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January Newsletter

YAPpy New Year !

Welcome to the January Newsletter. Lots of **Yappiness** in this issue, **including a deadline on 31/01/20.**

Graham Sloan. National Councillor Region 5, advises that the host club for the 2020 Red Rose Dinner is yet to be decided - watch this space. CAS2 is presently in hand so I'll keep this short.

Check out the latest offers from our Affinity partner, Fred Olsen Cruises, on the 41Club.org and use your affinity discount for additional savings

Call 08000 355 122 for further information.

Nominations for the following 2020 Comms Competitions are now open:

- **Press / Newsletter Award - The David Smith Trophy**
- **Photographic Competition**
- **Website - The David Hewitt Award**

Please send your nominations (and Photographs) to Comms@41club.org

The closing date for submissions is 15th March 2020.

Standard competitions rules apply including the judges decision is final. The Photographic Competition will be joint with Tangent.



Happy New Year

I wish all our members of 41 Club a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

As I write this report it is under 3 months until I hand over to President Elect Peter Good. Time certainly does fly by. This has been a year that I will certainly never forget, and I take with me some wonderful memories. I wish Peter all the best for his year in office. I have travelled North, South, East and West in the last 9 months, visiting many clubs, all different, but all with the same aim.

This year I have learnt more about Robbie Burns, as I will attend 4 Burns Suppers this year namely Haverhill (see

photo above), Inverurie (photo left below), Moseley (photo right below) and Christchurch 41 Clubs.



The support so far this year from Board and Council has been wonderful with all members engaged in moving our great association forward. The hard work put in by The CAS 2 team has been an example of this and the Capitation invoices that Carl Smalley has produced is second to none and I look forward to seeing the rest of CAS 2 when it is unveiled soon and the website to follow.

Recently we have joined the Young Ambassador Programme (YAP) and we will be welcoming an inbound tour of the UK later this year which will be the first. Our GB&I family members went abroad last year and had a great time as has been showcased in the magazine.

The joint charity with Tangent has been the RNLI with the aim of purchasing 5 water rescue craft. The Rescue crafts will operate from the beaches saving lives. At present we have purchased 3 and we are heading towards a 4th. My grateful thanks to all in supporting this worthwhile charity. Our joint ball has already 240 guests booked in and we are very close to putting up the sold out signs.

I thank all the clubs that I have visited for the welcome and friendship that has been shown to me on my visits. I look forward to the final busy 3 months.

Regards

Andrew

Your help is needed

GB&I Young Ambassadors Program Tour 2020 - read Andy Ventress's article next

GB&I 41 Club will be hosting a Young Ambassadors Tour in 2020.

There will be 10 young people from other countries arriving on 6th July for 14 nights.

We have an itinerary for them to be home hosted in various areas of England

- London
- East Midlands
- Cheshire
- West Midlands
- South Wales.

I am now looking for help in making sure that the experience we give to them is second to none. So I am looking for clubs/individuals to sponsor or make a donation for:-

- a Welcome banner to be used at Heathrow,
- a goodie bag including T-Shirts, GB&I items
- entrance fees to activities / entertainment
- or offers of reduced/free entry to attractions.

To make a donation, offer of help or to find out more, please get in touch with Andy Ventress, IRO by email international@41club.org in the first instance and he will send further details.

Still not sure what the YAP Program is?

The articles below are reproduced from the December Newsletter and the preceding Winter edition of the 41 Club Magazine
These are followed by the personal account of GB&I YAPs in 2019 in India

(a glossier version of which will appear in the next magazine)

YAP - Young Ambassadors Program 2020



Last year GB&I joined the YAP program and, for the first time this year, 3 of our young people have been on tours to North India, South India and South Africa.

Next year we will continue to be involved and have the opportunity to send young people that are children of 41ers on tours/programs as well as receive young people from other countries to GB&I to experience life here.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A YAP-PARTICIPANT

- You should be between 18 and 24 yrs old and a child/grandchild of a 41er.
- You will be asked to pay your flight ticket, your transfer and administrative fees.
- You should be capable of giving a presentation about your country in English and, in so doing, act as a young ambassador.

Before departure:

- Send all forms digitally to your National Convenor and to the International YAP Convenor. (Application, Guest letter including photo)
- Send Proof of Medical and Liability Insurance.
- Pay the administration fee (in €)
- After your return, you are expected to deliver a report to your National Board and to your club's Media.

Tours are available to North India, South India, South Africa, Cyprus, Southern Europe and Northern Europe. All tours take place between late May and September.

Any young people wishing to apply should visit the YAP website **<https://yap-famex.org>** for more information and also to get a copy of the application form etc. These should be completed and returned to Andy Ventress IRO, **international@41club.org** and also Christoph Haenssler, International YAP Convenor, **chaenssler@bluewin.ch**.

For the first time, in 2020, GB&I will be expected to host young people for a number of days. I am therefore looking for clubs that would be interested in hosting.

A club would be required to home host the young people for 2/3 days/nights. There will be approximately 12 youngsters in the group. They will need to be hosted in 4 to 6 homes hopefully with a young person of a similar age.

DUTIES OF A YAP-HOSTING CLUB INCLUDE:

- Making sure all participants of the YAP-tour have a host family.
- Assumption of all costs for room and board and entrance-fees.
- (The costs of transfers from club to club are covered by the YAP tour fee)
- Ensuring that the YAP participants have the opportunity to learn more about your country, region or town.
- Informing your guests about the characteristics of your region by organising sightseeing tours, visits of businesses and factories and by showing them RT/ 41er projects.
- Coordinating group transports with the hosting clubs in charge before and after you.

For any club that feels they may be able to help, more information can be obtained from the YAP website **<https://yap-famex.org>**

Please then register interest with Andy Ventress IRO, **international@41club.org**



A Passage to India

Young Ambassador's Programme 2019

“India, India”; a phrase that followed me around as I toured the country for three weeks of my summer. As I discovered more of this diverse and hectic place, I grew to understand that there is perhaps no other way of describing India to a travelling foreigner. When the crazy traffic is forcing you to grip the seat with white knuckles, the driver has no other explanation than: “Ahh... India, India”.

However, I will endeavour to better describe what an amazing experience I had on the Young Ambassador's Programme to Northern India this August. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, I heard about the YAPs 41 Club exchange programme from a friend of mine in Finland last year. Having just returned from India herself, she described to me a trip with a group of students, aged between eighteen and twenty-five, from various countries in Europe who had embarked upon an adventure to stay with host families from India's 41 Clubs, whose children in turn had travelled to Europe for the exchange. When questioning her further, she told me that not only do you have the option to go to India, but also to South Africa if you would prefer. I, however,

thought that India sounded like a fascinating change of culture and scenery, and I was keen to explore a country that I had never considered travelling to before.

As the first British student to ever join the trip to North India, when landing in Mumbai and meeting my travelling companions for the first time I was greeted with amazed faces asking me



“Oh my gosh, are you the girl from Britain?! I had no idea that you guys were even involved in the YAPs tours.” When applying a few months previously, it was clear that the exchange programme was generally based around particular countries in mainland Europe, as these were the countries that the Indian and South African 41 Clubs sent their children in return. However, the programme convenors assured me that they would love to have someone come from Britain

to expand the network and shake up the group. So, when I arrived in Mumbai I was thrown into an adventure with twelve

strangers: two from Italy, two from the Netherlands, five from Germany, one from Switzerland, one from Belgium, one from Denmark, and me. I had spotted them from a mile off in the airport; the only scared, European faces in the whole place.

I can assure you that nothing forms a bond with a group of strangers like travelling to somewhere like Mumbai.



Everything on the YAPs tour is planned down to the letter. The group is accompanied everywhere by members of the

41 Clubs and they are wonderful hosts. They made so much effort to welcome us into their homes.

So, there I was, walking cautiously and nervously towards the arrivals gate at Mumbai airport, not really sure what was in store for me when I got there. I had no need to worry though, we were greeted on the outside by our hosts waving and holding banners saying "Welcome from England! Welcome from Italy! Welcome from Denmark!", and from there our adventure in India began.

Nothing I can tell you will prepare you for the utter carnage of Indian traffic and daily life once you leave the calm of the airport. I can only explain that the rules of the road are: there are no rules! Everyone drives and walks wherever they want to. There are dogs and cows running around in the middle of the road, and the drivers simply drive around them, blasting their horns at everyone and everything. I was squeezed in between the two girls from Italy in the back of the car. Despite having only just formed their acquaintance five minutes ago, we were gripping each other's hands and, rather amusingly, they were exclaiming "Oh Mamma Mia!" at the chaos happening

around us.

Most of India is like this; absolute crazy, hectic chaos, and people industriously getting on with their busy lives. But that is exactly what you learn to love about the place, and what makes it so very different from Europe.

We travelled to ten different cities on our trip: Mumbai, Pune, Nashik, Surat, Ahmedabad,



Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Agra and Delhi. Every handover between cities was organised, whether we travelled by car, train or plane, and we were never left alone to fend for ourselves.

In every city, they showed us the sights and walked us around the streets so we could get a feel for the place and immerse ourselves in the 'real India'. Visiting famous temples, museums and tourist attractions like Gandhi's house along the way, we meandered our way through the streets of



each city. In my opinion, the people make the country, and being in the middle of the hustle and bustle of their normal lives and mundane routines is the only way to see India... and it was absolutely fascinating. Everything is colourful; the temples, the food in the markets, the spices and the clothes of the people walking around us. India does not experience heavy tourism, which makes it a very unique experience for us travelling from Europe. The local people watched us in complete awe as we walked past them on the streets. They were fascinated to see white Europeans in their city and I have lost count of the number of photographs I got stopped for. Women came up and asked me for selfies, or to hold their babies while they photographed me to show to their friends and family. This is a very endearing side of India, but it is something that you never quite get used to!

Furthermore, in every city we visited, the hosts arranged parties to welcome us and introduce us to some of their traditions and rituals. The parties were a real opportunity to talk to the members of the 41 Clubs and their families and make friends that you will remain in contact with even after you have left. Often they provided us with traditional dress and arranged for us to have henna drawn on our arms and hands. But mostly, these parties consisted of a lot of Indian music, alcohol and food. I promise you that you will not go hungry in India!

As well as touring the cities, our hosts arranged for us to do very exciting one-off activities that we all thoroughly enjoyed. In Pune, we travelled up into the mountains where we grappled through a waterfall and zip-lined through the trees, in Mumbai they took us to visit the world's biggest slum "Dharavi", and in Jaisalmer they arranged camel rides and jeep racing across the sand dunes.

However, the best thing about the YAPs tour is the group that you travel with. I could talk for hours about all the amazing moments, good memories and hilarious conversations we had



together. Travelling together for three weeks in India, you feel as if you have known each other for three years, and it is hard to let go at the end. I remember a very teary goodbye on our last evening. As cheesy as it sounds, you land in Mumbai with a bunch of strangers, and you leave Delhi with something closely resembling a family.

To conclude my story from India, I have four tips if you are planning on putting in an application for next year:

1. Take medication for when you get food poisoning. It is definitely a 'when', not an 'if'.
2. Do not wear white shoes into slums. They will end up in the rubbish bin.
3. Take a rain coat. Nothing can prepare you for India in monsoon season.
4. Take an umbrella for when your raincoat gets completely soaked through.

If you are considering a YAPs adventure for 2020, the following website will provide you with further information: <https://yap-famex.org>

Susanna Small

(Daughter of Ian Small of Canterbury Table Plus No. 1)

***SOUNDS GREAT FOR SOME
BUT HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED?***

***SEE ANDY VENTRESS'S ARTICLE BELOW
ON APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020 TOURS***

Young Ambassador Program 2020 Tours

Details of all tours are now on the YAP website using the YAP Tours 2020 Tab or using the link <https://yap-famex.org/yap-tours-2020/>

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Applications are on a first come basis and should be made before the 31st January 2020. After confirmation of an application, payment of the administration fee will secure the place on the tour.

Articles from previous participants can be seen on the YAP website as well.

Any further information is available from Andy Ventress, see above



NEWSLETTER No 1

Plans are now finalised for the 2020 41 Club National Caravan Rally which will take place at Hardwick Park, Standlake, near Witney, Oxfordshire, between 11th and 14th September.

The National President has confirmed his attendance and we look forward to a great weekend of fun and fellowship.

We have reserved a complete field of pitches immediately by the bar/restaurant and the shop and facilities. Each very large grass pitch has mains electricity. Taps and drainage are in close proximity. There are some hard-standing pitches available and some static caravans available to hire. Hard standing pitches are the same price, statics will be extra.

The timetable for the weekend is as follows:

FRIDAY

After 2pm	Arrivals and get set up.
6:30pm	Fizz reception and welcome
7:30pm	Fish & Chip Supper

SATURDAY

Daytime	Free to explore the area or attend Tangent 50 th Lunch (approximately only an hour's drive away)
7:30pm	Evening Meal at Standlake Village Hall. (bring you own drinks, cutlery, plates etc.) Food and entertainment provided.

SUNDAY

Daytime	Free to explore the area
4pm	Afternoon Tea and Cakes
Evening	Do your own thing! (maybe a BBQ or go to the pub!....)

MONDAY

Morning	Farewells
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We will do our best to locate groups together an adjacent pitches. The large pitches are not as regimented as on some caravan sites – so groups together are easier to accommodate. Please advise when booking who you wish to be located near.

Hardwick Parks is adjacent to a Water Sports Centre and provide those who are interested in water sports fantastic opportunities both for novices and the experienced.

Alternatively, the site has easy access to many local places which include Oxford, Woodstock, Burford, Blenheim Palace, and the Cotswold countryside – all well worth a visit.

If you would like to attend, the three-day package is £120 which includes pitch fees, electricity, and the parks facilities. The 'fizz reception', fish and chip supper, Saturday nights meal and afternoon tea are also included in that price.

To book go to <https://bit.ly/2kYICQI> , then make payment to Nationwide MP & Mrs MA Green Sort code: **07-01-16** Account No. **15102709** using the reference of 41CR and your surname. **Bookings close 26th July 2020.**

If you have any queries, please e-mail martin@martingreen.biz

REGION 18 - CLUSTER MEETING 2020





Monday, February 10th 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.campbelllys@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



Hutton & Shenfield 41 Club



Celebrating our 50th Charter Anniversary

Wednesday 18th March 2020

at

**Mount Avenue Banqueting Suite,
Hutton, Brentwood, Essex, CM13 2NS**

**Hutton & Shenfield 41 Club invite you to join us
at our special 'Golden' celebration.**

- Dress Code lounge suits and jewels optional
- 3 course dinner, with trimmings, £30 per head
- National President Andrew Mackereth will be joining us
- Joint Meeting with our mother Club, Brentwood 41 Club
- Guest Speaker Past Round Table National President Gareth George
- Entertainment – a surprise on the night!
- Great opportunity to recreate the fun-filled atmosphere we all remember from our Round Table Days; fellowship and friendship
- 7.00pm for 7.30pm – Bar until 11.30pm
- Bookings please to Bob Berry: bobberry60@aol.com
- Payments by 6th March 2020 latest please to Hutton & Shenfield 41 Club, Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30.91.17 Account Number 00907175. Cheques to Bob Berry at 19, Randalls Drive, Brentwood CM13 1NW.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

MAY THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP NEVER RUST

Wareham 41 Club - BEEREX 2020

Last year saw another very successful fund raising and enjoyable festival of real ales and ciders.

They came from across the UK including the highlands and islands of Scotland, the border counties, the Midlands and of course the south and west of England with Dorset's finest on tap and serving up a great selection of ales, west country ciders and food.

Over £4,000 was raised and donated to a number of good causes the principal beneficiary being the Wareham Youth Group whose volunteers do a fantastic job in Wareham and the Purbeck area.

Easter BEEREX 2020 will be held on the Thursday evening 9th (sponsors evening), Friday and Saturday, 10 and 11 April with another fantastic collection of over 60 ales and ciders accompanied by music, entertainment and delicious on-site food.

This year the principal beneficiary is the The Guides, whose groups in Wareham, Sandford, Wool and Lulworth will put the proceeds to excellent use by encouraging activities, buying much needed equipment for camping and being a valuable part of our community.

See the advert for details and tickets.

WAREHAM EASTER BEEREX

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th April 2020

in the Masonic Hall (behind the Post Office, North Street)

An exhibition of over 40 fine real ales & ciders from across the UK

Live musical evening entertainment

Friday - Nina Garcia & Saturday - Andy Grant

Tickets can be purchased online at www.beerex.org.uk and also on the door or in advance from our kind supporters, Albury & Hall, 10 North Street, Wareham (01929 666000) and Discover Purbeck Information in Wareham Library, South Street.

Opening Times & Prices:

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th	11am to 3pm	£10
	7pm to 11pm	£10



International Meetings 2020

A great opportunity to experience the fellowship of 41 Club International in 2020

International AGM

5 - 7 June in Verona Italy



Thursday Night will be a visit to a Winery

Friday Night is in The Old Castle

Saturday Night Gala Dinner will be in Palazzo della Gran Guardia.

Full details of all the events and registration are available on the website

www.41iwm2020.it

At present members from GB&I have booked into Best Western Firenze and also Leon D'Oro (not on the Italian list).

A full list of hotels is available on <https://www.veronabooking.com/en/agm-international-club-41/#/accommodations>

International HYM & Pre-tour

Pre-tour 20 - 25 September

HYM 24 - 27 September in Brasov, Romania



The Pre-tour

Tundra Salt mountain, Wine tasting, Sighisoara & Medias Old Unesco Citadels, Jidvei domain, Wine tasting at Bethel Castle, Alba Iulia & Sibiu (Old Transylvanian capitals), Anniversary Dinner in Campulung

Main Program

Thursday - Welcome Party in Poiana Brasov Ski Resort

Friday - Trips and Vampire Party at Dracula's Castle

Saturday - HYM meeting, tour of Brasov and Gala Dinner

Sunday - Farewell Brunch

Full details and registration are available on the HYM website (www.hym2020.com)



41 Club Classic Car Rally 2020 - Kent The Garden of England, 12th to 14th June

Our base for the weekend will be 'Inn on the Lake', Shorne (www.innonlake.co.uk) It is set in its own grounds with natural lakes just off the A2 with Shorne Country Park behind.



Saturday morning we travel on country roads along the North Downs with panoramic views of the Kent countryside, through small villages with cricket grounds, windmills, oast houses and hop fields. Crossing the River Medway we will stop at Aylesford Priory, where in 1242 a group of hermits from Mount Carmel were given land to establish a community by a crusader returning from the Holy Land. (www.thefriars.org.uk) Continuing to Kent Life which is an outside museum of Kent buildings (www.kentlife.org.uk). Both places have catering facilities



In the afternoon we continue through the picturesque countryside and rural villages before returning to the hotel.

On the Sunday we will be doing a Dickens tour finishing in Rochester. We will travel on country lanes along the Saxon Shore Way visiting the area which was featured in many of Charles Dickens novel's including the graves at Cooling which was the setting for Great Expectations. Visiting a bird sanctuary, one of Europe's major migration sites, which over 300,000 birds use with panoramic views over the marshes and the River Thames.

We finish in the historical City of Rochester with its Castle and Cathedral which is the second oldest in England.

We have arranged with the hotel for an extra night for those who wish to visit other parts of Kent. The hotel is about 50 miles from Dover for the ferry or Folkestone for Eurotunnel. Also Ebbsfleet is about 15 minutes from the hotel where members can take a day trip via Eurostar which has trains to Paris, Brussels or Lillie.

Registration Form and Booking Form for the hotel can be downloaded from the 41 Club website www.41club.org/events/1385

2020
HI-TIDDLE
Chesterfield 2020

20th-22nd March 2020
and
NUNEATON 136 ROUNDTABLE
75TH CHARTER

book at
www.hitiddle.co.uk



Darwen 41 Club / Darwen Tangent & Guests

SPRING BALL

Saturday 21st March 2020

7:00pm for 7:30pm



Tickets £25



Includes sparkling drinks reception,
Four course dinner,
Last night of the proms & disco

**at Whitehall Hotel, Springbank
Ross Street, Darwen Lancashire
BB3 2JU**

Dress code - Black tie or Lounge suit

**Bookings to- steve.fielding@btinternet.com
[07966 971253](tel:07966971253)**

**Electronic Bank details-
Darwen 41 Club Sort code 09 01 29
Acc No 25414963 ref :- NAME AND CLUB**

Payments required by 7th Mar 2020

41 Club President Andrew and Tangent President Sue Invite you to

Grand Leap Day Charity Ball

In aid of The Royal National Lifeboat Institution



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.***

75th Founders Lunch

A Very Special Founders Lunch hosted by
London Old Tablers' Society
on behalf of the founding clubs on

Saturday 9th May
in aid of Soldiers Sailors
Air Force Association at

The Army & Navy Club
Pall Mall, London

£49 for a 3-course Lunch

For further information and to book
please email: 75thLunch@lots.org.uk

**Open to All Members
of The Round Table Family
and their guests.**

**To book, or for further info,
please email**

75thlunch@lots41.org.uk



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2020
41 Club Cruise



Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

Into the Heart of Spain & Bordeaux

with the 41 Club and Tangent

19th August 2020 • 8 nights • Sails from Southampton • *Braemar* • M2021



FREE
Group
Drinks Party
on board*

FREE
£50pp
On Board
Spend**

Bordeaux



Where better to start your destination exploration than Bordeaux? Reached via a scenic sailing along the Gironde and Garonne rivers, it's a city home to as many as 362 historic monuments and one you can explore from the end of the gangway, courtesy of *Braemar*'s shorter, shallower dimensions. Head out on a vineyard tour, and you'll uncover the authentic essence of the region.

Following on from that, you'll dock close to the heart of three picturesque Spanish ports, too. Among the highlights are the 2,000-year-old Tower of Hercules, the fascinating Cave of Altamira, and traditional Asturian cider.

Group Prices from per person

Interior Twin **£1,079** | Ocean View Twin **£1,259** | Superior Ocean View Twin **£1,529**
Balcony Twin **£2,069** | Balcony Suite **£2,479** | Single Interior Room **£1,799**

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time, call for latest prices.
Ocean members discount also apply.

All included in your cruise price: Comfortable en-suite accommodation • Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, five-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet and self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures and talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis and gym
Choice of live evening entertainment

Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
AUGUST 2020			
Wed 19		PM	Southampton
Thu 20			Cruising
Fri 21	late am		Bordeaux, France
Sat 22		late am	Bordeaux, France
Sat 22	late am	late pm	Cruising Gironde & Garonne rivers
Sun 23	early am	late night	Santander, Spain
Mon 24	early am	late pm	Avilés, Spain
Tue 25	early am	early pm	La Coruña, Spain
Wed 26			Cruising
Thu 27	AM		Southampton



For bookings please call Fred. Olsen's **Reservations Team** on **01473 742 424** quoting **GRP0210** and **M2021**

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Fares are per person, based on twin occupancy of the lead-in twin cabin, subject to availability. Offers may be amended or withdrawn at any time without prior notice, are subject to availability & cannot be applied retrospectively. All bookings are subject to Fred. Olsen's standard terms & conditions, available on our/their website & on request. Some ports may be at anchor, intermediate days are at sea. FOCL reserve the right to amend itineraries for operational reasons. Ocean loyalty club members can save up to 5% off, T&Cs apply. Please see our full terms and conditions for more details. *The free group drinks party on board includes house wines, sherry, soft drinks & cold canapés, subject to minimum numbers. To be hosted by the group leader. **The £50 per person on board spend is for full paying passengers only, the on board spend is non-transferable, non-refundable and no cash alternative is offered. EBOE. Travel with confidence



41 CLUB NATIONAL SOCIAL & SPORTING WEEKEND

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th Feb 2020

Potters Resort, Hopton on Sea, Norfolk

2 Night Package & Full Board from **£240pp**

Based on twin room accommodation. Single occupancy available at additional costs

SPORTS TO INCLUDE

Laser Shooting • Golf* • Darts
Ten Pin Bowling • Badminton
Off Road Segways • Bowls
Table Tennis • Snooker
Kurling • Novelty Event

(*additional cost £30)



41 Club
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

Potters Resort
QUALITY TIME TOGETHER



Contact Kelly Clarke
region17@41club.org
BOOK NOW!
limited places

2nd-5th
April
2020



CARDIFF 2020

a peach of a conference

We had a fun packed weekend in Torquay and undoubtedly lots of other people did as well as we were inundated with bookings over the weekend both in Torquay and via the web site. Bookings have continued to come in to such an extent spaces are becoming very limited (not Table limited - it's true).

The 41 Club AGM will be held at the SWALEC Stadium, a 15 minute amble from the 2 main hotels, plus transport is being provided. The Tangent AGM is being held in the Angel Hotel (one of the two main conference hotels).

Other fun stuff includes:

- Thursday night Welcome Party at the Angel Hotel with surprises in store for everyone.
- Friday trips to the Big Pit (go down a real mine), Cardiff Castle, St Fagans natural Museum of History and fixtures permitting, the Principality Stadium.
- Friday evening the joint Presidents Banquet will take place in the iconic City Hall with more surprises in store.
- Saturday the final night party will be at the SWALEC Stadium and chance to show off your creativity.

All walkable distances, plus transport will be provided on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

There will be a separate conference bar at O'Callhans open all day till early hours.

The two main hotels are the Angel Hotel (which I am afraid is now fully booked) and the Holiday Inn. Other hotels are available via the Cardiff tourism link below.

As the Presidents of 41 Club and Tangent said "Come to the 41 Club and Tangent National Conference AGMs and join with us, the **BFG** (Aka President Andrew) and **Matilda** (Aka President Sue) and see your imaginings come true!

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 in April 2020!

"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

Conference 2020 will feature spectacular venues for our magical events, fabulous fellowship and friendship and a lot of FUN. The Conference Committee are doing nothing by halves and are definitely going the whole hog, and we thank them for all their work, but it would be nothing without **YOU**, the members attending.

The BFG and Matilda are looking forward to greeting you in Cardiff! Remember, "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." (Roald Dahl)"

THURSDAY - WELCOME PARTY

FRIDAY - GOLF, TRIPS & BANQUET

SATURDAY - AGM'S & PARTY NIGHT

Book now at www.cardiff2020.co.uk



The 2020 41 CLUB NATIONAL CARAVAN RALLY

**FRIDAY 11th TO SUNDAY 13th
SEPTEMBER 2020**

**HARDWICK PARKS, STANDLAKE,
OXFORDSHIRE. OX29 7PZ**

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY: Drinks reception, Fish & Chip Supper
SATURDAY: Those going to the Tangent 50th Lunch—this is just one hours drive away
 Evening Meal & Entertainment in local Village Hall
SUNDAY: Afternoon Tea and Cakes .
MONDAY: Farewells

£120.00 per pitch (3 nights)

Hardwick Parks is in the heart of Oxfordshire close to the City of Oxford's 'Dreaming Spires' and near many beautiful Cotswold towns & villages.

Large pitches, shop, bar, water sports centre, large amenity block, static vans for those without a caravan

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41 Club

Annual 41 Club Region 24 Dinner

Friday 13th March 2020

Reigate Manor Hotel
Reigate, RH2 9PF (J8 on M25)

In aid of the
National President's Charity

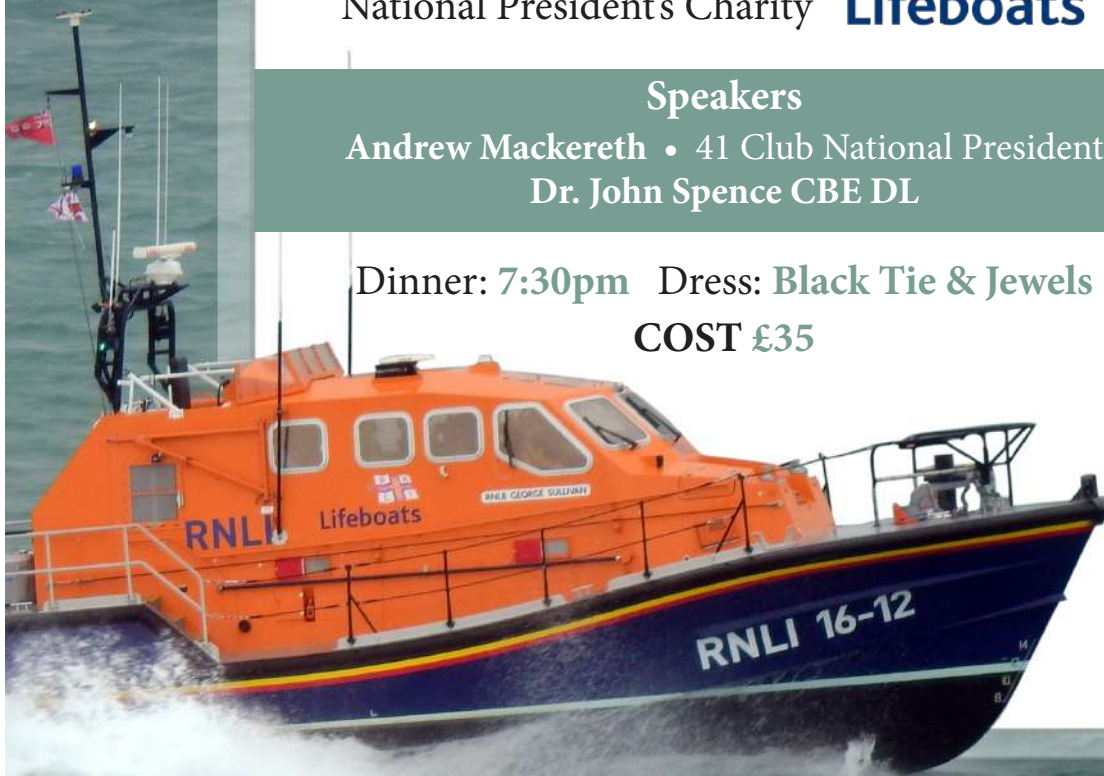


Lifeboats

Speakers

Andrew Mackereth • 41 Club National President
Dr. John Spence CBE DL

Dinner: **7:30pm** Dress: **Black Tie & Jewels**
COST £35



To book in and for more details email
Region 24 National Councillor Peter McBride
at region24@41club.org including any
dietary requirements

Payment by cheque or preferably bank transfer to
W&C 41 Club, Barclays Sort Code 20-47-34
Account: 50969303
Reference: R24 Dinner Surname & Club



41 Club NATIONAL GOLF FINALS

SUN 4TH - MON 5TH
OCTOBER 2020

**NEW
FORMAT!**

Cost £125
per person to include

Bacon rolls & coffee
on Sunday arrival

Two days of golf
(Aylesford and Arden Courses)

Sunday night dinner with wine

Bed & breakfast

Team and individual Prizes
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Stableford Format (maximum 28)

TEAMS OF THREE OR FOUR PLAYERS
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IF YOU WANT TO BOOK INTO THE 2021
COMPETITION
REMEMBER TO DO SO EARLY IN ORDER TO AVOID
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Contact Peter McBride on region24@41club.org or 07710 063394

Hornchurch 41 CLUB



INVITES YOU TO OUR

600th Meeting
1964 2020

Thursday 2nd APRIL 2020

The Cranleigh Banqueting Suite

Station Lane Hornchurch RM12 6LX

7.00 - 7.30pm

Speaker: Barbara Stevens

3 Course Meal & Coffee

£ 25.00

Booking: bernardgilburt@gmail.com

01708 225010



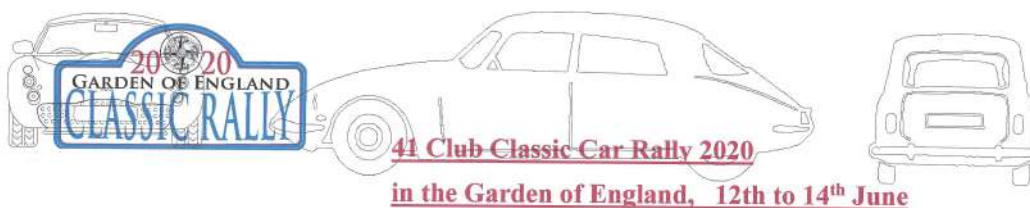
2020 41 Club Motorcycle Weekend

I am pleased to announce the date for the 2020 41 Club Motorcycle Weekend, which will be from **Friday 10th July to Sunday 12th July**. The meeting will be based at **the Dragonfly Hotel in King's Lynn**, where we have reserved rooms for Bed, Breakfast and evening meal. The tariff we have negotiated is £55 per person per night assuming 2 people sharing either twin or double room i.e. 2 people sharing a room, £220 for the weekend. If you require a single room, the single rate is £75 per night.

You will need to book direct with the hotel, I will confirm details for this soon as you will need a code to quote to get the discounted rate. The rooms will be held for us until **June 11th**, so you must book before this date to get the rate. Booking after this date will cost quite a bit more, and rooms might not be available - we are not blessed with suitable large hotels locally, we have provisionally reserved 17 twin rooms and 5 doubles. We are still arranging details for the itinerary which will be outlined soon, the format will be broadly similar to the 2019 event held in Hinkley, welcome/dinner/fellowship on Friday evening, ride out and activities on Saturday, evening dinner/presentations/speeches (short!!), ride out on Sunday morning with a lunch somewhere before saying our farewells. We will have a relatively small registration fee to cover up front expenses, and whilst we may be able to negotiate some discount for entry to places we visit, we ask that each participant covers the entry fees themselves on the day. More news soon, along with a registration form.

Yours in continued friendship.

Tim Gilbert



This year's 41 Club Classic Car Rally is in Kent, the Garden of England

Our base for the weekend will be 'Inn on the Lake', Shorne. It is set in its own grounds just off the A2 with Shorne Country Park behind.

On the Saturday we will be touring through the North Downs to view the Kent countryside

On the Sunday we will be doing a Dickens tour of the surrounding area and finishing in Rochester. The area was featured on the BBC 'Walks in England' recently.

Registration Form and Booking Form for the hotel can be downloaded from the 41 Club website www.41club.org.

Or contact john.s.alford@btconnect.com (Medway 41 Club)

Future International 41 Opportunities NOT to be missed.

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.

For more details see above.

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.

Portugal, Lisbon 20th - 22nd March 2020

Denmark 1st - 3rd May 2020
see www.lm20.dk

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, Ferrara 29th - 31st May 2020

Austria, Vienna 19th - 21st June 2020

Morocco 19th - 21st June 2020

YAP Tour of GB&I - contact IRO for more info

South Africa 4th-6th September 2020

Poland 11th - 13th September 2020

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Switzerland, Bern 23-25 October 2020

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The link to the latest 41 International Newsletter is

<http://www.41international.net/download/communiqué/January-Issue.pdf>