



41 Club
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NEWSLETTER

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Keep Safe

Adopting, Adapting & (we hope) Improving
.....your National Newsletter. **Tell us if you like it.**

See p.11 on how the BBC is going to charge
those over 75 for their TV Licence.

Thanks to Michael Brown, of Kirkham
& Rural Fylde 41 Club, for pointing out
that the link to The Lions Zoom Guide
wasn't working.

Please use tinyurl.com/41clublionszoom

You can find the latest UK govt advice on
Covid-19 at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

& the latest Irish govt advice at
www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus

Stay Safe

Keep Sane

Keep in touch

Support one another

Together we will endure

THE PRESIDENTS REPORT



It has been great to see so many clubs having virtual meetings. It's all working out very well for us to keep in contact.

My charity Dementia UK has had some generous donations from clubs and the "Walk 500 miles...can walk 500 more" is really gathering momentum now, with a big of people taking part, and getting sponsorship for walking 1000 miles each.

Thanks everyone that's taking part we are having some great banter between ourselves on the WhatsApp group.

My own club have been very busy throughout lockdown. The support group that we ran with Round Table and our local Rugby club followed by Rotary Club jumping on board has been very successful. So much so that the local authorities past over all the people wanting to be involved with the support group, because in true Table fashion we were far better organised than they were. It really took off, looking after 350 people with all kinds of requests, as well as the usual Prescription deliveries and shopping.

Now we are winding it up at the end of this month, as we come out of lockdown. This has, as well as being a great help in the community, also raised the profile of both 41 club and Round Table, who now have another two perspective members. That's nine new members in less than a year.

We have formed a great relationship with the rugby club and we will be having a bit of a party after lockdown to celebrate. Some of the guys would make great Tablers! Ashby 41 club have been busy building an adventure playground which we will cover in the next magazine.

As you all know we have had some fantastic speakers on our Thursday get togethers. These speakers are all recorded for you to use at your meetings free of charge.

The speakers, if you were to book them for a charter or cluster would cost you up to a four figure sum, so I think although in lockdown, we have still had good value for money at £14.50 subs.

I would like to thank my PLC Chairman Marcus Jones and Mark House who have both given up a lot of their time to put these events on as they don't just happen. We are also all working full time.

We had a Board Meeting at the end of June which went very well, if I say so myself nobody else will. It was very apparent that in every Board Member's Report the same thing kept coming up, "Oh Mark House is doing this for me." I don't how the poor guy has time to sleep with working full time as well. Nothing is too much trouble and it is really appreciated. Thanks Mark for bringing 41 club into the digital world.

Stay safe everyone see you all soon.

YICF

Peter

CAS2 – There are likely to be further hiccups but we are getting there.... and a GDPR apology

I will begin with a reminder as to why we are moving from CAS1 to CAS2: We simply had no choice but to replace CAS1, Microsoft withdrew its support from the server technology underpinning CAS1 in January 2020, since when CAS1 has been living on borrowed time. CAS2 will be more secure and future proof than CAS1, and economies generated from switching to CAS2 should more than cover the cost of the change over the next few years. It is running behind schedule but we are getting there so please bear with us.

At the beginning of July we emailed all members we had emails for, with a personalised encrypted link to their personal data on CAS2. This was to give everyone a chance to update their personal data and to enable clubs to update their listed officers.

Security & the Direct Links

Some members queried the security behind such direct links and whether they were GDPR compliant as they might be insecure – our consultant is Carl Smalley of Re-Innovate IT Ltd, and his technical answer to this follows (if you are not technically minded just skip to my summary after the italics):-

The System:

- *Encrypts data using industry standard & industry best practice.*
- *At Rest (code base & database (AES-256))*
- *In transit (email (TLS), web (SSL)).*



The E-Mail:

- Has a secure embedded 20 digit alphanumeric (36 characters) non-pattern random key, generated by the system and also paired with an unpublished user identification, with a 6-week auto renewal. The number of combinations is 1 in 13,367,494,538,843,734,067,838,845,976,576 (13.4 Nonillion) which would take several hundred centuries to brute force attack online.
- The email is unique and personal to one member only and sent securely using TLS encryption protocol direct to their system registered email address.
- When the link is clicked the member has access to view certain information deemed viewable by a member by the 41 Club Board about their own Club (Club details, Club Officers registered email and mobile contact, Members names (and email and mobile if that member has elected to show them to other members), Officer Roles, Capitation information, Transaction Information and Payment Information.
- Each member is only able to edit their own details.
- If the member is an Officer of the Club then they have additional functionality above that of a regular member. (Edit Club Information, Edit Member Information, Add / Delete Members, Update Declared number of members, Edit Officer Role allocation, Create a new capitation invoice.
- All logins and change activity is securely logged against the member's unique id with timestamps.
- This method is more secure than just a standard username and password.
- A standard username/password would require a username, usually their email address, which is easily guessable as opposed to an unpublished ID. A password, usually 8 characters as opposed to 36 characters used on CAS.
- Most systems only require a password change every 3 months if at all, as opposed to a new secure random key being generated every 6 weeks maximum on CAS.

This method is currently being used as a temporary measure (as its not sustainable/acceptable practice to email a new login every time the key is changed) to encourage members to check certain data items of their Club & Member information for reason of issuing correct capitation information for 2020. This is ahead of being given access to the new CAS system where full permission based functionality will be available, secured by the same protocols currently in use, but additionally with the option of a time limited key generated on demand or Username & Passwords associated with Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA/2FA) as Username & Password are not acceptable security on their own.

So...the non-technical summary is the direct links are secure and were not in breach of GDPR (to answer members questions on this).

GDPR Generally

This next explanation from our Consultant on how GDPR applies to the information in CAS2 is not technical:

- To be a member of a club and to process and operate as a club, certain personal information is required to be used. Where information is not required it is not requested and not stored. Each member has their own individual secure login to only their Club(s) and has the right and ability to edit/remove and be forgotten.



- *The organisations board has determined the GDPR policy and what can/can't be seen/used/edited by a national position, club, club officers, club members based on the requirements of processing in order to facilitate and operate the organisation. This has been signed up to by each club and member by being affiliated to the organisation.*
- *Only the full detail of each member is available to view on the edit screen of that member by the individual member themselves or by an officer of their same club. The member list screen, viewable only by members of the same club, are a select number of items visible which the organisation has deemed necessary for club members of that individual club to see, assisting them in being able to communicate with each other and operate as a team. Member contact information (mobile and email) are only viewable if the individual member has opted-in to allow fellow members of their individual club to see this information*



But a Personal Data Breach did occur in 5 instances

Regrettably, amongst the over 11,500 members in ca. 750 clubs we emailed, we had complaints from 5 clubs that indicated there was a personal data breach. The breach was that some members who were not club officers were able to click on the edit button of a fellow member of their same individual club and see their contact details (address, telephone and email address) and also potentially change this information.

To put this into perspective, the data they could see/edit would be the data in the published club directory. Furthermore, all changes are recorded and timestamped against the logged-in user, if there were an issue, then it would be immediately visible as the last to change/edit is made clear against each member record on the screen.

When we learnt of this issue, we promptly took the system offline. We then identified the cause. We then prepared a fix to stop this happening again, installing it before bringing the system back online.

To those clubs affected we apologise unreservedly – it should not have happened, but it did. We erred, but we fixed it and we investigated every instance to ensure there was no significant issue/impact. We do take GDPR seriously; we identified this incident concerning the 5 clubs as a data breach and the National Secretary as 41 Club Data Controller was notified, along with the National Board, the National Councillors and the Honorary Solicitor.

Under Recital 87 of GDPR, when a security incident takes place, we should promptly take steps to address it (which we did), including telling the Information Commissioner's Office ["ICO"] if required. When a personal data breach occurs one needs to establish the likelihood and severity of the resulting risk to people's rights and freedoms. If it's likely that there will be a risk then one must notify the ICO; if it's unlikely then one doesn't need to report it. If one doesn't report it, one needs to be able to justify the decision and document it.

Having investigated each of the clubs in detail we believe these breaches fell in the latter category and didn't require reporting to the ICO. 41 Club's Honorary Solicitor and the National Secretary as 41 Club Data Controller, confirmed this. The only attempt to inappropriately amend the details of anyone was made by a member of one club who, as a retired IT professional, was the individual insisting that we inform the ICO of his effective sabotage - such is life in 41 Club! A member in Region 20 has raised technical queries so we have co-opted him on to the CAS2 Committee to liaise with our consultant directly - getting this right is in all our interests.

Members Log-Ins & Club Contacts

In CAS1 clubs had a club log-in which was used by the Club Contact and shared with other officers but principally the Club Contact. In CAS2 every member will have an individual log-in, which is more secure. Only Club Officers will be able to amend data – and they can view the data of all members in their club, and their own data can be viewed in return. Ordinary members cannot view other ordinary members detail UNLESS those members have agreed to it by ticking the box on CAS2. The data we are talking about is that found in the club directory but we appreciate that some members are precious about their data so it remains their choice, unless they become a club officer – club officers have to be prepared to share their contact data with their members.

It is the right of all members to have access and ultimately be in control of their own data. In practice we anticipate that Club Contacts will still be primarily be responsible for keeping club data up to date and we would ask them to check with each of their members whether they are willing to share such data – and, if the answer is yes, to update the CAS2 entry accordingly.

Honorary Members

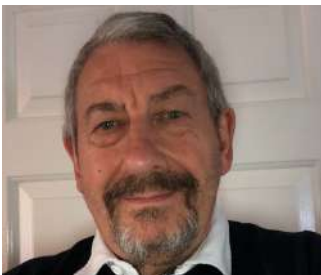
In CAS2 there is an Honorary Member marker. For the definition of an Honorary Member, please refer to paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2 of 41 Club Constitution and Rules, available on the National Secretary's page of the 41 Club website. Members can of course simply be ex-directory where a club includes them in their total for capitation but doesn't list their details: such members do not receive magazines, or newsletters, or member discounts, or insurance protection etc, so we would prefer to see them listed.

Conclusion

Bottom line gentlemen, there are likely to be further hiccups on the way, but we are getting there.... please bear with us as we look to Adapt, Adopt and Improve – when CAS2 is fully implemented you should see and realise the benefit to all.

Don

DON MULLANE, NATIONAL COMMS & I.T. OFFICER



DEMENTIA UK CHARITY WALK

**Tom Atkins, the National Councillor Liaison Officer,
has set himself a challenge.**

“I CAN WALK 500 MILES, AND I CAN WALK 500 MORE”

to raise Money for the National President's Charity, Dementia UK

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR PETER'S CHARITY.

Please make your Dementia UK Donations at

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PeterGood>

Please put Tomwalk in the message



Rules, Rules, Rules - National Competitions

Photography – Club Newsletters – Club Website

The Photography Competition



As they were last year, entries will be published online when voting opens, and the voting itself will also be on-line so that as many of you as possible

can cast your votes. The winner shall be announced in September and your favourite photos will appear in the charity calendar, profits from which will be split between Dementia UK (the 41 Club National Charity) and British Red Cross (Tangent's National Charity).

Please send your entries to comms@41club.org

Bear in mind that the photos, if winners, will be printed slightly larger than A4 and in landscape mode except for the front cover. Your entries therefore have to be of sufficient resolution. As a rule of thumb, a JPEG file that is at least 2.0 to 2.5 MB in size should do the trick but bigger is better in this case. If you'd rather send me a link to the picture in your DropBox, OneDrive, Google Drive or other then that's fine too.

David Smith Trophy for best Club Newsletter

Parallel to this we also have the David Smith Trophy, which is awarded to the club with the best newsletter.

The aesthetic of your newsletter and the clarity of its presentation as well as the level of information that will be of interest not only to 41 Club members but also to individuals who are not (yet) members are all important.

To enter simply email copies of the newsletter to comms@41club.org and don't forget to include the name of the member responsible for it.

The photo competition rules

1. Each photograph must be the work of the person entering it and entries are limited to four per member.
2. Entry is only available to 41 Club or Tangent members who can be verified on the CAS database.
3. Entries are to be submitted electronically to comms@41club.org
4. Digital enhancement of photographs beyond basic colour correction and cropping is not allowed. The idea is to show off your photographic skills, not your image editing skills.
5. All entries must include the name and Club of the photographer and a title.
6. Photographs entered into this competition must not have been entered into any other competition
7. The closing date for entries is Monday 31st August 2020.
8. The photographer grants permission for 41 Club to use the photographs for charitable fund-raising activities.

David Hewitt Trophy for the best club website.

Finally, we also have the David Hewitt Trophy, which goes to the club with the best website. Any club member can nominate his club's website.

To enter simply email its URL to comms@41club.org

and don't forget to include the name of the member responsible for it

The Comms & IT Committee awaits your entries and nominations!



News from the Webmaster

I'm Mark House, and I was delighted to be appointed as the Honorary Webmaster for 41 Club earlier this year. I have tough acts to follow with role holders such as the 41 Club legends such as Ray Hill, Godwin Stewart and David Hewitt and I hope that I can be of service to the Association over the coming months and years.

I thought I'd start with more of an introduction to me and my skills as Webmaster. I have worked in a Digital field since 1998, where I started working on projects for various financial services brands as they started really getting into anything that looked like it would offer a real point of difference for their clients.

This involved early search engine technology, electronic wallets for kids, and then things that are so common today with things like online applications for current accounts, savings, loans and mortgages and the likes. After these, I then became Head of Digital for different financial services organisations, and more recently, providing consultancy and direct services to a wide range of different businesses around the UK. As part of this, I can (and do still!) create and maintain websites as well as the more strategic side of work.

I genuinely love what technology can do for us all – it looks like COVID-19 has really brought so much technology to peoples minds, and I would say that we've jumped ahead a good number of years in technology adoption in just a few short weeks. For 41 Club, I am part of an awesome team – Don and his Comms & IT Committee are a hard working and expert group who are interested in making sure the members get great communications and great access to anything digital. Our systems are going through a behind the scenes revolution and I hope that it will help members interact with 41 Club even more.

The 41 Club Website

Since joining, I've learned an awful lot. The system put into place in 2014 appears to have been ahead of its time and is still functioning today. I've been learning how to make amendments to the various parts of the site, and now feel proficient in amending different pages, including the events and news.

I have taken the time to re-organise the homepage for you all. I hope that you can see it is a little clearer to follow, and it is now in different zones – the top is news, then newsletters, then events, information about 41 club, along with links to the various groups, and then member benefits and other announcements.

I have also reorganised the members area so that it is a little easier to find some of the offers.

41 CLUB CONNECTS

With my passion for Digital, I also take great pleasure in supporting the wonderful 41 Club Connects events.

From awesome speakers to fantastic tours, it has been wonderful to work with the team to offer the members access to these so that they can all have something to look forward to in these more interesting times. The videos are on zoom, and then posted on YouTube for catching up after the event and it's been brilliant to see these go from strength to strength over the last weeks.

I have also developed a website so that it's easier to see the videos and you can see that at 41clubconnects.co.uk

The Future

Digital technology offers such a great way to interact and to bring our members together, and who knows where this will all go for 41 Club. I know that Rotary and U3A have invested in ensuring that there is a great platform for their members to join in and I know that 41 Club is on that same journey.

I hope that has given you a little insight to the some of the work that's been going on, and if you have any questions or thoughts, I'd love to hear them, so drop me a line.

Mark

WEBmaster@41club.org

The Association Award



The article in the Summer Magazine on the Association Award being presented to Nick Morcumb revealed some errors and omissions regarding the existing Award holders from the Association's website. We have amended the website and here is the amended list of holders:-

1999/00 JIM HAMILTON	2008/09 JOHN HANDLEY	2012/13 GRAHAM CLAMP*
2000/01 ERIC BLACK	2008/09 DR JOHN CLEGG	2012/13 ALAN CULVER
2000/01 TONY OGDEN	2008/09 DAVID WEAVER	2013/14 JEFF PEYTON-BRUHL
2003/04 RODNEY HUGGINS	2010/11 CHRIS TAYLER	2015/16 JOHN CARBERRY *
2005/06 MARTIN GREEN	2010/11 DAVID LEON	2015/16 FRANK VENABLES
2006/07 GEOFF MORGAN	2010/11 MARTIN SEXTON	2019/20 NICK MORCUMB
2008/09 PETER BUTCHART	2011/12 GERRY WOODRUFF	

(* DECEASED)

The First Association Award Lunch

On 8th December 2010 I was honoured to be given the Association Award by National President Malcolm Lockey for helping organise our monthly meetings at The Lamb for over 20 years. After a while I became curious as to who else had received the award and wondered whether other awardees felt the same as myself. I contacted National with the idea of making sure their list was up-to-date. I then started contacting the 18 names on the list one by one to find out their details and suggest we get together. Sadly a few of them had died and I later found out that one had Dementia.



One of them lived in NZ and he replied that he was an apology because it was 'a long way to come just for a lunch'. I had to agree. Some had left their 41 Clubs and in one case the Association. I therefore had to ask around to see if anyone knew where they were. As you can imagine this took time. Eventually I was left with 11 names to whom I sent an invitation to meet for lunch. This was to be held at The Lamb, Leadenhall Market, London on Thursday 18th July 2019 which at the time was 6 months away. Imagine my surprise when 8 of them said YES.

On 29th April I received an Email from Peter in NZ who said he was now thinking about joining us. A few days later he confirmed. The numbers were creeping up and he was number 9.

Our (then) National President Andrew had heard I was putting on the lunch and asked for more information about it. I explained that as this was to be the first ever meeting I thought it best if only recipients met and for them to decide what to do in the future. That week he was visiting a Club on one of his visits and it turned out that he met someone who had also received the award (but was not on the list). So, armed with his details I contacted him and explained what we were doing. This was 3 weeks before our lunch. He said YES which meant that we now had 10 attending. Unfortunately, two had declined which meant that we had 10 of the 12 attending. A very good turnout. The only 'rule' was that they should wear their medals. On the allotted day we all met up in the basement bar of The Lamb. Some I knew and some I had never met. After a few drinks and chatting generally we retired upstairs for lunch. The rest as they say is history. (What was said in The Lamb remains in The Lamb!!). We all regaled the meeting with stories and about why we were given the award. It had also turned out to be the 20th Anniversary of the first award ever given. That was another reason to hold the lunch. The oldest recipient was 87 and the youngest was 61. Our collective ages were 763 and our average age was 76.

At the end of the lunch I asked various questions about whether we wanted to hold another lunch, when, where, how often, etc. The good news is that we all said yes to holding it again and annually (which might have had something to do with our ages!!!). So, watch this space for future news.....and by the way we now have an up-to-date list of medal holders.

David Leon,

LOTS, Harrow & Wembley,
and The Lamb Lunchtime Meeting

The First Association Award Lunch

Pictured left to right;

Back row; Rodney Huggins, Jeff Peyton-Bruhl, Gerry Woodruff, Dave Leon, Alan Culver, Peter Butchart.

Front row; Frank Venables, Martin Green, David Weaver and Geoff Morgan.

We wish to honour 41 Club Centenarians

Jimmy Gordon, of Ringwood & District 41 Club, and

Michael Prince, of Bournemouth 41 Club

AND Ted Galloway, of Dundee 41 Club for 50 years of membership.

Keep going strong chaps!

Michael Prince, Happy 100th Birthday



On Wednesday 8th July 2020, Bournemouth 41 Club member Michael Prince celebrated his 100th Birthday. To mark the occasion, a small posse of his fellow club members turned up at his house to sing Happy Birthday and present a 100th Birthday card with an engraved glass gift

While loitering on the pavement outside Michael's house they met the post man, who was delivering a telegram of congratulations from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. They left Michael as he prepared to go out for a celebratory lunch with family.

Happy Birthday Michael and congratulations on attaining your 100th.



Jimmy Gordon, Happy 100th Birthday

Jimmy Gordon, Honorary Life Member of Ringwood & District Ex-Tablers' Club celebrated his 100th Birthday on 12th June. Born in Hillington, Scotland, Jimmy was stationed at Ringwood in 1942 during the Second World War and it was there that he met his wife to be, Elsie, and they remained permanently in the Ringwood area. They had two children, Paul (1945) and Neil (1950). Originally a member of New Milton Round Table, in 1959 he helped to found Ringwood & District Round Table (chartered 1960) and served as its first Chairman. He went on to help found Ringwood & District Ex-Tablers' Club in 1964, and served as its first Vice Chairman, and subsequently as Chairman. He was a prime mover in the first Ringwood Carnival in 1955, and was Carnival President for four years. He has also been an active member of Ringwood Rotary Club.



Jimmy's personal activity for Charity is legendary, writes Ringwood & District 41 Club, raising hundreds of thousands of pounds for Cancer Charities, particularly Cancer Research UK. All members of the local Round Table family of Clubs congratulate Jimmy and a small number were able to celebrate with him on the day singing Happy Birthday and acknowledging his huge contribution to community life in Ringwood.



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Led by Ringwood Ex-Tabler John Adams playing the bagpipes, five other Ex-Tablers made their way into the Care Home garden where Jimmy was seated with a carer. Ringwood Ex-Table Chairman Richard Carter read an email received from 41 Club National President Peter Good and presented Jimmy with the email.

David Phelps, who joined Ringwood & District Round Table in 1962, and Derek Matthews who joined shortly afterwards, then stepped forward to greet him. Graham Hoyle, who has done a huge amount with his wife Jackie to look after Jimmy in recent years, was there together with Ian Stockdale who took photographs of the occasion and wrote this article. Jimmy's centenary also featured on local ITV Meridian News on Monday 15th June.

John Adams stepped forward to greet Jimmy and then played out to the bagpipes once again. Jimmy's present from 41 Club was a bottle of a favourite single malt whisky together with another favourite - dark chocolates. Jimmy was excited to be receiving a card from the Queen who he has met on two occasions, once at Windsor in recognition of all his fundraising for Cancer Charities. He said he is most proud of the fundraising he has done and reaching such a great age he put down to keeping busy and active all his life.



The weather forecast had not been good but the rain held off and with the help of the Care Home Jimmy's birthday was celebrated and we were all delighted to see him in good form and enjoying the occasion. The day concluded in the evening with the recently re-formed Ringwood Round Table Chairman; Phil Hoyle, proposing a toast to Jimmy with many current members of the Ringwood Clubs joining in. A very special day for a very special Tabler.

TED GALLOWAY OF DUNDEE 41 CLUB ON 50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP



Honouring 50 years of Membership of Dundee 41 Club- Scotland No1. Ted Galloway was presented with a certificate at Dundee 41 Club in Honour of his dedication and regular attendance at their monthly meetings and social events.

Allan Keillor

Chairman Dundee 41 Club.

BBC to end Free TV licences for most over-75s next month unless they get pension credit



but 1.3 million eligible households don't claim this benefit.

Check **NOW** to see if you're eligible.

A standard TV licence costs £154.50 per year - you need one to watch or record programmes as they 're being shown on TV or live on an on-line TV service, and to download or watch BBC programmes on the iPlayer.

Click on any of the following links to take you to the full article on www.MoneySavingExpert.com to see how to check if you're eligible for pension credit, and if not, whether you're entitled to a separate discount, or if you even need a TV licence at all.

**As a Service to Our Members
we are going to start hosting advertisements
for Members' Businesses on the 41 Club website.**

**If you are interested in finding out further details for your
business then please email comms@41club.org and one of the
Comms Team will be in touch with you.**

President's Fun Facts

The National Councillor's have been sharing some fun facts about themselves in last months newsletter and have also done so in this edition, see below. The remaining National Councillor's and Board members will be asked to share some of their secrets. Wynn has asked me to share my profile details in this month's edition, with me sporting my lockdown hairstyle.

National President - Peter Good



Name: Peter Good

41 Club(S): Ashby-de-la-Zouch

Previous Table(s): Ashby-de-la-Zouch

Region: 10 – East Midlands

Family: Married to first wife Lesley,
our Kids are Emma and William,
and 3 grandsons: Morgan, Oliver and Josh

Job/Occupation: Landscape contractor,
Property Developer,

Now just Landscape for private clients stopped
all the Industrial and Commercial contracts to
cut out all the red tape hassle

Being President I get enough of that in 41 club.

Favourite: - Sports: In my younger day's car rallying

Place/Holiday: We Just love to travel our main
hobby. We like cruising and exploring holidays.

Food: Seconds

Drink: Real Ale, Good wine, Gin & Whisky

Pastimes: 41 Club & travel

Film: Action Films & comedies

Actor: Dean Andrews, of course

Book: Positive motivational books

Music/Band: Being married to Lesley who, as well as
being a scientist is a musician, so I have a varied
taste

Car/Bike: Always wasted loads of money on cars (me
Too! – Ed).

Rally cars don't come cheap, had a bike but went
over a bonnet of car pulling out in front of me and
not stopping not nice of her! I love cars have driven
Mercs now for the past 12 years. Although Marcus is
a really great friend, he has never pushed me to look
at JLR. But you never know.

As there's a dearth of International Stories, here is a look back to Harpenden 41 Club's Trip to Riga, the capital of Latvia, in November 2019

42 members of Harpenden 41 Club gathered in the dark for a 5.30am departure from various points around West Common. Nobody was late and we caught our 7.30am flight from Luton on WizzAir! The flight was fine and we arrived in Riga at about 11.30ish and transferred on to a Bedwell Tours Rigatours bus. We were very grateful to Graham for taking over from the baggage handlers in the arrivals hall and making sure all the bags came down the belt.



We are very sorry that Ann Sinfield had to return early but Jonathan came with us and was mothered by the club so he did not feel lonely. We were delighted to welcome Paul and Rachael Pepperell for their first Bedwell Tour.



We checked into our rooms at the Wellton Hotel and came down for a revival drink in the Bar. The next 3 hours was spent comparing rooms, who had a wardrobe, who had a thread bear carpet and the prize went to Margaret Ormerod who spent 2 days discovering the light switch for the main light in her room. Graham Dicks had a bright idea to visit the KGB Museum in the afternoon and like lemmings we followed and this proved to be very interesting. We tried to leave Graham in the punishment cell but he bribed the guard. The paintwork was a little worn and the whole place struck fear into us.

The trip ended with a visit to the death cell where prisoners were despatched in a horrible way. The fact that the cell was used just 25 years ago made us all think. The first evening we went to the Salve Restaurant near the hotel. I had 1A, 1E and 1H. I was very jealous of Julia's 1B but did get a taste of Ishbel's 1B!



Day two we met up after breakfast in the lobby and our guide John lead through the rain on a 3 hour walk taking in the best parts of Riga Old town. Half way round we were beginning to need refreshment so we had options and the sensible members ended up in a French café which was so good we were late back for the rest of the tour! After an excellent lunch in the

FireWood restaurant we had a look around the cathedral, which had a magnificent organ and numerous old cannons of the non religious type. The Christmas market was closed but was opening the next day so we went back to the hotel with great expectations. We were at large for the evening but our leader found a very nice restaurant. My pork chop was delicious!



Then on Saturday we jumped on our bus and guide John led us for an hour and a half on the road to the Rundale Palace. He entertained us with his jokes and information on Riga and Latvia.

The palace was a magnificent place and has been beautifully restored having been used at a grain store at one time. The rooms were large and the decoration magnificent.

I particularly liked the tiled heaters in every room to keep the residents warm in the summer!

After the visit we had a delicious lunch in a modernised farmhouse next door. The goulash soup was outstanding and the mulled wine quenched our thirst!



We drove back to Riga and most of the party were sleeping along the way and getting their energy up for the rest of the day. When we got back to the hotel a group of us went to the Christmas market where we tried a gluwine on 4 or 5 stalls.

This kept us warm and kept the cold at bay.

We had our joint meal in Fokkluds Ala Pagrab which was under Riga in the cellars.

A good time was had by all with short speeches from Tom and Sarah and a reply from David. Raef once again showed us he had a phenomenal capacity for espresso martinis, other alcohol was available.

On the Sunday we walked to the vast market and saw fish, meat, vegetables and anything else everybody wanted except a fur hat Susan was looking for. We left the hotel at 3.30 and went to the airport. Raef's bag was not on the bus so he had to go back to the hotel from the airport but fortunately he made the Wizzplane back on time.

A memorable and excellent trip and thank you David and Jane for all the hard work involved in putting it together.

Chris Joseph
Harpden 41 Club



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I've just ordered a fantastic Millennium Way polo shirt from 41 Club Sales. In 2010 I actually designed and had manufactured my own Millennium Way polo shirts and sold them for my charity when I did the walk during my National Presidential year. They must be collectors items now. Thanks to everyone who bought them at the time. But having seen Barry Durman modelling the new design in Forest Green I simply had to have one.

Paul at 41 Club Sales who looks after all of our merchandising couldn't have been more helpful, we talked through what I wanted, chewed the fat about old times and then he dropped the bombshell. Apart from name bars and pin badges it seems that Paul only receives about 10 orders a year for 41 Club merchandise from the 41 Club Sales website.

That's staggering. I'm as guilty as the next member of not ordering more often but looking at the range and quality of fabulous 41 Club goods available to us on line we must be able to do better than 10 orders a year for branded clothing or any of the other items available.

As the old saying goes 'use it or lose it'. It would be a pity to lose such a first rate specialised 41 Club service that is open to us.

Malcolm Lockey

Past National President 2010-11

Dear Editor,

Why would 41 club send our magazine covered in plastic as the covid 19 virus will live on plastic for about 72 hours? The plastic is then likely to end up in the sea and contaminate the food we eat! I am a 75 year old 41 club paid up member on the Isles of Scilly and enjoy fruits of the sea. Any chance head office will reply to this?

Best regards

Julian Beresford-Smith

AND IN A SIMILAR VEIN

I am writing to you as a 41 Club member but also as somebody who is trying to do his bit to help the environment. I recently received the 41 Club magazine and couldn't help noticing the clear plastic covering that it arrived in. I was wondering if this is compostable? I am also a member of the National Trust and they send their magazine in a cover which I think is made from biodegradable potato starch or something similar. I think we should all try to reduce the amount of plastic waste that we generate and using a biodegradable delivery envelope would certainly help.

Kind regards,

Ian Grundy

The packaging of 41 Club Magazine was upgraded to bio-degradable polythene with effect from the Summer 2019 issue. It costs more than the previous version (which was still recyclable) but is better for the environment.* If members prefer we can move to paper envelopes but it will be at an increased cost – please contact me if you would prefer paper envelopes.

Regarding Covid-19, I sought an answer on this from the mailing company ("CMS"), who advise:-

According to the Centres for Disease Control Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organisation (WHO), there is no evidence of COVID-19 being transmitted through postage. The risk of catching the virus from a package that has been moved, travelled and been exposed to different conditions and temperature is very low – Royal Mail have invested around £25 million on equipment to ensure their staff and the general public are protected, they have also implemented new procedures which limits mail being processed by hand.

While there is evidence suggesting that the virus can live on cardboard and plastics for a maximum of 3 days, it is reassuring to remember that post and packages are usually shipped over a period of days (sometimes weeks) and it is not likely that the virus would survive on them if exposed to different conditions, especially when each step of the delivery is going through a sanitisation and social distancing procedure.

In addition to this, CMS have also invested in sanitisation equipment and have the required social distancing procedures implemented throughout the business.

They went on to confirm:-

The polythene used for 41 Club's mail is bio-degradable and starts to degrade once this is exposed to light and air – this is not the type of cheap polythene you see in the news washed up on shores and killing sea creatures.

Any member who remains concerned about the environmental impact of receiving the 41 Club Magazine, I recommend opting to view the magazine in its electronic format instead on the 41 Club national website.

*A fact sheet on the bio-degradable polythene used by 41 Club can be downloaded [here](https://tinyurl.com/41clubpoly).
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Dear Editor,

Our fortnightly Zoom meetings have been going well so thanks for your guidance. We also have a WhatsApp group for members to keep in touch with each other.

I have noticed that some of the posts and remarks by some members might not be deemed "appropriate" in 2020 and was looking for 41 Club statement on the standard of conduct for 41 Club members. The only thing I have found is the 41 Club Acceptable Website Policy. Is there anything else around content of communications (by whatever means) please?

An excellent point. The National Secretary is looking at formulating appropriate guidelines for Social Media. Adopt - Adapt - Improve

The President's Weekly Talks have been very well received.

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED:-

JAGUAR LANDROVER TALK

I am A BIG TIME follower of Jaguar so was absolutely delighted when the virtual tour came up I think organised by Marcus (well done Marcus) and I really looked forward to it. The event was brilliant and the team at Jaguar Classic deserve a medal!

However, what left a sour taste was the behaviour of many 41ers on that zoom session. Firstly the man who, on line, so I guess Jaguar saw it messaged to all "This is boring so I'm leaving". If you don't like something either don't join in or leave quietly! There were other instances with non muted mikes, derogatory background conversations, behaviour not even fit for parliament on a bad day- I was embarrassed for the Club I have been a member of for almost 40 years and a 3 times Chairman.

I was therefore really pleased when I read action had been taken by our Exec who had also witnessed this behaviour. 41 Club was on show to Jaguar that night and it was far from good advert for a so called group of retired (mainly) professionals.

Well done for taking action and I hope a huge apology went to those great folk at Jaguar Classic who kept professional and calm when our Club let itself down.

Colin Turton, Clevedon 41 Club IPC.

Tim Bradshaw Talk

Excellent evening. Thanks.

Pete Hall, Wolverhampton 41 Club

Thursday Night Meetings with the President

A number of virtual events have been organised by President Peter & his PLC on Thursday evenings.

There have been several very interesting speakers on various topics, all of which have been very enjoyable. These events have been advertised on Facebook (National & Regional pages) and on the 41 Club website. There is now a summer recess for these events but please keep an eye open for when they re-start, each event has been recorded and the recording can be used later for you to listen to privately or share at a virtual meeting with your club, my own Club, Shipley, used one of these recordings in lieu of a speaker in our July meeting.

If you would like access to these recordings, please look at the 41 Club YouTube Channel at <https://tinyurl.com/41ClubYouTube> or www.41clubconnections.co.uk and download or stream the recordings.

Wynn Parry

NEWSLETTER EDITOR,
NATIONAL COUNCILLOR REGION 6 - YORKSHIRE

National Events Updates

Here are the revised dates for national events for the next 12 months or so.

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Saturday 03/10/2020	National Council Meeting	TBC depending on COVID-19
Friday 05/02/2021 to Sunday 07/02/2021	National Sports and Social Weekend (NSSW)	Potters, Great Yarmouth
Thursday 15/04/2021 to Sunday 18/04/2021	National AGM and Conference	Aviemore
Friday 18/06/2021 to Sunday 20/06/2021	National Car Rally	Inn on the Lake, Shorne , Kent
Friday 02/07/2021 to Sunday 04/07/2021	National Motorbike Rally	Dragon Fly Hotel, Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Friday 09/07/2021 to Sunday 11/07/2021	National Council Meeting and 75 th Celebratory Weekend	De Vere Hotel/EMCC Conference Centre, Nottingham, Notts
Friday 10/09/2021 to Sunday 12/09/2021	National Caravan & Camping Rally	Hardwicke Parks, Oxford, Oxon

Please note that the 2020 41 Club & Tangent Cruise this August has been CANCELLED due to the pandemic.

Steve James

National Fellowship Officer

YPRES - BREAKING NEWS



With the recent loosening of the lockdown regulations a picture of what we can expect to be the new normal is beginning to emerge not only at home but for travel abroad. Unfortunately, with matters still unsure, particularly with what is happening locally to myself in Leicester, I am afraid I'm proposing to once again delay our trip to Ypres.

As you know the trip was to commence after National President Peter has attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade in November later in the year

I am sure this will not come as too much of a surprise and hope that you will understand that this early cancellation is for the best. Plans are underway to undertake the trip sometime in 2021, this delay will give the opportunity to see what we can and we can't do when we are in France and Belgium and will enable me to shape a trip that we can all enjoy safely and with confidence as part of the celebration the 75 anniversary of 41 Club.

As soon as I am able to confirm a new date, I will let you all know. Those of you who I had booked accommodation for - this has now been cancelled without cost. I also hope (if possible), to rearrange the crossings to the new date once we have it.

Once again, I'm very sorry it's had to come to this. Thank you for your interest in the trip and look forward to your company next year.

Bruce Bennett,

MEMBER OF PETER GOOD'S PLC

Young Ambassadors Programme (YAP)



When the opportunity to become the first ever Young Ambassador Program (YAP)

Convenor for 41 Club GB&I came up, I jumped at the chance. Little did I know that one of my first duties as Convenor would be to attend a zoom meeting with the other seventeen YAP Convenors from 41 Club International member countries and decide that the program for the

rest of the year was to be cancelled – not exactly the start that I had anticipated but the safety and wellbeing of the participants was foremost.

For those of you who are asking what YAP is, well in a nutshell it offers the opportunity for children or grandchildren of a 41 Club member or ex-Round Tabler the chance to tour other member countries and experience their culture, lifestyles and history. The Programme has been in existence for a few years with GB&I 41 Club coming fully on-board last year due to the efforts of National President Peter when he was IRO.

As the tours are mainly home hosted by 41 Clubs, not only does the opportunity to send participants exist, but also to be a host for part of a tour. In fact, one of the most disappointing aspects of cancelling the rest of the program for this year was the cancellation of the tour to GB&I that was to have started in London in early July.

I know a lot of planning had gone into the tour (there are usually 10 YAP participants per tour with a duration of 14 days) with the involvement of 41 Clubs from London LOTS, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Warrington, Vale of Evesham, Llantwit Major and IRO Andy Ventress. I prefer to say the tours are postponed rather than cancelled and I hope all the hard work and planning undertaken for this year by all can be redeployed next year.

As I have more details of the tour plans for next year, I will let you all know, but to give you feel for the possible destinations the following tours were part of this year's program: North India, South India, South Africa, Cyprus, Southern Europe and Northern Europe.

So, to some the small print (with a lot more detail on the website):

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A YAP-PARTICIPANT

The attendees should be between 18 and 24 years old and the children or grandchildren of a 41 Club member or ex-Round Tabler.

They will be asked to pay their flight ticket, their transfer and administrative fees.

They should be prepared to give a presentation about their home country in English and, in doing so, fulfil their role as a Young Ambassador.

Before departure:

Send all forms digitally to myself as YAP Convenor. (the Application must include a photo)

Send Proof of Medical and Liability Insurance.

Pay an administration fee typically €60.

After their return, they are expected to deliver a report to their home countries National Board and to their local 41 club.

The website www.yap-famex.org has a lot more information for you and will be updated with next year's tour details and have a copy of a participant application form etc. There will a Facebook page up and running shortly.

I have a limited number GB&I YAP of badges! The badges are (great value at) £5.00 each with any profits going to fund an activity or event for the inbound YAP-ers. If you would like one just let me know and I will arrange to get it out to you - anything else you would like to know just drop me an email.

Stay safe!

Bruce Bennett,

YAP CONVENOR. yap@41club.org

This Month's Teaser Who are these Famous People?

BONUS QUESTION: WHAT DO THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON? (ANSWERS ON LAST PAGE)



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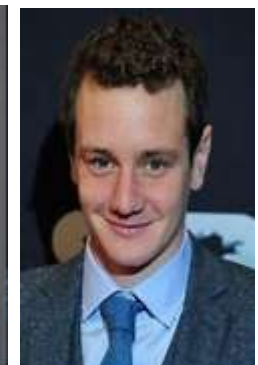
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First Impressions as a New National Councillor

It's funny that at 50 years of age, when considering the Role of National Councillor of 41 Club (after the comfort and familiarity of Honorary Round Table Roles for the last few years), I still felt the same excitement and nervousness I felt as a little boy when moving from Primary School to Secondary School, then Secondary School to Sixth Form....you spend your time finding your feet to start with, jostling for position in the new group, meeting the challenging task of finding where you fit. Then just as you get used to it and are the Cream at the Top, the Big Fish in a little Pond and King of the Hill.....boom, you get chucked into an even Bigger Pond and you are the little fish in a Pond of Giant Koi Carp again! The process begins again.....ha!

I must say when it was suggested I put my name forward for Regional 12 Councillor, after spending the last five years as President of 2 Round Tables and Area 36 President - I felt exactly the same as I did all those years ago as a kidbut with a huge difference.....The RTBI camaraderie is the Fairy Dust that makes the Magic happen whatever, wherever and whenever you meet Like Minded Round Tablers (Past & Present), regardless of their profession, rank or position. I was still nervously excited after being very comfortable with RTBI for so long, but it has been a great joy to find that despite the spread of ages (and bellies!) within the 41 Club there is still the level of fun, silliness and friendship that you only find within the world of RTBI - it's the glue that makes us as one.

I am really excited to be part of the great bunch of blokes that are constantly striving to make our Movement better, to serve the Membership well and Adapt, Adopt and Improve to make the Club Stronger and attractive to guys coming out of RTBI - they are the future of our Association.

It has reassured me, that despite some meetings going on a bit (and some discussions going round the houses and back again!) that there is a new energy to try and capture the Tablers that are coming out of Primary School (RTBI) and find a way of creating a Secondary School (XRT 41 Clubs) that perhaps meet the requirements of the 41 - 65 year Olds that still want to be physically very active, support their Round Tables, engage with their Communities - before they cross over to Sixth Form (Existing 41 Clubs) that may have a more Dinner Club based format which suits the older Membership, who do not necessarily want to be hanging off the end of cliff on a rope or tearing round in a Go Kart, and prefers a Good Speaker to be enjoyed over good food and wine! Both types of Club are great and meet the needs of their Membership. What has been fascinating is hearing how different Clubs cater for their Membership and I am aware there is no one size fits all - some existing 41 Clubs have sub divisions within their Clubs, some young Table leavers are forming new Clubs to complement the established 41 Clubs (as we are with the newly forming Alyn & Deeside XRT 41 Club this week!) Other Clubs are happy to stay as they are. What matters most is The Continued Friendship and most of all Fun!

The Covid 19 situation has been a steep learning curve and it has brought out some new ways of Continuing the friendships which i am sure we will roll over when this has passed. The Zoom Meetings that I have attended have been highly entertaining and a special mention to the team at 41 Club National bringing the 41 Club Guest Speaker Nights - Marcus Jones/ Mark House and others have really worked hard to bring some excellent entertainment to our Living Rooms (or Walks!)

Most of you will be aware of National President Peter Good's chosen charity Dementia UK and the Charity Walk (#500plus500more4Aviemore) that a lot of the National Councillors (and others!) are doing to raise Donations - it's been great to have jumped in on this and formed close friendships and shared the Miles and Blisters over WhatsApp and Zoom! I have even managed to get the Miles in walking, whilst simultaneously being on several 41 Club Zoom Meetings on my mobile phone! Hows that for Multi-Tasking.....who said Men can't do that!!.....I will be looking at my suitability for Tangent before they know it! Given my penchant for kilt wearing, I'm nearly there....haha!

To summarise, I am extremely pleased to have instantly found a whole "new school" of instant friends who have welcomed me into the fold and made me feel part of something incredibly exciting - I still feel like a little fish in a big pond, but it feels very comfortable and the water is warm! Ha!

All the best and Continued Fun & Friendship.

Rory Tompsett

National Councillor Region 12

Life on the Island During Lockdown and how things are Changing



In the 20 years since I moved to the Isle of Man in July 2000, my recollection is that the National President has visited Isle of Man 41 Club nearly every year, and 2020 was to be no different. Andrew Mackereth was coming for our Paddy's Night on 19th March, but then things started to go wrong. Flybe collapsed and Covid-19 was spreading. Andrew did not come but a small number of us still met (left photo below), and it was not until I was driving home afterwards that I heard the island had its first confirmed case.

The Lieutenant Governor had already issued a proclamation that invoked the Emergency Powers Act 1936 on 17th March. The schools were closed on 23rd March. Two Covid-19 patients were admitted to Nobles Hospital on 26th March, the same day that the Isle of Man Government started to require us to stay at home except for limited reasons, including daily exercise, and, of course, we had to practice 2 metres social distancing and wash our hands frequently. The island's borders and ports were closed to new arrivals from 27th March, except for freight and key workers. The following week on 1st April, the first Covid-19-related death was announced and on 6th April there were 12 cases, 6 receiving treatment in hospital including Martin Hall, one of our members. We knew he was unable to attend Paddy's Night because he was waiting for his test, which brought matters closer to home quite quickly, but it was not until later that we found out that Martin had been "quite ill" (his words) in hospital and receiving full oxygen, but just avoiding the need of a ventilator.

During lockdown, Bronwen and I started a daily 5-mile walk (10,000 steps) and I have been recording my daily tally since 1st May after Wynn Parry persuaded me to take up Tom Atkins challenge, which has been widely reported on elsewhere. I have also nearly reconstructed my small back garden. There were initial shortages of some supplies in the supermarkets: paracetamol, soap, toilet rolls and the like, but things settled down relatively quickly compared with some parts of the UK. We also listened to the daily Government briefing when the latest statistics were shared. We learnt that the Government had managed to acquire large stocks of PPE and that tests were analysed in a Manchester laboratory until the Department of Health & Social Care developed its own facility. A specialist oxygen production plant was procured as well. The Government has been fastidious about tracking and tracing and has been happy to work with the private sector. It appeared that everybody was working together for the common good. I am aware though that there have been some issues with the repatriation of Manx residents to the island from overseas after the borders were closed.

The number of cases, hospital admissions and deaths increased but gradually these peaked and the numbers declined. There have been no new cases since 20th May, and gradually the lockdown has eased. 6,600 people have been tested out of a population of 85,000. There have been 336 confirmed cases, 47 from the same care home including 20 deaths, and a total of 24 deaths altogether. The problems at the care home are being investigated.

Things started to change when the construction sites re-opened and allied trades were permitted to return to work on 24th April and non-essential shops opened on 18th May, just before the last case was diagnosed. Isle of Man 41 Club held its AGM by Zoom on 19th May, both President Peter and National Councillor John ('Kilsh') were in attendance. Outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people were allowed from 20th May, and this increased to 30 people from 15th June, four weeks after the last confirmed case was announced, and just in time for our next meeting, a barbeque at Mike Priest's house (see photo).

The borders are still closed, and probably will remain so until the Government is comfortable about the number of cases in the UK, but in all other respects, life has returned to normal for most people. All restrictions have been lifted, apart from in hospitals, health clinics and the like, about three months after lockdown. The island has done well, but managing a pandemic must be easier in a small island community?

Robert Udy

Scarborough's RTBI National President

– Mick Thorpe 1971-1972 –

Mick's wife, Sheila, recalls some of the memories and their photographs of Mick when he became President of Round Table Britain and Ireland (RTBI).

It was Colin Sedgwick who persuaded Mick to continue his interest in Round Table by going out from Scarborough onto national committees. This was both interesting and rewarding. Mick had busy Table years in office of some kind or other from 1965 until he was Past President of RTBI in 1973. Becoming Scarborough Round Table 88 Chairman was a continuation of the fellowship and community service that Mick had enjoyed for some years before as was getting the History book written. Mick cannot remember events but, along with John Priestley and others about this time, some amusing films were made with various Tablers taking part.

There were many highlights during Mick's years as Vice President and then President of Round Table in the UK (RTBI). He visited so many Tables during those two years. At least two to three a week. Mick met so many interesting people and had tremendous hospitality. I was often with him at weekends.

There was a lot of support by Table people offering to drive him to events. One highlight was the trip a President could take abroad visiting overseas Tables. Mick took me with him (he had to pay for me) and we were lucky in that the WOCO conference in 1971 was in Melbourne Australia. From there we visited clubs in the outback and then on to New Zealand, Hong Kong, India (Kalkota and Mumbai), Mauritius and South Africa. Again, the Tablers we met put on good meetings for us. (And Geoff and Jenny Winn drove us to Heathrow for our plane! That was good fellowship.) Whilst in Kolkata we went to a refugee camp where we gave out sewing machines to the people to help them begin working and trading amongst themselves. The refugees were so happy to get those gifts. The conditions were the same you see these days on TV.

We had a meeting with Tablers at La Baule in France. Mick's idea of a football match between France and UK took place. It was great sport with RTBI losing at half time but, after dressing room talk, we came out the winners by 5 – 1. Supposed to be fun but of course it was serious.



Mick and Sheila meeting Princess Alexandra & With Sisters and Nirmal, after whom Mother Theresa named the Relief Centre

Another event (not anticipated) was that at very short notice the National AGM meeting for 1972 had to be moved from Dublin because of a terrorist bomb. Birmingham took it on and, with help from the Dubliners (it was hard work organising), but it was a success. All Round Table from start to finish was an interesting and memorable time. Mick still is in touch with people at home and abroad. It was his life for many years.



Mick with some Area Chairmen, 1972

Left to right: David Roberts, Secretary, Area 22, not named, Geoff Aldridge, Chairman Area 22, Tony Berry, Vice Chairman Area 22, Mick, Gerry Knowles, Chairman Area 40, Howard Dell, Chairman Area 5, Nigel Taylor, Chairman Area 8, John Parker, Chairman Area 35, Royle ? S, Vice Chairman Area 5

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David G Henderson

SCARBOROUGH 41 CLUB

41 Club & Tangent Cruise

As printed above, please note that the 2020 cruise in August has been cancelled due to the pandemic.

Attached is a temporary advertisement for the 2021 cruise which will be to Iceland.

This version is **only valid until the 31st July 2020** when some of the early bird offers will be withdrawn, so please use it ASAP and **NOT after the end of July**.



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The Natural Wonders of Iceland

Black Watch

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Itinerary & Cruise Highlights

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From Reykjavik you can follow the famous Golden Circle route, taking in geysers, waterfalls, and more, or perhaps relax in the soothing warm waters of the Blue Lagoon. Isafjorour is the starting point for trips to the remote Vigur Island, a bird watching paradise. You'll have the chance to spot resident whales or visit Godafoss Waterfall on tours from Akureyri. Visiting Seyoisfjorour is an ideal way to view the natural wonders of eastern Iceland, including the Hallormstaoarskogur forest.

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We look forward to welcoming you on board.

Ray Hill

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Famous People Answers



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Joe Root

BONUS ANSWER: THEY WERE ALL
BORN IN "GOD'S OWN" YORKSHIRE