

## BELFAST 2018

41 CLUB & TANGENT NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
12th - 15th APRIL 2018



Belfast Conference has been extremely successful, to the point where we are now fully booked. We simply have no room to cram anyone else in!

We do, however, have a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on that waiting list then please contact the team at following address:

[enquiries@41club-tangent-belfast.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@41club-tangent-belfast.co.uk)

We have also managed to secure a discount code for delegates flying to Belfast City Airport on FlyBe.

Simply go to the FlyBe website:

<http://www.flybe.com>

When booking, select your departure airport and

select Belfast City as your destination. You will be able to enter the Promotion Code in this form. The Promotion Code is:

**Club41conf**

Please note that:

- This Promo Code is to be used between NOW and November 30th 2017.
- The Promo Code is valid for flights to Belfast City Airport from April 8th to April 17th 2018.
- The discount is available on ONE NAME ONLY. If two are flying together then you will have to make two separate bookings and apply the Promo Code to each one.

We look forward to welcoming you in Belfast in April!

**Phillip Ellis**

2018 Conference Chairman

41 Club National Vice-President 2017-2018



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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 pro-



jects, and publishing the information here is a good way to garner support for them.

**The copy date for the December newsletter is Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Editor Godwin Stewart,**  
National Communications & IT Officer  
[comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org)

## MEMBER BENEFITS

Being a member of the Association brings with it many benefits. However, the Fellowship committee has been working to increase further still the number of companies that are prepared to support the Association and give us all additional remunerations when we use them. Further details of all these benefits listed below can be found on the Association's website at:

<http://www.41club.org/pages/platinum-privileges>

Benefits that have been available for some time:



This affinity deal that we have with Hyundai is simply brilliant.

It allows us to purchase new Hyundai cars at the lowest prices available anywhere in the UK.



Fred.Olsen Cruise Lines gives you a 10% discount on any booked cruise as well as giving 5% to 41 Club!



JustTravel Cover offers members 10% discount off travel insurance.



This is a fantastic scheme if you like to get discounts off many of your day-to-day purchases and many national retail stores and restaurants.

All Club Together



41 Club has entered into an agreement whereby all our members can take advantage of The Utility Warehouse Discount Club. The scheme is called "All Club Together". You can save serious amounts of money on your bills by using this club.



A 30% discount can be obtained from this e-book company.

Newer benefits that have been added to our list in the last two months:



A 15% discount is offered when you get Multi Car insurance for your everyday vehicle and a classic, modified vehicle.



ParknCruise offer members a discount of 10% on all bookings over seven days for indoor parking at Southampton port.



Halfords will give all members a 10% discount on products bought.

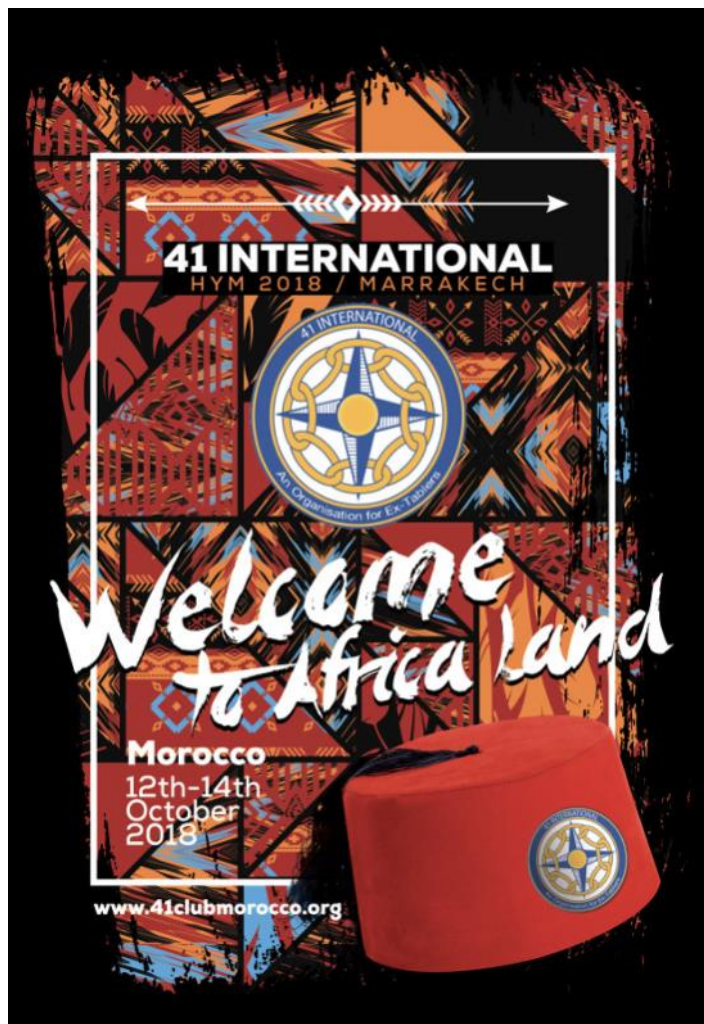


Members will benefit from a discount of "up to 10%" organised by Hashtag Golf. Also, every two months there is a "Giveaway Prize Draw" on their website and social media platforms.

We are also in negotiations with other companies and these will be added to the list when finalised by the team. So please visit the Member Benefits page of the website on a regular basis to make sure you are up to date.

If you are able maybe to offer a member benefit through your company then please get in touch with Andy Ventress, National Councillor Region 15 at [region15@41club.org](mailto:region15@41club.org).





## 41 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIQUÉ

The November 2017 edition is now out! Click on the cover to download.





**Darwen 41 Club**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Thursday 7TH December 2017**

7:00pm for 7:30pm

Four Course Christmas Dinner

Guest Comedian (Denny Walters)

**Tickets £25**

At Whitehall Hotel

Springbank, Ross Street

Darwen Lancashire BB3 2JU

Dress Code – Lounge Suit

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**Area 14 Past Tabler's Reunion**

**Friday 24 November 2017**

**Chilwell Manor Golf Club**

**Meadow Lane**

**Chilwell**

**NG9 5AE**

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Area Chairman Justin Donne has great pleasure in inviting all Area 14 Tablers and Past Tablers whether or not they have left Table or not, or joined 41 Club or not, to join him for Area 14's First Past Tabler's Reunion Dinner.

Guests will enjoy an excellent three course dinner. The bar will be open from 7.00 pm and dinner served at 8.00 pm.

The evening will celebrate Round Table in Area 14 and guests will be encouraged to remember the great days of their Table life as they enjoy the fellowship of their current and past Round Table friends.

Apart from good food and fellowship, guests will be entertained by excellent after dinner speakers but there will be plenty of time for meeting old friends and reminiscing in the bar.

<b>To book and for further information contact:</b> Mick McQuade Email: <a href="mailto:MickMcQ.41Club@ntlworld.com">MickMcQ.41Club@ntlworld.com</a> Text: 07879 67 57 67	<b>Dress:</b> <b>Lounge Suit</b> <b>Ticket Price:</b> <b>£25.00</b>
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## CAN THEE RIDE TANDEM?

Whenever I see cyclists I think of these immortal words from Last of the Summer Wine. They were spoken when amorous Howard was trying to get off with the flirty Marina.

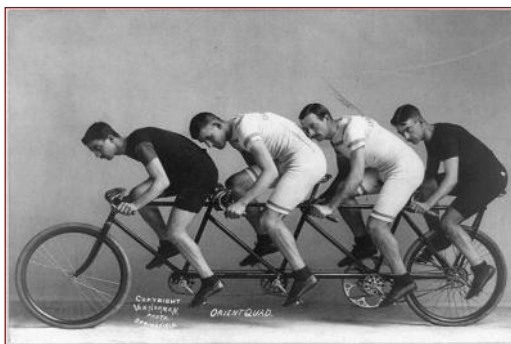
From there it's only a short leap to older men in Lycra, which makes me think of Jogging and Barry Durman. With me so far?

So "why are you telling me all this?", I hear you ask. Well it's all Barry's fault because, knowing how fond he is of cycling, I sent him a leaflet picked up at an Italian lakeside coffee stop, which waxes lyrical about the wonderful cycling opportunities in the warm sun and beautiful scenery over there. I headed the jokey note to Barry, "What about a 41 National Cycling Weekend?" and said it might complete the set of 41 National Events; Classic Cars, Camping and NSW.

Now the trouble with Barry is that I should have known better than to toss him something like that as he is likely to toss it right back at me with words like "Do you know anyone that might take this on Ken?"

We all know what that really means, so before I know it I am writing a note for the 41Club Newsletter asking, if Northampton Nene 985 41Club were to organise the first 41 Club National Cycling Weekend in August 2018, how much interest would there be from around the country (or even the world)?

The detailed format has yet to be tied down but initial thoughts are:



- Arrive on a Friday in August with your bike for a bit of afternoon cycling followed by some eating & informal socialising
- Saturday morning and afternoon rides out in the lovely Northamptonshire countryside interspersed with a light lunch
- Saturday evening an eating, drinking and socialising event
- Sunday more riding finishing with more eating and drinking

- Shorter/less taxing versions of the rides for the more leisurely cyclist to be available

That sound OK ?

So all you need to do now is send your answers to me on an electronic postcard saying stuff like

1. Who you are and which club you're from with your email and mobile phone contacts
2. That you are interested in cycling over three days and whether you are a regular or occasional cyclist
3. You are prepared to pay a modest sum to cover the costs of accommodation, food etc. so the event is self-financing
4. Anything else that occurs to you

I Look forward to hearing from lots of you.

May the pedals of friendship.....

**Ken Banfield**

[ken.banfield@virginmedia.com](mailto:ken.banfield@virginmedia.com)

07740 104242

## RT AREA 16 MASQUERADE BALL

On Saturday 14th October 2017, Kent based 41 Clubs were invited to attend the Area 16 Kent Round Table Masquerade Ball to celebrate their 80th Charter.

Invicta 41 Club assisted with contacting past Area 16 Chairmen to attend the event and Phil Douce was the Master of Ceremonies.

A total of 12 Past Area Chairmen attended including John Ogden (Northfleet 41 Club), who was the Area Chairman in 1973-74. As the most senior Past Area Chairman, John Ogden judged and gave a prize to the person wearing the best mask. As a former Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Kent, John also gave the Loyal Toast.



41 Clubs attending were Northfleet, Invicta, and Sittingbourne.

**Phil Douce**

Invicta 41 Club

National Councillor Region 25





## **41 Club Red Rose Dinner 2017**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

7:30pm start – Black Tie

Legends Suite, Blackburn Rovers FC

Food by Northcote offsite

An unforgettable evening with Buzz Hawkins and  
41 Club National President Dave Campbell

Cost held at last year's price only £35

Fun & Fellowship at its best!

Hosted by Ribble & Lune Active 41 Club

Book in with Frank Barratt giving name, club and position held:

[frank@barrattclan.co.uk](mailto:frank@barrattclan.co.uk)

Account details for electronic payment:

Sort code: 20-09-72

A/C number: 73840506

Reference: Surname/name of club



**41 Club**  
EX-ROUND TABLERS



## **Warrington Ex-Tablers Club - 50 Years old this year!**

Join us, with the National 41 Club President Dave Campbell, to  
celebrate this historic milestone - Warrington's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday Charter

When: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – 19:00 for 19:30hrs Start

Where: Warrington Masonic Hall, Winmarleigh House,  
Winmarleigh Street, Warrington WA1 1NB

Dress Code: Black Tie

With nationally renowned guest speaker - David Gunson

Three course meal

Cost per ticket: £40

For Bookings, please email: [Warrington41club50thcharter@gmail.com](mailto:Warrington41club50thcharter@gmail.com)

For questions, please contact: Paul Swindell (Region 8 National  
Councillor) – [region8@41club.org](mailto:region8@41club.org) / 07739 362220

41 Club and Round Table – working together!

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With four editions a year, keep in touch with your Round Table roots with a subscription to the award-winning "Tabler" magazine packed full of news, features and profiles.

It costs from just £10 a year!

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<https://www.roundtable.co.uk/tabler-magazine>



# CRUISE AUCTION IN AID OF THE PRINCE'S TRUST



## Report by the top bidder – John Wood

We were delighted with the trip. We boarded The Balmoral at Southampton. Our cabin had two single beds and a picture window (quite posh really) and an ensuite. The crew were very helpful and friendly and the procedure on embarkation worked a treat. Our luggage had already been put in our room by the time we went on board.

The Balmoral was pretty much full and therefore dinner was in two sittings. We were allocated an 8:15 slot and the other one was 20:30. We thought we would have preferred the later sitting but actually it worked out extremely well because that meant we could go to the main theatre for the 20:45 show. Had we been allocated the later sitting, which we were told often (always?) comes with a supplement, we would have been quite late to bed if we wanted to watch a show.



We decided to go on two shore trips and we therefore had to rise early and have breakfast before checking in at 08:15

for the organised tours. On our first morning in Honfleur the tour was to Bayeux to see the tapestry, which we thought was well worth the visit. Then, on the second morning, when we docked at Rouen soon after midnight, we took the tour to Giverny to see Claude Monet's house and garden. Unfortunately for us it seemed as if the world and his aunt had decided to go that day so there were long queues just to get in. Then we had to shuffle around the water lily ponds and wait to take our turn to get some photos. The queue for entry to the house was ridiculously long (photo) as it snaked around outside.



I would say, however, that the bus tour arrangements were very good indeed and the two tour guides we had gave an extremely good commentary both on the way there and on the way back to the Balmoral.

We very much enjoyed the short cruise and we thank you and Fred.Olsen for giving us the opportunity to bid for it.

**John Wood**  
Guildford XRT Club





## HAVE YOU BOOKED INTO THE 41 CLUB NATIONAL SOCIAL AND SPORTING WEEKEND?

If not why not?

This promises to be an excellent weekend of fun and fellowship for the incredible price of £160pp sharing a twin room (single supplements apply). It includes two nights Bed and Breakfast, two 3 course evening meals and lunch on Saturday. There is live entertainment and full use of the hotel's sports, craft and spa facilities plus golf for the whole 3 days (from the day of arrival to the day of departure). Saturday will see the competitive and novelty events taking place.

The event will be held over the weekend of 9th to 11th February at the Asbury Hotel complex in Okehampton, Devon, which is the only sports, craft and spa hotel in the UK and boasts being the UK's largest golfing complex.

For those wishing to book please go the 41 Club web page.

Details of the hotel complex can be found at:

[manorhousehotel.co.uk](http://manorhousehotel.co.uk)

**Steve James**

National Councillor Region 13

[region13@41club.org](mailto:region13@41club.org)



### Region 15 - Heart of England 2nd Annual Dinner

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

National Motorcycle Museum

included  
Museum Open for Pre-Dinner Viewing  
3 Course Meal

Speakers  
Dave Campbell – National President  
Richard Griffin LVO – Bodyguard to Royalty

Museum Open 6.00pm, Dinner 7.30pm  
Dress: Jacket & Tie

Cost £40.00

To book now please email [region15@41club.org](mailto:region15@41club.org)  
and include dietary requirements.  
Payment required by 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Great room rates are available at The Manor Hotel, Meridan.  
Email as above for further details.



SOUTHEND 41 CLUB

THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-ROUND TABLERS' CLUBS



**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

### Cluster Meeting

Incorporating the 70th Anniversary of Southend 41 Club's Charter

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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 Dave Campbell

After Dinner Speaker: Ian Irving ([www.topcomic.co.uk](http://www.topcomic.co.uk))

Traditional roll-call of Clubs & Tables

Charitable raffle

Free Parking

Dinner: 7.15 for 7.45pm

Price £30 per head (excluding drinks)

### Southend on Sea 41 Club

Contact: Terry Robertson. Tel 01702 586002 [terry.eileen@talk21.com](mailto:terry.eileen@talk21.com)

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The Annual Southend 41 Club Cluster Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

To: Terry Robertson, 133 Marcus Avenue, Thorpe Bay, Southend on Sea, SS1 3LQ

Please reserve.....seats for..... at the above meeting

For which I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to 'Southend on Sea 41 Club'

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

E-mail.....

41 Club or Table.....

The Chairman for 2017-18 is Martin Ayling  
E-mail: [christine.ayling@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christine.ayling@hotmail.co.uk)

## SKITTLES IN SOLIHULL...

**Annual Skittles Match between Shirley Late Knights and Solihull 41 Clubs at The Fleur de Lys, Lowsonford on Thursday 19th October**

This match is becoming a regular event held between Shirley Late Knights and neighbouring Solihull 41 Club. For the second year running the clubs met at the Fleur de Lys Pub in Lowsonford, a pub well known by the locals for its reputation for good home produced meat pies, to compete in the annual skittles match. Last year Solihull 41 Club won. However, they were outnumbered this time and just outplayed by Shirley Late Knights who now have the title. Next year they are looking forward to a return match when they will meet again to win it back! After a meal of Fleur de Lys pies everyone all took part in a game of 'Killer', which Solihull Chairman Nick Fox won.

Solihull Chairman Nick Fox conceded victory to Chairman Paul Stevens of Shirley, but at the same time collected his winnings from the 'Killer' game, at the end of a very enjoyable evening spent playing skittles and dining on the famous Fleur de Lys meat pies.



## I CAN REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN...

- A Hard Disk was most likely to be a medical condition.
- Desk Top Publishing was a book about furniture.
- Software for Windows was a chamois leather.
- The only Business Graphics you saw in an office were on the wall of the staff toilet.
- Open Architecture was when a builder forgot to put the roof on.
- Copy Protection meant hiding your exam paper from the kid next to you.
- The only Optical Storage Device you could buy was a case for your spectacles.
- Artificial Intelligence was pretending to be clever.
- The only things that needed debugging were the beds in a cheap hotel.
- A Drop Down Menu was one you accidentally knocked off the table in a restaurant.





## SANDHURST & YATELEY 41 CLUB AND RAY EDWARDS MBE

On the 2nd October, Sandhurst & Yateley 41club held their monthly meeting. It was quite a unique occasion because the speaker for the evening was Ray Edwards MBE. Ray is the UK's oldest surviving quad amputee.

Ray gave a brilliant talk, which was quite serious in parts, explaining how it came to be that he lost all of his limbs. It was also humorous, in fact hilarious in parts with his stories of antics he and fellow sufferers got up to whilst receiving treatment.

Ray has achieved many things in his life including climbing Kilimanjaro. He has now started a charity, called "Limbcare". He felt there was a need to provide support for the many civilian amputees in this country. The charity provides a variety of support not only for the amputees but for their families as well.

The club members thoroughly enjoyed the evening in an entertaining way as well as it being a moving experience on how to deal with what life throws at you!

Ray would be happy to make contact with other "41ers". His details are [www.rayinspires.org](http://www.rayinspires.org) and [www.limbcare.org](http://www.limbcare.org) and his contact number is 07753 576300.



Ray felt he had a good experience as well, meeting 41 Club members for the first time, whom he said were not only a friendly crowd but generous in their support of his work.

**William Clark**  
Sandhurst & Yateley 41 Club

## UTILITY WAREHOUSE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

How many of you have taken advantage of our member benefits? Have you had a look at the deal we have with Utility Warehouse.

One member wrote to us as follows: "I investigated the Utility Warehouse deal for 41 Club members and their families. Having listened to the lovely Joanna Lumley outline the benefits, I simply entered in my details, including the annual usage of gas and electricity, and got a quote. It was saving me about £70 per year, so I signed up for it. It was a very painless transfer from my old provider. To be honest I could have had an even cheaper price for gas and electricity if I had moved my mobile and internet to them as well. Although you can sometimes get better one off prices from providers tempting you across, Utility Warehouse have an ongoing price guarantee compared to the average of the big 5 energy providers, so you never get caught on an expensive tariff.

After I had been using them for 3 months they offered a Mastercard Discount Card. This is brilliant. You just load the account with funds from your debit card, then do your normal spend in a whole host of well-known shops. Then you get discounts of between 3% (e.g. at Sainsburys) and 7% (e.g. at B&Q), sometimes more, off your energy bill.

## THE LAMB, CHRISTMAS BASH

Just a reminder to all Members of the Round Table Family that we are holding our Christmas Bash on Wednesday 13th December at The Lamb, Leadenhall Market, London EC3V 1LR from 12:30 onwards.

We will as usual meet up in the basement bar (Old Tom's bar) and lunch at Loch Fyne which is nearby afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact me (Dave Leon) if you are planning to attend.

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### NORWICH WENSUM AND YARE 41CLUB

Chairman David Oakley invites you to their

### ANNUAL FORECAST EVENING

at

Wensum Valley Hotel, Beech Avenue, Norwich  
NR8 6HP

on

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 - 7.0pm for 7.30pm

Guest Speaker - Andrew Sinclair - BBC East  
Political Correspondent

National President - Dave Campbell

The evening will consist of a three course meal, results of last year's Forecast Evening and speeches.

Tickets obtainable from Brian Metcalf 01263 761310  
(email [sue\\_brian\\_m@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_brian_m@hotmail.com))

Cost £25 - Dress smart casual

# SO, HOW DO YOU FANCY BEING A NATIONAL COUNCILLOR?

"So, how do you fancy being Region 24 National Councillor, Peter?"



There was an old 'Carry On' film that I remember watching, with a scene in which there was an upright, Sergeant (probably Windsor Davies), his thin, waxed moustache rigid and the peak of his cap touching the bridge of his nose, barking orders at a row of nervous soldiers on a parade ground, and evilly asking for a volunteer to undertake a seemingly unpopular task.

Almost immediately, the whole front row of soldiers took a step backwards, except one naïve squaddie, who looked horrifyingly to his left and right and realised he'd unknowingly been hoodwinked into volunteering.

"Well done soldier! Follow me – the rest of you are dismissed!" snapped the Sergeant.

I confess I felt a bit like that squaddie when I was encouraged to put my name forward as a nominee for Region 24's National Councillor (NC) back in April earlier this year. I'd been the target of a 'pincer-movement' (I later realised) of flattery and encouragement from numerous National Council members and long standing friends from other 41 Clubs in my Region about a month previously who had all convinced me that I'd be "perfect for the role". A role that was being vacated by my predecessor David Leach, who was about to throw his hat into the ring and go for the National Treasurer role – a role he successfully got.

Anyway, I was successful in my application and from humble beginnings within my own Club of Wallington & Carshalton in Sutton, I had now joined the hallowed crowd of National Council ready to take my seat in the 'Ivory Castle' as National Councillor for Region 24 – SW London, Surrey and Sussex – one of the larger Regions with 40 Clubs and around 850 members. I confess I was as nervous as a long-tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs...

To be honest, I had no idea what Clubs were in the Region nor how large it was – so how the hell was I supposed to liaise with so many Clubs and people? Who was I supposed to contact? Would Clubs want me to visit them? And more importantly, would my wife still speak to me when I got back late again from yet another Club visit?

It was clear that over the next three years, I was going to be as busy as a one-legged man in a butt-kicking contest...

So just as singing "Let's start at the very beginning" seemed to work OK for Julie Andrews, I decided to adopt the Nike approach and 'Just Do It'.

Firstly I created a map of all the Clubs in the Region and immersed myself into the Club Administration System - or CAS as it's referred to (occasionally I referred to it as 'Mamma CAS' as it was sometimes a bit of a 'Mother' to master).

I soon found out that there was a mountain of helpful information in the various systems and quickly built up a list of Region 24 Club details, contacts, meeting dates and member details.

Then it was a case of emailing and telephoning the Club contacts – my first attempt wasn't great when I managed to send out 40 identical emails to John Hollis in Aldershot 41 Club using the 'send to Mailing List' feature of CAS – he was very good about it but I'm pretty sure he thought the new Region 24 NC was about as useful as a pogo stick in quicksand... Sorry again John!

After a slow July & August (it seemed most Club contacts had all gone on holiday together somewhere or their Clubs only really regrouped after the Summer holidays) - spent introducing myself to all 40 Clubs and trying to schedule future visits, I'm now six months into the role and (whisper this, please) I'm really enjoying it.

I've notched up two National Council weekend meetings under my belt (the second meant I had to sacrifice watching my beloved Premier League team actually score a goal and win!), have visited 8 Clubs, have 19 more visits scheduled and am in contact with the remaining 13 Clubs in the Region.

In addition to his NC role, each NC is also allocated to a different committee – and as someone got wind of my IT background, I foolishly offered to join the National IT & Comms Committee led by Godwin Stewart and assist in the project to improve/replace the National CAS system. Have I learnt nothing about volunteering?

I've also learnt what you can and can't claim for – e.g. travelling mileage yes, meals no... and I felt like an apprentice when my expense claim was returned with 'virtual' red pen all over it... (OK, not really but it felt like it).

In the meantime, I've shared two excellent 30th Charter celebrations within Region 24 in the past ten days – Wimbledon Womblers and Banstead XRT. We live in an age where pizza gets to your home before the police and with the deluge of Social Media including Facebook, Twitter and other virtual communications these days, it was great to celebrate over 400 actual, old-fashioned, real face-to-face meetings that both Clubs must have enjoyed over the past 30 years.

As it happens, Banstead XRT was born on exactly the same evening of the great storm of 1987 and a video of that weather forecast by Michael Fish was shown to the audience.

"Why isn't Michael Fish here today then?" someone shouted out after the video. "Because he's dead!" came the reply from one of my posse from Wallington & Carshalton.



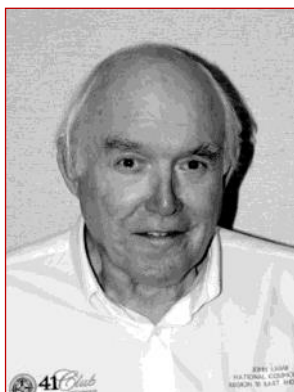
Poor old Michael is the classic example of the saying "When you're right, no one remembers. When you're wrong, no one forgets". Imagine my surprise, however, the next morning, when I saw Michael Fish being interviewed by Philip Schofield. OK he didn't look 100% but he was definitely moving!

**Peter McBride**  
Region 24 National Councillor





# INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE



In 1984, we were fortunate to be selected to join the Owen Frye tour of South Africa.

For information, Owen Frye was a South African Tabler, who thought the rest of the world had the wrong impression of the country he loved and offered to sponsor visits from Tablers around the world to visit and see for themselves.

The initial tour was such a success that ARTSA voted to add the cost to their capitation and the rest is history.

We formed a friendship with a Kiwi couple which has endured to this day and we recently hosted them in London. During our many adventures and conversations in London, Alan the Kiwi, mentioned how much the Anthony Nolan Trust is valued in NZ.

I was immensely proud to swell my chest and inform him that it was started by RTBI and I regard it as one of, if not the best thing, the organisation has achieved and that he could also take pride in being part of the same worldwide organisation.

**John Lamb**

National Councillor Region 10  
region10@41club.org



**saving the lives  
of people with  
blood cancer**



Every day, we match incredible individuals willing to donate their blood stem cells or bone marrow to people with blood cancer and blood disorders who desperately need lifesaving transplants.

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Now, we help three people each day find that lifesaving match.

We also conduct world-class research into stem cell matching and transplants, so we can make sure every person in need gets the best possible treatment.



The **Chairman and Members** of  
**Leicester St Martins 41 Club**  
(A member of the National Association of Ex-Round Tablers)

have great pleasure in inviting you to join them  
at

**Lingdale Golf Club**

Joe Moore's Lane, Woodhouse Eaves, Leicestershire, LE12 8TF

on

**Friday 27 April 2018**

to celebrate their

**50th**

**Charter Anniversary**

**Black Tie and Medals On**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Full details will follow nearer the date

Promoter enquiries: Stuart Rowland 0116 279 38 38 or StuartR2@aol.com



**DORSET KNOBS**

Hosted by "Showtime" 41 Club

**DATE: FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH 2018**

TIME: 6.45 FOR 7.30 PM

VENUE: THE HAMWORTHY CLUB

CANFORD MAGNA BH21 3AL

IN THE OLD TABLE AREA 48, DORSET & GUERNSEY  
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