

## Medal for Knowle Resident

Knowle resident Chris Tayler has been given the 41 Club Association Award for exceptional service beyond Club level.

The highly prized and rarely given award, together with accompanying Medal and Citation, was made by the National President of 41 Club at the end of his own recent trek from start to finish of the Millennium Way. This is a beautiful 100 mile walk in the centre of England, passing through Solihull, which Chris has spent the past ten years creating and establishing, with help from other Solihull 41 Club members, in particular fellow Knowle resident Ralph Gibb.

Starting at Banbury, National President Malcolm Lockey spent two weeks rambling along the route, enjoying the hospitality of local 41 Clubs along the way, raising funds for his designated charity, Ocean Youth Trust. The local Mayor and MP met him at the end of his marathon at Pershore, where he received the Millennium Way Certificate of Achievement from Chris, who was astounded when Malcolm then proceeded to make the Award to him.

The Millennium Way is now firmly on the map, having been recognised and acknowledged by the Ordnance Survey, who will be including it on all future map reprints as well as on website enquiries. Full details can be found on the Internet either by googling "Millennium Way" or by going straight to [www.walking.41club.org/](http://www.walking.41club.org/) .

41 Club, also known as The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs, was established to provide an outlet for continued fun, fellowship and community work once members of the Round Table reached 40 and had to leave. It is comprised of 820 clubs across the UK and Ireland, all of whom meet for dinners, sporting activity and fundraising initiatives, to name a few. 41 Club and Round Table are a part of the worldwide Round Table Family of clubs representing some 80,000 members. Membership of 41 Club alone is 18,500 in the UK, with a further 22,000 in 39 other countries around the world.

Solihull 41 Club has over sixty members and always welcomes newcomers, regardless of where they enjoyed their Round Table days. Secretary is Roger Shrimpton who can be contacted on 0121 705 8847, email: [roger\\_celia@btinternet.com](mailto:roger_celia@btinternet.com).

*(pic by Dr Peter Travis: 41\_Club\_Medal\_Lockey\_Tayler.jpg – caption: 41 Club National President Malcolm Lockey (left) presents Chris with his medal.*

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