi House to virtually attend the International AGM. It was good to be able to at least meet with someone to attend the meeting even if we were unable to travel to the planned AGM in

The meeting started at 8.00am with a warm welcome from Luc Trigaux, International President. Before the meeting started there was a period of silence to allow all to pay homage to all members that had passed away in the past year.

Verona.

At the start there was 41 delegates from 24 countries registered to vote. There was a message of welcome from the Mayor of Verona and Luca Colombo, International Vice-President followed by greetings brought from the other 4 clubs of The Round Table Family.

The minutes of the last HYM in Malta were adopted and there were no matters arising from those minutes. This was followed by an extension report from Ulrich Suppan, International Past President. There was good news that Senegal and Kenya had applied to join 41 Club International and that there were many others beginning the process of joining. These included Luxemberg, Madagascar, Nepal, Australia and also New Zealand beginning the process to rejoin.



This was followed by the other board reports from Luca Colombo, Vice President, Gopal Chopra, Secretary, Colombo presenting Luca accounts and budget on behalf of Didier Van Calster, Treasurer, Dr Siddharthan, Communication Fabian Engler, Manager and Webmaster. There was also 2 other reports from Martin Hartl on the ASBL (Association sans but lucratif) and also Christoph Haenssler on the YAP program.

After a coffee break there was a vote on accepting Senegal as member of 41 International which was passed. The vote on accepting Kenya will be taken at the AGM in Bergen next year.

The resolution to change the name to 41 International ASBL and also to change the tag line to "Part of the Round Table Family" was passed.

A bid to hold the HYM in 2023 was made by Cyprus and was accepted.

Romania gave information about the situation of COVID in Romania and a final decision as to whether the HYM 2021 can go ahead in Brasov Romania in October will be made in early August.

Continues ...



Norway then gave information about the International AGM in 2022. Their website www.agm2022.com is available. There will be a Pre-tour starting on 24th May and the conference will be 27th - 29th May in Bergen. Registration will be available in the Autumn.

Denmark gave a presentation about the HYM 2022 to be held in Odense, no dates were available at this time.

The meeting then moved onto the elections for 2 posts, Treasurer and Vice President Elect. Unfortunately David Leach, our past National Treasurer was not successful in his bid to become Treasurer, the successful candidate was Tor Arne Haugerud from Norway.Aziz Chjerkaoui from Morocco was voted as the Vice President elect to be President in the year 2024-2025.





After the election all countries were able to give a short report about coming events etc. GB&I were able to publicise The BIG Weekend, 1-3 October 2021, more details on www.41club75.org and also that the International AGM when Barry Durman takes the International Presidency in 2023 will be in Stratford upon Avon on 11-14 May. Other dates that were given out will be of the events calendar on the website.

After the 2 retiring board members, Ulrich and Didier had been thanked for all their hard work over the past years Luc Trigaux gave his departing speech as President. His time had been difficult due to COVID and there were things that he was sad about

including Verona not happening, no YAP tours but there had been many good things to be learnt from the time. He also thanked all the board for their support over the last 2 years. He then virtually handed over to Luca Colombo who shared his emotions when running for the Presidency back in 2014. He encouraged all member countries that were not at present members of 41er World to join and announced his theme for the year NO Borders - Lets Connect.

The meeting finished at approximately 1.30pm just in time for Peter and myself to lock up Marchesi House and pop round the corner for a well earned pint.



BOB DEVINE

May I ask you all to consider supporting my charity the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) through this fantastic project which has just launched. I would not normally ask for charity support but this is such a special project I thought I would ask.

Martin Hibbert, paralysed in the Manchester Arena bombing, has set himself a challenge to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in September. His mission is to turn the act of terror into a force for good by shifting the spotlight away from those who tried to end his life and towards the charity that helped him rebuild it - SIA.

As we are in a Paralympic year, Martin plans to take a Paralympic torch with him to highlight the Paralympic values of determination, equality, courage and inspiration, as well as make this a moment for change and hope as we emerge from lockdown. Martin's Mountain has already reached hundreds of thousands of people via coverage on Good Morning Britain, ITV news, BBC news, Sky news and local news across the UK. ITV will join the climb and broadcast a live update from Kilimanjaro every evening. Also, Reuters, BBC Breakfast and ITV are all keen to cover Martin's next training session, which will be at Snowdon in mid-June with Ben Fogle.

You can view the official Martin's Mountain video by clicking on this link:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/r9ozsczsq0tw261/AADY_HE5Wvua KhxWl2JtfeATa?dl=0&preview=SIA+-+Martin%27s+Mountain+v10+(Captions).mp4

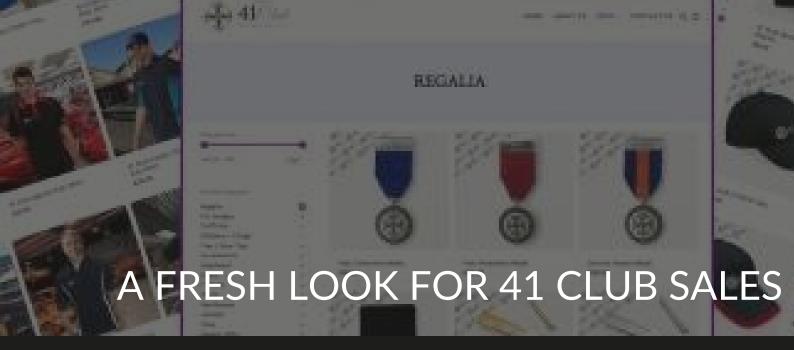
Please consider donating in support of Martin's Mountain here:

https://justgiving.com/campaign/martinsmountain

Many thanks and kind regards

Job Devine





PAUL & SUE, 41 CLUB SALES TEAM

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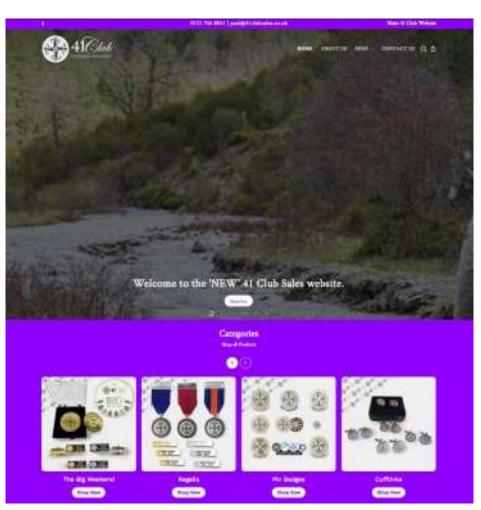
The new site operates without the necessity to make a log in and gives you a new payment gateway easier to use and with full security protocols.

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We hope you enjoy the site and come back time and time again.

Paul & Sue

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NATIONAL CARAVAN RALLY LAUNCHES WITH NEW 41CLUB BOOKING SYSTEM

We are excited to now opening bookings for the 2021 National Caravan Rally which will take place between Friday 10th and Sunday 12th of September.

This will take place at Hardwick Parks in Oxfordshire. Click the link to see more about the park. https://www.hardwickparks.co.uk

We are hoping we will have enough caravans or tents to have exclusive use of the main field which has a bar, shop, and full facilities. We have the whole field reserved until 30th June when unsold pitches will be released to the public, so early booking is advisable. The location of the park gives you a great opportunity to visit the Dreaming Spires of Oxford, and many Cotswold villages and see wonderful scenery.

The weekend includes a 'fizz' reception, a fish & chip supper, and a supper at a local village hall. The rest of the time is there for fellowship, exploring the area, or doing your own 'thing'! We will be joined by National President Peter on the Saturday.

We are proud to be the first users of the new 41Club Booking System which has been developed by National Honorary Webmaster Mark House. This enables participants to smoothly book an event and pay online. The system allows you to specify any requirements you may have and gives us the details we need to accommodate you.

This is a really excellent way of doing things and reduces paper and messing around with cheques etc.

If you require any further details please contact Martin Green

M: 07768 192 387 H: 01235 529 257

E: caravanrally@41clubevents.co.uk

More details will be sent on booking. Book at: https://41clubevents.co.uk/

Martin Green National President 2013-2014





WYNN PARRY, NATIONAL COUNCILLOR

This year's National cycling weekend will be based in Shipley, West Yorkshire.

The IBIS Hotel rate is £50 per night, per twin or double room and £5 per person per night for Breakfast. The Hotel will provide facilities for bike storage. Bookings should be made directly to the Hotel using a discount code which I can provide. Similarly, for the camping ground once we have confirmation of availability and costs.

Please contact the Hotel directly to book your accommodation using the following confirmation number: 240851, this rate is valid until 16/08/2021.



The campsite we are going to use is Esholt Caravan and camping, please contact the site at http://esholtcaravanpark.co.uk/ to book your pitch. The pitches are £17.50 per night for 2 adults, £5 per night extra per adult and electricity is charged at 25p per kWh.

The Friday night catering will be a BBQ at the Campsite, where there is also a bar ②. Saturday night will be a curry at Baildon old Hall. I will try and get some of the local guys to come along to share some fellowship on both evenings. When I have finalised the costs, which will be very soon I will be putting a booking form onto the 41 Club connects website. We are looking at some challenging cycling routes to test you guys out.

It is the responsibility of the attendees to organise and pay for their own accommodation. The cost of the weekend will be £30. (Friday night BBQ and Saturday night meal).

In the meantime, if you are interested in attending this event, please contact me at region6@41club.org for further details. I will provide further details in next month's newsletter or directly to you via email, once you have registered an interest.

Wynn



JIM SMITH, EASTERN REGION GOLF ORGANISER

THE LARGEST GOLF DAY IN 41 CLUB IS BACK ON 14TH JULY 2021!

I'm sure all our golfers, wherever you are in the country, are delighted to be back on the course after recent closures. It's wonderful to see things opening up after the pandemic and as I write this, clubhouses are due to re-open next week so we can all enjoy the 19th hole a little better.

In the Eastern Region we are now looking forward to the return of our golf day. This is open to any club, or club member in Regions 16, 17, 18 and 19, although if anyone wants to travel a bit further we would be delighted to see you.

Braintree Golf Club in North Essex has hosted us very well for the past few years and they are looking forward to seeing us back again this year. The format is tried and tested and the day starts with coffee and bacon rolls around 11 am with teams teeing off using two tees shortly afterwards.

Afterwards there is plenty of opportunity to meet up with new friends and old to explain how that 25-foot putt was in from the moment it left your putter along with other tall stories. A two-course meal follows with more chance for banter.



Prizes will be given by our National President Peter Good to finish the day. This is a charity event. Due to Braintree giving us a bit of a discount we are able to raise some money and there will, of course, be other things like nearest the pin competitions and a raffle to enable us to give something back to charities of your choice. Not forgetting of course the President's very worthwhile charity, Dementia UK.

Teams from clubs of 3 or 4 participants (4-man teams have an advantage) but we also want to welcome any other golfer from a club that can't make up a full team to join in the fun. We will make up teams from those who want to join us. The cost of the day is £51 per person and bookings can be made using the attached form or by contacting the organiser Jim Smith at jim.smith583@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there

Jim



In the first instalment of a new, semi-regular guest column (which first appeared in *Tuesday Tabler*), Round Tabler and beer connoisseur Lewis Jackson shares his thoughts on two tipples that have recently tickled his tastebuds...

Hi everyone,

My name is Lewis Jackson and I am part of Nuneaton Round Table 136.

A few years ago, I started an Instagram page to review beer called The Ale Masters, which – at its peak – had around 5,000 followers. It was just for fun and gave me a good excuse to drink!

Although I had to stop posting last year, I am keen to restart my beer reviews and include a few of the write-ups in future editions of the Tuesday Tabler.

This week, I decided to select two of my recent favourites: one light beer and one dark beer. However, going forward it would be good to get input from fellow Tablers, so if there are any particular beers, breweries, styles or locations you want to see reviewed (within reason!), then please let me know.

Thanks all, and I hope you enjoy!



Name: Milk Foley Brewery: Turning Point Brew Co (England)

Style: Pale Ale ABV: 6.3%

Purchased: Sainsbury's

Score: 9/10

This a high score for my first review, but it's absolutely deserved. It won't suit everyone's palate, but I have a preference for flavoured ales, and this very much ticked that box.

The beer has a strong strawberry jam-like flavour, which especially lingers on the aftertaste. It has a higher ABV (and you can tell!) but it's not overpowering or off-putting in any way.

Despite the clear strawberry and cream flavour, it's not overly sweet, and nor does it become sickly – it's well balanced. Overall, it's a really, really enjoyable beer. I'd been looking forward to it, and it didn't disappoint.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't mention the name, which is clearly inspired by the legendary wrestler Mick Foley (aka Mankind/Cactus Jack/Dude Love). I enjoyed it, right here at home... hopefully someone gets that!



Name: Milkshake Stout Brewery: Rascals Brewing

Company (Ireland)

Style: Stout ABV: 4.6%

Purchased: Beer 52

Score: 8.5/10

Another high score, but this was very, very good. There were strong chocolate aromas as soon as I opened the can, which was replicated in the taste itself. The can also advertised a marshmallow and coconut flavour, both of which I noticed in the finish, which was a long one. This was great for me, as I love both of those tastes!

When served on tap, I believe that the beer is actually 5.6% ABV, whereas in can form it's 4.6%. As a result, the canned version could easily be a session beer.

Sometimes, stouts are advertised as 'flavoured', but the flavours are not always present – or only very subtly. Thankfully, that wasn't the case with this beer. Overall, it had a great combination of chocolate, marshmallow and coconut, without being too sweet. Highly recommended.

Yours in Table,

Lewis

THE RTBI CLASS OF 2021

RECEIVES THE WARMEST OF WELCOMES



New members of Round Table Great Britain & Ireland will be formally welcomed into the association at a special 'Class of 2021' meeting later this month.

The online event, scheduled for Monday 21 June, will give new Tablers the chance to discover some of the amazing opportunities that await them as members of RTBI, and the chance to have some of their most pressing questions answered.

Hosted by National Membership & Extension Officer Andrew Thorne, the informal meeting will hear stories from fellow Tablers at various stages of their RTBI membership, as well as some wise words from National President Paul Thompson.

The decision to hold the event follows the success of last year's Class of 2020 initiative, which heralded a fresh approach to the way RTBI welcomes members into its ranks.

Offering his feedback on the 2020 meeting, Siddarth, from Dublin Round Table 203, said: "The orientation night was a great time where I got to know the inner workings of the Table, and what they have accomplished so far – it instilled a sense of pride in me to be part of such an amazing group."

In total, nearly 100 men have joined the association since the beginning of April – a remarkable achievement given the impact of Covid-19 on RTBI activities over the course of the past year.

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