



THE MARCHESI ROOM, CINEMA CITY, NORWICH



■ 41 Club national president Barry Durman, left, and Des Fulcher, from the local branch of the club, in the Marchesi Room at Cinema City in Norwich where Round Table memorabilia will be displayed.

The Cinema City site holds historical as well as current significance to the Round Table Family. As many members of the organisation are aware, the Round Table was founded within Suckling Hall (now used as the bar/dining area) and subsequent meetings have been held to this day on the premises.

By chance, Des Fulcher (41 Club National Councilor Region 17) was made aware of the plans that Cinema City had to redevelop the site in Norwich. This included an idea to name two of the upstairs education and training rooms, one was being proposed as the "Marchesi Room".

Several discussions took place at local and National levels within the Round Table Family organisation about this important matter, some plans were then made to help with the fundraising appeal, which Cinema City had already launched.

Whilst clearing the attic in preparation for preliminary inspections, members of staff at Cinema City discovered an original photo of Louis Marchesi. The surrounding paper mount featured some handwritten detail making this a totally unique and rather special find. As part of the fundraising efforts, a limited number (50 in total) of special, high-quality prints were made of the original photo. Some were given to Round Table Family organisa-

tion clubs or individuals who donated £250 or more.

A special agreement was drafted and signed by Des Fulcher, Richard King (Past Round Table Norwich N°1 Chairman) and the Directors of Cinema City to name one of the education and training rooms within their site to honour Round Table Founder Louis Marchesi.

This agreement also includes the creation of a display cabinet being specially designed to house some past memorabilia of the Round Table Family clubs, which will also give visitors a chance to see a little more history of our organisation in the very place where

the first official meeting was held in 1927.

In addition, a special commemorative plaque listing all of the Round Table Family organisation clubs or individual members who have made donations towards the project will be created.

Round Table Family organisation Support with Fundraising

Members of the Round Table Family organisation were given a unique opportunity to form closer links with the original birthplace of Round Table as part of a major development project. Clubs and individual members of the Round Table Family organisation have already reached a target of £5,000 helping towards the anticipated shortfall of this project.

Clubs and individuals who have donated towards the Marchesi Room Project are as follows:

(In alphabetical order)

- 41 Club National Council
- Basingstoke 41 Club
- Bury St Edmunds 41 Club
- Felixstowe 41 Club
- George Lovewell Blake
- Harleston 41 Club
- Kevin Chard
- Larry Bates

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WHAT'S NEW?

So, what have you been doing lately? Do you have anything interesting planned? Maybe you think that it won't be of any interest to anyone outside of your club, but how will you know unless you say something about it? **Try it!**

The team that I head is always eager to hear about your events and your projects, and publishing the information here is a good way to garner support for them.

The copy date for the August 2016 edition of this newsletter is July 24th.

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YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

Attendance of voting delegates at our National AGM has been increasing steadily year on year and we would like to give things a bit of a push now to bring even more delegates in. To that end we've been tossing a few ideas into the arena at our National Council meetings and we'd like to get your feedback on some of them.

Taking a cue from an overseas 41 Club Association, we thought about the idea of granting clubs a small bursary to help with the cost of sending a voting delegate to AGM. The money for this has to come from somewhere; we would have

to incur a small increase in capitations (probably around 50p) in order to provide for it, so we'd like to gather your thoughts.

To this end we have set up a survey. Please [click here](#) to answer a few questions that will help point us in the right direction.

The survey will remain open until the end of August 2016.

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**HIGH WYCOMBE 41 CLUB
50TH CHARTER LUNCHEON**

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- London Old Tablers' Society (41 Club)
- Marcus Jones
- National Association of Tangent Clubs
- Nerja 41 Club (Spain)
- Nick Challacombe
- Nick Hovey
- North Norfolk 41 Club (cluster meeting)
- Norwich 41 Club
- Norwich Wensum & Yare 41 Club
- Round Table Alkmaar N°6 (Netherlands)
- Round Table Dereham & District N°175
- Round Table Helsingborg N°1 (Sweden)
- Round Table Hunstanton N°615
- Round Table Kings Lynn & District N°54
- Round Table Milan N°1 (Italy)
- Round Table North Walsham & District N°331
- Round Table Norwich N°1
- Round Table Sheringham & Cromer N°149
- Round Table Tallinn N°1 (Estonia)
- Round Table Vienna N°1 (Austria)
- Shirley Late Knights 41 Club
- South Norfolk 41 Club
- Stowmarket & District 41 Club

Cinema City Screen Heritage Centre Development Plans

The development of the Screen Heritage Centre at Cinema



■ Louis Marchesi with the silver salver presented to him as founder of the Round Table at the movement's 40th anniversary luncheon at the London Hilton in 1968. Picture LIBRARY

City is central to the organisation's development as it will transform outdated education rooms, currently only accessible via steep and uneven stairs, into new education and exhibition facilities accessible to all. The project will enhance the facilities on site for everyone, and will increase opportunities in particular for currently underserved audiences such as the elderly and young people with physical disabilities, thus enabling all to participate in our education projects, courses, cultural activities and training opportunities.

The project will construct a new entrance in the courtyard with a lift to the first floor, new accessible toilets, levelling of uneven floors and general repair and maintenance work. In general, this will bring an area of this outstanding Grade 1 listed site up to the same high standard as the rest of the cinema's facilities.

An article about the Marchesi Room appeared in the May 17th 2016 edition of the Eastern Daily Press.

[Click here to download it.](#)

Des Fulcher

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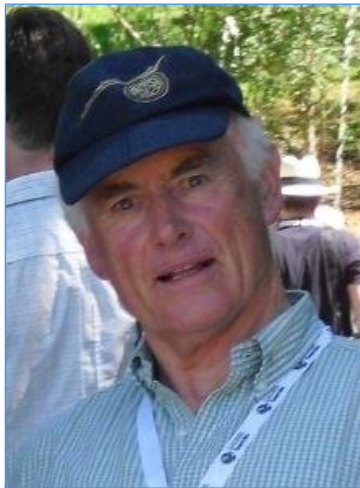
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HADE GESCH



Hans-Dieter Gesch (known to all as HaDe) has sadly passed away, leaving his wife herself not in good health. Everyone who met HaDe admired him as a real gentleman: always well dressed, polite, attentive, friendly to everybody, in a good mood and supportive. He was International Officer for OTD (Old Tablers Deutschland) between 2005–2011. He was a founder member of the 'Golden Stomachs' IROs club, which now numbers over a hundred. HaDe also made an immense contribution to the YAP (Young Ambassadors) programme to the benefit of many young people in Germany and elsewhere.

It was always a great pleasure meet HaDe at the various International AGMs when I was GB&I International Officer. I know my



Hans-Dieter "HaDe" Gesch

predecessor Ken Boden and my successor Dave Campbell feel the same way.

With his unassuming presence, his perfect behaviour and his eloquence, HaDe was an outstanding ambassador for OTD and the spirit of 41 International. We have lost a friend who was a Tabler to the core.

Our sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy are extended to HaDe's wife Elke and family.

Andy Waite
Past Association International Officer GB&I
2008–2011

JOGLE UPDATE FROM BARRY

On Saturday 16th July my good friend and fellow 41er Colin Bowater and myself will set off from John O'Groats on an attempt to cycle 874 miles to Land's End. We hope to cover 60 miles per day and arrive at Land's End on Saturday 30th July. We will be home hosted by members of 41 Clubs along the route and will attend socials and BBQs etc.

Training has been gruelling, especially with the horrible wet weather recently. We have been out at least three times a week doing 100 to 150 miles per week. Hopefully we are fit enough to tackle all those hills in Scotland and England: Beattock, Shap and Bodmin for example.

We are doing this to raise money for my National President's Charity, which is Shelter. Shelter supports families who are in desperate need of somewhere they can call home. They are those people that our grace calls "less fortunate". There is a terrible housing crisis with simply not enough decent houses to go round and people are living in horrible bed and breakfast accommodation. Shelter is there for them. They are not down and outs, they are families with young children. Please help by donating the equivalent of your National capitations: £14.50. This appeal is not to clubs, it is to each and every member of a 41 Club. Please click this link and donate, it will take you only a couple of minutes:

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Paul-Blewitt>

As I write we are already over £1000.

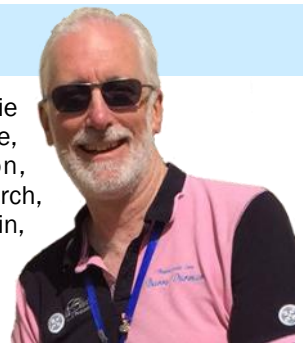
Our overnight stops were published in the last newsletter, but

start on Saturday 15th July at Golspie and then go Inverness, Dalwhinnie, Perth, Cumbernauld, Abingdon, Gretna, Kendal, Leyland, Whitchurch, Leominster, Bristol, Crediton, Bodmin, finishing at Land's End on Saturday 30th July. If you want to come and meet us on an evening, meet us as we pass or cycle a bit of the route with us please ring or message me on 07836 260825.

Finally we would like to ensure that every single penny we raise goes to the charity. Accommodation is mostly covered, just Dalwhinnie and Bodmin to sort. So we need to get sponsors for our petrol and insurance for the support vehicle, which has been donated by Guest Truck and Van. We need 11 tanks of petrol at £70 and £100 for the insurance. We already have 7 tanks of petrol, so we are nearly there. If your business can sponsor £70 or £100 please get in touch. I can provide an invoice or a receipt, whatever is needed.

Wish us luck, we will need it. I already have a sore hip, but hopefully it will not get any worse! This will not be easy. We are committing two weeks to highlight Shelter and to prompt you to donate. Please do so – [click now](#).

Barry Durman
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WE WANT YOUR NEWS...

This newsletter and the magazine are only as good as you make them. Do you feel that there's not enough about a specific subject that is of interest to you? If so, there's an easy way to fix that. Send me something about that subject!

I can deal with most widely-used formats so feel free to send in whatever you have and if I have a problem with it I'll get in touch.

If you're unsure what to let me have then just ask! I've never bitten anyone's head off. Yet... You can reach me by e-mail at comms@41club.org or on my phone on 07477 654796.

If you let me have your copy by the 24th of the month I can get it into the following month's newsletter.

41 Club is also a printed magazine that is issued three times a year and distributed to nearly 16,000 members. Copy dates for the printed magazine are:

1st February for the Spring edition
1st June for the Summer magazine
1st October for the Winter magazine

Time to get scribbling!

Godwin Stewart
National Communications Officer



Tangent President's Winter Wonderland Ball

in aid of The Kidstime Foundation, Registered Charity No. 1147087

Saturday 19th November 2016

**at The Runnymede-on-Thames Hotel & Spa,
Windsor Road, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0AG**

Time: 7pm for 8pm Carriages at 1am

Ticket Price: £50 if booked by 17th September (£55 after)

Bookings required before 17th October

All queries please contact paulasball2016@gmail.com

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with the venue, quote National Association of Tangent Clubs.

One time, One meeting

NORTH WALES CHARITY TREK—AS EASY AS 'A' TO 'Z'

In the May 2016 edition of the newsletter we reported on an initiative from Northwich 41 Club aiming to trek around North Wales in order to raise money for charity.

Organiser Mark Powell has sent in this update:

Hi everyone, I hope this update finds you all well.

So, the question I have been asked by many of my friends & family is, Why a Trek? My reply has always been..... Well, why not?!

So what started out as trekking Anglesey to Cardiff visiting places to tick off every letter of the alphabet (hence the A-Z bit) was amended after taking lots of advice to make our last stop in the lovely town of Conwy rather than the more distant Cardiff!

So, I set my goal to organise and take part in a Trek covering 263 miles over 6 days with a target to raise £12k to share equally across the following 6 charities:

- BPositive
- Cancer Research
- Diabetes UK
- Motor Neurone Disease
- Nightingale House Hospice
- Wales Air Ambulance

The great news is that I've been fortunate to enlist the support of a fair few ~~victims~~ volunteers to join me and Debs on the trip. More about these fab people later.

The other important thing to mention is our super generous sponsors (listed later), as without them this would still be an idea, so a huge thanks to all of you.

The idea is to walk 5 miles at the start and end of every day and mix up the mode of travel in the middle bit. We will also

be shaking our collection buckets and visiting up to 15 Barclays branches, who have all agreed to support us. As an extra challenge, we will be ticking off our A to Z of villages, towns and places of interest to keep us on our toes.

We will also be taking a Spanish flag on the trip to ensure that a very brave young boy, Antonio, who lives in Pontevedra, Spain, is able to follow us, even if it's via his parents' laptop. Antonio Diaz is 6 years old and is battling leukemia and doing very well. His aunt Gloria is a very close friend of ours and Gloria and her family will also be following us via the updates that we will be posting every day via Twitter, Instagram & Facebook.

[We will also buy a postcard at each stopping point to add to Antonio's growing collection.](#)

Transport

We have hired two 8-Seater VW people carriers sponsored by Fletcher Davies Ltd, which will ferry us from various places and carry bags and supplies! Our drivers for the week are Debs, Joan & James (first reserve Me!). *Each vehicle will have a first aid kit on board.*

Our transport plans also include bikes, steam trains, barges, rally Ford Escorts, tractor, boat, train & water taxi!!

And so to the trek.....

Here's the route: [Google Map](#)

Day 1—Day leader is me

Starting 9:00 at The Anchorage, Four Mile Bridge, finishing at approx. 5:30pm at Caernarfon Castle.

Day 2—Day leader is Colin Pell

Starting 9:00 at The Blackboy Hotel in Caernarfon, finishing at approx. 5:30pm in Porthmadog

Day 3—Day leader is Brian Moss

Starting 9:00 at Travelodge in Porthmadog, finishing at approx. 5:30pm at the White Lion Royal Hotel, Bala

Day 4—Day leader is Nick Woodcock

Starting 9:00 The White Lion Royal Hotel, Bala, finishing approx. 5:30pm at Travelodge in Rhosyllen

Day 5—Day leader is Jonathan Thomas (JT)

Starting 9:00 at the Travelodge, Rhosyllen, finishing approx. 5:30pm at The Stamford Gate Hotel in Holywell

Day 6—Day leader is Debs

Starting 9:00 at The Stamford Gate Hotel in Holywell, finishing approx. 5:30pm at The Liverpool Arms in Conwy

Day 6 Celebration Event

Everyone who has taken part and supported the Trek is invited to join us at the Conwy Golf Club from 8pm for a celebratory drink and buffet.

Thanks to our amazing sponsor Gardners Accountants, Holywell for sponsoring the last night celebration event.

Debs will be collating the names so please do let her know on email fbldebs@yahoo.co.uk asap so we can keep a track on the numbers attending and make sure we have enough food!!

Please note: the dress code for the Golf club is no Jeans, shorts or football/rugby shirts

A limited number of Charity Trek Polo Shirts will be available to wear on the night if req'd.

Food during the Trek

Please contact us individually if you have any questions – we have some situations where we have managed to get breakfast included with accommodation and others where we haven't! As a rule, please plan to pay for your meals and drinks en route. Each day planner is including meals in their plan - so for example on the first day we will start with bacon butties (price tbc), have lunch in the café in Anglesey Sea Zoo (buffet £6.50 per person), and dinner will be in The Black Boy Hotel, Caernarfon

Accommodation

Thanks to the generosity of over 15 individual sponsors, the cost of the accommodation for the 6 days is covered.

Dress for the TREK

Space in the support vehicles will be limited so please no 22kg suitcases!!

Travel light but obviously leave room for the gown & tiara for the 'celebration do'.

Remember that although we will be in the peak of British summer time, we are 51% guaranteed rain – so a good mix of wet & dry clothes is the recommendation, with a hat & sunglasses & sun cream! NB: *We will have a supply of Charity T-shirts available to wear during the day.*

My sincere thanks to the following sponsors for their support:

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- Barclays PLC for agreeing to £4£ fund matching and staff at the Colwyn Bay Business Centre
- The Manager Staff & Customers of the 15 Barclays Branches we will visit en-route
- The Oddfellows Arms, Davenham, Cheshire
- The Albion, Conwy
- The Anchorage, Four Mile Bridge

You are all stars in my eyes and I cannot thank you enough!

So who are we doing this for?

Let's not forget what this is all about raising a total of £12k to be shared across these 6 fantastic charities. Each charity has a separate donation page so that everyone can pick his or her charity of choice (a click on the charity's name will take you straight to its own donation page):

- [BPositive. Leukaemia Charity](#)
- [Motor Neurone Disease](#)
- [Wales Air Ambulance](#)
- [Cancer Research](#)
- [Nightingale House Hospice](#)
- [Diabetes UK](#)

Finally to the Trekkers, I will not get through the 6 days without you:

- Debbie Hunt
- Joan Hanmer
- Gwynnie Millington
- James Millington
- Brian Moss
- Lesley Moss
- Colin Pell
- Simon Clough
- Neil Jones
- Caroline Colwill & Ben
- Laura Martin & Chris Williams + 2
- Melanie Langton Davies
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- Lucy Till
- Claire Smith

Please accept my sincere thanks now, just in case I'm too knackered to thank you at the end!

Thanks

Mark

PS: I hope I haven't missed any one out...



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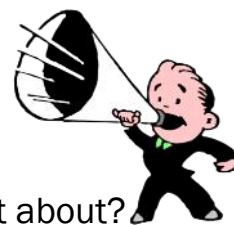
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You can reach me by e-mail at:

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41 Club
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Region 10
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Hosted by

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Friday 2nd December 2016

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EDITORIAL

The past three months since AGM in Birmingham have been a bit of a whirlwind. In that time, I have prepared three newsletters, produced my first magazine, prepared a survey, attended two Board meetings and a Council meeting, written items of policy for National Council regarding Council members' usage of 41 Club's IT resources, taken over the management of those resources and participated in the training of Council members in their usage.

Oh yes, that's as well as holding down a demanding day job...

I have to say that the July magazine caught me off guard, which is why this newsletter is a few days late. My apologies for that. I know better what to expect now and will therefore be better prepared for the next magazine in 4 months' time.

Joining the National Board is something that I'm glad that I did, enabling me to work more closely with a great bunch of guys who all have the Association's best interests at heart, but it came as a bit of a culture shock if I'm honest. After spending 3 years as a National Councillor you get used to having ideas and then asking someone else for the green light to proceed, so you have to start re-thinking all of those processes when, all of a sudden, you become the individual who gives the green light! The job comes with a whole new set of responsibilities towards the Association and towards the committee that you have working for you.

Speaking of which... The team that I've put together with National Councillors' Liaison Officer Phill and President Barry is almost up to speed. The weekend of July 16th/17th is going to be a kind of "boot camp" for the ICT (Information and Communications Technology) Committee during the course of which everything you'd want to know about our communications systems and then some will be discussed. With this, each individual in the team will be able to do his work effectively, fill in for another team member if needed and train up small groups of the remaining members of National Council in a larger training session that we're planning for November in Marchesi House.

So, who are the team members?

Helping with the most visible part of our ICT assets, the website, is Past National Communications Officer **Ray Hill** (Northwich, TSB, Dragons).

Social media is being taken over by Deputy National Councillor for Region 10 East Midlands **Mark Gilda** (Leicester St. Martins).

Clubs' access to the Club Administration System (CAS) will be handled by one of National Council's newest recruits, National Councillor for Region 5 North-West **Graham Sloan** (Lytham St. Annes N°3).

One of the hardest parts of the job of Editor for the Association is getting stories out of clubs. We have two committee members who are going to be squeezing all of you for copy, National Councillor for Region 11 Cheshire & NW Midlands **Nick Morcumb** (Whitchurch & District) and Caretaker National Councillor for Region 6 Yorkshire **Andy Waite** (Wakefield N°4, White Knights, Party Tyne).

Other Council members also need chasing up for content, so National Councillor for Region 20 Thames Valley **Derek Knowlden** (Isis Area) is doing that.

Last, but not least, National Councillor for Region 3 Ireland **Stewart Thompson** (Dublin & District) will soon be getting up to speed and lending a hand.

One thing that you will notice about the newsletter and the magazine during my term of office is that they will include a few snippets of information about what is happening on the International scene. 41 Club is so much more than each individual club in GB&I and even more than our own Association. There is a wider association called [41 International](#) that encompasses the National Associations of over 20 countries including Germany, Israel, India, Zambia and many more besides GB&I. The possibilities for fellowship away from home are immense.

Communications are going to play a major part in the development of 41 Club in the years to come and we all look forward to making of 41 Club the club of choice for men soon to leave or having recently left Round Table!

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ARE YOU READY FOR NEW MEMBERS?



You will be aware that a couple of years ago we signed an historic agreement with Round Table. Part of this agreement enabled us to have access to their historic data of past Tablers who are still on their database but are over the age of 45.

We had a number of processes to go through and this culminated in an email to all those with email allowing those who do not wish their details to be passed on to 41 Club to opt

out of the process. This was done and after the relevant period of time details were passed on to National Councillors.

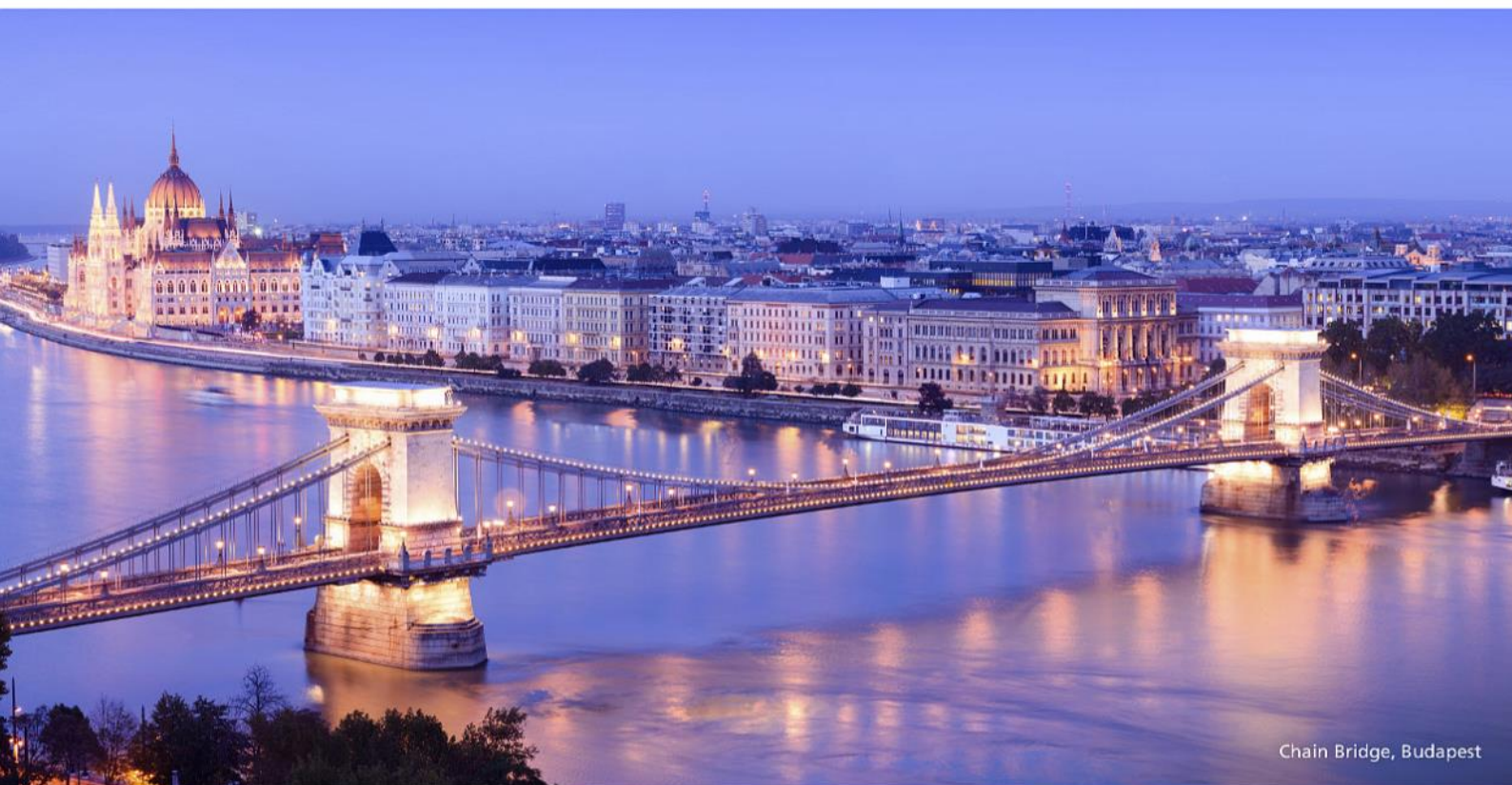
National Councillors have been contacting these guys and a few of these have become members of our Association. However, this is a very time-consuming job and along with

their many other responsibilities it is likely to take a lot longer than had been anticipated. In order to speed up the process I am proposing to put together a small group of volunteers to make contact with these chaps to see if they would like to join our Association.

Once contact has been made we will pass on the details of those who express an interest to the relevant Club(s) so that they can contact the individual to invite him along. I am really hopeful that this will generate a number of new members for our Association. If, however, you as a Club do not want to receive any details of new members, please let me know by the end of July – but then why wouldn't you!!

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POSTCARD FROM PRESIDENT BARRY



I am having a lovely time as National President. As I write this I am having a rare night in. I have visited a number of clubs and been to 7 weekend conferences and events. I attended a Clay Pigeon shooting night within 500 yards of my house. The weather has mostly been atrocious, especially when I have been out cycling. My Hyundai is a dream to drive and I can report that 12 members have already bought one this year. I have chaired two Board meetings and one National Council meeting. Your Board and Council continue to work away at the initiatives we agreed at the AGM. We have three new National Councillors. I attended Ladies Circle's 80th Birthday Lunch in Solihull with Mark House RT National President and it was great to see 600 ladies all dressed up and enjoying themselves.

We have exited Europe twice in the last week, but I am not resigning and as far as I know there is not going to be a motion of no confidence in me. Bring on Summer!

Remembrance service 2016

If you would like to be considered to go to the Cenotaph for the 2016 Remembrance Service along with me, please email me at president@41club.org citing the particular reasons why you would want to attend. I will then make a decision based on your email. You will have to fund your own trip and be prepared to stand up for a very long time! Everyone that has attended has been moved by the whole event.



Barry Durman
National President 2016-2017

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41 CLUB NORWAY'S AGM

From May 16th to 23rd, I visited Bergen to represent GB&I 41 Club at the Norge 41 Club AGM & Party.



May 17th is Norway National Day, and the parade took over 2 hours to pass our hotel, the Clarion Admiral, which fronts onto the quay at Bergen Harbour. Rotary was represented but no sign of Tablers or 41ers!

The AGM & Banner exchange took place on the

Saturday morning, following the Welcome party on the Friday night.

Before the Gala Dinner on the Saturday night, there was an organised walking tour of Bergen that included a ride up the famous *Fløibanen* (funicular railway), which leads to great views of Bergen from above.



There was also a 41ers bar with reduced beer & wine prices. Essential with beer over £8 a pint! At least £11 in some night clubs and late bars!

A quiet Sunday brunch was enjoyed by some. After most had

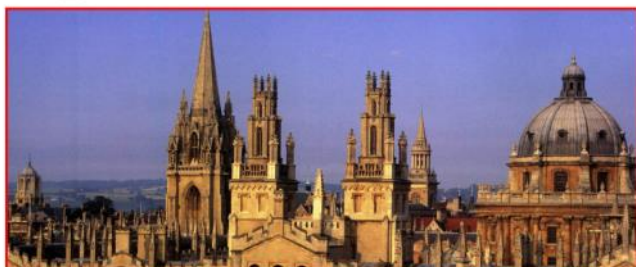


departed I retreated to a local Sports Bar to watch England beat Turkey; the same bar where the previous Wednesday, surrounded by Norwegian Liverpool fans, I watched the Pool get stuffed by Sevilla.

SAVE the DATE: Norway Combined RT/LC/41/Tangent AGMs & Parties in Alta, Northern Norway, Land of the Midnight Sun, from **June 9th to 11th 2017**

Not to be Missed!!

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National Councillor Region 12 and Consul to 41 Club Norway!



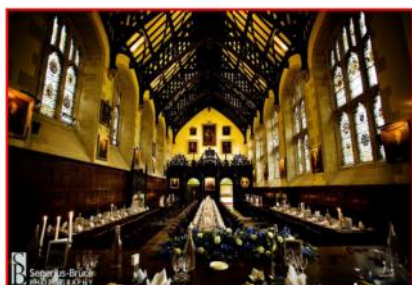
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V.M.C.C. BANBURY RUN



On Sunday June 18th together with his eldest son Jon, our IPP Terry Cooper competed in the Vintage Motor Cycle Club (VMCC) Banbury Run, which is the largest gathering of vintage motor cycles in the world. Now in it's 68th year the event attracts 500 entrants on a vast array of machines, not just those manufactured in the UK but also from around the world.

IPP Terry has ridden regularly in the event from the early seventies, including being part of the organising team for a number of years.

The event starts from Gaydon, the home of British Motor Museum in Warwickshire, which is situated close to Banbury as the event outgrew it's central Banbury location a few years ago.

Riders follow three different routes around the Oxfordshire and Warwickshire lanes keeping to a timed schedule. The oldest machines dating back to the 1890's ride a route of about 30 miles, whilst the younger ones from 1925 onwards ride a route of approximately 60 miles in length. There are prizes for both timed performances and a Concours for machines based on age and condition.

Terry rode his 1926 AJS 350cc OHV machine in the event whilst his son rode a later 1929 OHC model of the same make. Both motor cycles finished the course with no problems including riding up "Sunrising Hill", a local challenging steep hill used by the Midlands motor cycle and car factories in early years as an endurance test for their products.

The photograph shows our IPP Terry riding his AJS through an Oxfordshire village.

Remember that Terry together with Lin, Jon and a team from Clevedon 41 Club are organising our Classic Car and Motor Cycle Rally this year in Somerset between the 5th and 7th August. There's a fantastic programme of events and nearly 30 cars have entered already. However there are still spaces available and if you want to enter just give Terry a call on 07891 761599 for more information, or [download an Entry Form](#) from the 41 Club Website, safe riding or driving and enjoy the summer weather!

Terry Cooper
National President 2015-2016

PULL!

On Tuesday July 5th, Chorley Rural 41 Club invited President Barry to take part in their meeting, which was an outdoors meeting as is customary for this club in the Summer months.

This time around it was a an evening of clay pigeon shooting organised by club member Graham Turner pictured below looking very professional with his noise-cancelling earphones.



From left to right in the picture we see Dave Clark holding his precious cartridges and a blue box in the other hand, Paul Stanley (Barry's driver for the day), Oli Turner standing behind his dad Graham, Fred Reeves looking rather disinterested in proceedings(!), Barry striking an extremely relaxed pose for someone in the presence of a bunch of madmen with guns, and finally David Johnston.

Barry didn't do too badly coming in at joint 4th with 18 out of 25, but the winner was...



No, not Mrs. Tiggywinkle... She was merely a close spectator, probably scared witless by the gunshots!

Paul Stanley won with 21 out of 25. We see him gloating unashamedly once far enough away from the club to avoid meeting the Lancashire lads again with their guns!



Bob Walton tries his hand at the first station of the evening, where the clays were simply launched away from the shooter. Our instructor for the evening, Max kept a watchful eye on him.



The second station, used here by Dave Clark, was slightly more challenging in that the clay was launched upwards in an arc, making it slightly more difficult to follow with the barrel.



Finally, we see what Barry can do at the third station, where the clays are launched from right to left across the contestant's field of vision. A steady hand required!

A great, competitive event followed by a bite to eat and some fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Godwin Stewart

Secretary Chorley Rural 41 Club

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