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# 41 Club

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

## NEWSLETTER

A proud member of the  
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### A Great Night Out! By David Ludlam



Call me Marcus. Some years ago, having little or no money in my purse, and nothing to interest me on shore, I thought I would sail about a little and see the watery part of the world.  
(Apologies to Herman Melville)

So it was on 20th June that I assembled a motley crew and under the guidance of Captain Ahab Whitehead, we left the docks at Sowerby Bridge in fine weather and well stocked in provisions. We made steady progress in an easterly direction and were able to see the local birdlife.

The crew became restless at the absence of any lifeboat or lifejackets, so great efforts were made to placate them with soothing sea chanties by using the modern IT navigation apparatus, a little out of place on such an ancient barge. The food and drink rations soon checked the unrest and the nine man crew settled down.



As planned and after consultation with our maps and recognition of local landmarks, we were able to pull into the port of Copley for further provisions. Replenished by the experience of a visit to the Travellers Rest, we bravely set forth to continue our journey into the unknown. It would be an understatement that we made good speed as our vessel had some ballast problems and needed some modernisation. Captain Whitehead, with the assistance of First Officer Crawshaw, was able to turn the vessel

when it was decided to return to port without a visit to the Watermill for further sustenance. Unknowingly, this turned out to be a wrong decision.



Confronted by a southern twerp with an ego as large as his barge, avoiding action had to be taken. Regrettably this involved reversing into the bank and damaging the engine, our vessel askew and touching both banks. Midshipman Sayers was thrown overboard to pull the barge round whilst Ahab made good use of a quant pole. Safely moored, some fair young maidens who happened to live nearby came to our rescue and returned all back to the start. Many thanks to them and to Marcus for a Great Night Out.



Kingfisher

**ED: Unfortunately, no photo of Midshipman Sayers being "thrown overboard" and neither is there one of the "southern twerp". Anyone wishing to identify as a "southern twerp" will obviously be welcome at a Halifax 41 Club meeting :-). Fellowship will no doubt be the priority!**

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## Welcome to the July/August Newsletter



Welcome to the July/August edition of the newsletter. Here we are with the Summer shortly to disappear and move fully into Autumn.

41 Club has once again had another great year with all the National Events sold out with only the Caravan and Camping weekend to go in September. Full articles on each will be in the magazine.



Clubs often take a summer recess, so thank you to all the clubs who have contributed to this newsletter and the next magazine. We continue to receive amazing articles, some of which are amusing, so please keep sending them in.

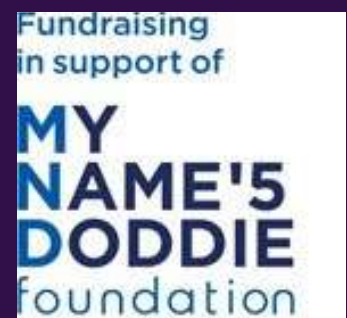
I continue to believe that members remain interested in other club activities, both social and community projects. So, if your club has held a successful and different social event or community project why not share it with all clubs. Who knows, they may learn from your accomplishments. Why not share them so all can share in the good times?

*Dave*

**Dave Chard,**  
**National Communications and IT Officer**

## IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Various articles  
PLUS the usual details of events by clubs and Internationally, plus members welfare, plus members benefits - too much to itemise individually, just read and enjoy!



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# Wynn Parry

**National President 2024-25**



Well, it's been a whirlwind start to my year as your National President.

So far, I have travelled as far South as Eastbourne, West to Wellington, North to North Berwick and East to Dereham. (I have also made it into WALES 😊) I am having a fabulous time meeting old friends and new and enjoying some amazing fellowship along the way. It is really a fantastic experience being your National President and I thank you for the opportunity.

Just to keep you updated on things that are currently happening:

- As I announced at the AGM, the review of the Association is well underway, and we will have some announcements to make shortly. The suggested potential changes identified may result in the Association needing to hold an EGM in early December, details will follow, if this is the case.
- The membership roadshows have commenced, the first being in Leeds, which was well received by those attending, with the others currently being advertised. I encourage you to attend one of these events.
- The XRT initiative is still gaining traction and we are attracting new members and creating new Clubs which is encouraging.
- Our Vice-President, Jason, is leading the Forward Planning team, with the "Your Opinion Counts" programme and we do need your help to Adopt, Adapt and improve our Association so please participate.

## Charity Ideas

On my travels I have become aware of many items that we all use on a daily basis that can be used to help out our local charities and I ask that you get involved in some of these kinds of initiatives. Saving milk bottle tops, crisp packets, wine bottle tops and blister tablet packs - I am sure there are many more. You'll be amazed at what your local groups can use these waste items for. Please contact me for more information, if you are interested. It may only be a small contribution, but everything helps.

Thanks for your continued support and fellowship, I really look forward to seeing you during my time as your National President.

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**Wynn**



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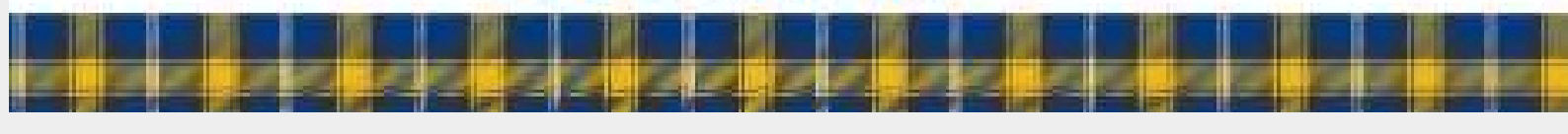


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In aid of

**mnda**

motor neurone disease  
association



Wynn Parry, President of 41 Club, has chosen to support two MND charities during his year in post (April 2023-24). Find out more about each of the charities below, and by following the QR codes to their websites.

### My Name'5 Doddie Foundation

My Name'5 Doddie Foundation has a clear vision of a world free of motor neuron disease. The charity was established by Doddie Weir and the trustees in November 2017 following Doddie's diagnosis with MND. It was founded in response to his frustration at the lack of options given to MND patients – no effective treatment, no access to meaningful clinical trials and no hope. The aims of the Foundation are simple:

- To raise funds to aid research into the causes of MND and investigate potential cures.
- To make grants to individuals suffering from MND, to enable them to live as fulfilled a life as possible.

### Motor Neurone Disease Association

The MND Association improve care and support for people with MND and their families and carers. We fund research that leads to new understanding and treatments and brings us closer to a world free of MND. We campaign and raise awareness, so the needs of people affected by MND are recognised and addressed by wider society.





Fellow Members,

Following my last newsletter and as we strive to continue to improve what is an enriching association for all, I'm excited to share some key updates and initiatives designed to enhance our 41 Club community. My commitment is simple: to **work hard** in continuing to build a better association for all our members, and those that have yet to join, whilst ensuring we **play hard** celebrating our shared experiences and the difference we make.

### **WORKING HARD**

As Vice President, my role is to lead the Forward Planning Committee, whose primary task is to help steer and shape the future of our association for the benefit of us all. Alongside that, I have been working with Immediate Past President Steve, fellow councillors and members on the three different workstreams mentioned in previous communications. Steve will be updating members on what has been accomplished to date...so I will save you by not 😊.

The main workstream I'm leading on is the National Communications Review which we have been working hard on and is progressing well...

### **41 CLUB COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY – MEMBER RESEARCH**

Last year we undertook the biggest 41 Club Survey ever with 35% of all Clubs replying – an amazing response which shows how much we all care about our Association, and we are already taking action as a result of that feedback.

Whilst the Communications Strategy workstream has already made some significant strides in agreeing our Communications Strategic Objectives, starting to work through what messages we need to send out and considering which communications channels to use, we don't want to go much further without asking **YOU** what you think.

So, we have finalised the questionnaire to be sent out via email to all members asking for your views on 41 Club now and in the future, as well as how best we can communicate and engage with **YOU** the members.





## **We Value Your Input: New Member Survey Launching - September 1st, 2024!**

Your voice is crucial in shaping the next chapter in the continued future of our association. On the 1st September, we'll be sending out a member survey to gather your thoughts and ideas. This is your chance to share what you love, what you'd like to see more of and how we can improve. Your feedback will directly inform our future initiatives and ensure that 41Club is a place where everyone feels valued and engaged.

### **Let's Connect: Share Your Ideas**

We're eager to hear from you! Please keep an eye out for the survey and feel free to reach out with any ideas or suggestions. Whether it's through email, our next meeting, or a casual chat, your input is vital and you can always get in contact with me.

Together, we can continue to "Work Hard, Play Hard" and create an association that reflects the best of all of us. Thank you for being a part of this journey, and I look forward to your valuable contributions.

### **PLAYING HARD**

For me, my section of the newsletter is there to inform members as to what I have been doing both strategically and at an operational level. In terms of the social events I have attended and where that sense of fellowship has been further strengthened, please see my magazine article.

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**Jason Thomson - JT**  
**vicepresident@41club.org**

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# NATIONAL SURVEY

#GETINVOLVED

# ENGAGE TODAY, SHAPE TOMORROW

## MEMBERS' SURVEY

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### 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

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## YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

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## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

EVERY COMPLETED SURVEY WILL BE PUT  
IN THE DRAW TO WIN £41, THIS CAN GO  
TOWARDS 41 CLUB SALES, NATIONAL  
EVENT OR A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE.



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**National Membership Officer  
Peter McBride**



#GETINVOLVED

# BE A PART OF THE FUTURE



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## REGIONAL ROADSHOWS

41 CLUB ARE RUNNING A SERIES OF MEMBERSHIP ROADSHOWS, AIMED AT HELPING YOUR CLUB TO PROMOTE THEMSELVES AND GAIN NEW MEMBERS. WITH SEVERAL DATES AND LOCATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY PLEASE SELECT THE ONE THAT SUITS YOU BELOW.

THE ROADSHOWS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS REQUIRED TO GROW YOUR CLUB, FROM ONLINE PRESENCE AND HOW YOU PRESENT TO THE COMMUNITY, TO BUILDING AN ENGAGING PROGRAM AND ATTRACTING EX TABLERS AND INVITED MEMBERS. DELEGATES SHOULD COME WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, EAGER TO BOOST THEIR CLUBS' MEMBERSHIP, BE READY FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS, AND BE OPEN-MINDED AND PROACTIVE IN EXPLORING WAYS TO HELP THE ASSOCIATION GROW. DELEGATES WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING BACK THE TOOLS, TECHNIQUES, AND IDEAS FROM THE ROADSHOWS TO THEIR OWN CLUBS, INSPIRING REAL CHANGE...

ACCOMMODATION IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE FOR UP TO 2 MEMBERS OF EACH CLUB, BASED ON SHARING A ROOM. A SINGLE ROOM CAN BE REQUESTED BY PAYING THE £70 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT. UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL CLUB MEMBERS CAN ALSO ATTEND (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY) FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF £50 PER PERSON FOR A SHARED ROOM, OR £120 FOR A SINGLE ROOM.

EACH ROADSHOW STARTS AT 10AM ON THE SATURDAY AND WILL BE FINISHED BY 12PM ON THE SUNDAY, WITH LUNCH ON THE SATURDAY AND DINNER IN THE EVENING FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP AND FUN AT YOUR LEISURE.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK WITH FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS, SHARE INSIGHTS, AND LEARN VALUABLE TECHNIQUES TO EXPAND AND MAINTAIN OUR 41 CLUB FAMILY. TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A STRONGER AND MORE VIBRANT CLUB FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE.



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





## YAP 2024 – TAKING OFF IN MARKET HARBOROUGH



So, if as a Club you get the opportunity to be involved in the Young Ambassadors Programme should you take it? The answer from Market Harborough 41 Club, Tangent and Round Table is a resounding “Yes”.

We like to think this photograph demonstrates the flying start to the YAP Tour in Market Harborough ..... or perhaps it's a falcon skimming above the crowds at Warwick Castle.

### WHY SHOULD YOU GET INVOLVED?

- It's a perfect opportunity to demonstrate to a group of “Young Ambassadors” the Fun and Fellowship we have all enjoyed over the years as members of the Round Table Family and long may it continue.
- You get the chance to showcase your home environment. Market Harborough is a delightful market town in Leicestershire and with all the negativity surrounding us these days we sometimes forget how great a place the UK is – having young visitors along and showing them the sights makes us remember all the good things.
- It's a great chance for the Round Table Family to work together and demonstrate the overall strength of the organisation. We will definitely look back on the YAP Market Harborough Tour with conversations starting “Do you remember when.....”
- And don't forget the Quid Pro Quo – we have hosted the children and grandchildren of 41ers from around the world. Many of you will have children and grandchildren in the “qualifying age range” (18 to 24). Get them to take advantage of the opportunity and get them on a trip as a Young Ambassador.

A few hints and tips... we don't want to teach people how to suck eggs but here you go.

- Give the Ambassadors information upfront about what they can expect whilst they are with you, together with emergency contact numbers – it gives them comfort and helps answer some of the inevitable questions.
- Give the Ambassadors opportunities to work as a group.
- Don't have a rigid timetable – give the Ambassadors freedom to explore things they find interesting at a relaxed pace and let them have some downtime.
- Make use of the local tourist attractions – you don't need to make great efforts to organise events. Even in a quiet country town like Market Harborough there are plenty of places within easy reach to provide great entertainment.
- Get a few of you to travel along with the Ambassadors during the day to offer friendship and support – you will enjoy it as much as them.
- Get young people involved. There could be one if not two generations difference between 41ers and the Ambassadors. Getting Round Table, Ladies Circle or younger relatives involved makes sure the Ambassadors will have appropriate activities during their stay with you – and they are not necessarily the same as what you think they will enjoy.

## SO, WHAT DID WE DO?

We kept it simple



We home hosted and involved Round Tablers and children of 41ers.



We used local tourist attractions.....

A Blue Badge guided tour of Market Harborough

The Richard III Exhibition and National Space Centre  
in Leicester

Warwick Castle

Local eating places





And at the end of another day out, here's confirmation that everybody enjoyed themselves.

**If anybody wants to know more, please contact Andy Ventress on [yap@41club.org](mailto:yap@41club.org)**

**And "Good Luck" if you decide to get involved in organising a GB&I YAP Tour.**

**From all in the Market Harborough Round Table Family**

## **Aviemore**

We, the Aviemore 2025 committee are delighted to invite members and guests to join us in the Scottish Highlands between 24th and 27th April for National Conference 2025.

For more details and to book please visit [www.scotland2025.co.uk](http://www.scotland2025.co.uk).



If you are attending conference solo and would like to find another to share a hotel room with, please email us at [conference@scotland2025.co.uk](mailto:conference@scotland2025.co.uk) and we'll do our best to link folks.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**ED: For more dating opportunities, please contact..... :-)**


41 Club & Tangent

# Aviemore

**National Conference 2025**

24 – 27 April

**Join us in  
Aviemore**



It is with immense pleasure and anticipation that we extend a warm welcome to you for the **National Conference of the 41 Club and Tangent Associations of Great Britain**, set against the breathtaking backdrop of Aviemore.

As we gather in this picturesque setting, nestled within the heart of the Scottish Highlands, we embrace the opportunity to connect, collaborate, and celebrate the spirit of fellowship and the continued friendship that unites us.

**BOOK NOW**



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## **41 Club Ellesmere visited us from June 21st to 23rd 2024 (written by a member of OT97 Burg Frankenstein)**

On Friday 21st June 2024, the moment we had all been waiting for, finally arrived. For the highly anticipated "Cultural Exchange" with us from OT 97 Burg Frankenstein, Tom Bunce, Andrew Pritchard, Gary Millington, and David Webster from the 41 Club Ellesmere arrived at Stefan's house. Our English friends drove all the way from Ellesmere and stayed overnight in Belgium. Alan Birch and his wife Suzanne joined us



from their exciting European trip with their motorhome and trailer. The evening kicked off with the eagerly awaited Welcome Party in Stefan's garden. From OT 97, Agnieszka and Peter, Fabian, Kristina, and Stefan were present, and Maria also joined the celebration. Stefan grilled delicious food, and the cheerful group enjoyed a wonderful time with wine and beer.

Saturday started with a highlight - Fabian took his guests, Andrew and Gary on an exciting tour through Bensheim. At 1pm, we all eagerly met in Mainz at Café Extrablatt for a delightful lunch. Afterwards, we continued to a charity drinking event at the RT66 stand at the Johannesfest, held in honour of the great printing press inventor Johannes Gutenberg. The subsequent visit to the impressive Mainz Cathedral was overwhelming. After a few relaxing beers by the Rhine, we concluded the day with a cozy dinner at Augustinerkeller. A final drink at the RT66 stand at 11pm perfectly rounded off the evening before heading back to the hosts Stefan and Fabian.





The crowning finale of the weekend was the farewell on Sunday morning at Steckler's in Oppenheim by the Rhine. The weather was perfect with brilliant sunshine. Unfortunately, it was then time to say goodbye and our English friends began their journey back to Ellesmere - time flew by!



We are already eagerly looking forward to next year's visit to Ellesmere in mid-June 2025!



**ED: By coincidence this story was added to the Newsletter whilst your editor was in.....Ellesmere!!**

## **Help Graham and the "House of Hope" The Round Table Family Appeal for the Ukraine**

We are sure you already know that the Round Table Family has been providing much needed humanitarian aid to the people of the Ukraine since the war started, directed through the Round Table Family Foundation Germany (Stiftung Round Table Family Deutschland) and in particular their Convoys of Hope. Support from 41 Clubs and individual 41ers has been outstanding but as the war continues, help is needed even more. That's why the Round Table Family are at the forefront in supporting the House of Hope, a much-needed sanctuary in Moldova for Ukrainian refugees.

**IT WILL ONLY TAKE 10 MINUTES**

We could tell you in detail about the House of Hope but instead of doing that, we just ask you to pause and take 10 minutes of your time to watch a couple of videos which will show you, far better than words, what the Round Table Family's support means to the House of Hope and Pastor Kirill – the driving force of the House Of Hope.



**A short video presentation of progress at the  
House of Hope - well 10 mins**





## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?



You will remember that earlier in the year we told you Graham Hunter, the Chairman of London Old Tablers Society (LOTS) has "Taken the Pledge" for the whole of 2024 and a lot of people have already offered to donate £10 to the House of Hope for every stone in weight that he loses.

To date Graham has lost 2 stone but is still "Keeping the Pledge" until the final weigh in at the 2024 European Capitals Meeting (ECM) in Copenhagen on Saturday 28th September.

In Graham's own words "4 stone = 25 kg or 1 bag of plaster. A 25kg bag of plaster costs approximately £10.00 at most DIY stores, which will cover approximately 10m<sup>2</sup> of a wall. £10.00 is how much we are asking for each stone of weight I lose before the ECM in September. If I achieve my target, each sponsor will have helped buy at least 4 bags of plaster.

So far, I have lost 2 stone, so each generous soul could buy 2 bags each. Help me and the House of Hope cover those walls".

So, join everybody who is already sponsoring Graham for as much as you want. Just email [ralph.preston99@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.preston99@gmail.com) how much you want to sponsor him for and once we have had the final weigh in on September 28th, we will let you know the cost of your sponsorship.

Once all the sponsorship money has been collected, we will make a donation on behalf of "Graham's Pledge" to the House of Hope.

Or, you can simply make a donation either as an individual or as a Club by transferring money to London Old Tablers' Society ["LOTS"] at 40-26-07 a/c # 01378384 with the reference "HOPE \_\_\_\_\_" followed by your surname or Club name.

LOTS will pay the monies over to Stiftung Round Table Family Deutschland and the money will be used directly by the Round Table Family to support House of Hope. (There are no hidden charges so every £ raised is donated to House of Hope).

We will of course let you know the final result of Graham's weigh in!!!

**"HELP GRAHAM HELP THE HOUSE OF HOPE".**

Bob Parton (Germany Old Tablers 46 Karlsruhe) and Ralph Preston (London Old Tablers Society)

## Dining like a Lord



June 24th 2024 was a relatively rare bright, sunny and warm summer day when Reading Valley Veterans 41 Club members and partners arrived at The Houses of Parliament. After a long and patient campaign working on phones and computers, as difficult as getting tickets for Glastonbury, Phil and Bob had finally hit the jackpot. They managed to book 26 of us into the Peers' Dining Room for the Summer Public Dining Experience. The Houses of Parliament were fairly deserted as a general election had been called for July 4th. What a privilege it was to wander without any escort or guide around the famous and instantly recognisable corridors of power. Pre-dining drinks were enjoyed in the Peers' Guest Room Bar alongside the River Thames. Then to the Peers' Dining Room for a

high quality 3 course a la carte menu with tea/coffee and petit fours with a very attentive service for a very reasonable £55 per person. I am sure that many of us imagined ourselves as lords or ladies as the portraits of royalty such as Elizabeth 1st gazed down upon us.

Our group obviously had a good time as we were the last to leave with our souvenir menus and the longest bill that apparently the staff had ever produced.

Yes it was an event that I never realised should have been on my bucket list. I do hope we go again. Perhaps next time we could aim for the 10th Day of Christmas and get to see the Lords a leaping!

Steve Hempson-Jones  
Chairman of Reading Valley Veterans



A busy summer, (if you can call it that), is fast coming to an end with all the Fellowship events almost complete – just the National Camping & Caravan Weekend to come in September.

We kicked it all off with the Classic Car weekend in Fareham. Thanks to Manny Martins and his team who ably hosted us and sent us for a drive out into the countryside and through parts of the New Forest. We savoured all the delights of the area and even encountered a small herd of cows that we just had to sit and wait for while they decided which way they actually wanted to go, as animals have the right of way in the New Forest.

Next up on home turf for myself was the Walking Weekend hosted by Stuart and Jane Bizley. With a few friends from Dereham and Norwich 41 clubs at Kings Lynn, we walked around the Sandringham estate, but sadly none of the Royal family were at home to greet us. On Sunday we walked parts of Ken Hill Wildlife reserve (Springwatch is broadcast from here) and saw some beautiful sights along the Norfolk coast. It was a shame that all the wildlife from the Friday night quiz of “Name That Bird” didn't make a big appearance. A few did, but none the less, the weather held for us for an enjoyable experience.

The Motorcycle Weekend organised once again by Howard Gibbons in Llandrindod Wells, completely the opposite side of the country to me, but what a great weekend! I clocked just on 700 miles from leaving home on Friday to getting back on Sunday. Some great scenery and mountains to climb, but a bit nervy at times with the sheer drops and sheep grazing on the side of the road, especially when riding a motorbike.

Next up will be the Caravan and Camping weekend from September 13th to 15th with all details on the website. I believe that since the late change of venue, due to unforeseen circumstances, there are a few more places available.

National Sporting and Social Weekend in Okehampton at the Manor House & Ashbury Hotels, (venues we have visited before), for the weekend of 6th to 9th February. Bookings are now open – see article in Newsletter.

National Conference in Aviemore from 24th - 27th April. A great weekend of events is planned for this trip into Scotland.

All of these events are great to attend and a great deal of thanks goes to all who had a hand in organising them. These events have lots in common, the main one being Fellowship and as usual at all 41 Club events, the banter flows throughout the whole weekend. It was also very encouraging to see new people coming along to these events there is so much to take away from them with smiles all round for everyone.

I look forward to reading the various reports from people who were there in the newsletter and magazine.

If you are interested in organising one of the above events or even have an idea for another weekend, then please drop me a line to Fellowship @41club.org.

Next year's events are on the events page on the website. The Classic Car weekend is open for bookings in Norwich, June 6th to 8th 2025. The Walking Weekend, Guernsey, 2nd to 6th October and there will be options for staying longer available. Motorcycle Weekend, Bournemouth 18th to 20th July.

**YiCF, Kelly**



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## **41 Club National Sports and Social Weekend**

Our annual Sports and Social weekend returns to the Ashbury & Manor Hotels in Okehampton, Devon over the weekend of 6th to 9th February 2025 and promises to be an excellent weekend of sporting excellence and fun and fellowship.

The Ashbury hotel is set in the heart of Devon and boasts the title of 9th largest golf resort in the world and with its sister hotel the Manor House only 2 miles away, both hotels offer an outstanding choice of over 70 different sports, craft, leisure and spa activities. NSSW attendees will be able to use all the facilities including the spa at either hotel including playing golf on Friday and Sunday as well as playing in the Saturday golfing competition.

For those wishing to be crowned overall NSSW 2025 champion, participants must enter at least 3 sporting events. Details of all events will be made nearer the time but will include archery, curling, badminton, darts, ten pin bowling, table tennis, green bowls, novelty bowls, a novelty event, adventure golf, rifle and pistol shooting plus several more.

For those who only want to attend the sports and Saturday presentation dinner we are offering 1 night accommodation sharing a twin room for £105pp (£140 pp single room) this includes Sat eve meal and breakfast on the Sunday

The standard 2-night packages Friday to Sunday are priced at £230pp for single occupancy or £190pp sharing a twin room which includes Dinner B&B plus lunch on the Saturday.

For those who want to make most of the facilities 3-night packages are available, priced at £310pp single occupancy and £255 sharing in a twin room. This package includes Dinner B&B plus lunch on both Friday and Saturday.

**Further details are and booking forms are available at [stevejames@41club.org](mailto:stevejames@41club.org)**

## Insurance Review

### Accidents do happen - and so do claims!

During the past few months, we have reviewed our insurance programme to ensure that clubs and members are protected as well as possible. This includes increasing our Public Liability cover to £20m, particularly for national and large regional and charitable events, reflecting increases in payout awards and the 'No Blame' culture.

To assist clubs, we have published several documents providing information on our current arrangements and advice on running events - the main one being the **41 Club Insurance Guide 2024 /25**, which can be found on the website.

This provides a summary of the policies and automatic cover being provided for the majority of activities arranged by clubs. However, as with all insurance policies there are always exclusions and conditions in respect of specific activities and examples of these, where special arrangements are required are also included.

It recommended that clubs read the insurance guide as cover may need to be reviewed to meet the requirements of individual club, area and / regional events, especially if they are potentially hazardous or high-risk activities.

Should questions arise please email [insurance@41club.co.uk](mailto:insurance@41club.co.uk) in the first instance or contact our insurance brokers Bartlett's – contact details on page 4 of the guide.

Other documents available on the website:

### **41club Event Organisers Manual**

### **41club Event Planning Tool**

### **Health and Safety**

**41club TWIMC (To whom it may concern)** letter providing written evidence of our Public Liability cover often required by third parties where events are being held.



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# WHITE ROSE DINNER 2024

Members of Beverley & District 41 club, invite you to join them on **Friday 11th October 2024**



## Aviation in Yorkshire themed evening

**Three course Yorkshire dinner** - 7:00 for 7:30 pm, Friday 11th October.

**Guest speaker** - Martin Cliff, with 25,000+ flying hours in his logbook, recently retired British Airways Captain. With extensive experience of aviation's most iconic jet airliners, he has operated in the majority of the World's most challenging international airports. As an RAF fast-jet pilot, Martin specialised in the demanding Harrier ground attack regime and served operationally in RAF Germany, Iraq and the former Republic of Yugoslavia. Finally, a 3 year tour with The Red Arrows completes his unique flying CV that boasts, most importantly, the same number of landings as take offs!

**Beverley Brass Band** -The band has been entertaining the public of Beverley and the East Riding of Yorkshire for many years. The band is noted for playing a wide range of music including modern popular music, arrangements from the shows and film music, not forgetting a wide selection of traditional transcripts from well-known orchestral and brass band composers.

**Dress Code** - Black tie + medals

**Ticket Price** - £45

**Venue** - Cave Castle Hotel  
Church Hill  
South Cave  
HU15 2EU

**Special rates for overnight guests.**

**Golfing package available.** (book direct with the hotel - 01430 422245)

**White Rose Dinner**

**Bookings** - [whiterosedinner2024@gmail.com](mailto:whiterosedinner2024@gmail.com)

**Enquiries** - Garry Asbery : 07747 776 026  
[whiterosedinner2024@gmail.com](mailto:whiterosedinner2024@gmail.com)

or Paul Gibson : 07711 967709



# 41 CLUB OXFORD COLLEGE DINNER EXETER COLLEGE - OXFORD



**FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER 2024 7:30pm**

**BLACK TIE AND JEWELS**

**GUEST SPEAKERS: KING HENRY VIII**

**&**

**WYNN PARRY - 41 CLUB NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**TICKETS £80**

**FOR BOOKING FORM: <https://shorturl.at/flrxF>**

**FURTHER DETAILS FROM MARTIN GREEN**

**[martin@martingreen.biz](mailto:martin@martingreen.biz)**

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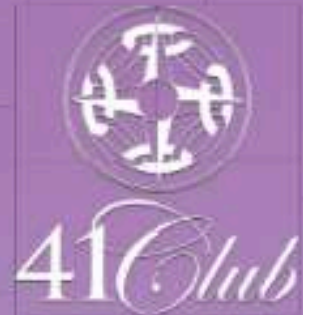
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**WONDERS OF CHINA**  
16-day fully inclusive tour  
From £4,290pp

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**JAPAN UNCOVERED**  
17-day fully inclusive tour  
From £7,590pp

This extensive Japan tour includes all the classic sights and key cultural activities. Featuring modern cities, historic sights and beautiful landscapes, this tour ensures you get the most out of your trip to this fascinating land.



**ANGKOR TO THE BAY**  
17-day fully inclusive tour  
From £4,490pp

Take a voyage of discovery from the breathtaking temples of Angkor in Cambodia, through to the spectacular natural grandeur of Halong Bay in Vietnam, experiencing all manner of delights along the way.

Use code **41CLUB5** to claim your 5\* discount at time of booking.

To book, call our Reservations Team on 0808 239 5017 or email Keith Norman at [keith@wendywutours.co.uk](mailto:keith@wendywutours.co.uk)

\*Prices are correct as of 8 March 2024. The discount code must be used at time of booking and cannot be added retrospectively. Membership will need to be ratified to ensure membership criteria is met. The discount is applicable to direct bookings only with Wendy Wu Tours. Please note, holidays booked more than 11 months in advance may be subject to supplements when airline fares are published. Wendy Wu Tours reserve the right to withdraw the discount at any time and without prior notice.





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# FORECASTER OF THE YEAR 2025

*Save the date*

**MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025**

**Can you forecast 2025...politics, sport,  
business?**

As well as becoming 'Forecaster of the Year 2025' and winning the coveted Crystal Ball trophy, the winner will now receive a branded certificate and £100 for your own nominated charity.

Join the **Wensum and Yare 41 Club** for this major event and an evening not to be missed!



Guest speaker  
**JAKE HUMPHREY**

Find out more: [stuartsmith41club@btinternet.com](mailto:stuartsmith41club@btinternet.com)



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## **JAKE HUMPHREY**

**TV PRESENTER, PODCASTER, ENTREPRENEUR**

Kids TV took Jake around the world, including reporting from two Olympic Games, until in 2009 he became the face of F1 on the BBC. In 2013 he move to BT Sport, where for 10 years he hosted Premier League and Champions League football.

He is the co-founder and Director of an award winning production company - Whisper and hosts the hugely successful High Performance Podcast.

Jake is also a Deputy Lieutenant for Norfolk and President of the Norwich City Community Sports Foundation, the spin off charity of Norwich City FC.



**ONLY TWO  
PLACES LEFT!**

41 CLUB  
NATIONAL  
**GOLF**  
TOURNAMENT 2024



**Staverton Park  
Hotel & Golf Club,  
Northamptonshire**

**SUNDAY & MONDAY  
SEPT 29 & 30**

Two rounds of golf  
Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
Bacon rolls on Sunday arrival

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**£155 pp for twin rooms  
£195 pp single supplement**  
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Four-ball teams representing  
41 Clubs invited

Entry open to full and honorary  
members of Affiliated 41 Clubs

**Bookings to Peter McBride  
Membership@41club.org**





CHEADLE & GATLEY 41 CLUB INVITE YOU TO OUR  
**CHARTER CELEBRATIONS**



On 15th November 2024 we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Charter and also the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our founding Table's Charter



Guest Speakers will include the 41 Club National President and " A Tribute to Winston Churchill "

Alma Lodge Hotel Stockport – 7.00pm Black Tie  
Tickets £45 - Go to [www.cg41club.co.uk/charter](http://www.cg41club.co.uk/charter)

**ULVERSTON 41 CLUB**

**60<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebration Lunch  
(Men Only)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**12.30 for 1.00pm**

**2 Course lunch including tea, coffee & Birthday cake**

**£20.00 pp**

**Dress Code. Lounge suit or Smart Casual. (Medals to be worn)**

**Venue. Fairfield Hall (01229 821273)  
Fairfield Lane, Barrow-in-Furness, LA13 9AH**

**Contact:- Geoff James 01229 585229/ 07968796692**

**Email:- [geoffmjames@aol.com](mailto:geoffmjames@aol.com)**

**Bacs payment preferred or Cheque made payable to :- P.G.Arcott**

**Bank details:-**

**Account name: Paul Anthony Barton  
Account No. 04959134 Sort Code. 09-01-26**

**Reference:- Your Club Name.**

**MENU**

**STARTER**

**Wild Mushroom Soup**

**Pate, Savoury Biscuits & Salad Garnish**

**MAIN**

**Traditional Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy**

**Chicken Breast with White Wine & Mushroom Sauce, Dauphinoise Potatoes & Vegetables**

**Salad. (v)**

**Please let Geoff James know of any Allergies, Intolerances or Dietary Requirements**

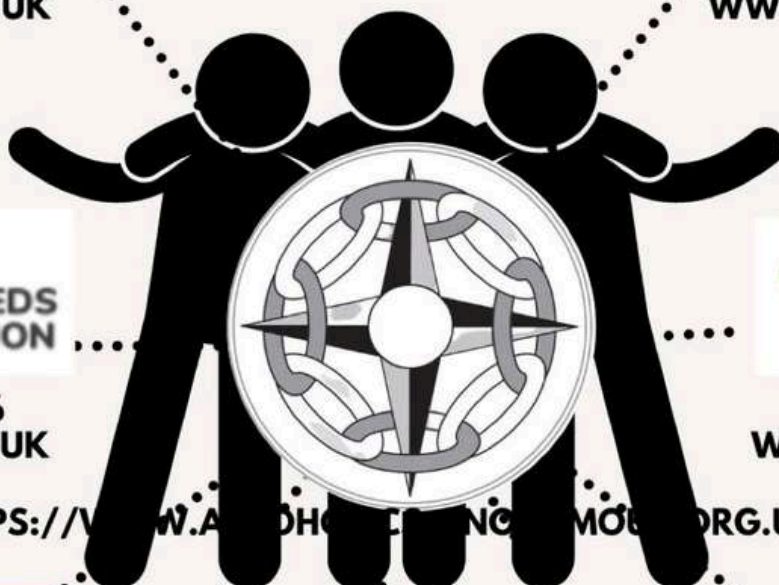
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# So what is Wider Wallet?



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

**Boost your spending power** with discounts on supermarket shopping, high-street stores, DIY, motoring and family finance.

**Maximise your leisure time** with special offers on theme parks, travel, eating out, experience days and family outings.

**Improve your wellbeing** with relaxing spa breaks, gym discounts and great value health insurance.

## What's on offer?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Register free at:

**41CLUB.WIDERWALLET.COM**

Using access code:

**WW9837N**



**Save on big brands.  
Save on travel.  
Save on days out.**

**Any questions?**

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