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## September Newsletter

#### Welcome

Welcome to the September Newsletter. There's a lot happening in this issue - and other articles are being held over for the October Magazine

Yours in Continued Friendship,

Don Mullane

#### The Funny Side

The funniest jokes from this year's Edinburgh Fringe:-

"I keep randomly shouting out 'Broccoli' and 'Cauliflower' - I think I might have florets." -Olaf Falafel

Runners-up:-

"Someone stole my antidepressants. Whoever they are, I hope they're happy." -Richard Stott

"What's driving Brexit? From here it looks like it's probably the Duke of Edinburgh." -Milton Jones

"A cowboy asked me if I could help him round up 18 cows. I said, 'Yes, of course - that's 20 cows.'" - Jake Lambert

"Sleep is my favourite thing in the world. It's the reason I get up in the morning."

- Ross Smith



#### **President's Report**

The last few weeks have been busy with 41 Club events commencing with the Club River cruise where Mildred and I accompanied 17 other couples. We had a good time with sunny weather, fine food and even better fellowship. I have already booked for next year's cruise to Bordeaux and the north of Spain. As of early September there were 16 booked in. Thanks must go again to Ray Hill for organising this event.

I have recently met Blackburn Greys 41 Club to help them celebrate the 40th Anniversary of their twinning with Schweinfurt (Germany) 41 Club. (The photo above shows Schweinfurt 41 members and Peter Ramsbottom Chair of Blackburn Greys 41 Club.) One of the events was an ice curling competition at the fantastic new facility at Barton Grange, Nr Preston.

We are just back from the Camping and Caravanning weekend which was held in Hawes in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. Most of the weekend was dry, sunny but a little windy. The marquee did in fact blow away on the Saturday afternoon which caused the organiser Kevin Lovett some problems but all was sorted for the evening

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event with an outside hog roast and live music. We had around 20 caravans along with others stopping in lodges and the farmhouse. Amongst those attending were four 41 Club members from Bielefeld / Ostwestfalen-Lippe 42 (Germany).



I still have some dates free in my diary from December 19 till the end of March 2020. Please invite I will be happy to attend if available. Please contact president@41club.org

Thank you for all your support for our charity this year the RNLI. Our next major event is the joint President's Ball at Crewe Hall on Saturday 29 of February 2020. Please contact me direct for ticket details or check the 41 Club website.



# 2020 Charity Calendars Help the RNLI and show your support for 41 & Tangent

The 2020 Calendars organised by Godwin Stewart (many thanks!) will be available shortly. These can be ordered from your Regional Councillor, or from Marchesi House, or from comms@41Club.org Cost is £7.50 and all profits will go to the RNLI

www.tangert-clubs.org



The calendar features photos from the 2019 National Photographic Competition.



# **Zip Update**

The August Newsletter featured the fundraising activities of Mark Powell from Northwich 41Club and his friend Jonathan Thomas; well we are please to report that they successfully completed the Titan Zip Wire Challenge and in the process has raised £1700 for Nightingale House Hospice a further £1600 has been raised to share between 4 hospices in North & Mid Wales (Hope House, Kentigerns, St Davids and

Severn Hospice) making a grand total of £3,300.

The weather was excellent albeit a bit on the windy side Mark ( who is scared of Heights ) said "the first zip wire was okay the next two were terrifying!!" Would he do it again "Oh go on" was his reply. Pictured with Mark is his good friend and wing man for the day Jonathan Thomas.

# Yet More Fund Raising by Northwich - this time by members of the Northwich 41 Club & Northwich Ladies Tangent Club for the 2019 Joint Presidents Charity - The RNLI

Simon Clough (Past Chair of Northwich 41 Club) and his wife Frances Clough (Past Chair Northwich Ladies Tangent Club) recently hosted three separate Charity Pizza Parties at their home in Hartford. Over 60 guests including partners from 41 Club, Tangent & RT attended and the amazing sum of £650 was raised for the RNLI being the Joint President Charity for 2019. Everybody who attended had a great night out and were happy to support these fabulous fundraising events. Simon & Frances were thanked by all for giving up their time, garden & home to host.

Picture one below is of Simon, Frances and 41 Club Sergeant at Arms Dave Beck aka Sous Chef who were very busy prepping & cooking the pizzas, salads, and making desserts. Pictures 2 shows Tangent President Sue Hill (centre) with husband Ray Hill and Mrs Kath Beck of Northwich Tangent (wife of sous chef Dave Beck).









# New for 2019 in Region 20!

# THE OXFORD COLLEGE LUNCHEON



# St Hilda's College, Oxford Saturday 16th November 2019 12 noon for 1pm

Join the National President for lunch in the historical city of Oxford, at St. Hilda's College.

'Heads & Tails'

3 Course Lunch

**Guest Speaker** 

**Excellent Wine Prices** 

**Lounge Suits & Jewels** 

£39.00

Book on line at: https://bit.ly/2WVYS2x

This event is supporting the National President's Charity — The RNLI





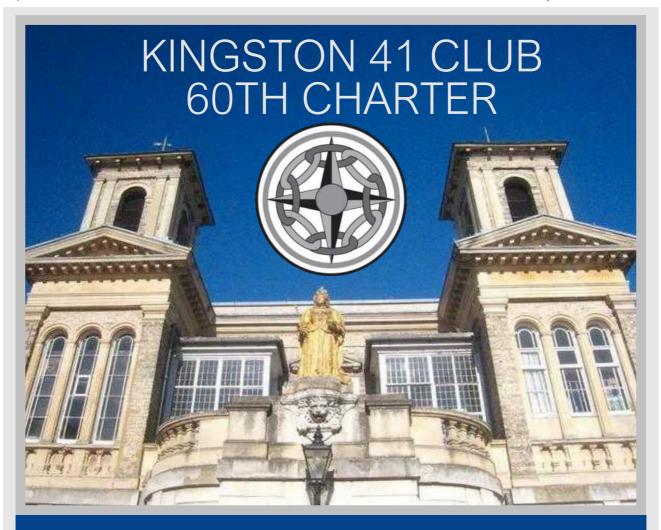
# The Chairmen of Leyland Round Table &

Leyland 41 Club
invite you to their joint
Charter Night Dinner on
4th October 2019
Fox Lane Sports & Social Club
Leyland. PR25 1HB
7:30 for 8:00 pm
£30:00 per ticket
Black Tie preferred, medals optional
with guest speaker,
up and coming comedian:Jack Ryan









# 15th November 2019, 7.00 for 7.45 pm Glenmore House, Surbiton KT6 4BN

**Guest speakers:** 

#### **Colin Woodcock MBE**

"From Nigeria with love, 50 years a Policeman"

### **Andrew Mackereth - 41 Club National President**

Black Tie & Jewels Carriages at Midnight Free overnight parking

£ 45

Please book in via <u>jackmaunders3@gmail.com</u> and payments to:

Kingston Ex Tablers Club Sort Code 20-46-73

A/c No 30394963

Ref "your surname"







#### **LICHFIELD 41 CLUB**

Annual Remembrance Sunday Luncheon
Alrewas Village Hall
Wellfield Rd, Alrewas, Staffs, DE13 7HB
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November
From 1 p.m.\*

2 Course meal with wine and soft drinks £17.50 pp.

\*Follows services at the 41 Club Garden at the nearby National Memorial Arboretum. Service details/timings will be advised by 41 Club National VP.

**Street Parking in Alrewas only** 

Booking essential to <a href="mailto:lichfield41clubevents@gmail.com">lichfield41clubevents@gmail.com</a>
Spaces limited and will be confirmed in date order of email receipt.

Online payment will be requested in due course.



# **NORWICH WENSUM & YARE 41CLUB**

Chairman Rick Fuller invites you to their

## ANNUAL FORECAST EVENING



The evening will consist of a three course meal, results of last year's Forecast Evening and speeches (the winner takes the coveted crystal ball trophy for the year)

Tickets available from : Stuart Smith 01603 713282 (email : stuartsmith41club@btinternet.com)

Cost £26.00 - Dress Smart Casual



# Two Bedworth 41-ers are taking part in The Everest Base Camp Challenge!



Since retiring back in 2015 John Barrett has, luckily he says, enjoyed good health. This has allowed him to participate in quite a few adventures including swims at both the North Pole and way down South in the Antarctic Peninsula, following Shackleton's steps by walking across South Georgia and face to face with big Orangutans trekking through the jungles of Sumatra to name a

few. Well now for the next and probably the most difficult, both mentally and physically, challenge he has faced – in his  $70^{th}$  year - trekking to Everest Base Camp in October.

A little history here - for the last two years he has really enjoyed serving as a member of the board/trustee of Mary Ann Evans Hospice in Nuneaton, also part of the fund raising team. They do a fabulous job as the main provider of vital palliative and end of life services to North Warwickshire and beyond. They provide all services free of charge and receive a paltry 25% funding from the various Government sources. That means that this and every year they have to raise something like £1.7 million to survive.

Despite how hard it is to obtain funding, Mary Ann are expanding their services in a hugely needed area - their Rapid Response Team which provides new and innovative care in the patient's own home in their last hours is now a 24/7 service. Illnesses do not fit the normal 9 till 5 working pattern so our new night service, with response times of less than an hour, have made a massive difference to both needy patients and their families.

The cost of this service for one year is £70,000 which has led a group of 20 flying to Nepal on 6 October - most are of advanced years, a real mix of abilities and experience all determined to get there and back safely, a profile of 15 medical practitioners (consultants, surgeons, doctors), banker, accountant, engineer, governor and two at university, all happy to be classed as a right motley crew. To support John in his endeavours go to <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-barrett18">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/john-barrett18</a> See above for a unique offer to corporate supporters, who can have their logo on Base Camp.

Worthy of support by any who can.

# 41 Club President Andrew and Tangent President Sue Invite you to

# **Grand Leap Day Charity Ball**

In aid of The Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Lifeboats

On

29th February 2020, drinks reception from 7 pm

At

# Crewe Hall Hotel,

Weston Road, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 6UZ



Andrew and Sue welcome you to this magnificent grade 1 listed hall to enjoy an evening of fun, friendship, music and dancing!

The National Charity Raffle will be drawn at this event. Prizes include a Fred Olsen cruise for two, A Scottish Golf Weekend with high class accommodation, a Land Rover Mountain Bike and other prizes. Raffle tickets £5 each available from organising clubs.

Ball ticket price £55 per head, to include a welcome drink and three course dinner. Entertainment by Robert's Bakery Brass Band, and dancing to The Zoots Rock Band.

Please complete the application form for tickets to be found on the Tangent website or via Facebook.







# Tangent President Sue invites you to a

Charity Lunch in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution

On

# 21st September 2019 from 11 am

At

Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club, Vale Royal Drive, Whitegate, Cheshire, CW8 2BA

Ticket price £35 to include a welcome drink and three course lunch with coffee





Northwich Tangent 426 and Dragons Tangent 942 welcome you to this beautiful venue for an afternoon of fun, friendship and entertainment.

There will be a raffle and other opportunities to support the President's charity for this year - RNLI, a charity that is there for us all 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Please complete the application form for tickets to be found on the Tangent website or via Facebook.

# REGION 18 - CLUSTER MEETING 2020 Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

Chelmsford 41 Club Chairman and Legend
John Spence CBE
Invites you to this special annual event.

Venue: The Margaretting Suite
Best Western Ivy Hill Hotel
Writtle Road
Margaretting
Chelmsford
CM4 0EH

**Dress Code - Lounge Suits, Jewels Optional** 

# **Reunion - Fellowship - Friendship**

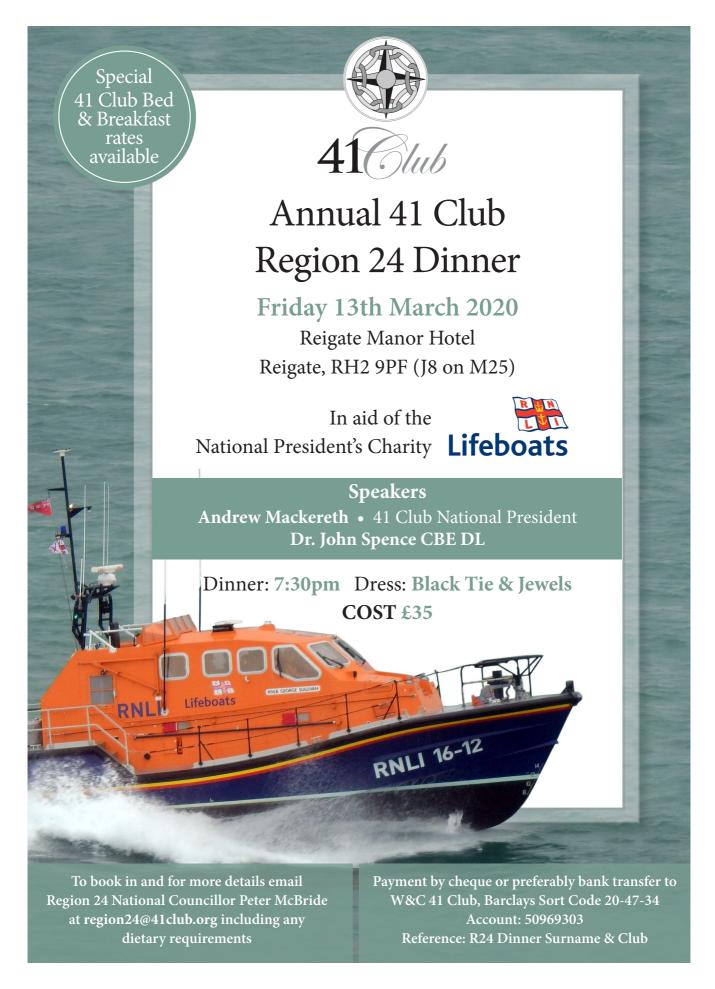
- A fantastic Dinner in a Wonderful Venue
- **Attendance by National President Andrew Mackereth**
- Renowned and Popular Comedy Club Comedian
- Your Ticket is just £33

7.00pm for 7.30pm - Carriages from 10.30pm Bar until 11.30pm

Bookings please to: david.campbellys@gmail.com - 07771 942 960

Payments to Chelmsford 41 Club - Cooperative Bank,
Sort Code 08-92-99, Account No. 65679324

MAKE THIS A JOINT MEETING AND A FANTASTIC NIGHT TO REMEMBER – MAY THE HINGES OF FREINDSHIP NEVER RUST





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Free All-Inclusive Drinks Upgrade
Use your affinity members discount for additional savings
Call 08000 355 122 for further information.







## Future International 41 Opportunities NOT to be missed.

# International Half Yearly in Malta

#### 31st October - 3rd November 2019

Many GB&I are already booked in, there are limited spaces left so if you are think of joining us, get your booking done quickly.

# International AGM in Verona, Italy

5th - 7th June 2020.

There will be a pre-tour the week before. It is also the Italian AGM the weekend before.

More details will be available after the HYM in Malta.

# International Half Yearly in Brasov, Romania

#### 25th - 27th September 2020.

Pre-tour around Transylvania to include Sighisoare, Medias, Turda, Alba Iulia, Jidvei, Sibiu, Curtea de Arges, Campulung, Fagaras



# International AGM in Bergen, Norway

21st - 23rd May 2021

Pre-tour 17th - 21st May, no further details at present.

#### **National AGMs**

List of the AGMs that have published dates so far.

Switzerland, Biel 25th - 27th October 2019

Denmark 1st - 3rd May 2020

Iceland 1st - 3rd May 2020

Finland 15th - 17th May 2020

Germany 22nd - 24th May 2020

Sweden 22nd - 24th. May 2020

Norway 29th - 31st May 2020

Italy 29th - 31st May 2020

Austria, Vienna 19th - 21st June 2020

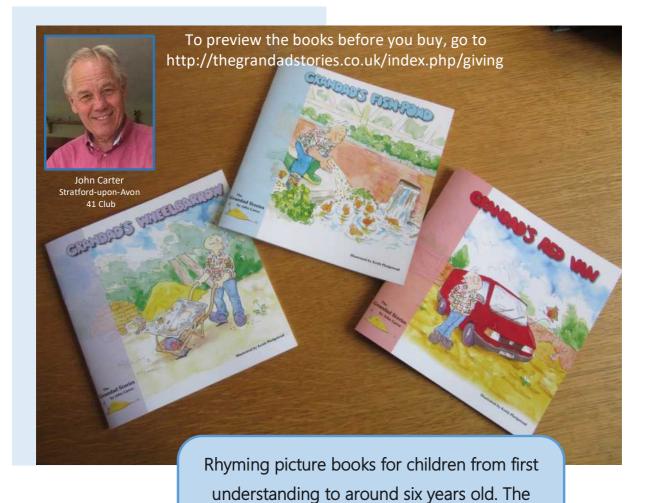
Morocco 19th - 21st June 2020

Poland 11th - 13th September 2020

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#### The link to the latest 41 International Newsletter is

http://www.41international.net/download/communique/41-Communique-August-2019.pdf



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