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The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs of  
Great Britain and Ireland

# 41 Club NEWSLETTER

A proud member of the  
Round Table Family



## 41 Club Remembers

In Flanders Fields  
BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



# IN THIS NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to the November Newsletter.

This edition of the Newsletter has been largely put together by Wynn Parry so a huge thanks to him.

This issue contains details of:-

- National Sports & Social Weekend
- National AGM & Conference 2022 in Cardiff
- 41 Club & Tangent Club Cruise 2022
- 2022 National Car Rally, Market Harborough

....BUT the event I am going to push the most for you is one which costs you nothing as an individual, and you can take part in from home, or out and about, yes it's this Wednesday's "Meet the Board" Zoom Call. Members of the Board will give you an overview of where the association stands and what they have done and their plans for what they are going to do - and you will have the opportunity to ask questions and to give your feed back. Does that sound good to you?

It's all about engagement and giving you the members the opportunity to hear from members of the Board and to ask questions of the Board. It's intended to be the first of several such opportunities. So join us on Wednesday at 7:30pm <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83148723620>

My other favourite story in this issue is about the amazing Frank Spary of Letchworth 41 Club, who has attended (we believe) more meetings than any other member in the world - see page 5.

As for the Tangent Panto on page 23 - it won't be for the faint hearted, there must be a reason why my spell checker says its pants! Keep safe.

Yours in Continued Friendship,



Don Mullane  
Communications and IT Officer

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# THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

## PRESIDENT

FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT PETER GOOD



I have just returned from what can only be described as the most humbling experience of my life, what an honour it was to lay the 41 Club wreath on the Cenotaph and march through London in the Remembrance Sunday parade.

All the clubs from the Round Table family were represented, it was a pleasure to see friends from Round Table, Tangent and Ladies Circle.

Our 41 Club was represented by the following members that I invited that had done work for the organisation that I felt were worthy of recognition: Mark House (Honorary Webmaster), Don Mullane (Comms & IT), Peter McBride (NCLO), Glen Lyon (Membership), Hugh Milward (PLC Diary Secretary), Bernard Elwen (Secretary) and Andy Ventress (IRO).

The weekend was made even more memorable by Dominic Price a member of LOTS 41 Club, who kindly arranged for us to stay at the Reform club, of which he is a member, this was a lovely experience staying in place of such grandeur.

Dominic also gave us a tour on Saturday afternoon of all the war memorials and explained why they are placed in the position they are and gave us a very enlightening history on each one. This was followed by a very good meal at the Army and Navy Club in the evening, before we returned to the Reform Club for some more fellowship.

A Late Sunday lunch was arranged by Don Mullane at the Royal Over-Seas League club which also very good.

This weekend has been the highlight of my term of office so far and I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to Dominic for organising a very enjoyable weekend to what is one of the most sombre and moving events of the year.

Take care guys, stay safe.

*Peter*

# At the Arboretum



It was a great honour and privilege to represent 41 Club by paying my respects by laying a wreath at our Obelisk, at the National Memorial Arboretum. Representing our Round Table family was Sue Hill Immediate Past National President of Tangent, Matt Eaton Immediate Past National President of Round Table, and Lindsay Pickard Past National President of Ladies Circle, also representing Lichfield 41 Club Chairman David Dimeloe on Remembrance Sunday. The wreath laying was coordinated by Jim Conway President Elect of 41 Club.

Prior to this a Remembrance service was held, which was attended by 3,500 people. This was a time to remember, reflect and to thank all the servicemen that have served, those we have lost, and those who continue to give their lives in the cause of justice and peace. They will never be forgotten.

The Arboretum is very inspirational and thought provoking seeing all the many memorials. If you have the opportunity please visit this amazing place.

Thank you to Lichfield 41 Club for your friendship, help in organising and hospitality at the lunch following the service.

Yours in Continued Friendship



*Andrew*

Andrew Mackereth  
**Immediate National Past President**



**24th November 2021**  
**7.30pm**

## **With the National Board**

Your Club, Your Questions, Your Views

An open evening with the National Board

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83148723620>

This Wednesday 41 Club Connects invites you to meet your National Board. It's all about engagement and giving you the members the opportunity to hear from members of the Board and to ask questions of the Board. It's intended to be the first of several such opportunities. So join us on Wednesday at 7:30pm <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83148723620>

# **Meet Frank Spary of Letchworth 41 Club**



Having attended over 1,100 Meetings of his own Club, Letchworth 41 Club, Frank Spary has attended more meetings than any other 41-er in the world!

In November, Letchworth 41 Club, Club no 7 celebrated its 75th anniversary. Formed in 1946, they have continued to meet fortnightly until this year. As none of the first 6 clubs that are older have done the same (having moved to monthly many years ago), Letchworth believe they are the 41 Club that has held the most meetings of any 41 Club/Old Tablers/ Square Legs club in the world.

They were delighted also to celebrate the 95th birthday of Frank Spary, a member of the club for 55 years (on the left in the picture). With an attendance rate of around 20 meetings a year for 55 years, Letchworth believe him to be the 41 Club member who has attended the most meetings of his club of any 41-er in the World!

Congratulations to Frank and to Letchworth 41 Club from the National Board on two magnificent achievements.



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# IT'S OKAY TO CALL FOR HELP



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We are here to listen

Seven days a week 10am – 10pm

Your call will be anonymous - we are here for any 41 Club member who wants to chat about anything that is worrying them. You may be feeling lonely or isolated; you may have lost touch with your 41 Club. Anything.

We are friendly fellow 41 Club members and are here for you.

You are not alone - you are part of 41 Club

**BUDDIES 03301 07 07 40**

# Basil King Celebrates 50 years at Ipswich 41 Club



*Basil King, centre, with Roy Kitson and Derek Robinson*

"I cannot believe that I have been coming to Ipswich 41 Club dinner meetings in this dining room for 50 years. Nothing seems to have changed in that time apart from the construction of a movable wall behind the fireplace.

I have to declare at the outset that I am not a local but was imported to Ipswich in 1970 by my employer Guardian Royal Exchange. Prior to that I had been a member of Leatherhead Round Table 171 in Surrey and joined Ipswich 41 Club in 1971.

Over the fifty years I have had the pleasure of meeting many members of Ipswich 41 Club where the interaction and banter on a give and take basis assisted greatly in bonding and has been very enjoyable and rewarding. I can say that the quality of the interaction and banter between members is as good today as it has ever been.

It gives me great pleasure to put wine on the table tonight not only for your consumption but it provides me with the opportunity of saving on inheritance tax - the expenditure will reduce my assets subject to the tax. Thank you for helping me in this way."



## The 2022 41 Club National Sports & Social Weekend

Our annual Sports and Social weekend returns to the Ashbury hotel in Okehampton, Devon over the weekend of 4 to 6th February 2022 and promises to be an excellent weekend of sporting excellence and fun and fellowship.

The Asbury hotel is set in the heart of Devon and boasts the title of 9th largest golf resort in the world and with its sister hotel the Manor House only 2 miles away, both hotels offer an outstanding choice of over 70 different sport, craft, leisure and spa activities. NSSW attendees will be able to use all the facilities including the spa at either hotel including playing golf on Friday and Sunday as well as playing in the Saturday golfing competition.

For those who only want to attend the sports and Saturday presentation dinner we are offering 1 night accommodation sharing a twin room for £110pp this includes Sat eve meal and breakfast on the Sunday

The standard 2-night packages Friday to Sunday are priced at £220pp for single occupancy or £180pp sharing a twin room. These packages include Dinner B&B plus lunch on the Saturday. For those that who want to make most of the facilities 3-night packages are available, priced at £265pp single occupancy and £225 sharing in a twin room.

Further details are available at <https://nssw.41clubevents.co.uk/>

This is an event not to be missed!!





41 CLUB  
NATIONAL SPORTS & SOCIAL WEEKEND

*Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th February 2022*

Sports, dinner, bed & breakfast

The Manor House Hotel, Fowley Cross, Okehampton, Devon

PACKAGES FROM £110 - £265

BOOKINGS AT [NSSW.41CLUBEVENTS.CO.UK](http://NSSW.41CLUBEVENTS.CO.UK)



31st March-  
3rd April  
2022



# CARDIFF 2022

## a peach of a conference

We really hope that you are all doing well and keeping safe. After a really horrendous 15 months we are sure that come 2022 you will be ready for face to face AGMs and a big 41 Club/Tangent party.

The 41 Club AGM will be held at Mercure Holland House, a 20 minute amble from the main hotel, plus transport is being provided.

The Tangent AGM is being held in the Hilton Hotel a five minute walk from the Holiday Inn, plus transport is being provided.

Other fun stuff includes:

- Thursday night Welcome Party at the Holiday Inn with surprises in store for everyone.
- Friday trips to the Big Pit (go down a real mine), Cardiff Castle, and fixtures permitting, the Principality Stadium.
- Friday evening the Joint Presidents Banquet will take place in the iconic City Hall with more surprises in store.
- Saturday, the final night party will be back at Mercure Holland House, and a chance to show off your creativity.

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

There will be a separate conference bar at Callaghans

(within the Holiday Inn) open all day till the early hours.

The conference hotel is the Holiday Inn. Other hotels are available via the Cardiff tourism link below.

Roald Dahl said, "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." As far as we are aware, Roald Dahl never attended a 41 Club and Tangent Conference, but he definitely understands what we are going to bring you in March/April 2022!

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable."  
Roald Dahl, Matilda.

Conference 2022 will feature spectacular venues for our magical events, fabulous fellowship and friendship and a lot of FUN.

The Conference Committee are doing nothing by halves and are definitely going the whole hog, and we thank them for all their work, but it would be nothing without YOU, the members attending.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Cardiff! Remember, "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it" (Roald Dahl)" - Peter & Tracey.

THURSDAY - WELCOME PARTY

FRIDAY - GOLF, TRIPS & BANQUET

SATURDAY - AGM'S & PARTY NIGHT





Holiday Inn - Castle Street



The Hilton Hotel



Cardiff Castle



Mercure Holland House



Cardiff City Hall



The Big Pit



St Fagans Red House



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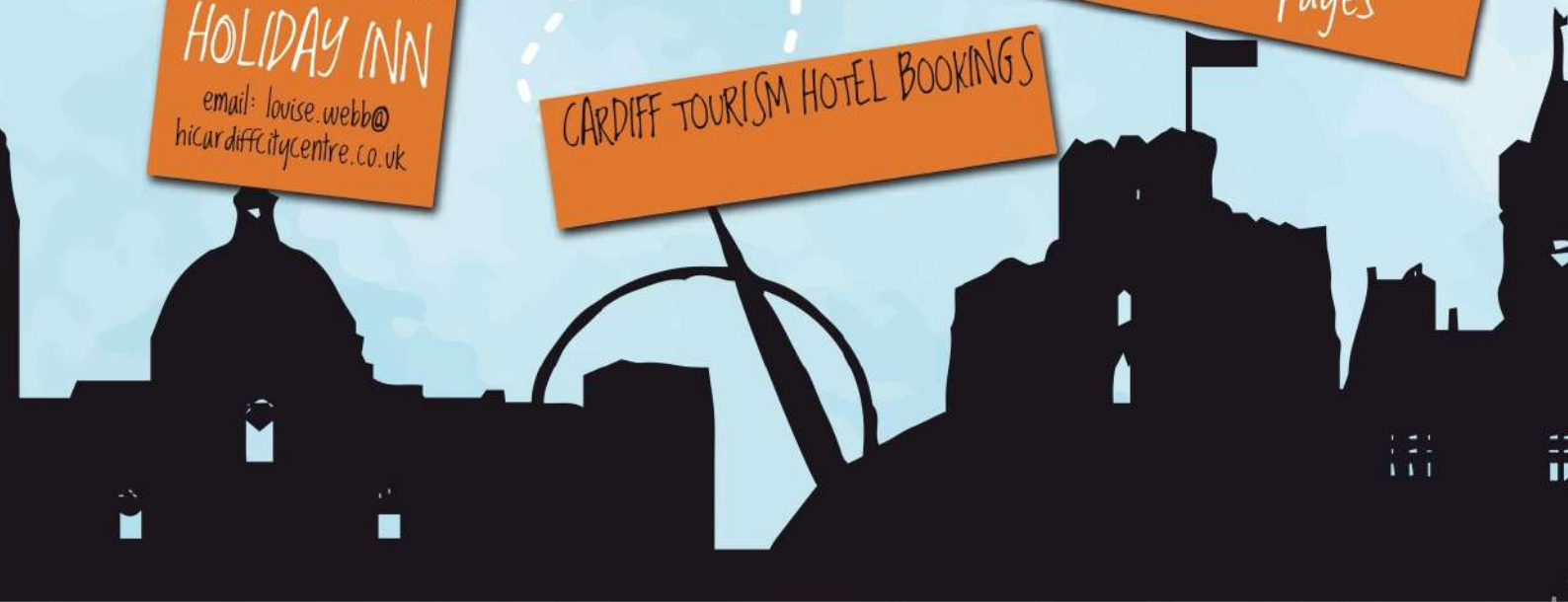


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## 41 Club & Tangent Club Cruise 2022

As the travel restrictions start easing and cruising comes “back to the fore” 41 Club and Tangent have put together an amazing club cruise circumnavigating Iceland with a stop to the Faroes on our homeward journey. The cruise departs on 5th September from Liverpool for 11 nights on the recently acquired Borealis. Borealis is spacious, stylish and comfortable and thanks to her ability to cruise at higher speeds than other ships means that she can include more stops, scenic discoveries and highlights into each itinerary.

The cruise includes an overnight stop in Reykjavik as well as visiting Akuyeyri and Seydisfjordur in Iceland and on our homeward journey will call in to Klaksvik and Torshavn in the Faroe Islands where we have made contact with a local 41 Club member who has offered to give us a guided tour.

As well as receiving the members discount on the cruise we have also arranged a 41 Club and Tangent members drinks reception. The cruise will be an unforgettable experience combined with the true 41 and Tangent fellowship that prevails when our members get together.

If you are interested in joining us on our cruise please see the flyer on the next page on how to secure your place. Following that are details of Fred Olsen's Black Friday Sale which might interest you too!





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5th Sept 2022 | 11 nights | Sails from Liverpool | Cruise Code S2224

WITH 41 CLUB & TANGENT



Strokkur Geysir, Iceland

You're in for an unforgettable adventure, as you go in search of the wonders and wildlife of Iceland and the Faroe Islands. From Reykjavik, journey to witness the natural power of the Gullfoss Waterfall and gushing Geysir hot springs. From Akureyri go whale watching in the northern waters to look out for humpback and minke whales, dolphins and porpoises.

Savour the rugged scenes of Seyðisfjörður, and experience scenic cruising by the coastal Hornstrandir cliffs, jagged rock faces that are home to the Elf King and Queen, the dragon tail-like peaks of Drangaskord and Borgarfjordur Eystri. Time spent sailing in Faroe will be unforgettable too; behold the sight of the imposing Vestmanna and Gasadalur cliffs, and of dramatic isles and sea stacks. Ashore, in Klaksvik and Tórshavn, you can learn of the Faroe's historic links to the Vikings.



## 41 club & Tangent Group Fares per person, from

Interior	£1,709pp
Ocean View	£1,889pp
Superior Ocean View	£2,339pp
Terrace Room	£3,149pp
Suite	£3,959pp
Single Interior	£2,789
Single Ocean View	£3,059



Date	Destination
Mon 5 Sep	Liverpool, England
Tue 6 Sep	Cruising
Wed 7 Sep	Cruising
Thu 8 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Fri 9 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Sat 10 Sep	Scenic Cruising
Sun 11 Sep	Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 11 Sep	Crossing the Icelandic Arctic Circle, Iceland
Mon 12 Sep	Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Tue 13 Sep	Klaksvik, Faeroe Islands
Wed 14 Sep	Tórshavn, Faeroe Islands
Thu 15 Sep	Cruising
Fri 16 Sep	Liverpool, England

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## Details from Fred Olsen of their Black Friday Sale

### **ON SALE NOW!**

As the year draws to a close your members may be dreaming of cruise adventures to come in 2022. With this in mind, we are delighted to offer a selection of cruises including sailings aboard our new ships - *Bolette* and *Borealis* - in our **Black Friday Sale**, starting **today!**

Whether guests would like to go in search of the **Northern Lights**, enjoy a **city break** in the Netherlands and Belgium, or **escape to warmer climes** in Southern Spain, we hope that our itineraries offer something to suit.

Guests can enjoy **special savings of up to £400 per person** - but hurry, offers end Tuesday 30th November.

### **Click here for the Black Friday Brochure**

Whether you fancy going in search of the Northern Lights, enjoying a city break in the Netherlands and Belgium, or escaping to warmer climes in the Canaries, we hope that their itineraries offer something to suit you.

Choose from a selection of 11 cruises in 2022 – including those aboard their new ships *Bolette* and *Borealis* – with special savings of up to £400 per person if you book between Thursday 18th November and Tuesday 30th November.”



## WHICH SAILINGS DOES THE EXTRA £400PP OFF APPLY TO?

Cruise code & ship	Itinerary	Departure date	Departure port	Duration	Prices from*
T2201A Bolette	<b><u>Exploring Southern Spain</u></b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Southampton	12 nights	£599pp
T2202A Bolette	<b><u>In Search of the Northern Lights</u></b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Southampton	14 nights	£999pp
S2204A Borealis	<b><u>In Search of the Northern Lights</u></b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Liverpool	16 nights	£1,199pp
S2205A Borealis	<b><u>Winter Warmth in the Canaries</u></b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Liverpool	14 nights	£1,099pp
T2204A Bolette	<b><u>Escape to the Canaries</u></b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Southampton	12 nights	£999pp
L2209A Balmoral	<b><u>Myths &amp; Legends of British Isles</u></b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022	Newcastle	9 nights	£799pp

## WHICH SAILINGS DOES THE EXTRA £300PP OFF APPLY TO?

Cruise code & ship	Itinerary	Departure date	Departure port	Duration	Prices from*
S2206A Borealis	<b><u>Classic Iceland in Nine Nights</u></b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Liverpool	9 nights	£799pp
T2204B Bolette	<b><u>Western Europe City Break</u></b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Southampton	8 nights	£499pp
L2207 Balmoral	<b><u>Oslo &amp; Copenhagen City Break</u></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2022	Newcastle	5 nights	£399pp
S2208 Borealis	<b><u>Classic Norwegian Fjords</u></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022	Liverpool	8 nights	£699pp
S2211 Borealis	<b><u>Springtime Tulips &amp; Floriade Expo</u></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Liverpool	7 nights	£599pp

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ROUNDTABLE

# 2021 AREA 19 KARTING CHALLENGE

Plymouth 246 victorious



*A jubilant Nick Blackwell (Plymouth 246) receives the trophy from Paul Ankcorn, Area President*

In 1994 I organised a Karting evening for my own Table (Honiton & District 556) at The Raceway in Portishead to which an invitation was extended to then Area Chairman Tony Howell. At the end of the evening he said he'd had a great time and could I do it for Area? ... The rest as they say is history. Even the Covid-19 pandemic couldn't stop us although last year we were missing a few regulars but the enthusiasm for the event has never waned.

12 teams entered the 28th running of the Challenge and whilst Bideford 328 were unable to fill their second kart at the eleventh hour, with Torbay 182 and Exeter 123 unable to step in, it at least allowed the organiser and a couple of karting friends to join in the action.

After the Drivers Briefing the teams took to the track for a 30 minute Practice / Qualifying session in which it was Honiton 556 who set the pace with a lap of 29.437 secs. Barnstaple 271 (29.656 secs) were second fastest marginally ahead of Plymouth 246A (29.792 secs) with Tavistock 661B in fourth all lapping in under 30 secs.



Qualifying times:-

Exe Allstars\* - 28.596 secs

Honiton 556 - 29.437 secs

Barnstaple 271 - 29.656 secs

Tavistock 661B - 29.976 secs

Ilfracombe 327A - 30.046 secs

Bideford 328 - 30.215 secs

Okehampton 944A - 30.279 secs

Tavistock 661A - 30.847 secs

Ilfracombe 327B - 30.877 secs

Plymouth 246B - 30.269 secs

Okehampton 944A - 31.444 secs



RACEWORLD Exeter EX5 1EW

\* Covered 174 laps in the race with a best lap of 28.452 secs but were ineligible for classification in the final results

When red the lights went out it was Plymouth 246 and Tavistock 661 B from Honiton 556 and Ilfracombe 327A who made great starts whilst the EXE Allstars who were making up the numbers were left waiting for green lights!

Outside, Devon was experiencing torrential rain and a couple of leaks meant there were one or two wet patches that would catch quite a few drivers out during the course of the race.

### ***You're going the wrong way!***

At half distance Plymouth 246A were 2 laps ahead of Tavistock 661B and defending champions Barnstaple 271 whilst Bideford 328, having just overtaken Honiton 556 were a further lap adrift. Meanwhile the battle for the minor placings was equally tight; Okehampton 944A ahead of Plymouth 246B a lap up on Ilfracombe 327A with Okehampton 944B at the back.



*Once a Tabler ... Plymouth 246's Ashleigh Phillips reminisces with the organiser whilst President Paul makes sure Honiton 556 and larger than life Area Chairman Steve King have raffle tickets.*

*£210 was raised and sent to*



On track the battles raged with some drivers spending as much time looking over their shoulders as forwards to ensure overtaking was a challenge even for the fastest drivers. Plymouth 246A learned early on that it was better to follow a quick driver than hold them up (their B team determinedly did not!) whilst Tavistock 661B also realised this as the race wore on but they seemed to be the only ones... Try as they might Tavistock 661B could not close down Plymouth 246A, however there was an exciting battle for the final podium spot between Bideford 328 and Barnstaple 271 with their positions changing constantly right to the flag. At the finish it was Bideford 328 who took the final place although I've a hunch they may have been denied their place as the Race Director used fastest laps to determine the podium. If so apologies. Meanwhile down in 8th place, Honiton 556's Alastair Britchford at least salvaged some pride for Area 19's most successful Table in the event by setting the Fastest Lap 3 laps from the finish.

Pos.	Kart No.	Team:	Laps:	Fastest race lap:
1st	8	Plymouth 246A	170	28.842 secs – lap 149
2nd	12	Tavistoc 661B	168	28.874 secs – lap 108
3rd	3	Bideford 328	167	29.645 secs – lap 132
4th	2	Barnstaple 271	167	29.009 secs – lap 85
5th	6	Okehampton 944A	166	29.575 secs – lap 160
6th	10	Plymouth 246B	165	29.479 secs – lap 164
7th	5	Ilfracombe 327A	165	29.344 secs – lap 152
8th	4	Honiton 556	164	28.655 secs – lap 161
9th	11	Tavistock 661A	161	28.655 secs – lap 151
10th	7	Ilfracombe 327B	158	29.799 secs – lap 15
11th	9	Okehampton 944B	156	30.354 secs – lap 140

**28 CHALLENGES MOST WINS: HONITON (14) BIDEFORD (6) PLYMOUTH (4)**  
**ONE TIME WINNERS: TAVISTOCK RUNNERS-UP: BIDEFORD (5) TORQUAY (5)**





AREA 19 Devon



# KARTING CHALLENGE #28 2021



Covid-19 protocols in place Is it raining? Logging in



Briefing - "No Bumping" LOL ! Honiton 556 and Okehampton 944 get fuelled up



RTBI number plates commemorate visit by National President Peter Manley in 2008



Above L. Battles raged right to the chequered flag. R. Area President Paul Ankorn presents the draw prize – a £100 Raceworld voucher to Lenny Tamlin (Bideford 328) while Area Chairman Steve King checks his numbers!

**RTBI AREA 19 – Fast Fun, Fellowship & Fundraising**





# AREA 19 Devon



## KARTING CHALLENGE ARCHIVES

*Honiton & District 556 have a long history of Karting Challenges*

*The photo below was their first attempt back in the early 70s. After three weeks of glorious sunshine the heavens opened just as racing began, the tyres had no grip on the wet grass, four of the engines blew up under the strain of prolonged running at full revs while the remaining ones could only complete a handful of laps before running out of fuel! **Adopt, Adapt, Improve ....***



*Above R. In the mid 80's outdoor tracks began to appear so I started to arrange a table night to one or other each year – this was probably the first in 1986 at Newton Abbot.*



*Above L. Portishead 1994. R. In 2003 the Red Bull Girls made an appearance – take a look at the fresh-faced Steve King - front centre. Below. Visit by National President Peter Manley in 2008. Honiton 556 won from Plymouth 246 (note Ash Phillips on left) with Tavistock 661 third*







41 CLUB  
NATIONAL GOLF WEEKEND  
*Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd October 2022*

36 GOLFERS

Two rounds of golf, dinner, bed & breakfast

Staverton Park Hotel & Golf Club, Northamptonshire

**SINGLE £160 EACH | TWIN £125 EACH**



BOOKINGS COMING SOON





# Market Harborough 41 Club National Car Rally 2022

## The "Three Counties" Tour - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire - Friday 29th to Sunday 31st July

Market Harborough 41 Club are delighted to invite you to the 2022 Classic Car Rally based in Market Harborough, a delightful market town in the south east of Leicestershire sharing boundaries with Rutland and Northamptonshire.

We will be based at the Three Swans Hotel, in the centre of Market Harborough - a former 16th Century coaching inn where King Charles I chose to visit back in 1645, the day before the famous battle of Naseby.

### Friday 29th July

We all meet up at the hotel on Friday to prepare for our evening Welcome Party held at the hotel where you can recount motoring tales and enjoy a buffet meal.

### Saturday 30th July

Meet your fellow rally guests at 10.00. am in the hotel car park and check out everybody's classic car.

We'll then have a run through the delightful countryside of the "Three Counties" before stopping off for lunch. After lunch, we will have another run back to Market Harborough.

There is a Rally Dinner at the Three Swans in the evening with a 3-course meal, entertainment and the presentation of various awards.

### Sunday 31st July

We will assemble at the hotel after breakfast for a scenic run followed by an informal lunch. After lunch, entrants are free to leave for home or stay and enjoy the wonderful sights of the "Three Counties" countryside.

### The National Car Rally Package and Costs

We have negotiated a National Car Rally Package with the Three Swans Hotel for 2 people at a cost of £293 in total which includes:

- A Classic Double Room for Friday and Saturday night with 2 people sharing including Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday
- Hot Buffet for 2 people on Friday night
- 3 course Rally Dinner for 2 people on Saturday night.

Other room types may be available, and the Three Swans are happy to discuss your requirements.

### Car Registration and Cost

You can enter your car for the Rally and include a profile in the 2022 National Car Rally Brochure at a cost of £30. We are also producing a commemorative Rally Plate for £10 should you wish to buy a souvenir of the "Three Counties Tour".



### How do I enter?

To book your accommodation and meals, see the Booking Form following and then follow the instructions, contacting the Three Swans Hotel direct. To register your car and purchase your Rally Plate, visit [www.mh41club.org.uk](http://www.mh41club.org.uk) and see the relevant form in the section for the National Car Rally.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Market Harborough 41 Club via email at [marketharborough41club@gmail.com](mailto:marketharborough41club@gmail.com)

Yours in Continued Friendship  
The 2022 National Car Rally Team





# 41 Club

## National Car Rally

**Market Harborough 41 Club - The "Three Counties" Tour  
Friday 29th to Sunday 31 July 2022**

Market Harborough 41 Club look forward to seeing you at the event hotel which is  
The Three Swans Hotel, 21 Main Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7NJ (telephone 01858 466644).  
See website for further details [www.threeswans.co.uk](http://www.threeswans.co.uk)

### HOTEL AND MEALS BOOKING FORM

Name of person booking	
Address	
Postcode	
Mobile No.*	
Contact No. (if different to above)	
Email address	
Name(s) of other guest(s)	

\* We will create a National Car Rally WhatsApp Group for communication and messaging.

### National Car Rally Package

The package, for 2 people, costs £293 in total and includes:

- A Classic Double Room for Friday and Saturday night with 2 people sharing including Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday
- Hot Buffet for 2 people on Friday night
- 3 course Rally Dinner for 2 people on Saturday night.

Other room types may be available – please contact the Three Swans direct to discuss your requirements.

**When booking, please notify the hotel of any Dietary requirements.**

Please book your National Car Rally Package, using this form, directly with the hotel via email to [candeswans@innmail.co.uk](mailto:candeswans@innmail.co.uk) quoting 41CLUB as your booking reference.

When you check in at the hotel on arrival, you will receive a Car Parking Permit to use during your stay.

**Note that full payment is required at the time of booking. In the event that you need to cancel your booking there will be a full refund provided SIX WEEKS notice is given.**

(It is recommended that you use Visa/MasterCard).

Geoff Capell  
Chairman, Market Harborough National Car Rally 2022  
Contact number 07594 561446

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**Monday**

**20th December**

**7.30pm**

**on Zoom**

**and his Cat**

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the City where the streets are paved with Coal.

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