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The flyer with full details follows. I advise booking early to ensure the grade of cabin you would prefer!

**Ray Hill**  
[ray@qccuk.co.uk](mailto:ray@qccuk.co.uk)

## 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.

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**Editor Godwin Stewart,**  
National Communications Officer  
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| Date               | Arrive     | Depart     | Destination                       |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>AUGUST 2017</b> |            |            |                                   |
| Sun 13             |            | PM         | Southampton                       |
| Mon 14             | early am   | early pm   | Cruising<br>Western Scheldt River |
| Mon 14             | early pm   |            | Antwerp, Belgium                  |
| Tue 15             |            | late pm    | Antwerp, Belgium                  |
| Tue 15             | late pm    | late night | Cruising<br>Western Scheldt River |
| Tue 15             | late night | late night | Cruising<br>Ghent-Terneuzen Canal |
| Tue 15             | late night |            | Ghent, Belgium                    |
| Wed 16             |            | late pm    | Ghent, Belgium                    |
| Wed 16             | late pm    | late night | Cruising<br>Ghent-Terneuzen Canal |
| Thu 17             | early am   | early am   | Cruising Nieuwe Maas              |
| Thu 17             | late am    | late night | Rotterdam,<br>Netherlands         |
| Fri 18             | early am   | early am   | Cruising North Sea Canal          |
| Fri 18             | late am    | late night | Amsterdam,<br>Netherlands         |
| Sat 19             |            |            | Cruising                          |
| Sun 20             | AM         |            | Southampton                       |



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|--------------------------|-------------|
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| Balcony suite            | £2,029pp    |
| Single rooms             | £1,489      |

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Amsterdam

### *Cruising the Western Scheldt River*

The Western Scheldt River has been a vital transportation link since the 16<sup>th</sup> century when it was famously used by the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V. Look out for the Verdrongen Land van Saeftinghe Nature Reserve along the way; it's an important breeding area for a variety of birds.

### *Antwerp, Belgium*

Lively Antwerp is eminently bright and stylish, with connections to fashion, diamonds, exquisite chocolate and fine arts. The city's architectural highlight is sure to be the medieval Cathedral of Our Lady, with its 123-metre high tower. Add to the mix picturesque parks and gardens, and quaint cobbled walkways and you'll find the city a delight to explore.

#### ★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Admire the highlights of Brussels, including the unusual Atomium monument, the King Baudouin Stadium and Grand Place, one of the most beautiful town squares in Europe.

### *Ghent, Belgium*

The handsome city of Ghent is reached via

the peaceful Ghent-Terneuzen Canal – its link to the North Sea since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In addition to some of Belgium's most fascinating museums, dramatic Gothic monuments unearth the city's glorious past – from St. Bavo's Cathedral to the Castle of the Counts – thus Ghent is a truly interesting place to discover. And of course, no visit here would be complete without a chocolate treat or two!

### *Cruising the Nieuwe Maas*

Savour pretty riverside houses, the iconic Erasmus Bridge and Rotterdam's soaring skyline as you sail west through this 24km-long distributary of the mighty Rhine River.

### *Rotterdam, Netherlands*

Futuristic architecture, excellent nightlife and a plethora of top-drawer museums are just three of the things that make Rotterdam one of the most exciting, contemporary cities in Europe right now. You'll be surrounded by stunning views: the innovative Cube Houses and unusual Markthal have to be seen to be believed, whereas the city as a whole can be savoured from the Euromast observation deck.

What's more, the UNESCO-listed Windmills of Kinderdijk are just a drive away.

### *Cruising the North Sea Canal*

The 16-mile long North Sea Canal stretches from IJmuiden to Amsterdam and features an abundance of diverse sights, from intriguing World War II fortifications to attractive beaches and nature reserves.

### *Amsterdam, Netherlands*

The effervescent Dutch capital oozes appeal, from stylish galleries and trendy boutiques to a plethora of museums satisfying all tastes; the Rijksmuseum and Anne Frank House are two fine examples. Take a canal boat tour past the intricately-decorated houses or hire a bicycle if you'd prefer to take in the local culture from a different perspective.

#### ★ RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the historic, cobbled streets of Amsterdam before enjoying a relaxing canal cruise for a different perspective of this beautiful city.




Rotterdam



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## THE “MARCHESI” CLUB

For some time now there has been a provision in our Association Constitution and Rules for “nomadic” members. These members may be frequently on the move travelling the world for work or maybe in the armed services, or they might simply have not yet found a local 41 Club that suits them.

The Marchesi Club allows for these members, who don't belong to any specific geographic club, to enjoy all the benefits extended to their fellow members of 41 Clubs.

Until now there had been no infrastructure to support this, but at the recent National Council meeting that took place in Pott Shrigley, Cheshire, we decided to set up the Club and create a “virtual” meeting space.

This meeting space is in the form of a closed Facebook group to which only members of the Marchesi Club have access. We felt that such a meeting space on social media included everyone that was likely to want to be a part of this because, by the very nature of their “mobile” predicament, these men are certainly going to be connected on line in order to stay in

touch with friends and family, and they are more than likely already users of Facebook.

President Barry did not hesitate one second to be a part of this plan and he is the first member of this Club.

The second member is Tony Sweet, who has spent some time in Dubai 41 Club (one of the overseas clubs affiliated to 41 Club Great Britain and Ireland), has recently returned to the UK but who is still moving around finding his feet. So Tony, welcome back home!



**Godwin Stewart**

National Communications Officer – [comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org)

## MILLENNIUM WAY — LEAD TWEETER NEEDED!



## MILLENNIUM WAY

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The 41 Club National Project designed for community use, benefiting health and providing enjoyment is looking for a

### LEAD TWEETER

We seek a proactive member to join our team to lead the campaign to raise awareness of the MILLENNIUM WAY Walks via social media with the emphasis on Twitter.

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Interested in walking – Able to attract followers  
A good communicator

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Home: 01564 20 777

Mobile: 07779 869932

## BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL FOR DAVID FURNELL!

On October 31st 2016, David Furnell received his British Empire Medal in a ceremony at County Hall, Hertford for services to charities and the community. The award was presented by the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, The Countess of Verulam.

David is a member and Past Chairman of Hemel Hempstead 41 Club (Region 19) and a Past Chairman of Hemel Hempstead Round Table.

It is often said that David is like a Duracell bunny, never pausing or stopping, with endless energy. As well as all the normal activities associated with Table membership, David was a Governor of Woodfield School for the disabled and even after stepping down, he has been a lifelong supporter for over 30 years.

Heavily involved in the early days of the Anthony Nolan appeal, he worked closely with Past Table National President Simon Dyson.

Other areas include being a Trustee of Dacorum Community Trust helping local organisations and charities and more lately in the Dacorum Enterprise Board as an incubator for small business.

He was heavily involved in the Maylands Partnership and



helped Hemel recover from the largest ever peacetime explosion and fire at the Buncefield Oil Depot.

For thirteen years he was a Trustee of the Boxmoor Trust, which manages some 480 acres and in recent years has established a learning centre for children.

Now a Committee member of the Vintage Sports Car Club, the VSCC, he is competing in this coming weekend's London to Brighton car run.

His latest venture was to exercise his right as a Freeman of the Borough of Dacorum to drive several sheep through the town. With the Mayor and other Freeman involved, David arranged sponsorship of the sheep, all of which misbehaved, and raised about £3000 for charity.

In addition to the above he established Furnell Transport in 1967 and is now

the Chairman of this leading local transport firm.

I could go on, he never stops!!!

**Peter Hinson**  
Hemel Hempstead 41 Club

## NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PRESS COMPETITIONS 2017

The **National Photographic Competition** kicked off last month!

As they were last year, entries will be published on line when voting opens, and the voting itself will also be on line so that as many of you as possible can cast your votes, not just those attending National Conference.

The winner shall be announced at the AGM in Blackpool and your favourite photos will appear in the charity calendar, profits from which will go to future National President Dave Campbell's nominated charity.

Please send your entries to me at [comms@41club.org](mailto: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.

The competition rules are the same as last year:

- Each photograph must be the work of the person entering it and entries are limited to four per member.
- Entry is only available to members who can be verified on the CAS database.
- Entries are to be submitted electronically to [comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org)
- All entries must include the name and club of the photographer and a title.
- Photographs must not have been entered into any other competition.
- The closing date for entries is Tuesday February 28th 2017.
- The photographer grants permission for 41 Club to use the photographs for charitable fund-raising activities.



Parallel to this we also have the **David Smith Trophy**, which is awarded to the club with the best newsletter. Leicester St. Martins 41 Club holds the title currently, so if you would like to have a go at taking it away from them, just add me to your distribution list! 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.

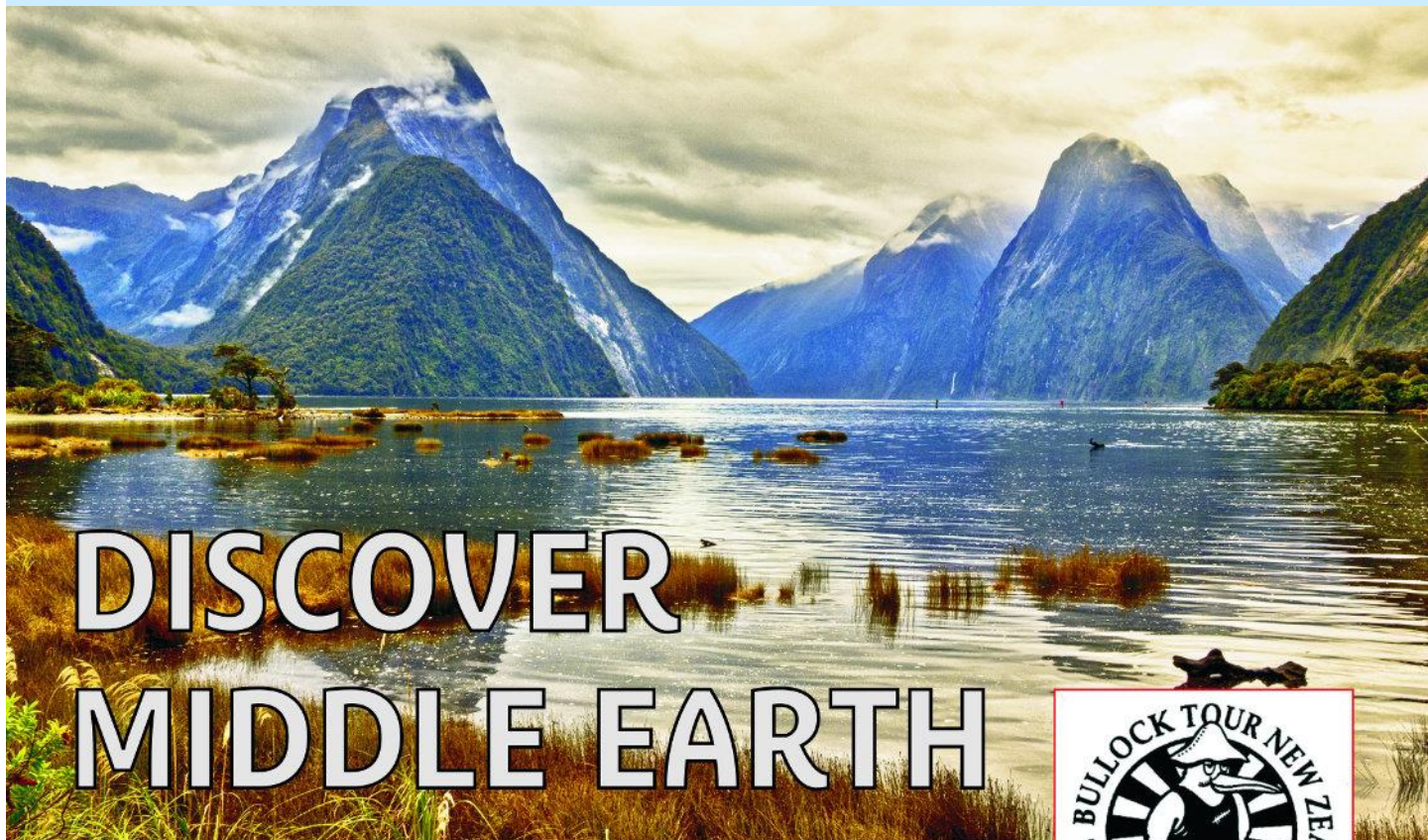
Finally, we also have the **David Hewitt Trophy**, which goes to the club with the best website. Any club member can nominate his club's website. Simply let me have its URL and the name of the member responsible for it.

I await your entries and nominations!

**Godwin Stewart**  
National Communications Officer — [comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org)

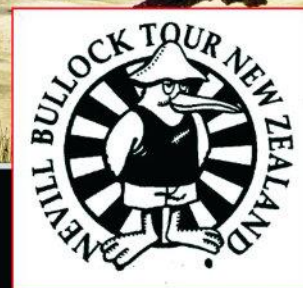


# ROUND TABLE NEW ZEALAND TOURS



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## Welcome to Middle Earth!

Warm greetings from your New Zealand Brothers in the South Pacific, the furthest outpost of Round Table. On the success of this year's Round Table New Zealand 'Nevill Bullock Tour', we invite you to sample the outstanding beauty, high octane activities and friendliness that our country offers.

Our Tour starts in Christchurch on the 26th Feb 2017, travels through McKenzie country past the icy blue glacial waters of Lake Pukaki to Mount Cook, our tallest mountain at 3,724 meters.

The group then moves on to Queenstown, the adventure tourism capital of New Zealand. Experience sky diving, cable cars, luge, jet boats, bungee jumping and paragliding in one cool little town.

Afterward the unspoiled Milford sound National Park awaits. During the tour we stop off at several Round Table clubs, with a chance to socialise over a beer and meet new friends. The

magical coastal pacific scenic railway winds up the mountainous coastline to Blenheim. Wine lovers rejoice as we reach the Marlborough region, famous for its never ending vineyards and craft beer industry, Our tour concludes in the city of sails, Auckland. Fifteen days of accommodation, meals, travel and good company for the subsidised price of NZD\$1500 (approx. £825). This tour is open to any current Tabler, their partner or 41 Club/Tangent member. As a small national association we appreciate international visitors traveling to our beautiful island, thus keeping us up to date with world-wide Tabling and assisting with our growth. More information at [www.roundtabletoursnz.com](http://www.roundtabletoursnz.com).

Yours in Table,

**Mark Smith**  
RTNZ National Vice-President  
Christchurch RT 1.



## 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 file formats so feel free to send in whatever you have. 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](mailto: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.

Time to get scribbling!

**Godwin Stewart**  
National Communications Officer



# 41 CLUB NATIONAL SPORTING AND SOCIAL WEEKEND



The Inaugural 41 club National Sporting and Social weekend will take place on the 10th to 12th February 2017 at the Manor House and Ashbury hotels in Okehampton, Devon.

The event offers an amazing week-end of Fun and Fellowship with a few competitive events thrown into the mix. There will also be time to watch the 6 Nations England v Wales game in the bar on the Saturday evening. For those golfers amongst you the event offers the opportunity for each person to play a total of 54 holes over the weekend free of charge. The cost is £150pp sharing a twin room (single supplements at 20%), which includes two nights dinner, bed and breakfast (including the Saturday gala dinner).

Lunch on Friday or Sunday is available for an extra £5pp and additional nights for either the Thursday or Sunday are available on request at £50pp per night.

## What's on?

### Friday 10th February

Registration will be open from 11am. Check in to each room is 3pm although guests may use all the facilities and either play 9 or 18 holes of golf free of charge (see note regarding Sunday golf).



Bookings can be made at:

<https://www.hgonestop.co.uk/events/9>

**Steve James**

National Councillor Region 13 South Wales  
[region13@41club.org](mailto:region13@41club.org)

### Saturday 11th February

**Golf:** 18-hole golf competition (golfers may also play an additional 9 holes)

**Competitive Activities:** Currently being finalised but will include some of the following:

Pistol shooting — Rifle shooting  
Archery — Curling — Bowls  
Pedal carts — Laser clay shooting  
Pool — Darts — Badminton  
Table tennis — Tennis

Guests may also participate in any of the other 50 activities (including craft centre) on site whether they form part of the competition or not.

### Sunday 12th February

Guests will have full use of activities and can play either 9 or 18 holes of golf free of charge (depending on whether 18 or 9 holes were played on Friday).

## EUPEN 2016 — AGM OF 41 CLUB BELGIUM [\(PHOTOS\)](#)



From Friday September 30th to Sunday October 2nd this year, the town of Eupen played host to the AGM of 41 Club Belgium. The delegation from GB&I consisted of Past Association International Officer 2008-2011 Andy Waite, Deputy National Councillor Region 10 Mark Gilda and yours truly, National Communications Officer Godwin Stewart.

We all had to get up at about 3:30am on the Friday in order to converge on Manchester airport and catch a 7:50am flight to Charleroi. From there it was a bus transfer to the railway station and a train ride to Eupen, changing at Liège. We finally arrived in Eupen around 2pm and decided to go cosmopolitan by ordering some Belgian beers in German in an Indian restaurant. As you do... We then ordered pizzas in Italian... Why in German to start with? Because the town of Eupen, less than 10 miles from the German border, is the capital of Belgium's only 76,000-strong [German-speaking Community](#).



Left to right: Xander Terpstra (Nat. Pres. 41 Club Netherlands), David Wautelet (St. Ghislain 49, Belgium), Sjoerd van Esch (IPP 41 Club Netherlands), Godwin Stewart, Mark Gilda, Andy Waite.

Unfortunately, we were not all in the same hotel. I was in the [Kloster-Heidelberg](#) in the town centre while Andy and Mark were in the HQ hotel, the "[Ambassador](#)", just under a mile South from there. After eating, we checked into our respective rooms and freshened up, and I walked over to the Ambassador with Switzerland's Claudio Matasci.

A pre-dinner drink was served before we were all transported off to "[Atelier by Marc Nüchtern](#)" about a mile further South from the Ambassador, where we were treated to an excellent get-together party and a barbecue. It took some persuasion to keep Mark from joining the local dance troupe...

The party wound down around midnight. It had been a long day for us and the AGM proper was to take





place the following morning so we decided to beat a strategic retreat to our hotels.

Well rested on the Saturday morning, the Belgians and some of the international delegates made their way to the Jünglingshaus, the centre for the local culture committee. The international guests were welcomed and then invited on a tour of the town on foot while the AGM proper took place.

Unlike at home, the National Executive of 41 Club Belgium doesn't hand over to the incoming Executive at the AGM but at the gala dinner that takes place in the evening. Outgoing President Jean-Claude Joustens was therefore presiding over the banner exchange that took place before. As well as GB&I, there were overseas delegations present from Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, Romania and Switzerland. The Dutch delegation had to return home immediately after the AGM.

Naturally, Mark couldn't resist introducing Belgium to the humble pork pie...



I do believe Jean-Claude is still alive. He was last seen in India at the International Half-Yearly Meeting...



During the course of the gala dinner that followed, Jean-Claude handed over to incoming President Didier van Calster of Mechelen 26, which is where next year's AGM will be taking place.



On the Sunday morning we all met up again at the Ambassador for a farewell brunch before going our separate ways.

Mark and I were "international virgins" until this trip. I had been told that international events such as this were a way of meeting up with old friends that you never knew you had, and I have to say that it is an accurate description of the feeling that you have when you come away from one. I had a great time, I was made very welcome and I have every intention of going to Mechelen next year!

**Godwin Stewart** — National Communications Officer GB&I

## TABLER MAGAZINE

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# FELLOWSHIP ON FOUR WHEELS AND MORE



We all know what great fun and fellowship we had in Round Table. For many it developed our confidence in public speaking, our ability to work as a team, satisfied our desire to help others but above all we developed a great band of friends, not only in our own clubs but at area, national and international levels. We have fond memories of our Tabling career which so suddenly came to an end at the age of 40 (or 45 for some) and we joined 41 Club for 'Continued Friendship'. But for many that friendship no longer extended outside of their own club. Annual regional dinners are as far as some venture and even they are losing their appeal to many as all we ever do is eat and listen to guest speakers. The only major event was the National Conference where we could all let our hair down and relive our youth.

Three years ago I had an idea to re-ignite national fellowship by holding an event based upon a common interest, our pride in the classic cars that many members own and cherish. A central location was identified in Leicestershire and the Classic Rally was promoted. To my delight 20 cars with their drivers and co-drivers (it is open to 41ers and their partners) attended that inaugural event. The sun shone all weekend and we had great fun visiting the Rally of the Midlands, did three circuits of Mallory Park, had a fun quiz on the Saturday evening and toured leafy Warwickshire on the Sunday.

In 2015 the event moved to Cheshire and the number of cars doubled to over 40. It was great to see returning faces and to welcome the newbies. The previous year most only stayed on the Saturday night but the news had spread and virtually everybody stayed at the hotel for two nights, including one member who lived less than three miles away. The theme was Great British engineering and we visited The Anderton Boat Lift, The Lion Salt Works, Jodrell Bank and the Concorde experience at Manchester Airport. The social events were extremely well attended and even more new friends made.

This year I handed over organising the event to Terry and Lin Cooper, who put together a great programme at Yeovil in the West Country. The highlight of the weekend had to be the visit to the Haynes Motor Museum, which I can recommend to anybody holidaying in the Somerset/Dorset area. With over 35 cars attending we managed to fill the hotel and overspill into a second one. Terry's team had worked very hard to ensure that we were active from the moment we arrived in Yeovil to the last farewells after a pub lunch on the Sunday. Even the ladies were impressed by the visit to a designer outlet village and we all discovered some very narrow lanes that we never knew

existed. It was wonderful to see the members who were attending for the third time.



We now have a great new group of friends from all over the country. The plan is to move the event around so that it becomes available to all members in at least some years. We now view the Classic Rally as an extra club that meets once a year to share our common passion, but several have enjoyed it so much that they have now booked in to the National Conference as well. Even more exciting is the fact that several have volunteered to organise future Rallies.

Experience has shown that there can be extended fellowship based upon common interests and it has been decided to organise other national events. In February we will be holding the first 41 Club National Sporting and Social Weekend. This is a stag event but the sporting events will be a little gentler than at Round Table's NSW. Bookings are already looking very encouraging and you can find out more details on the Club

website ([www.41club.org](http://www.41club.org)). In August we will be holding our first 41 Club cruise on the Fred. Olsen ship Braemar. This is a seven-day cruise out of Southampton visiting the waterways and cities of Belgium and Holland. There will be special deals and events for our members. Full details are available elsewhere in this magazine and on the website. Keep your eyes open for yet another fellowship event which is being planned late next Summer.



But what about the Classic Rally for 2017? Plans are already being made and it will be held for the first time in the North-East. (Probably in North Derbyshire, Yorkshire or South Durham). The details will be announced as soon as they are confirmed. The rally has always been open to all forms of transport but we have never had a motorbike enter so this year Terry Cooper will be organising a parallel Classic Bike Rally, based at the same venue, sharing the social events but with its own programme during the day time. So come on you bikers, let's see you joining us at the Rally!

One final point. What is a classic vehicle? Does it have to be old? The answer is no. If you consider your car, van, lorry or motorbike to be a classic then you are more than welcome to come along and join in the activities.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the Rally and the other fellowship events planned for 2017!

**Ray Hill** — Honorary Webmaster







## REGION 15

### HEART OF ENGLAND INAUGURAL DINNER

Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

Birmingham Motorcycle Museum

Bar Opens at 6pm dinner from 7-7-30

Celebrating 10 Years of Region 15

(Round Table Area 35/45 41 Clubs)

Were you "Born to Be Wild"? Calling all you  
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years of Continued Fellowship

Speaker Dinner- Jacket & Tie- £40

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18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

## THE RED ROSE DINNER



An evening of fellowship and entertainment with  
National President Barry and Guest Speaker

**Gerard O'Herlihy**

We will also be paying tribute to the man who  
started it all - the late Peter Emmett

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for more details and hotel accommodation see

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## Bishop's Stortford 41 Club

50<sup>th</sup> Charter Dinner & Dance

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016

at

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In the presence of

National President Barry Durman

Guest Speaker John Spence CBE

Disco by Dave "Disco" Green

Black Tie

7 for 7-30 pm

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EX-ROUND TABLERS



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Hosted by

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Friday 2nd December 2016

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# 41 CLUB TO SUPPORT TEENAGE CANCER TRUST IN 2017

At the recent October National Council Meeting it was agreed unanimously to support a National Community Service Project next year to help the Teenage Cancer Trust charity. Teenage Cancer Trust helps the seven young people between 13 and 24 that get diagnosed with Cancer every day in the UK. They provide support and advice to find the expert help a young person needs from the moment they hear the word Cancer spoken.



start and finish and if they liaise with each other they don't even need to do the walk, although it's hoped some 41'ers may join in.

Some of the stages of the walk are already being organised by regular sup-

porters of Teenage Cancer Trust, however there are still a number where they have no support to organise things. Sections still to be supported are Manchester to Nottingham, Nottingham to Leicester, Leicester to Cambridge, Cambridge to Birmingham, Birmingham to Cardiff and finally Bristol to Southampton.

41 Club is to offer manpower and practical help as the Teenage Cancer Trust organise a Sponsored Walk from their venues in Glasgow to London. The walk will start on the 17th April 2017 and finish on 6th July 2017. Teenage Cancer Trust will promote the walk nationally and take registrations via their Website. Competitors can choose to walk the whole way, walk each section which will take a week or just walk for a single day. They will be asked to raise a minimum of £10 per mile for the charity. The walk is not continuous and will have breaks overnight and at weekends plus the walkers will be expected to find their own accommodation and transport. The walk will be limited to 30 people a day walking between fixed points.

41 Club will provide practical help and manpower from local Clubs where the walk passes through a 41 Club Region. Each stage will need a small team to organise the route, the walkers, the maps, set people off and welcome them at the end of their day's walk. These teams can be different Clubs at the

Your 41 Club National Councillor will be in touch with you if your Club is on the route of the walk and he will have details of how you can help and support this very worthwhile initiative. This is a huge step forward for 41 Club and the first time, certainly in this Millennium, that we've undertaken a Community Service Project on such a large scale. It endorses our Strategic Plan to do more in the community and raises the profile of 41 Club nationally.

If you want more information or want to register your support for this project, then email me on [pastpresident@41club.org](mailto:pastpresident@41club.org) or give me a call on 07891 761599 for a chat.

Yours in Continued friendship,

**Terry Cooper**

Immediate Past National President

## INTERNATIONAL HALF-YEARLY MEETING, INDIA



On October 2nd, Lesley and I flew out of Birmingham to India. We booked two days early to explore Delhi a bit before the HYM Pre-tour.

We arrived at what should have been the Conference hotel, but the venue had been changed and since we were over an hour away we transferred to the correct one for the beginning of the Golden Triangle Tour. I can see why they changed it but it was quite difficult to organise the transfer because of communication difficulties! Gopal kindly sorted everything out.

Dave and Pauline were being hosted by the Past President and his wife, as were International President Engelbert's son and partner. Ajit very kindly included us in all their sightseeing activities and meals, sending his driver to collect us and return us to our hotel in the evenings. Not only did they show us around, they paid for us to go to a Bollywood show, museums and temples. They hosted us for meals and took us to their IRO's home for a party. They were such kind, generous people and they made us feel very welcome.

There were several drivers and cars, but the one we had most of the time was a brilliant driver. He knew every inch of the city for short cuts, and the car to a millimetre. He really should be in the next Transporter film!

After three great days and nights we met with the pre-tour. All hotels were first class. There were no tummy issues, thank goodness, and everyone had a great time. It would have been good to have a 41er from India with us, though, as well as the tour guide.

We were on tour in two coaches. 31 from GB&I and the rest from Norway, Sweden, Iceland and Belgium.

After the tour we all took planes to Bangalore for the AGM.

The welcome party for the AGM on the Friday night was a spectacular event set in the grounds of our hotel. Fantastic lighting in trees and stage, very colourful entertainers and curry as per norm every meal.

The AGM the next morning was supposed to start at 9am, but in India it is impossible to start on time! 9:15 was pretty good.

26 countries attended, including Lawrence Bamber as Norway's consul even though Norway was actually there, and Dave representing Zambia (he isn't even the right colour!!).

The meeting went very smoothly. Past President Makarios did the extension report. He identified 13 countries that could join, and has applications to join from the USA and Hungary. Hungary was present.

We had a very amusing presentation from the incoming President for 2018, Luc from Belgium. Then a presentation from Sun City for the next AGM followed by:

- Italy for the HYM 2017
- Austria for the AGM.
- Morocco for the HYM 2018

All of the presentations very good.

Meeting finished just after 1pm.

The Saturday night gala dinner was held on the other side of town at the other conference hotel. 570 people attended from 27 countries.

A very colourful night again, with great entertainment and a good band. Great fun and friendship.

**Peter Good**

National IRO





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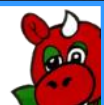


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## THE CONFERENCE THAT TOWERS ABOVE ALL OTHERS



# THE 41 CLUB CARAVAN RALLY RETURNS!

For many years 41 Club staged a National Caravan and Camping weekend which, until its latter years, was a major event in the 41 Club year.

Caravanning is these days a growth industry, and our research shows that many 41'ers are back in their caravans and in some clubs, there is even a caravan 'group' who regularly go away together for weekends.

For some years, there have been requests for National to resurrect the Caravan Rally. As we always listen to our members, and are keen to offer as many fellowship events as we can, we are going to resurrect it in 2017 — to test the water to see if this should become a regular affair.

Past National President Martin Green — himself an avid caravanner — has undertaken to organise this for us and detailed below is a 'flyer' and a Booking Form for the event.

This is planned to be a simple and low key event to see how it goes.

The location that has been chosen is Hardwick Parks. This is located at a village called Standlake in the heart of Oxfordshire.

This beautiful, award-winning park offers three large fields with very large grass pitches — all serviced with electricity. The park has its own Clubhouse with bar and small restaurant. We hope, if we get enough caravans, we can fill one field, the one by the Clubhouse, shop and reception.

The programme is very simple. A welcome drink session on the Friday night, and a hog roast and musical entertainment on the Saturday night. The rest of the time is free so that those attending can enjoy the sites around the area, which includes Woodstock, Burford, the Cotswolds and of course the 'Dreaming Spires' of Oxford.

Apart from the Saturday night, everyone 'does their own thing' with meals etc. The Clubhouse can offer bar meals but can get busy and you may have to wait. Or you can organise a barbeque, go down the pub or just have your meal in the caravan. The same applies to breakfast every day.

Hardwick Parks has a massive water sports centre. It is adjacent to three lakes where you can swim or take part in all sorts of water sports such as water skiing etc. Full tuition is available, although the cost of this is not included in the rally.

Full details of Hardwick Parks can be found on their website: <http://www.hardwickparks.co.uk/>

The cost of the weekend, including welcome drinks on Friday, hog roast and entertainment on Saturday, pitch fees and electricity is £90 based on two in a caravan.

The deadline for booking is SIX weeks before the weekend. After that, any unbooked pitches will be released to the Public.

For more details please contact **Martin Green**:  
01235-529257 or email at [martin@martingreen.biz](mailto:martin@martingreen.biz)

Booking form available to [download here](#).



## THE 2017 41 CLUB CARAVAN RALLY



FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

(2 NIGHTS)

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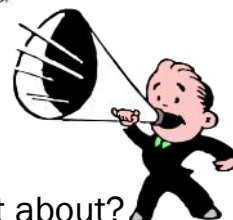


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You can reach me by e-mail at:

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# THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-ROUND TABLERS' CLUBS



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**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

## Cluster Meeting

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017**

**Saxon Hall, Aviation Way,  
Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 6UN**

**A warm welcome to all 41ers and Tablers**

**Meet friends old & new for a pre-dinner drink**

**Dinner with:**

**41 Club National President Barry Durman**

**RTBI National President Mark House**

**After Dinner Speaker: Ian Irving (Essex-born Comedian)**

**Traditional roll-call of Clubs & Tables**

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**Dinner: 7.15 for 7.45pm Price £30 per head (excluding drinks)**

**Southend on Sea 41 Club**

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## Sutton 41 Club



Sutton 41 are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, join us and the 41 Club National President, for a fascinating evening to include a superb dinner and after dinner speaker, Robin Horsfall

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He served with the SAS during the Falklands war and on subsequent counter-terrorist operations. Like many SAS men he came from the Parachute Regiment, where he served two tours in Northern Ireland, fighting both the IRA and Loyalist terrorists.

From boy soldier to parachutist, SAS man, Dodi Fayed's bodyguard and international mercenary, Robin's career has taken him to the deserts of Oman, the jungles of South America and the African bush.

Now he is coming to Sutton's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday dinner party to talk about his life and exploits, this is one not to miss!

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| Date        | Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November - 7.00pm for 7.30pm                   |
| Venue       | Sutton Bowling Club<br>Dorset Road<br>Belmont, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 6JA |
| Dinner Cost | £40 per person   |
| Dress       | Lounge Suit  |

*Tickets are available from: Paul Whitehead*

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## 41 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIQUÉ

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**TIME: 7.00 FOR 7.30 PM**

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Dress: Dinner Jackets

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To book, please send your remittance, payable to "Bournemouth 41 Club", to:

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Email: [roysyl@waitrose.com](mailto:roysyl@waitrose.com)



# AGM of 41 CLUB ROMANIA



On 21st September, past Association International Officer and now National Vice-President Dave Campbell and I took an early flight out of Stansted for Romania.

We arrived in Bucharest early morning, and were met by Romania's IRO, Aurel Jianu. He drove us into town for lunch, and let us stay at his son's apartment for the night. We met up with him at the Bucharest Round Table meeting that we attended that night. Aurel picked us up to take us to the meeting which was in a nice restaurant. About 15 Round Table members and 4 Ladies' Circle members were present, and 4 older guys who should have been in 41 Club but who were still Tablers! (apparently due to the fact that there was no 41 Club). This was a meeting to organize their next year's National AGM.



got going about 10:30-ish. The meeting started with an introduction in English for international guests, who were from GB&I, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. After the meeting we were then taken on a walking tour of the town with the President's wife. It's an attractive town and they were very proud of their parks, which looked fairly new, and their small zoo.

Gala dinner in the evening – more pork, of course!

After the dinner we sat talking into the early hours to the new President Marius Coca, and the Secretary, and Chairman of Braşov. They were very upset that Andy Waite did not get the post of International Secretary.



They are a friendly bunch of guys and we have offered to help them get a 41 Club started. After the meeting they offered to take us into town but can you believe I turned the offer down! I had not slept for two days and was just shattered.

Next morning Aurel picked us up to drive down to Craiova for the 41 Club AGM. This was a 3-hour drive. We stopped for coffee halfway and met some other 41ers from Aurel's own club who were on their way.

The welcome party on the Friday night was a hog roast. I think the hog had been running around the woods for a number of years, but they liked it, and the atmosphere and the local beer were good.



There was some traditional music playing. Despite sitting right next to it, Dave still managed to fall fast asleep on the table!

Next morning the AGM was due to start at 10am but finally



On Sunday, the outgoing president Gheorghe Nuta (but he isn't!!) drove us out for the whole day. It was great for me to see some of this very picturesque country. I have visited Romania many times as part of a group of five that ran an orphanage in Bucharest for thirteen years before we handed it back over to the Romanian government. We worked from 7am to 7pm at night refurbishing the building. We put a new roof on it and we put in shower rooms and wardrobes with locks on for the kids. We had no spare time for sightseeing, only for a few pints that cost us 10 pence a pint in the '90s, but there would be rats running around your feet in the bar.

On Monday, Aurel took us to an orphanage that was run by a 41er's wife. She had approached us for help with the orphanage at the Gala Dinner, so I said we would visit on the Monday. This was nothing like the orphanages I had been used to seeing in the past. It was new and better than some of our private schools in the UK. We decided that we will just have to look into it further in order to assess how we could help.

The next place we visited was in the next town, where the Mayor was a 41er and required a fire engine. Again, while talking I said we would try to help. However, when we got there he was very proud to show us his brand new town hall with very nice marble floors and new furniture, so priorities come to mind!

Aurel and Gheorghe were fantastic hosts to us.

Back to the UK and four days later it was time to start packing for the International Half-Yearly Meeting in India!

**Peter Good**  
National IRO



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