



A member of the Round Table Family of Clubs



DEDICATION OF THE 41 CLUB MEMORIAL GARDEN

Sunday the 17th July saw a large party of 41ers and Tangent members assemble at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas, Staffordshire to celebrate the dedication of the 41 Club Memorial Garden. The members of Lichfield 41 Club (who have overseen the refurbishment of the garden) were joined by members from as far

south as Hampshire and north from Scotland. All four of the Round Table family of clubs are remembered at the garden and the Presidents of 41 Club, Tangent and Round Table, plus the IPP of Ladies Circle were there to lay floral tributes on behalf of their associations. The service of dedication was led by our own Reverend Malcolm Lockey.

The party first observed the two minutes silence at 11:00 a.m. and the short service with hymns, readings and the blessing then followed.

After the service participants had the opportunity to view other gardens at the Arboretum.



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EDITORIAL



WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST?

In the July edition of the Links magazine I launched the idea of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for 41ers. With 18,000 members we must have many members who share common interests, be they in sport, recreation, hobbies or any other area. The idea of SIGs is a way for members to informally make contact and to use the 41 Club publications to advertise their activities to others. All it requires is for one person to announce that they are creating a new SIG and to wait and see what response they get. Last year the Table Bikers published a small item in the newsletter and they instantly increased their membership. I am sure that other such groups exist so let us hear about them.

Remember it costs nothing, and may lead to much greater inter-club fellowship. If enough people are interested then we will run regular announcement features in the newsletter and the magazine. Such groups run very successfully in other organisations and I am sure that it can work in 41 Club. Here are some examples of possible SIGs:

- Photography
- Individual car marques
- Caravanning
- Model railways
- Gardening
- Cruising
- Sailing
- Golf
- Fishing
- Walking
- Skiing

These are just a few ideas that will enhance the fellowship we enjoy.

I would like to start the ball rolling by starting a SIG for Morgan Cars (MOG 41). Both owners and admirers are welcome to join, initially to share experiences but perhaps one day leading to meetings of these particularly British sports cars. If you are interested in Morgans then please contact me ray@qccuk.co.uk.



If you are interested in forming any other SIG then send your announcement to comms@41club.org



WOT NO POSTBOX!

There has been no post for publication again this month. You must have something to say! So please send your emails to news@41club.org. and let us get a lively debate started again.



Start Your's Now

ANSWERS TO THE SUMMER LINKS MAGAZINE PUZZLES

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CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

PHOTOGRAPHY
 CRICKETER
 STAMP COLLECTORS
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 CYCLING
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 DARTS
 TENNIS
 PAINTBALLING
 SODOKU

INTERNATIONAL WORD SEARCH

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THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER – PART 2 -EARLY DAYS

Dave Curran continues his Secretary's eye view on Lytham St Annes 41 Club's 70th Anniversary Dinner. The early poor response for tickets is now replaced with another problem

Deputations were dispatched to Regions 5 and 7 Dinners. We generated some interest and bumped into the White Knights who had the right gap in their impressive social calendar. The Chairman and I visited our friends at Cheadle and Gatley. The special relationship with Kirkham was revived. After a lot of thought we decided to invite the remnants of our old Table's 820's club. In their prime these guys were like The Who on tour but not as restrained. We gambled however that, now in their 60s, they must have slowed down enough to enable us to continue living in St Annes after they had left. Suddenly there was a domino effect and requests for tickets came flooding in.



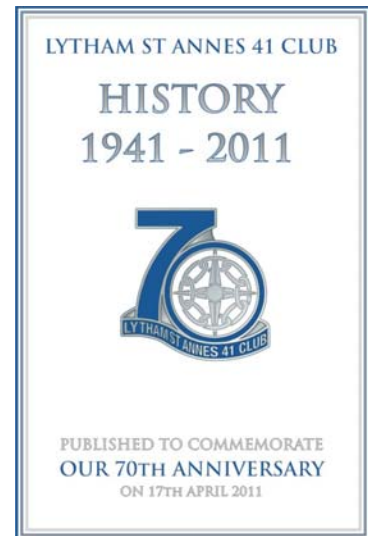
To help the precarious budget our tickets were being printed by a friend of a friend and obviously they didn't arrive as promised. As most ticket requests came by email I sent out the image file of the ticket and asked everyone to print their own. By the end of January when the real tickets arrived the sales of the virtual ones had passed ninety and we were heading for a sell out. Now I had another problem. I still hadn't had any response from several members

of our club, including the official "it wouldn't have happened in our day" wing. Traditionally our Anniversary Dinner counts as a normal meeting so I was facing the prospect of having to tell some of our oldest members that they couldn't attend. Such events make for wonderful AGM's as long as, of course, you are not the Secretary. With four weeks to go, we had sold 106 tickets and I sat back and waited for trouble. A few dropped out, we sold a few more and sales remained finely balanced. Within the last two weeks we had one stroke, one heart attack, one emergency operation and a death. With a couple of no-shows we ended up with 100. You simply can't trust old people.

The Council met in January to agree how much we could afford to lose and the Chairman and I went along to sort out the final details at the Golf Club. The Catering Manger was now on his three month long yearly skiing holiday (I told you it was a posh place) but we met his lovely assistant Vicki who was just as efficient and a lot better looking. We decided that chicken was the only thing we could afford that wouldn't give the Chairman wind and so we choose Goosnargh Chicken which sounds a bit more up-market than nuggets. (Goosnargh is little country village in the Fylde and is a lovely place as long you are not a chicken.) The port was a bit of a problem because Royal Lytham only sold the good stuff but we discovered that Golf Club members were entitled to a substantial discount. I left it to the Chairman to decide which one of our golfers was going to get a surprise when he bought the round of his life.

A souvenir menu containing the History of Lytham St Annes 41 Club had been published for the 60th Anniversary and we wanted to do the same thing

again. The Council member who had been volunteered to update the history asked me for the Club records for the last 10 years. Unfortunately, when I took over as Secretary, I was



handed a gross of envelopes and a plastic wallet containing 3 stamps, an out of date directory and a Health and Safety leaflet. Eventually a systematic search of lofts and cellars across the town produced enough information. In the meantime commemorative glasses were engraved and 70th lapel badges manufactured. Hotel rooms were booked (with a sea view for the President) and someone explained to the Mayor what 41 Club actually was. Like all good 41 Clubs, at the 11 ½ hour, everyone started to pull together and everything clicked into place. All I had to do was to sort out the seating plan and then on 'The Day' make sure that the Chairman stayed sober until after the speeches. What could possibly go wrong?

To be concluded next month

WHITCHURCH VISIT MICHAEL OWEN'S RACING STABLES

Whitchurch 41 Club recently had the opportunity to visit Manor House Stables, the racing stables partly owned by Michael Owen. They had full

access to the facilities and discovered, not surprisingly, that many of the horses in training there are owned by other famous footballers. Here are a

few photographs recording the visit, and there is no caption competition for the one of a horse admiring web master David Hewitt



CLUB NEWS

LINLITHGOW & DISTRICT 41 CLUB'S ROYAL CONNECTION

Linlithgow & District 41 Club built a replica 'Royal Wedding Coach', complete with 'Prince William and Kate', for the town's Riding of the Marches. The 'Riding' is the ancient custom of checking that the town's boundaries are intact and have not been interfered with by neighbouring burghs. A procession of dignitaries, bands, floats and Deacons from the various fraternities including Round Table and 41 Club, led by the town's Provost visited each of the boundaries. The photographs show 41 Club members building the float

and then the finished coach with 41 Club member Jim Chapman, dressed as Prince William, in the procession.



The float was awarded first prize in both 'The Marches' and in the town's Children's Gala Day. The float building team, led by past chairman Neil Edwards, spent many hours building the coach but they were amply rewarded by the positive reaction of the many onlookers viewing the processions.

George Wilson, Linlithgow & District 41 Club

FARINGDON ASSIST DISABLED KATIE

Katie Goodwin is a young lady from Faringdon who has suffered from below the waist paralysis since she was a child. With her parents' help in her early years she has managed to get about in an ordinary push chair. She does not qualify under the NHS rules for an electric wheel chair as the authorities state that she can use her arms to propel herself about. This was quite acceptable while she was at home, but proved really difficult when outdoors in Faringdon, with its saucer shaped contours.

For many years her partner, Rory Willett, was able to push her in the wheel chair while shopping or undertaking other normal duties. However in 1998 he suffered severe injuries when hit in his car by an erratic driver. This left him

partially paralysed down the whole of his left side and unable to assist Katie.

With financial help from their respective families, they then bought an electric wheel chair, which proved to be ideal, especially in getting Katie to and from Faringdon Infants School, where she is still a volunteer classroom assistant. Unfortunately this wheel chair "broke down" recently and Katie has been advised that the necessary repairs would be more expensive than buying a new chair.

Help was at hand!

With all this in mind, Faringdon 41 Club, who organise the annual Faringdon Fireworks Display and Bonfire, donated in excess of £2,000 towards the funding of a new electric wheel chair for Katie.



Derek Belcher (41 Club), Katie Goodwin and Alan Smith (Duke of Wellington Golf Society).

Richard Bell, Faringdon 41 Club

41 CLUB SALES SUMMER SPECIAL

This years summer weather is a bit patchy, so take advantage of the 41 Club Sales Summer Special. A 41 Club Umbrella for £6.99 (list price £12.99) plus carriage and handling.



Only available for orders placed by 31st August 2011. Ring 01702 478425 and quote "41 Summertime Special"

PLANNING AHEAD

The 4 Vice Presidents at Marchesi House



David Smith, Sue Marlow, Marjory Aird and Jason Thompson

MILLENNIUM WAY WALK - A GOOD BEER GUIDE!



On Monday 4th July Andy Botherway and Malcolm Doughty set out along the Millennium Way from Cromwell's Bridge in Pershore. The intention originally was to complete this 100 mile walk in 7 consecutive days but in the end they decided to up the pace to 17 miles a day which would see them complete the walk in 6 days. They stuck to this task and finished at Inkberry on the first day and, as the weather had been hot and humid, had a well deserved couple of pints of Sharpes Doom Bar.

The following day they were joined by another club member, John Steen, and managed to get to just north of Henley in Arden where the day finished with

wonderful local ice cream and a pint of refreshing Goat's Milk bitter.

Ten members of Solihull 41 Club, the founders of the Millennium Way, joined them on the Wednesday and good conversation was had by all and the weather was nice and sunny. In the afternoon several members, with wives and friends, of Kenilworth club joined in as Andy and Malcolm reached the half way point at Meriden where further pints of Doom Bar were drunk to quench their thirst.

Thursday was a day of mixed weather as the two walkers passed through their home town on their way to the outskirts of Leamington Spa where a nice country pub was serving pints brewed by the local Slaughter House Brewery.

An early start on the Friday saw the rain tipping down and both Andy and Malcolm, together with Jim Easter who had joined for the day, got drenched to the skin, however the sun came out and they quickly dried off to be drenched again and again. Never mind there

would be a pint at the pub in Priors Marston at the end of the day, but here tragedy nearly struck as the pub was shut when they arrived. Fortunately the landlady saw them, took pity, and served them with pints of Doom Bar before they got too upset.

Saturday saw them with just under 16 miles to go and Andy and Malcolm set out in lovely sunshine with a spring in their step which saw them whip through Chipping Warden to finish at Middleton Cheney in mid-afternoon. From here they were picked up by car and whisked back to a Kenilworth hostelry where they were met by their wives and enjoyed, yes you've guessed it, a couple of pints of Skipton Brewery's Copper Head bitter.

This was a great walk with good company and great beer and, in addition, they have currently raised in excess of £2500, and hope to exceed £3000, for a local Kenilworth charity.

Malcolm Doughty, Kenilworth 41 Club

Come along and join Chepstow & Offa's Dyke
41 Club
as they celebrate their 35th Charter at a Dinner
to be held at:

St Pierre Hotel and Country Club
St Pierre Park
Chepstow, Monmouthshire
NP16 6YA

Friday 28th October 2011
7:30pm for 8:00pm

41 Club National President – Vaughan Harris
Guest Speaker – Bob Webb

£25:00

RSVP to: philip.mundell@btinternet.com
Chairman Chepstow and Offas Dyke 41 Club
Or

Club Contact: michael.mddgriffiths@btinternet.com



50th WHITE ROSE DINNER

Hosted by Wakefield 41 Club
Friday 21st October 2011, 7.00 for 7.30
'The Space', Trinity Space Centre, Waldorf Way,
Wakefield WF2 8DH
(2 miles from M1 Junction 39)
£30

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION:
Wakefield Central Premier Inn
(The former Holmfild House, venue of the first
National Conference in 1945).
Twin Rooms £46
E-mail andywaite41@gmail.com
Tel: 01924 260007 or 07941 380821
to book or for further information.

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOYS

At the July National Council meeting we were delighted to affiliate 5 new or re-affiliated clubs. Richmond (N. Yorkshire) decided to re-affiliate but the other 4 clubs were all new clubs or, in the case of Vale of Evesham, a club where new membership had taken over and wanted to join the fellowship of the Association. We welcomed Bollin Valley from Wilmslow, Launceston 41 Club 'Active' and Locksbottom from Farnborough in Kent. All these clubs have one thing in common. They are predominantly made up from younger ex-Round Tablers who have never joined a 41 club before, they are active

in support of a local Round Table and they want to adopt the new objectives of 41 club. They join the 17 other new clubs we have affiliated over the past 2 years and we are looking at a further 9 potential clubs already.

Some of those clubs are in areas where there is already a 41 club but in agreement with the existing club we recognise that sometimes there is very little common interest between an older club and the newer members. I spoke to one of the new members of one of the potential new clubs recently who told me that in the existing club there were two members who joined 41 Club

before he was born never mind before he joined Round Table. We have to be realistic.

The National Council agree that we should actively encourage new clubs and we will continue to do that but we will also ensure that there is a dialogue with the existing club before affiliation is agreed. If you know of any potential new clubs, or ex-Tablers that continue to meet outside the Association either let me know or speak to your Regional Councillor.

Jim Smith, National Membership and Extension Officer



Member and Public Consultation

Have your say on Round Table's future

What's going on?

Round Table has been a fantastic young men's club for over 80 years. The reason for its continued success is that it has always adapted to what men want and what Britain and Ireland need. To carry on the evolution of Round Table, we want to make sure we plan for the future by finding what tomorrow's young men want from Round Table and how we can continue to support and develop individuals and local communities. This consultation is open to all our members, partners and any member of the public. We are interested in your thoughts on the future so we can make sure our club meets the needs of generations for the next 80 years and beyond.

Why are we asking for your input?

Round Table is a club made up of members who give up some of their spare time to have fun, develop themselves professionally and personally, and help their local community. The club is owned by the members, so they must have a say in its future. It is important that we also hear from people who are not in Round Table, either those who know something about it or those who don't. These

people can bring fresh views and ideas to help us adapt to the changing world around us.

What do you need to do?

Fill in the online questionnaire and tell us what you think. It should only take you about 10 minutes, but will help us plan for the next 10 years. This is your chance to help shape the future of Round Table, so open up your mind to all the potential opportunities and don't miss this chance to be heard.

What will happen next?

The consultation will run for three months, then later this year, we'll look at what you have told us and share the outcome of the consultation with you. We will then use the feedback to guide our future development.

If you would like to help Round Table then please take ten minutes to complete their survey:

www.roundtable.co.uk/haveyoursay



ROUNDTABLE CHILDREN'S WISH

granting wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses



YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CHOSEN CHARITY 2011-2012

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THE WISH TEAM URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP

We have been dealing with a young boy called Louis who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia in December 2007 and referred to Round Table Children's Wish in May 2010.

Louis aged 10, has recently completed his treatment and now feels well enough to ask for his wish which is to have a tree-house in the garden where he can play with his 3 brothers and all their friends.

The charity has a budget for tangible items involving projects such as this which is £1500. Unfortunately everything the Wish Team has sourced has been between £4-6000 which exceeds this budget by thousands of pounds.

So this month we are using the newsletter to ask all 41 Club members if anyone has the contact or skills to take on this project?

Could anyone refer us to someone who would be prepared to supply a ready-made tree-house at cost so that we are able to grant this little boy's wish?

We are looking for something a little special such as the examples shown below, large enough for a group of children to have fun in together but these are only examples as anything that can come within budget will be considered. No doubt Louis will have his own vision of what his tree-house should look like.



If you feel you can help in any way please contact Cathy White, Wish Co-ordinator cathy@rtcw.org or call her at the office 01202 514515 – she would love to hear from you.

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MIDNIGHT SUN TOUR

It all started with an A6 postcard issued in Dubai at RTI by the organisers Dan Forsberg (Norway RT) and Steffan Nasman (Sweden RT). A trip to the Midnight Sun was starting in Stockholm on June 1st and ending in Tromso on June 12th.

We would be attending both the AGMs in Sweden and Norway en route, and would be home hosted by RT Clubs in both countries on our journey North, which would involve transport via train, boat and bus, as well as the planes to get some of us to Stockholm and from Tromso.

Well as my club Poynton 1064 have a twin Club in Norway in Mo I Rana, which was one of the Host Clubs, I had to go!

So on May 31st I went to Manchester airport, only to find that the Stockholm flight was cancelled! So SAS rerouted me through Oslo to Stockholm, where I was met by my Host Christian, and none other than Mr and Mrs Peter Marchesi, who were also making the trip.

We stayed in Stockholm for 2 nights; on the first we sampled Marchesi Champagne, and the second night we had the first get together in a local restaurant, after having had a boat trip around Stockholm, and a walk through the old town.



Then on June 2nd we departed on the train north to Sundvall, where the Swedish AGM was to take place.

All together there were 24 Tablers, Circlers, Tangent and 41 Club members from Scotland, Wales, Romania, Luxembourg, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Finland, Denmark as well as Peter Marchesi from Norwich England, the son of our founder.

We spent 3 nights in Sundvall at the Swedish AGM where we were joined by Jason, Lordie and Marcus G from RTBI. The first evening was the

President's Dinner and dancing in a local casino; the second day involved a walking tour of Sundvall, and in the evening a series of fancy dress house parties (the theme was Las Vegas); we ended up in a fabulous beach house in glorious warm sunny weather; and then back to the party. Before we went to the house parties we were all witnesses to a wedding of a Circler and Tabler from Sweden!!

The Saturday saw the AGMs of RT Sweden and Old Tablers, Sweden, which were both well attended and the final night party was the Gala Dinner, which went on well into the night!

The following Sunday morning our luxury coach awaited to take us further north to Lycksele. On the bus there was plenty of beer and other beverages; you were fined if you fell asleep (Guilty) and got buffaloes to boot! Brilliant countryside, lots of trees, old churches and then Lycksele and our first experience of the Midnight Sun,.

Following a welcome BBQ party organised by Lycksele RT, which included attempts at waterboarding and eating sour herring (horrible smell, but Ok taste!) some of us went out playing golf at 2.30am, but after taking 27 on one hole, decided enough was enough, so back to the whisky and

aquavit!!

Monday saw us make for Tarnaby; we had lunch in Hemavan, and the more energetic went on a hike in the mountains.

We then crossed the border into Norway, but the only hint was a change to the colour of the road signs!! No border control, no customs, nothing! On to twin Club Mo I Rana where we were welcomed with a meal at Bimbo's which is run by one of the Tablers who has visited us in Poynton/Manchester.

We then went to their club house to meet our hosts; this has mementos of

visits to Poynton and Area 40 in the 80s and 90s, as well as a fabulous Round Table. I met up with a number of past Tablers who came out to see us.

The following morning we visited Gronligrotto, a famous cave, before crossing the Arctic Circle, on the way to Bodo, the destination of our next home hosting and where we were due to catch the Hurtigruten post boat for a cruise through the Lofoten Islands to Norway. Our Bodo hosts took us by stand up speed boat to see the rapids of the Saltstraumen, before getting our ferry to Tromso, which took about 24 hours.

Dan had told us to bring swim wear as there were two jacuzzis at the back of the boat, so by 3.30pm most of us were sitting drinking beer in the jacuzzis, watching the fabulous Norwegian scenery of mountains, islands and fjords pass by!!

We had dinner, breakfast and lunch on board, before disembarking in Tromso, a mere 100 metres from the team hotel. We were met by a gang of Trolls, as well as Dan's partner Maria, whose birthday it was that day! She was surprised and overwhelmed to see 'Happy Birthday Maria' banners and to hear us all sing Happy Birthday as the boat docked. That night we went to the President's Dinner and then the Welcome Party.

June 10th dawned for the AGMs of RT and 41 Club as well as Ladies Circle. I attended the 41 Club AGM and was the only international guest, so much aquavit was drunk. The fancy dress theme for the evening was Norwegian Trolls. The Saturday commenced with a Breakfast Banner Exchange, which most overseas guests attended. We then went on a walking tour of Tromso, taking in the Poaria Museum and the Mack Ol brewery, the most Northern Brewery in Europe.

We were then bussed to the President's Gala Dinner and Ball, which went on into the early hours.

After breakfast those still there went to the Arctic Cathedral (well it was Sunday) and/or up the cable car for a panoramic view of Tromso.

I stayed on till the Tuesday to recover, and a great time was had by one and all.

The next time all three Norwegian Clubs meet together is in 2013 between May 31st and June 2nd, in Oslo. I'll be there, hopefully!

Still Tabling!

Lawrence Bamber, National Councillor, Region 12 North Wales and the Wirral

THE BACK PAGE

EASTERN REGION CHARITY GOLF DAY

A record field of over 80 players including the National President took part in the 9th ERCGD at Channels Golf Club Chelmsford which was attended by clubs from regions 16, 17, 18, & 19. The event has become the largest single sporting event in the National Association.

Teams competed for a charity prize fund of £1000.00 for their nominated charity and to represent their region at the National finals at Loughborough in September.

For the first time the Eastern Region team trophy will be shared between two clubs, Hutton & Shenfield and Southend who each had 99 points.

The course was in excellent condition benefiting from the watered fairways and the weather allowed players to produce some very good scoring.

Results:

Charity Team competition for ERCGD Team Trophy

1st= Hutton & Shenfield (Little Havens Hospice £400)

Southend (Southend Blind Welfare £400)

3rd Southgate (North London Hospice £200)

Regional Qualifier for National Competition:

Region 17: Colneside Retreads

Region 18: Hutton & Shenfield and Southend

Region 19: Edgware

Individual winner for the ERCGD Individual Trophy:

1st Robin Edwards Southgate

2nd Phillip Warburton Southend

3rd Gordon Self Brentwood

At the dinner in the evening attended by the regional councillors in The Barn at Channels the National President, Vaughan Harris, presented the charity prizes and trophies to the winning teams.

In 2012 the event will again be held at Channels Golf Club on Tuesday 10th July. It will have a new organizer Nigel Davies, who will take over from Gerry Woodruff after 7 years as organiser of the event.

Gerry Woodruff,

CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP - HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD

Following on from the New Zealand 41 Club "Wild South Tour" in February we were delighted to return the hospitality received when Dawn and Allan Shuker from the Timaru Club in NZ visited Inverurie from the 25th to 28th June. Saturday night was spent in the company of some of the Inverurie members and their wives with an informal BBQ.

On Sunday we travelled to Royal Deeside and visited the restored Ballater Railway Station and viewed the replica Queen Victoria railway carriage and visual presentations. We then travelled to Balmoral Castle, walked the grounds, visited the Ballroom and viewed the exhibits on display along with the rest of the Audio Tour, finally we visited the Princess



Dawn and Allan at Urquhart Castle

Royal Park which is the venue of the world famous "Braemar Gathering and Highland Games".

Monday we travelled to Loch Ness and went to Urquhart Castle on the banks of the Loch, very interesting visit but, no sign of "NESSIE", Brian and Elaine Fraser of the Inverness Club were our next port of call, many memories of New Zealand from their visit and ours. On our drive back to Inverurie we went past the Culloden Battlefield, another part of Scotland's History.

Tuesday morning we said our goodbyes and Dawn and Allan left on the train to London.

Allan Thomson Inverurie and District



National President Jan would like to invite you all to join her for a Ladies Charity Lunch in aid of Ovarian Cancer Action

on Saturday 3 September 2011.

This will be held at the Millstones Restaurant, Skipton Road, Felliscliffe, Harrogate HG3 2LT.

Please bring your sisters, daughters and girlfriends. Enjoy beautiful Nidderdale, local produce, friendship and fun. Further information on our website or from Jan.

Tickets £25 each

Guest speaker Maria Glot from Saltaire Village.

AND FINALLY ...

A Case for More Beer

A herd of buffalo can move only as fast as the slowest buffalo, and when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular culling of the weakest members.

In much the same way the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, we all know, kills off brain cells, but naturally it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first.

In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, constantly making the brain a faster and more efficient machine.