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### Welcome to the February Newsletter.

This issue of the Newsletter is the last big push before Cardiff Conference. It tells you how to book in, candidates for election and the resolutions submitted for discussion - it is intended to prompt you to look at the Order Paper not to replace it, so please do so.

## A late addition to this Newsletter is the AID CONVOY FOR THE UKRAINE see page 5.

For those still anxious about Capitation a reminder (it is still only £14.50 per member by the way) to go to CAS and look it up under the Payment Tab: https://cas.41club.org/treasurer/login/

To log-on to CAS go to the web address above (if you don't want to type it you can click on the link on the home page on www.41club.org

When you open the above link it will ask for your registered email address - just enter this and it will email you a personalised secure link valid for 1-hour. Click on that link and it will take you to your club's entry on CAS. If you run out of time, just do it again. If you don't receive an email please check your spam folders and if its not there just contact me or your Regional Councillor for assistance.

Apologies this issue is late - I regrettably succumbed to Covid at the LOTS Meeting referred to in the President's report, and was possibly infecting others in the photo above even though my premeeting LFT was negative.

Keep safe.

Yours in Continued Friendship,



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

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It has been a busy few weeks during January and February, and I am actually getting out and about to visit clubs, which is great. It does make me regret the missed opportunities in the last 22 months due to the pandemic. However it has been a rewarding time and I have made the most of a very different type of presidency.

Myself and Lesley attended Brentwood Ladies evening. The venue was great and everyone was very friendly. We met a couple that we had met in Calpe when I was Vice President, and it was sad to hear that there are not so many members left over in Spain now, as some are returning to the UK due to health issues and the new Brexit rules.

Regional Councillor, Jason Thomson, was also in attendance. The speaker was very different and interesting, dressed up as a pantomime dame. He had a wealth of information regarding the origins of "drag artists" etc and had a great sense of humour.

The meeting finished at about 10:45 pm, so we then set off on our journey to Okehampton for the NSSW. The M25 was closed both ways so we had a detour round London eventually getting on to the M4 to be subjected to numerous road works almost all the way. We were both really tired when I dropped Lesley off in Exeter at a hotel at 3.30am! I used to do this kind of thing regularly when in Round Table, but I think I am too old now. Lesley was later joined by Kay Smith , as David dropped her off on his way to Okehampton for the councillor's meeting.

The sporting weekend was excellent and great fun. I wasn't down to take part in any sports, and intended just walking around seeing how everyone was doing. However I ended up taking part in 5 events where people hadn't turned up.

The banter throughout the day was brilliant. We were all ready, after two years of Covid restrictions, to have fun and fellowship again.

We had a Four Family Zoom meeting on the Monday after returning from NSSW. This was a very interesting meeting with some great suggestions from Round Table for us all to work closer together as a "family".

Next day saw me on the train to London for the LOTS meeting at the National Liberal Club. This was a joint meeting with City of London RT13. The fellowship was as always excellent, and I have got to know a number of these guys over the past few years and they always make me so welcome. The speaker was the 41 Vice Chairman of another London club

talking about his new career as a rapper. He is known as Baz, for all you Rap fans on YouTube. Unfortunately thirteen of the 32 or so present tested positive for Covid after this meeting, thank goodness I remained negative and could continue with my visits.

## THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

## FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT PETER GOOD

Next was Market Harborough for a South African wine and food tasting. The food was delicious I rated one wine out the 5, as having visited SA with 41 club you get spoilt on the nice wines there.

Lesley and I attended Ringwood 41 Club Ladies Night at the Captain's Club in Christchurch. We received a very warm reception by the members of Ringwood 41 and it was great to see an interruption by Ringwood Round Table, which 41 club had started up again during lockdown. They now have 29 new members in a year and raised £15k organising events in their community. It was a pleasure to talk to these very enthusiastic lads.

I attended Puffin Island Charter night in North Wales. The hotel was a bit strange but the food was ok There seemed to be very few residents in the hotel and I assumed this was due to the storms. However it had not put 41ers off from attending.

This was a good night meeting up with guys from Deeside that I have got to know, and councillors Steve Tasker and Rory Thomsett.

The next day I attended Region 8 Lunch meeting organised by Kilsh. What could go wrong ?!! The banter was brilliant, but Kilsh got up to speak on a serious note, and the mood of the room shall we say changed. However in true 41 club spirit all was returned to fun and fellowship. From this venue we went to the Blarney Stone Pub, and the rest is best kept on tour.

I still have mid Wales Cluster to attend, and clubs to Charter in the next few weeks, a visit to the Isle of Man and then fly back into London for Round Table West End 95th celebration.

I have made a great friendship with Round Table President Paul Thompson, and look forward to attending his Ball in York.

I will also attend Area 14 Round Table 85th in Nottingham in my own region, and of course Conference in Cardiff where I hope to see as many of you as possible at the AGM.

Looking forward to exciting times ahead for the association.

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**Peter Good, National President** 



41 Club Whisky Appreciation Group brings you a Charity Whisky Tasting by Zoom from the Dartmoor Whisky Distillery in aid of Dementia UK on Thursday 21st April 2022, Save the Date.

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Like many of our members, we are deeply concerned by the Russian invasion of the Ukraine which is leading to a growing humanitarian crisis. Several Disasters Emergency Committee member charities have launched appeals to help people in Ukraine in a tax efficient manner. You can find out more and donate by following these links: British Red Cross; CARE International UK; International Rescue Committee; & World Vision **HOWEVER** our preferred way of donating is via the Round Table Family route set out below:-

The actual situation in the Ukraine is for all of us incomprehensible – we are shocked. Whilst there is no 41 Club in the Ukraine, nor Round Tables; Old Tablers Germany ("OTD") (together with Round Table Germany, Ladies Circle Germany and Agora Club Tangent Germany) has organised an annual Christmas Parcel and Help Aid Convoy to the Ukraine. Over the years we have built a great network of friends who will coordinate locally all efforts of these convoys. OTD has initiated an appeal immediately, using the infrastructure of the 2 convoy organisations which act under the "Foundation Round Table Germany".

OTD write: There is an immense need for monetary donations and medical large equipment we would like to inform 41ers what is needed and about the way, how you can support.

Here a few more facts for you to understand:

Important: we are not going to a war zone! We deliver to the border regions in Poland and Moldova, where our friends from the Ukraine will pick the donations up. Donations in kind in smaller units are enormously difficult at the moment, because the Ukrainians have communicated to us relatively clearly what is needed. At a later stage, this will certainly become even more relevant.

We "only" get as far as the border. The storage capacities at these places are limited and the risk of picking up and the effort for it, is gigantic for the Ukrainians. That is why we ask for monetary donations. Only with this we can deliver exactly what is urgently needed, especially during the first important trips. Monetary donations can go straight to the account of our foundation or directly to: paypal@rtd-stiftung.de reference/usage: "Convoy" ; transferring through "family and friends" to avoid additional cost of PayPal.

We show our solidarity. We show that we have not forgotten Ukraine. We show our support. Our Ukrainian partners would like us to accept donations from abroad and use them in this project. What stronger proof of trust can there be towards us? Let us build on it.

Robert Lerch, Präsident 2020 – 2022, Old Tablers Deutschland

So, if you as Clubs or as individuals, reading this want to assist the peoples of the Ukraine, we suggest that you make your donations through the OTD Appeal.

**Peter Good, National President** 

Andy Ventress, National IRO





## 41 Club Region 24 South West London, Surrey & Sussex Annual Dinner

Join us as we celebrate Continued Friendship together once again

## Friday 4th March 2022

7:30pm at Reigate Manor Hotel, Reigate RH2 9PF

Cost £40

**Dress Code: Black Tie & Jewels** 

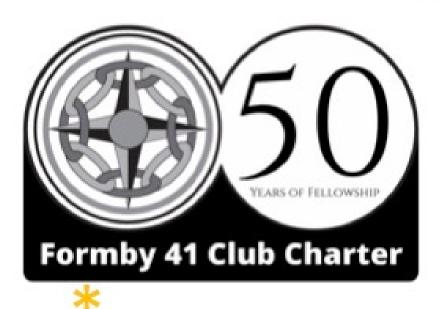
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Guest Speaker
Sir Winston Churchill KG, OM, CH, TD, DL, FRS

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To book in please email Peter McBride at region24@41club.org stating any special dietary requirements



To celebrate the 50th charter of Formby 41 Club we will be holding an anniversary dinner on

## Thursday 10th March 2022 from 7 to 11p.m.

## at The West Lancashire Golf Club

Hall Road West, Blundellsands, L23 8SZ

(adjacent to Hall Road Station)

Dress: Black tie.

3 course dinner with entertainment provided by the Travelling Wannabes, plus guest speakers

Tickets £27

Confirm booking with:

Brian DeVonald, Secretary, Bold Farm, 140 Bold Lane, AUGHTON, Ormskirk, L39 6SQ Mobile: 07979 445946 Email: briandevonald@holmail.com



## After nearly 2 years the AGMs and the big 41 Club/Tangent Conference weekend is almost upon us.

The team have been working really hard to put together a weekend that we all deserve.

Thursday sees the Welcome Party in the HQ hotel (the Holiday Inn City Centre)
Welsh themed to welcome you to the land of song.

On Friday you can visit a real mine and go down the shaft, take a trip around the Marquis of Bute's Castle or indeed experience the inner workings of the Principality Stadium (some say the home of rugby).

On Friday evening we have the Joint Presidents Banquet with a five course feast and plenty of entertainment at our iconic City Hall.

Saturday sees the two Associations' AGMs. Tangent in the Hilton Hotel (a stone's throw from the Holiday Inn but transport is laid on) and 41 Club at The Mercure Holland House Hotel (walkable but again there will be transport).

Then on to the final night party which will be at the Mercure Holland House Hotel and the chance to show off your creativity in the fancy dress.

All that and a separate conference bar at Callaghans (within the Holiday Inn) open all day till early hours.

Roald Dahl said, "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." As far as we are aware, Roald Dahl never attended a 41 Club and Tangent Conference, but he definitely understands what we are going to bring you at this one.

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable."

- Roald Dahl, Matilda -



## Do you fancy a night out in Cardiff and the chance to experience the 41 Club AGM and final night party?

If so, the 41 Club National Board are offering the chance to one Round Table member, aged between 40-45, the opportunity to attend the 41 Club AGM and final night party (including 1 night hotel stay in the conference hotel) for free.

The AGM takes place on Saturday 2 April at the Mercury Holland House Hotel.

If you are interested all you need to do is answer the following questions and email them with your name and Table name to fellowship@41club.org

by no later than 12 noon on 8th March.

Peter Good, National President

- 1 How aware of 41 Club are you?
- 2 Have you regular contact with a 41 Club?
- 3 Are you considering joining a 41 Club when you age out of Table?
- 4 Do you need assistance in contacting a local 41 Club?
- 5 Would you be interested in joining up with some other recently aged out Tablers locally and forming your own 41 Club to enable you to run the programme you would enjoy and maintain strong links with Round Table?

6 Why should we select you for the prize?

## Your Vice President Elect for 2022-23 is Steve James



41 Club Memberships: Cambria; Llantwit Major.

From	То	Role
1998	1998	Programme Officer – Pontypridd 972
1999	2000	CSLO - Pontypridd 972
2000	2001	Vice Chairman – Pontypridd 972
2001	2002	Chairman – Pontypridd 972
2006	2007	Vice Chairman – Pontypridd and Rhondda 972
2007	2008	Chairman – Pontypridd and Rhondda 972
2009	2011	Area Executive – Area 4 Cambria
2011	2012	Vice Chairman – Area 4 Cambria
2012	2013	Chairman – Area 4 Cambria
2012	2014	National Programme Committee RTBI
205	2018	National Councillor Region 13
2018	2022	National Fellowship Officer

I am absolutely thrilled and honoured to be elected the Vice President for this great association. I could not ask for a better place to be handed the VP chain on "home soil" in Cardiff.

The last 2 years have been a difficult time for all member associations, as the restrictions ease there will be members who will be reluctant to meet physically and we must do all we can to make them still feel part of 41 Club.

As an NHS HR professional, I am acutely aware of recruitment and retention challenges and these are no different in 41 Club. As President I would want to ensure:

- We lay the foundations to increase our membership base,
- We make 41 Club attractive for retiring Tablers.
- A smooth transition for retiring Tablers,
- We assist Round Table to grow.

Having a varied programme is key to attracting new members. Over the last 4 years our National offerings have increased significantly. I would like to assist in developing cluster events where they do not exist and continue proactively establishing the very successful "area" clubs that have been affiliated. It is often financially difficult for clubs to put on events and that is why I have put a resolution to the AGM to allow clubs to apply for a grant to help stage such events.

In terms of retention, we must not forget our current members, engagement is the key, I will want to hear the views of our members, so that they stay committed to remain in 41 Club and not disaffiliate. I will achieve this by not only visiting clubs, but by undertaking surveys and establishing Q&A sessions with the President and/or Board.

I look forward to meeting and engaging with as many of you as possible.

## Your National Fellowship Officer for 2022-25 is Kelly Clarke



**41 Club Memberships:** North Walsham; Founders Area Past Area Chairmen

From	То	Role
1995	2008	North Walsham and District 331 – all posts
2000	2001	Chairman – North Walsham and District 331
2001	2003	Founders Area 6 Sports Officer
2003	2005	Founders Area – Area Chairman
2005	2007	RT Area 6 National Councillor
2008	2009	RT 331 President
2009	2010	RT784 President
2009	2010	North Walsham 41 Club Chairman
2011	2012	RT784 President
2015	2016	North Walsham 41 Club Chairman
2014	2015	NSW 41 Club/Round Table Liaison Officer
2017	2022	41 Club Region 17 National Councillor

Having joined Round Table in 1995, I quickly progressed through all the Officers' roles. I went onto the Founders Area Executive Committee, performing the Area Chairman's role for 2 years, then became National Councillor for the area for another two years. After Table, I migrated to 41 Club, twice becoming Chairman of my own Club and taking on my present role of National Councillor for Region 17.

I quickly realised in those early Table days that a varied event programme is the key to a successful club and to membership. The fellowship gained from a fun night followed by the chatter with friends can quickly spread and bring new members along. It's my firm belief that it's still true today and the key to creating a club that people want to be involved in.

I have been on the Fellowship Committee since becoming a Regional Councillor, plus the Connects team since it's induction. Working alongside Steve James the current Fellowship Officer and the other Committee Members, we have seen the list of events grow. This is something that I would like to look at in more depth, to see if we can produce even more fun events, for everyone to enjoy at a cost we can all afford (I'll take on board the results of the recent Conference Survey).

I had the pleasure of organising two very successful 41 Club National Sporting Weekends at the Potters Resort in 2019 and 2020 and was part of the Table team which organised Norwich National Sporting weekend in 2015 and am currently part of the International 2023 Conference team.

Helping to organise events does not deter me and I look forward to the challenge.

## Your National Councillors' Liaison Officer for 2022-23 is Wynn Parry

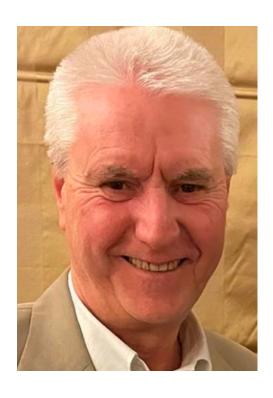


41 Club Memberships: Shipley

То	Role
	Joined Baildon RT 1151
1991	Secretary - Baildon RT
1993	Chairman- Baildon RT
1999	Chairman- Baildon RT
2010	President - Baildon RT
1999	various officers roles in Baildon RT
1997	Area Treasurer - Area 32, Yorkshire Dales
1999	various officers roles in Area 32, Yorkshire Dales
2000	Area Chairman - Area 32, Yorkshire Dales
2001	National Councillor - Area 32, Yorkshire Dales
2010	Area President- Area 32, Yorkshire Dales
	Chairman NSW 93 Leeds
2012	Chairman Baildon 41 Club
To-date	Chairman White Rose Dinner Committee, Shipley
To-date	Vice-Chairman, Shipley 41 Club
To-date	National Councillor, Region 6 - Yorkshire
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## Candidate for National Membership Officer for 2022-25: Peter McBride



### 41 Club Memberships: Wallington and Carshalton

From	То	Role
1987		Joined Wallington & Carshalton 166
1988	1993	Various Round Table Convenor roles, including Sports, Secretary, Social and Programme, Community, International and Communications
1992	1993	Chairman – Wallington & Carshalton 166
1999	2001	President – Wallington & Carshalton 166
1991	1993	Communications Officer – RT Area 18 SE London & Surrey
2011	2012	President – RT Area 18 SE London & Surrey
1994		Joined Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club
2002	2004	Chairman – Wallington and Carshalton 41 Club
2014	2016	Chairman - Wallington and Carshalton 41 Club
2017	2022	Region 24 National Councillor
2021	2022	National Councillor Liaison Officer

I owe the Round Table Family much since joining 35 years ago and like you, it has given me lifelong friendships and personal support - and I'd like to give something back. It was this feeling that encouraged me to establish the National Buddyline in 2020 to support our members.

My role over 4 years as National Councillor of one of the largest 41 Club Regions as well as being NCLO overseeing the other National Councillors for the past year, has given me a realistic 'feel' for our Association (that and setting up the National Whisky Appreciation Group ©).

We are at a critical point however, regarding membership of Round Table and 41 Club – the next three years may be the most important in the history of our Associations.

The first step in solving any problem is recognising there is one.

- New members are joining Round Table but not enough to grow their net membership
- The majority of retiring Tablers do consider 41 Club to be their first Club of choice and continue to enjoy the fellowship of the Round Table Family but many do not

As your National Membership Officer, I promise to:

- Engage tirelessly with the RTBI Board to actively support them in their initiatives to increase membership
- Ensure every 41 Club National Councillor engages with their local RTBI Regional Councillors to actively support Round Tables and help rebuild bridges with local 41 Clubs
- Identify and engage with past-tablers who have not joined 41 Club for whatever reason, understand why and help them to either join an existing Club or start up a new one
- Encourage and enable all 41 Clubs to share their creative ideas, activities and best practices for other Clubs to learn from to improve the richness of all meetings

## Candidate for National Membership Officer for 2022-25: David Chard



41 Club Memberships: Reading Valley Veterans; Isis

From	То	Role
1984	1993	Member of Reading Valley Round Table 830
1985	1986	Reading Valley RT Secretary
1987	1988	Reading Valley RT Vice Chairman
1988	1989	Reading Valley RT Chairman
1989 🛮	1990	Area 25 Thames Valley Vice Chairman
1990	1991	Area 25 Thames Valley Chairman & National Councillor
1991	1992	RT National Councillor
1995	1996	President of Reading Valley RT 830
1993	-	Joined Reading Valley Veterans 41 Cub
2001	2003	Chairman – Reading Valley Veterans 41 Club
2004	2005	RT Area 25 President
2018	-	41 Club Region 20 National Councillor
2020		Isis 41 Club Member
2021		Isis 41 Club Vice Chairman
2021		2023 International Conference Committee

I am proud and privileged to have been a member of Round Table and 41Club for over 35 years now. I have held many posts at both local and National level.

41Club as we all know is made up of individual clubs. The clubs themselves are created in their own individual styles this being formed by the members. This is the fabric of our organisation, membership is the lifeblood, the beating heart of 41 Club.

In the visits I have made as National Councillor of Thames Valley for the past 3 years it has become clear that each club has a different personality reflecting the make-up of the members. I believe this is a real positive and the role of the Membership Officer is to understand those differences, taking the positives and sharing them throughout the organisation. There is no hiding the fact that we currently have a reducing membership. By sharing those positive messages throughout the organisation there is a great opportunity for growth in both 41 Club and Round Table

- My Key aims now and in the future are to:
- Work closely with Clubs and understand what the National Association can do to support their membership objectives
- To communicate with all clubs and members as we are all key stakeholders, sharing the many good membership ideas
- To liaise with Round Table, to develop a close and honest dialogue about how we secure growth and a bright future for both our Associations.

Gentlemen, members should enjoy going to meetings, look forward to the fellowship, the banter, the Speakers and activities –we will grow if we are vibrant and welcoming.

Please help me make both our Associations the 'Clubs of Choice' for like-minded men of all ages.

## Resolutions submitted for the AGM

## See Appendix B of the Order paper for full details of each

**RESOLUTION 1:** An Endowment to be purchased at a cost of £28,427.92 to provide maintenance in perpetuity for the 41 Club Garden located at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. Prior to the endowment being accepted by the National Memorial Arboretum some minor works require to be undertaken at a cost of around £1,500. The total cost to be charged against Cash Reserves in the current year (2022) will be within £30,000. This is proposed by Lichfield 41 Club and seconded by Ashby-de-la Zouch 41 Club

**RESOLUTION 2:** 41 Club members may invite like-minded men who are not past members of Round Table and are aged 45 and over to be regular guests at club meetings. After a period deemed suitable by each Club, such guests may be invited to join that Club and such invitations may later be ratified by a majority vote of full members of said club. Such new members would enjoy full membership rights in the local club and also in the National Association.

Should this change be adopted it is noted that:

- Association Rule 2.1 will require a change to the definition of "Full Members" to include "Invited Members who are not past members of Round Table and are aged 45 or over"
- Rule 4.1 and "Model rules for an affiliated Club (April 2010)" will require supporting amends.
- Acknowledging 41 Club International rules, Members who have not been Round Tablers may not stand for the position of International Relationships Officer, nor vote for the Association at any meeting of 41 Club International

This is proposed by Wokingham 41 Club and Seconded by Reading Valley Veterans 41 Club (both Region 20).

**RESOLUTION 3:** Amend Rules 6.5 and 18.4, replacing the date of 1st February with 10th January in each case. Rationale: This change of submission dates will allow National Board and National Council more opportunity to consider resolutions submitted by clubs and reach a decision as to whether they are supported, prior to the Order Paper being circulated to clubs within the set timescales. It will also allow more time for publication of candidates' election manifestos in the 41 Club magazine

**RESOLUTION 4:** National Council seeks the approval of the 41 Club membership to register as an unincorporated charitable association.

**Rationale:** Our association was set up primarily as a fellowship organisation, to provide a means for former members of Round Table to continue their friendships after Round Table, in accordance with Purposes and Objects. 41 Club is increasingly being involved in fundraising and community activities, and National Council considers that there is benefit from our Association being formally recognised by the Charity Commission.

**RESOLUTION 5:** National Council propose that all income received from our Members' affinity deals such as Fred Olsen etc should be put in a separate budget line to be used to support local or National fellowship events.

**Rationale:** Organisers of events such as charters, dinners, National events etc can apply to receive a grant of up to £200 which can be used for matters relating to entertainment for the event e.g., speaker, band, DJ etc. All applications should be sent to the National Fellowship Officer who will determine the merits or otherwise of awarding a grant and the amount given based on the income available in the affinity budget.

**RESOLUTION 6:** That the Association has a Mascot to represent them at major events.

This is proposed by Clevedon & District 41 Club (Region 21) and seconded by Isis Area 41 Club (Region 20).

**Rationale:** We believe that a prestigious and inclusive organisation such as 41 Club should enhance its profile by the provision of an Association Mascot. This mascot should be present at all major events staged by the Association, and it should be within the remit of the retiring Immediate Past National President to ensure the health, safety and welfare of such an important feature be maintained. Full details of the proposed mascot and how this will operate will be detailed to the membership at the AGM.

**RESOLUTION 7:** Amend Rule 20.9 to remove the phrase "without exceeding an increase of 4% (£0.50) to each Member per annum"

**Rationale:** In these uncertain times to allow the National Treasurer to adjust Capitation in-line with the recommendations of the Finance Committee and with National Council approval to maintain the Reserve's Policy of the Association and to keep within each Annual Budget.

**RESOLUTION 8:** Amend Rule 9.3.1 to include: Any former National Councillor may seek re-election for a further term of three years, after a minimum of three years has elapsed since the end of the previous term as Councillor.

**Rationale:** National Council propose to add this rule, so that any member of 41 Club can seek election as a National Councillor after there has been a break of at least three years on National Council. This will enable the Association to draw upon those with experience on National Council, whilst still giving the opportunity for members to seek election for the first time.

**RESOLUTION 9:** National Council seeks the approval of the membership to allow online voting and participation at Annual General Meetings, in parallel with physical attendance. Amend all Rules and Standing Orders where necessary to allow for this to happen. This to take effect from Annual General Meeting in 2023. **Rationale:** The coronavirus pandemic has demonstrated that many clubs and club members are far more comfortable with taking part in online meetings and events than they were previously. The 2021 Annual General Meeting was conducted entirely online, as an emergency measure due to the pandemic, and there have been several requests for online voting and participation to continue on a permanent basis. If this resolution is approved, the online participation and voting instructions would be issued 35 days in advance of the meeting, to accompany the Order Paper.



## 41 Club is twatted

A recent Tweet by a Conservative MP, Andrew Bridgen, went viral with over 5 million views after he praised a dinner meeting with Castle Donnington 41 Club!

Whilst we are all aware that; "41 Club is a club for past and present Round Tablers over the age of 40. The Round Table Family is a non-sectarian, non-political organisation founded in Great Britain in 1927 which has spread throughout Europe, and globally - indeed the largest and fastest growing part of the Round Table Family is in India. Since it's founding the members of the Round Table Family have raised many millions for charitable causes and this aspect of community service and charitable fund raising continues into the present day."

The reality is that the Twitteratti aren't ready to let facts get in the way of a good gripe. Anyway, hats off to the members of Castle Donnington 41 Club for both (a) keeping their cool, and (b) generating the most free publicity that any member of the Round Table Family has managed to attract previously. Perhaps RTBI should take note?



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Use our "Cinema Finder" tool to choose your favourite cinema (from nearly 500) including all the major chains

## CHOOSE YOUR VOUCHERS

Adult, child, popcorn...Vouchers are valid for all films so just make sure you don't forget anyone! Our vouchers are up to 40% cheaper than the tickets at the cinema...





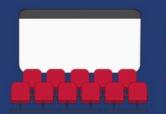
## COMPLETE PURCHASE

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

## **HEAD TO THE CINEMA**

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





## **ENJOY THE MOVIE!**

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

## New 41 Club Members' benefit

## Do you want to

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

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

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

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

### **Our unique URL is:**

https://cinemasocietyclub.com/auth/register-eu?company\_token=0l8FT0L8izNQygaxTovASVulJsZHFF9s

In terms of film releases, why not visit the cinema to see;

- Death On The Nile released 11/02
- Marry Me released 11/02
- Cyrano released on 25/02
- The Batman due for release on 05/03

Yours in Continued Friendship

Steve



## Calendar of National Events for 2022 - 23

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

**March/April** 

31st to 3rd April National Conference and AGM, Cardiff

July

1st to 3rd walking weekend Shipley
15th to 17th Motorcycle Rally, Kings Lynn
29th to 31st National Car Rally, Market Harborough

## September

5th to 16th 41 Club Cruise to Iceland
23rd to 26th Caravan and Camping Rally, Ringwood

## October

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

March/April 2023

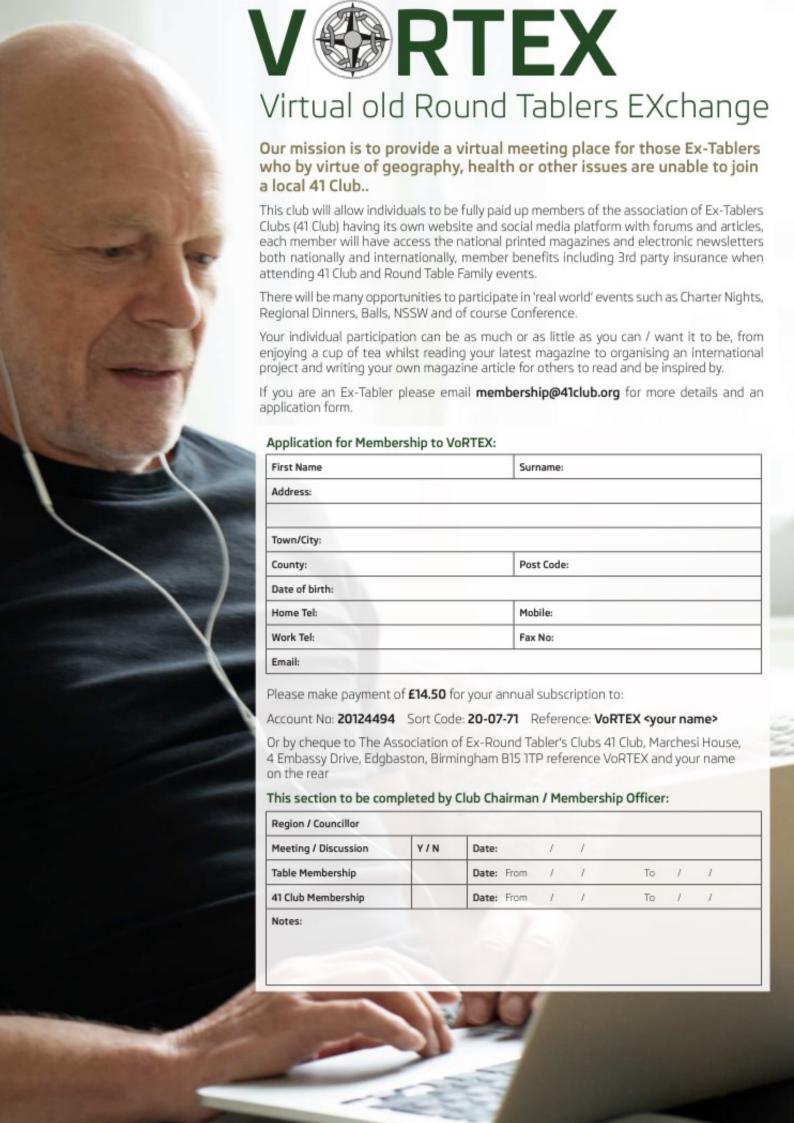
30th - 2nd April National Conference and AGM, Jersey



Yours in Continued Friendship

Steve lames

**National Fellowship Officer** 



## 41 International AGM 2022 Bergen Norway 27 - 29 May 2022



## JOIN THE FUN!!!

All the information and booking is available on www.agm2022.com

Registration closing date: 14th January 2022

Why not treat yourself/yourselves to a Christmas Present and book to go to the International AGM in Bergen.

You can book all the Conference, Pre-tour, Day Tours and Hotel on the website. If you wish to spread/reduce the cost then maybe book the Radison Blu or another nearby hotel on a booking site (eg. bookings.com etc) to allow you to pay later.

Yours in Continued Friendship

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## **National Walking Weekend 2022**

## 1st - 3rd July 2022 : Oakwood Hall Hotel, Bingley

Shipley 41 Club

Following the great success of this year's inaugural National Walking weekend held in Pembrokeshire that attracted more than 40 enthusiastic walkers. I am delighted to inform you that the 2022 National Walking weekend will be held in "God's own" Yorkshire. The event will take place on the weekend of the 1st to 3rd of July 2022.

Our base Hotel will be the historic Oakwood Hall Hotel in Bingley, where we have secured favourable rates for the weekend. If the demand is sufficient we will be able to use an overflow Hotel which is less than 200 yards from our base.

There are several walks available to us from a gentle 4 mile walk along the Leeds Liverpool canal, passing by famous Five Rise locks and proceeding to the village of Saltaire, a world heritage site, where walkers can spend some post walk time exploring the village and learning it's history along with enjoying some refreshments in the many establishments available.

For the slightly more enthusiastic, we have a gentle 8 mile walk along the canal from Apperley Bridge to Saltaire, via the village of Esholt, the village of Emmerdale in the TV series. We plan to meet up with the 4 mile walkers in Saltaire to enjoy lunch and/or other refreshments.

For the more ambitious walkers the afternoon walk will be a "yomp" over Baildon Moors to enjoy some fantastic scenery and to get your heart pumping, returning to the Hotel for Tea and scones in the late afternoon.

Similarly to the event in Pembrokeshire, for those arriving on Thursday evening, A trip to a local restaurant will be organised and on Friday we will have a 6 mile riverside loop walk from Grassington to Burnsall. Walkers may then spend time exploring Grassington or travel to the nearby town of Ilkley for a stroll around the shops. A short walk will be arranged on Sunday morning with a suitable venue to be found to enjoy lunch.

Accommodation can be arranged for those who wish to stay an extra night on the Thursday or Sunday.

Booking details for the weekend will be on the 41Club booking site very soon.

Any queries, please email me at region6@41club.org or look out for regular updates in future National Magazines, Newsletters and Facebook.

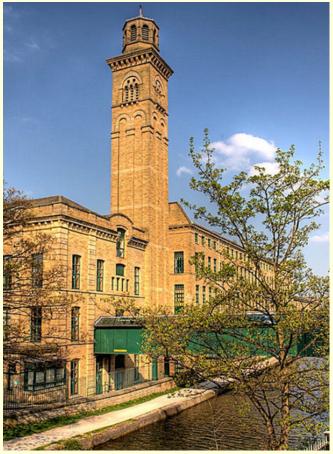
We look forward to welcoming you to Yorkshire.

Wynn Parry

Region 6 National Councillor









## 41 Club & Tangent Club Cruise 2022

When the travel restrictions start easing and cruising comes "back to the fore" 41 Club and Tangent have put together an amazing club cruise circumnavigating Iceland with a stop to the Faroes on our homeward journey. The cruise departs on 5th September from Liverpool for 11 nights on the recently acquired Borealis. Borealis is spacious, stylish and comfortable and thanks to her ability to cruise at higher speeds than other ships means that she can include more stops, scenic discoveries and highlights into each itinerary.

The cruise includes an overnight stop in Reykjavik as well as visiting Akuyeyri and Seydisfjordur in Iceland and on our homeward journey will call in to Klaksvik and Torshavn in the Faroe Islands where we have made contact with a local 41 Club member who has offered to give us a guided tour.

As well as receiving the members discount on the cruise we have also arranged a 41 Club and Tangent members drinks reception. The cruise will be an unforgettable experience combined with the true 41 and Tangent fellowship that prevails when our members get together.

If you are interested in joining us on our cruise please see the flyer on the next page on how to secure your place. Following that are details of Fred Olsen's Black Friday Sale which might interest you too!



## DRAMATIC COASTLINES OF ICELAND & THE FAROES



You're in for an unforgettable adventure, as you go in search of the wonders and wildlife of Iceland and the Faroe Islands. From Reykjavik, journey to witness the natural power of the Gullfoss Waterfall and gushing Geysir hot springs. From Akureyri go whale watching in the northern waters to look out for humpback and minke whales, dolphins and porpoises.

Savour the rugged scenes of Seyðisfjörður, and experience scenic cruising by the coastal Hornstrandir cliffs, jagged rock faces that are home to the Elf King and Queen, the dragon tail-like peaks of Drangaskord and Borgarfjordur Eystri. Time spent sailing in Faroese will be unforgettable too; behold the sight of the imposing Vestmanna and Gasadalur cliffs, and of dramatic isles and sea stacks. Ashore, in Klaksvik and Tórshavn, you can learn of the Faroe's historic links to the Vikings.

## 41 club & Tangent Group Fares per person, from

Interior	£1,709pp
Ocean View	£1,889pp
Superior Ocean View	£2,339pp
Terrace Room	£3,149pp
Suite	£3,959pp
Single Interior	£2,789
Single Ovean View	£3,059







Date	Destination	
Mon 5 Sep	Liverpool, England	
Tue 6 Sep	Cruising	
Wed 7 Sep	Cruising	
Thu 8 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland	
Fri 9 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland	
Sat 10 Sep	Scenic Cruising	
Sun 11 Sep	Akureyri, Iceland	
Sun 11 Sep	Crossing the Icelandic Arctic Circle, Iceland	
Mon 12 Sep	Seyoisfjorour, Iceland	
Tue 13 Sep	Klaksvik, Faeroe Islands	
Wed 14 Sep	Torshavn, Faeroe Islands	
Thu 15 Sep	Cruising	
Fri 16 Sep	Liverpool, England	

For more information, or to book, please call Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines friendly Reservations Team on 01473 742 424, quoting GRP0210 and cruise code S2224



WIN a £25 voucher by emailing fellowship@41club.org with the funniest caption for these photos.

## **Andrew Mackereth needs nominations**

NOT FOR HIMSELF THOUGH!

He needs nominations from members and /or clubs for members and/or clubs for the **National Community Service Award**.

So if you know an individual or a club who has /have done a great Community Service Project please email him the details!

His email is pastpresident@41club.org



## **Ringwood & District Round Table's Regeneration**

Ringwood 41 Club are very proud of the regeneration of their Round Table, which was the dream of 41 Club members David Phelps, John Salsbury and Mike Fraser (John and Mike have sadly passed away since). Landlord of The Ringwood Tavern, Phil Hoyle (the son of a former Chairman) was the perfect choice to help relaunch Ringwood RT in 2020, after it had closed in the early 2000's. Now less than 2 years after the recharter, they have a membership approaching 30; and their involvement in the community is particularly strong with events such as xmas tree recycling, planting trees, the town fireworks night, litter picking, charity garden waste collections and much more - all whilst having fun! The 41-ers just wish they were 40 years younger!

## This is what Ringwood & District Round Table posted on their Facebook page......

With our last drop-off to FoodBank made, we can finally reveal the totals for Santa's Sleigh 2021!

- £3,340 raised
- 1025kg of food donated
- that will feed 102 people 3 meals a day for 3 days
- 196 hours volunteered
- 49 miles travelled
- 3 new routes added

Yet again we have been blown away by the kindness and generosity of our local communities - You really have been amazing, and proved that you should all be on Santa's nice list! Whether it's the family who chased us down to road with cans of food, or the little girl who emptied her money box into one of our collection buckets, the ladies running club who came out to find us for a selfie or the kind gentleman with the crate of Brewdog for the thirsty elves, you showed the real spirit of Christmas! We've put in a good word with Father Christmas for you!

You've done wonderful things to help us this year, so from the whole team at Ringwood & District Round Table we wish you the merriest of Merry Christmases!







## National Camping & Caravan Rally 2022

The National Camping & Caravan Rally (open to Caravanners', Campers' and Motorhomers'!) has now become an eagerly awaited event in the Association's annual calendar, the 2021 rally this year attracting 28 units and 62 participants.

Organised in Witney by Martin and Maria Green, ably supported by Terry and Lin Cooper and Richard and Anne Dyson, all the effort and thought ensured that a superb weekend of fun, fellowship and banter was enjoyed by all. We were delighted that President Peter with Lesley and Fellowship Officer Steve with Karen were able to join us.

Buoyed by this success, work has already started to organise next year's 2022 rally, heading further south to the market town of Ringwood, on the edge of the New Forest National Park. We will be supported by a happy group of helpers (!!) from Ringwood 41 Club, Ian and Jenny, David and Jean and Will and Julie, what more could we offer you!

This stunning area of the UK has fabulous walks and cycle tracks to explore, and is close to a range of natural amenities (all within less than 1 hours drive) including

- · Jurassic Coast
- · Salisbury Cathedral
- · Portsmouth Naval Dockyard and Mary Rose Museum
- · Isle of Wight
- · Corfe Castle and Swanage Steam Railway
- · Southampton's Titanic Museum
- · Red squirrels on Brownsea Island
- · and so much more

You could even extend your holiday using Portsmouth's' Ferry Terminal less than an hour away and venture to France – Parlez Vous Francais messieurs-dames?

The fully serviced site where we have negotiated our rally is Shamba Holiday Park, near Ringwood. On site are restaurant facilities, a licenced bar, small shop and a superb 18metre indoor heated swimming pool, so bring your cossies!

An adjacent site has static caravans to hire for non-caravanners/ campers wishing to join us. Any queries, please email me region23@41club.org or look out for regular updates in future National Magazines, Newsletters and Facebook.

We look forward to welcoming you

Richard Dyson

Richard Dyson, Region 23 National Councillor





## 41 CLUB NATIONAL GOLF WEEKEND

Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd October 2022

36 GOLFERS

Two rounds of golf, dinner, bed & breakfast

Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club, Northamptonshire

SINGLE £160 EACH | TWIN £125 EACH

See next page for details

Bookings Now Open

at https://golf.41clubevents.co.uk



## 41 Club National Golf Finals 2022 Staverton Park - 2nd3rd October 2022

## The 2022 41 Club National Golf Finals take place at the Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club, Northamptonshire on Sunday 2nd and Monday 3rd October 2022.

Affiliated Clubs are invited to submit a Team of four players. One team per 41 Club and all players must be 41 Club members.

The cost is £125 per person for sharing a twin room and £160 for a single room.

Price includes two rounds of golf, 3 course dinner and bed & breakfast.

A Team Captain for each Club will be able to register and book in four players and either pay in full or pay a non-refundable deposit of £140 for four players, with the balance being payable on 28th June 2022.

Player handicaps will need to be submitted nearer the date <u>and require official certification</u>.

The format of the event will be:

## **Sunday 2nd October**

Bacon roll & coffee

18 hole National Finals - tee-off from 11:06am

3 course dinner & Finals prizegiving

Overnight stay

## **Monday 3rd October**

Breakfast
Team Event – tee off from 09:30
Prizegiving

Teams of four players can be booked in via the webpage https://golf.41clubevents.co.uk

Any queries should be directed to Peter McBride on pmcbride001@gmail.com

## THE 2022 OXFORD COLLEGE DINNER

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



FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2022

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

TICKETS £69.00

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



Tickets and information from Derek Knowlden

07402 116777 derekoxf@gmail.com

To Book: www.bit.ly/3ssrAJk



## Our Vice is ....

I trust that this edition of the Newsletter finds you well and looking forward to getting out and about as restrictions ease. Whilst I have been visiting clubs whenever I can, it has been disappointing that some events have been cancelled, but in each instance it has been the right call in view of the circumstances at the time. I have managed to attend a number of events, which I have detailed in the recent newsletters. So instead of repeating them here, I have put in a few pictures to give you a flavour of what you can experience, if you travel and support events around the country.







November saw me organise and perform the master of ceremonies duties at the Remembrance Sunday event at the 41 Club Garden at the National Arboretum, after the main event at the memorial in the centre of the grounds. The Immediate Past Presidents take part along with the Chairman of Lichfield 41 Club and then all clubs place wreaths around the memorial in the middle. Not only is it an incredible honour that 41 Club has this garden, but it is incredibly humbling being





part of this event. My sadness is that the garden needs work as it is beginning to look a little tired and there is also the question of ongoing maintenance that will ensure our clubs are represented here in the future. If you ever want to visit the Arboretum, I think you will find it a fascinating place to visit.

December saw a number of club visits including my annual trip to the Lamb Christmas Lunch and The Tangent Pantomime, before escaping to Cancun in Mexico for Christmas and New Year.







As the clock clicked over to 2022, the countdown to Cardiff, the AGM and me taking over the Presidency from Peter became very real. The final push this year on unfinished business, should see the AGM present a number of resolutions to be debated and voted upon and I would encourage you to book in as soon as possible.

January saw Paul Thompson and Peter Good visit my house with their wives, Lesley and Nicola for a relaxed afternoon and evening of fun and an informal chat about the future of our great associations. I think it is fair to say that side by side is going in the right direction, with more collaboration events planned for the future.

Tangent President, Tracey Pickin really knocked it out of the park with her Ball with excellent food and top notch entertainment. The opera singers were an inspired choice. It was great to catch up with Ladies Circle Vice President, Fiona Bull, as well as my old friend Bob Sturgess, who said, "I bet you won't put this photo in the Newsletter!"









The first National Council Meeting of the year was held down in Okehampton in conjunction with NSSW. There is a determination amongst Council and the Board to make 41 Club, the club of choice and we will continue to innovate.



The sporting weekend itself was great fun, with guys doing things they wouldn't normally do, thanks to Round Table and 41 Club. The smiles on faces and the determination from the elite athletes like my Club Chairman Mark Grey made it a great weekend. My thanks go out to our Fellowship Officer, Steve James who has put in so much work on behalf of you all.

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling





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You are not alone - you are part of 41 Club

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## An article from the Mallorca 41 Club

After the enforced COVID break in gatherings in Mallorca, we recently held a very successful charity coffee morning and baking competition. Our previous five similar events had been held in an earlier venue but "new venue, new start" resulted in doubling the money raised to almost € 4000. We share the money amongst four local charities which support provide counselling, visits and other facilities not provided through the local health system to expatriates or Under nationals. the organisation of Edward Ingram (ex- Bracknell 498 RT and 41) we filled a bar known as The Watering Hole (good for 41ers!) plus its garden with locals and expats desperate for a legal social event in current times. Only charging €5 for entry including coffee (donated by the bar) and a slice of cake we made up our income through a highly successful raffle based on many excellent prize donations, and a donation of €1000 from friends in Masonry. Our UK Vice Consul Lucy Gorman attended as did Rotary Calvia's Kate Mentinck through whom we have supported Rotary running the BBQ stall at their charity fun run.

Very popular local singer Izzy Newman provided music throughout the morning.

The baking competition was judged by a panel including Lions Chairman Adrian Elkinson and a professional restaurateur.

The bar even put on Fish and Chips for 41ers and friends afterwards. A great event enjoyed by all including our friends and supporters in other service clubs.

Yours in Continued Friendship

Graham Whitmore

Graham Whitmore, Mallorca 41 Club



Edward Ingram with Rotary's Kate Mentinck and UK Vice Consul Lucy Gorman.



 ${\it Graham\ Whitmore\ hard\ at\ work\ ontrolling\ cake\ judges\ including\ Lions'\ Adrian\ Elkinson.}$ 



Edward Ingram helped by singer Izzy Newman making announcements

## 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:

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## Some ex-Tablers join Rotary, Lions or Masons *instead* of 41 Club - but we are not competing with one another

## North Staffordshire Round Table Lodge No. 8355

Save the Date

We will be delighted to welcome you, your partner, friends, & fellow Masons to join us between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the Round Table Lodge Biennial Weekend!

## Prices held at the original 2020 levels!!

Booking form released shortly on https://www.nsrtl8355.co.uk

Bring your wife/partner to the Biennial Weekend hosted by our Round Table Lodge for a fabulous weekend in sought after surroundings; historic dining rooms; Lodge Meeting; guided tours and themed after dinner speakers. Immerse yourself in the Pottery industry as we take you back to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century before being transported back to the splendour of the hotel to make ready for the Gala Dinner. Meet new friends and old. Gather in the bars and private function areas – enjoy the ambiance of the surroundings.

And, on Sunday, why not spend the day relaxing by the pool or explore from our base to some of the surrounding visitor attractions before heading home.

North Staffordshire Round Table Lodge No. 8355

Prices held at the original 2020 levels!!

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