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THE BADGE SAYS IT ALL



Welcome to the 25th monthly edition of News@41Club.org. Yes the newsletter is already two years old and is now an established part of 41 Club GB&I.

Please remember that the purpose of News@41Club.Org is to inform all members of current activity and future planned events. If you have any special events coming up in the near future then please feel free to send in details for publication. Also if your club

has recently celebrated a historic event, achieved something notable or have had an interesting meeting then we are keen to hear from you.

We also want to hear of individual achievements, links with other members of the Round Table family and especially of international links.

The success of the newsletter is very much in your hands. Here's to the future!

NATIONAL GOLF FINALS

A full report appears in the Winter Links magazine, but in the meantime here are some photos of the event held at Longcliffe Golf Club on the 29th September:

Team Trophy (The Cochran Cup)



1st Newport Ex-Tablers



2nd Tamworth



3rd Solihull



Winner Mark Ashton



President Vaughan in action



Individual Hole Winners



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EDITORIAL



A VERY BUSY MONTH

October has been a very busy month in the Hill household. On Friday 21st I signed off the Winter edition of Links magazine. Once again I thank all of you who have submitted articles and again I had the luxury of having too much copy to fit it all in. But please do not let this put you off from sending in your own contributions, I am always looking for new and innovative items for the next magazine. If you have anything suitable for publication then please send it to me as soon as possible, please do not leave it all until the last minute. The magazine is being printed as I write this editorial and should be

with you early in November.

I then turned my attention to this Newsletter, ensuring that it is ready for publication at the end of the month. As you will see we have lots of reports on both 41 Club and Round Table events. Please keep these reports coming as the Newsletter is the ideal medium for publishing them when they are still fresh.

But that is not all as Sue (who is the Tangent editor) has also produced her second magazine. We proof read each other's publications and by the time they are signed off we can almost quote them verbatim, but typos and

errors still get through.

Now we both need a holiday and will be going away in November. I would ask you therefore to note the early press date for the December Newsletter. I need all copy for that issue by Sunday 13th November, a week earlier than normal, after that it will just not be possible to include it in the Christmas edition. Yes it is nearly Christmas already and editors have to work a whole month ahead. Before you know it the AGM editions will be upon us. They say that there is no rest for the wicked, so I must be particularly wicked!

MOSELEY 41 CLUB - 50 YEARS CELEBRATION DINNER



On the occasion of Moseley 41 Club achieving the ripe age of 50 years since Affiliation, it was decided by the members to have a celebration birthday dinner to mark the occasion. An organising committee was formed and the former Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's home at Highbury Hall, Moseley, Birmingham was chosen as the venue and our National President Vaughan Harris was invited to attend.

We contacted our National Archivist David Addison who delved into the records and discovered that we were affiliated on the 6th September 1961, though we had thought that the date was a little later on the 16th September 1961. Apparently 41 Clubs were not 'Chartered' at that time and a club would receive a chummy welcome letter from the National Secretary and that was that! However from 1983, previously affiliated clubs could apply to have an 'Affiliation Document' issued retrospectively though this never appeared to happen with our club. So we thought it a good idea to seek an 'Affiliation Document' from our National Secretary and have it presented to

the club by President Vaughan at our Dinner.

We are currently blessed with our member Stan Cheeseman who is aged 94 and is not only the surviving founder member of Moseley Round Table 316 but also a founder member of what was then called 'Moseley 316 41 Club' that later changed its name to 'Moseley 41 Club'. In such circumstances it was considered appropriate that Stan should be invited to receive on behalf of our club the much overdue 'Affiliation Certificate' from National President Vaughan who would also present Stan with his own personal framed copy and propose a toast to our 41Club.

Now, for the National President to be upstaged by a 41er in his 95th year is an understatement, as Stan not only refused the offer to make his speech whilst sitting down but stood throughout his acceptance speech, speaking without notes or electronic devices and straight from the heart. Here was a true gentleman who recounted with aplomb his memories of the early days when we were formed with clarity of mind and a sense of humour. What an

inspiration to all of those present and well deserved of his standing ovation from a spellbound audience.

Unfortunately some members were unable to attend though they submitted their memories and recollections to the organising committee to be read out during the evening by the dinner Chairman in his address. Of course, our dear departed friends were acknowledged as a mark of respect and there was much taking of wine during the course of the evening that caused much laughter and banter.

So was our celebration evening a success and worth all the effort? Without doubt, as many of our ex 41ers who have moved away attended the dinner and a great deal of friendship was exchanged and renewed. As for our Round Tablers that were present, not only did they discover another side to our 41 Club and much history but hopefully were encouraged to join 41 Club when the time is right.

For our part, we will be looking to support our very own Moseley 316 Round Table with their 60th Charter Dinner on Friday 2nd March 2012, to be held at the Leinster Suite, Irish Centre, Digbeth, Birmingham. The event offers Guest Speakers Talksport's Ian Danter, Round Table National Vice President Jason Thompson. Six white collar bouts to include Moseley's very own kings of the ring Pete 'Magic' Morris and Derek 'Mad Dog' Dolan. Tickets cost £40.00 if purchased in 2011, post dated cheques accepted and £45.00 in 2012. For more information please contact:

moseleyroundtable@hotmail.co.uk and click on subject box 'Charter'.

What better way than to catch up with friends New and Old.

Mike Foley, Moseley 41 Club

WELCOME TO JERSEY



30 years it was since visiting the Island before - on honeymoon - so didn't remember too much! Many of the hotels have gone - now converted into modern apartments; the roads seemed much narrower – with rather solid granite walls; every other car is a mini or a convertible and everyone is so welcoming, friendly & helpful.

So my job now is to entice you to visit us for the National Conference in 2012. Why should you come - other than for the obvious camaraderie of your 41 club friends and to catch up on National 41 Club issues of the moment?

Jersey is a great place to visit and you should come for a week so that you can enjoy more than just the Conference:-

The Best food in the British Isles

There must be more quality per square metre than anywhere, from street cafes to beach cafes, from five star fine dining to your good old English pub, we haven't had a bad meal yet and there is always somewhere new to try!

Save the V.A.T.

From IPODs to IPADs, cameras to watches, take the opportunity to treat the folks back home with VAT free electrical gadgets – always a winner when my family come across.

Pack the Suntan Lotion

Jersey is the sunniest place in the British Isles. That's official! – with the temperatures regularly reaching 30

degrees. April was this year the best on record and even if the weather hasn't reached summer highs you will need your sunglasses.

The Best Beaches

Lovely sandy beaches in the east, south & west of the Island or the north coast cliff walk with rocky waves. You'll need to hop on a bus and take the Island Tour or hire a car and explore at your own pace – but please bring your camera, the views are exhilarating.

Action Packed

Love to fish, sail, surf, climb or even visit France for the day. Walk, take in the history & visit the museums, go to the art gallery or simply just take in the view – you'll have plenty to do.

So what's stopping you?

You will miss Tesco & Sainsbury's though, shopping on Sundays (we are closed), the M25, big lorries, trains and hassle!

See you in Jersey 2012!

P.S. Jersey 41 certainly made me welcome – within 6 months I was on the Conference Committee as Manpower Convenor - just to involve me from the start of my secondment – with 100 new 41 contacts!

Steve George
Jersey 41 Club

At 7 o'clock one chilly, misty morning in April 2009 at Winchester railway station, I parked the car and started the 500 yard walk to catch the 7.08 train to London. As I approached the entrance to the station I could see the advertising hoardings had been renewed, "Come to Jersey, the warmest place in the British Isles" one said. There were others advertising options for the new summer season and some encouraging you to depart with your savings to get a better return, but this one just jumped out at me. At the time I didn't know why?

Later in the day, my boss said "our chap in Jersey is coming back this year – fancy a secondment over there?" Well what an omen! I took it and here I am until 2012.



41 CLUB SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



This year's Remembrance Sunday is on the 13th November. President Vaughan Harris will be representing our Association at the Cenotaph in London, along with the three other

National Presidents.

At the same time IPP The Reverend Malcolm Lockey will be conducting our own service at the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas in Staffordshire. The service will start at 11:15 having previously observed the two minute silence along with all the groups at the Arboretum.

All members of the Round Table Family are welcome to attend.

Please note that there will be no parking available at the Arboretum on the day. All parking will be off-site and transport provided to the venue. As the demand for the transport is very heavy please ensure that you arrive in ample time.



CLUB NEWS

WHILE THE LANDLORD IS AWAY



On the 8th October the annual Ashby Round Table Derbyshire Country Walk took place. As is the case on all Ashby Table events a number of Ashby 41 Club members also took part. So 26 chaps boarded a coach for Derbyshire at 8.00am and headed off to the rolling Derbyshire Dales. We walked the mile

and a bit from Thorpe to Tissington where we had a full English breakfast at the Blue Bell Inn along with regulatory pint!

Then it was two miles to Parwich for a beer stop at the Sycamore Inn. This was where the fun really started. Janet, the landlady was delighted to welcome us all to her little village pub where not much happens on a wet October Saturday morning. Janet introduced us to her six month old daughter and when enquiring as to where her husband, the landlord was, we were informed that he was away on a "Lads Weekend" in Poland. So naturally we decided to turn the tables and arranged for this photograph to be e-mailed to

her husband in Poland.

So while he was away, she was being entertained by 26 blokes in her pub on the Saturday!

As you can see a great time was had by all, including a further walk to Brassington for lunch and then on to Casington for our final stop so we thought, but an enterprising 41er suggested another pub and after upsetting the coach driver and finding the pub closed we made our way back to Ashby for 8.00pm.

A great day out with lots of joint Table and 41Club fellowship, just as it should be! We all look forward to next year, but perhaps we will not be made so welcome at the Sycamore Inn any more!

HUGH MILWARD
National Sales & Marketing Officer

SITTINGBOURNE & MILTON RT 75TH CHARTER LADIES NIGHT

On Saturday 8th October 2011 past and present members of Sittingbourne RT118 celebrated the 75th charter at Hempstead House. The event was hugely supported by Sittingbourne 41 Club along with guests including the National Vice President of RT Jason Thompson, our National President Vaughan Harris and his lovely wife Gill, the Kent Area 16 RT Chairman Andrew

Grant, wife Mel and others from the Kent RT Area executive plus other Tables and 41 Clubs.

During the course of the evening a slide show of events and Tablers old and new was projected and there were even a few of me when I used to have a svelte looking figure and even had a full head of hair!

We enjoyed a great meal with the

event in the masterful control of Past Sittingbourne 41 Club Chairman David Bird followed by dancing to Unit 5.

It was a great evening and as always it was really nice to see and touch base with old friends again. We all hope to see each other again at their 80th!

Phil Douce
National Councillor Region 25



THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE SITTINGBOURNE AND MILTON TABLE WHO ATTENDED THE GILLINGHAM TABLE CHARTER NIGHT ON 30th NOVEMBER, 1950.

Left to Right: Doug. Littlewood (Minutes Secretary); Don. Eyres (Immediate Past Chairman); George Heeley; Frank Buckby (Chairman); Ken. Dofort; Bill Pryde.

A press cutting showing a group of Sittingbourne and Milton Round Tablers back in 1950. Fashions and haircuts in those days made everybody look so much older. (A quick calculation reveals that your editor was 4 months old when this was taken.)

IS THIS YOU ?

I was driving near Gatwick Airport last night and was following a red estate car with a very interesting number plate. It was H41NGE. Must be a 41 Club member surely?

Mike Martineau
Past President
Westerham & District 41 Club



CHORLEY RURAL 41 CLUB - 27TH ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT

It was meant to be secret!

After all it wasn't a particularly special Year - a 21st or a 'zero' - except, it was our Chairman Dave Clark's year and so it was leaked. Our National President, Vaughan Harris, would be joining us for some fine food and fellowship. Hence the members and guests of Chorley Rural 41 Club met at the Eagle and Child on Bispham Green, Lancashire, dressed in 'full monty' (well those that could still do so), for 'nothing special'.

"OK! Who is he? Where is he?"

"He's over there, at the bar the one with the big.....shiny necklace-y thing".

There were no speeches, certainly not from our Chairman, but warm

words of welcome were exchanged as we tucked into the local delicacies of best lamb and sticky toffee pudding, washed down with ales and wine. Charter(s) were read and some local history of our association emerged. Gifts were exchanged and a sum raised for the Round Table Children's Wish, the President's Charity

The tradition of a child being taken off, reared by and found unharmed in an eagle's nest is very old and exists in folklore in many parts of Europe. It forms the legend behind the name of this 18th Century Inn and fine eatery. In another format it has been recently updated on TV with Johnny Vegas. Hence after a fine cup of coffee we

retired to the bar where the President's personal gift of a horse racing picture was duly signed by all. It now hangs in a commemorative gallery at member Graham Turner's house, he being a horse lover and owner. There is no charge for entry should you wish to view.

Our local eagle Dave Yardley (National Councillor Area 8 – Southport and Hesketh), and driver, then took charge of the President's welfare

A fine evening of association.

Nigel James
Secretary, Chorley Rural 41 Club

CAVERSHAM RT 40TH REUNION



Caversham 41 Club helped Caversham Round Table celebrate the 40th anniversary of its founding with a lunch at Sonning Golf Club on Saturday 8 October. The founder Chairman, John Allen, was present, along with 48 other current and former members, including two who had travelled from France for the occasion, and a former Chairman and past National President, Rohit Tanna.

Frank Venables
Region 20 Councillor (Thames Valley)

REGION 25 GOLF DAY

Region 25 Golf Day – 6th September 2011 at the West Malling Golf Club

Ten teams battled the driving rain at this year's annual Region 25 Golf Day at the West Malling Golf Club to win the Regional 25 Golf Trophy and other prizes.

National President Vaughan Harris supported the event along with members from clubs including Ashford, Bromley, Deal, East Grinstead, Gravesend, Medway, Sevenoaks and Sheppey.

It rained all day... But once everyone had dried out we enjoyed an evening meal followed by the prize presentations and a raffle. Well done and thank you to everyone who attended and many thanks to the prize sponsors. Special thanks to Peter Warr (Herne Bay 41 Club) for the very special winners' medals and to Don Attfield (Medway

41 Club) and family for their help in organising the event and prizes. The final scores were:

Winners - Medway 41 Club Team 2
Second place – Sheppey 41 Club
Longest drive (16th hole) – National President Vaughan Harris
Nearest the pin (4th hole) – Dave Shepherd of Sheppey 41 Club
Wooden Spoon – Don Attfield of the Medway 41 Club

We raised £200 for Round Table Children's Wish!

Phil Douce
National Councillor Region 25

It was wet!



POSTBOX



'ILLEGAL' MEMBERS

Surely it's time 41 club embraced the idea of local clubs deciding who can be a member, whether a former RT member or not. Many reading the October Newsletter will sympathise with Keith Paton, an active member and former chairman of Hereford having to consider resigning over the issue. In many clubs, like my own, the

local RT folded some years ago, and to stay within the current rules we must either allow the club to gradually die out or consider poaching members from neighbouring RT or 41 clubs. This is not in the spirit of friendship and fellowship our association would want, and in this unfortunate situation it is our choice to die out rather than break the rules

or upset other clubs. So I say let this be a local issue decided by the good men of the local club, and let's not have any "illegal" members.

Gavin Ranson, Workington 41 Club, (and former RT member)

IT ALL STARTED WITH THE GARAGE

It all started with the garage telling me that my beloved 14-year-old Fiesta was about to collapse in a heap. OK fair do's it had been down to the South of France several times and over the years served the family with distinction. But which car to replace it?

Many of the current models have not changed in design for many years and I was looking for something a bit different but with all the modern electrical "goodies". After looking at several cars, including test-driving many, I consulted my daughter, who I knew had a friend, who made a science of studying new cars. He said have a look at the Hyundai range, recommended by both Which Car and

Honest John, on the Internet.

Hyundai, now that name rings a bell. Is it not the car, which is mentioned in the 41 Club magazine, you know our President is given a complimentary one for his year in office? I looked in the 41 Club magazine and using the code brought up the Hyundai price list to members, which looked very good value.

A test drive was arranged in a i20 model and I met Russell Ord a Company Sales Executive at Hatfield's in Bury. Even though the car has a relatively small engine it took off up the road like a rocket. Top speed I am told 106 miles per hour. It's also very well made, very economical, and comes with all the

electronic gadgets, and road tax £20 a year.

A decision was made to purchase one. During the next week I deliberated have I made the right decision regarding the car and colour. The day arrived to pick up the car and a fellow member, David Walker, agreed to take me to the garage. When we arrived I immediately saw this silver Hyundai and was absolutely delighted with it. Definitely the right decision.

As my wife and I were about to leave the garage, Russell, the Sales Executive said, "Rick at the price you paid you have stolen this car", and do you know ... I think he may be right!
Ricky Dobson,, Hyde 41 Club

HOW CAN 41 CLUB INTERNATIONAL HELP?

How could Club 41 International play a part in helping those who have lost their homes, their possessions and their livelihoods through no fault of their own?

It hasn't happened to me – but it may have happened to some of you. It certainly happens to tens of thousands of people every year. You suddenly lose everything you have and you are left with nothing other than the clothes that you are wearing at the time!

Imagine waking up and finding your home in ruins, all of your possessions swept away, your town or village gone and some of your friends and family killed. The emergency services – if they exist - are struggling to cope because they too have been hit by the earthquake, the tsunami, the volcanic eruption or whatever it is that has devastated your home and left you with nothing.

Fortunately, voluntary organisations around the world try their best to help at times such as these. One of them is 'Shelter Box' – an organisation that was set up ten years ago in the UK in order to provide shelter, warmth and dignity to families who have lost everything due to natural disaster. Just Google – 'Shelter Box' if you want to find out more about their work.

In their first year of operation they sent

out 243 Shelter Boxes. In 2010, they were able to send out 45,046 boxes to different parts of the world where families had lost everything as a result of the devastating power of nature. In Haiti for example, Shelter Box was able to provide shelter and vital emergency equipment for 250,000 people. The only way they are able to do this is because individuals and organisations - like ours – provide the money to equip the emergency boxes.

At the recent international AGM in Toulouse, it was agreed that all member Associations of Club 41 International would consider ways in which we might help to provide humanitarian aid to those who suffer as a result of natural disaster. At the Half Yearly international meeting in Brasov when the resolution was discussed, big questions were asked about who would collect and manage any money that was raised: who would decide where the money was to be sent: how would we know that any money would be used properly? 'Shelter Box' could be the organisation that provides the answers to those questions.

'Shelter Box' has now become a highly respected international organisation. It has partners in 18 countries including – Denmark, France, Germany, Switzerland, South Africa,

New Zealand, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands and Norway. Money can be donated to any one of these 18 'Shelter Box Centres' and we know how our money will be used. Other relief organisations provide medicine, or manpower, food or simply money. 'Shelter Box' is the only one that does what it says 'on the box' – it provides shelter along with the vital basic emergency tools that a family of up to ten people needs in order to survive the immediate aftermath of a natural disaster.

We know how much each box costs – around £600. If we provide money for a box, we can actually track where that box goes and how it is being used! And it is 'Shelter Box' that decides where and when to deploy emergency aid – not us!

So far, 41 Club in Great Britain has already raised in excess of £10,000 for 'Shelter Box' – about 16 boxes! It's a start. If friends from clubs within 41 International decided to 'adopt' 'Shelter Box' - then together we could make a real difference to the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves who have lost everything they ever had.

**Malcolm Lockey
Immediate Past President**

CONVOY TO RTI AGM, BREMERHAVEN

Once upon a time, RTBI IRO Simon Haydock had a bright idea to travel in convoy by road and Chunnel to Bremerhaven for the RTI meeting. The deal was to meet at the entrance to the Chunnel, book on the same train, and then drive in convoy via a mystery destination for an overnight stay, and then onwards to Bremerhaven to arrive in good time for the opening festivities on the Wednesday evening.

What a good idea, thought I and promptly signed up, so as to give the Lexus SC 430 a good run on the autobahns. So on Tuesday 23rd August at 14.00 hours I met up with the convoy, which was me, Simon and Tabler Chris Brennan from Brackley RT. As Simon and Chris were on bikes the idea of actually going in convoy quickly faded, especially when we lost each other getting off the train in France!

Being a good risk manager, I had already put the 'mystery destination' into my Satnav; it was to be Leuven in Belgium, the home of Stella Artois and also of Simon's twin RT Club, who met us and hosted us for the whole evening! Yes the Stella is better in Belgium!!

We were joined not only by Leuven Tablers, but also by RTI President Steve Ganado from Malta and Stijn De Frene RTI President Elect from Belgium, as well as three Clitheroe Tablers: Steve Lord (now RTI EMEA Chairman); Roger Spensley RTBI CS Chair, and Mark Nichols, who had come by car/ferry bringing a cask of Lancashire Blonde with them for Nations Night!

A great night was had by one and all, and after breakfast the race was on to Bremerhaven, Germany. Needless to say I won, having got the Lexus up to 135mph on the way, and having slowed down to wave at the main sponsor of RTI in Bremerhaven, namely Becks Brewery in Bremen! There was free beer the whole weekend, or at least until half way through the Sunday brunch! Well done and thanks to Becks. Once we had checked into the hotel and found registration, it was time for the Wednesday night Welcome Party

which was held on an old wooden barge, the Seute Deern, right in the seafront harbour, and surrounded by old sailing ships and a German U Boat!

It was great to see all the 41 Club International Board present at the event; it was the intention to have the first joint RTI 41 International meeting on the very same ship on the following Friday, which went very well by all accounts.

Thursday was a free day for non RTI councillors, so the RTBI contingent, now swelled by at least two past National Presidents found Kim's Karaoke Bar, which became the location for the RTBI Welcome Party on the Friday before Nations Night. Yours truly got a mention for any Rolling Stones or Led Zeppelin song, as well as all of American Pie!

Thursday night's party was on a moving ship, actually a Ro-Ro ferry that plies up and down and around Bremerhaven Harbour, the second largest container port in Europe! (Is Felixstowe the largest?) During the tour, lots of beer was consumed and dancing to a nice band was the order of the night.

Friday morning at 09.00 hours was the formal RTI AGM, which actually got going at about 09.47! GB&I flew the Welsh Dragon, which got promptly nicked! Proceedings started with a remembrance of George Psaras, a previous RTI President from Cyprus who had recently died. An Hour of Commemoration was held after the AGM.

Following the RTBI Reception at Kim's we all proceeded to Nations Night back on the beach, where GB&I's theme was a Scottish Pub! So with our barrel of Lancashire Blonde and suitable pub grub: pork scratchings, scampi fries, ploughman's lunch, roasted peanuts, pickled eggs, etc. dressed in RTCW tee shirts and 'See You Jimmy' Tam o' Shanters we almost stole the show! But we were beaten by Round Table Arabian Gulf aka Messrs. Duce and Miles, complete in

Arab gear serving brains, testicles and other unmentionable offal; at least their hooch was potent!

Then it was Saturday morning already!

After some sleep back to the RTI Bar on the Beach in time for the Banner Exchange which took more than 2 hours! Luckily 41 Club GB&I went first! Eventually 41 Club International arrived, and finally came RTBI who were not happy bunnies at this stage! They even came after Zambia!!

A quick change into DJs for the Gala Dinner Party held at the Cruise Centre, where the big boats come in.

A great night was had by all, including a buffet meal, as well as entertainment from a dancing troupe, joined by David Illingworth and Chris Brennan! The highlight was a laser magician who was truly amazing! After much eating and dancing it was back to Kim's to finish off the evening!

Sunday Brunch was back on the Seute Deern and luckily went on until about 3pm, after which time most of our party and the 41 International Board had left. Myself and Area Chairman 33 (Essex) Antonio Grenho had decided to travel back on the Monday, so as to give me chance to recuperate, before driving back to Calais. So we found a Portuguese bar to watch Spurs beaten by Man City, but then to rectify the matter, we watched Arsenal lose 8 - 2 to Man United!

We left Bremerhaven on the Monday and went the scenic route through Holland over the Aftsluitdijk and only got a speeding flash once!

A great few days with a great bunch of Tablers! Next year RTI is in Hyderabad, India (26-30 September 2012). India is also hosting the 41 Club International AGM near Chennai between 19-22 April, then on to GB&I 41 Club AGM in Jersey! Two Indian trips on one visa!

Lawrence Bamber, National Councillor Region 12, North Wales & Wirral



Members of the GB&I group



Mr Illingworth shows a leg

THE BACK PAGE



IN AID OF ROUND TABLE CHILDREN'S WISH

GopherFest 2012 will be held at the Devere Wokefield Park in Berkshire on the 30th March, 31st March and 1st April 2012.

The event will consist of two nights stay (Friday & Saturday) inc. breakfast in the executive centre at Wokefield Park

Two 18 hole rounds, one on the 6996-yard US PGA design standard course at Wokefield Park, with elevated tees, mature trees, streams and nine lakes, providing a challenging game to golfers of all standards in a beautiful setting. The other at the nearby 400 acre Sherfield Oaks golf club on the 6400-yard, par 72 Wellington course with 4 challenging par 5's and a water guarded par 3 on the 17th. Transportation between Wokefield Park and Sherfield Oaks will be provided and there will be a half way house light lunch on both days.

On Saturday night there will be 3 course a la carte dinner in the executive private dining room with entertainment. All of the above for the fantastic price of only £199.00*

This is a not for profit event and last year raised £20,000 for the two charities it supported. In 2012 RTCW will benefit. We have been offered places for 6 teams and this is a wonderful opportunity but these places will fill quickly and are only being offered to 41 Club members. For more details contact julie@rtcw.org

A QUICK PUZZLE

A woman has just moved into a small town and needs to get her teeth checked. There are two dentists in the town and she goes to see them both to decide who is better. The first is neat, friendly, and has excellent teeth. The second has bad teeth, an untidy appearance, and constant toothache.

Why did the woman then choose the second dentist?

SCOTTISH GOLF DAY

This year's Scottish Golf Day was hosted by Inverurie 41 Club at their local golf club on the 25th August. Amongst the winners were:

- The Girvan Trophy for the best gross score - North Berwick
- The Cleek Cup for the best nett score - Inverurie B
- The Cleek Trophy for the the best handicap 65+ - Gordon Martin from Turiff
- The Broughty trophy for best individual handicap - Duncan Naysmith from Inverurie



A CHALLENGE

Can anybody provide a photograph of a more useless piece of public spending than the crossing on the left?

If you can I will publish it next month!



The Winter edition of Links will soon be on your doormat, but if you would like a sneak preview then it is available on the club web site.

SUDOKU - LAST MONTH'S ANSWERS

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AND FINALLY ...

