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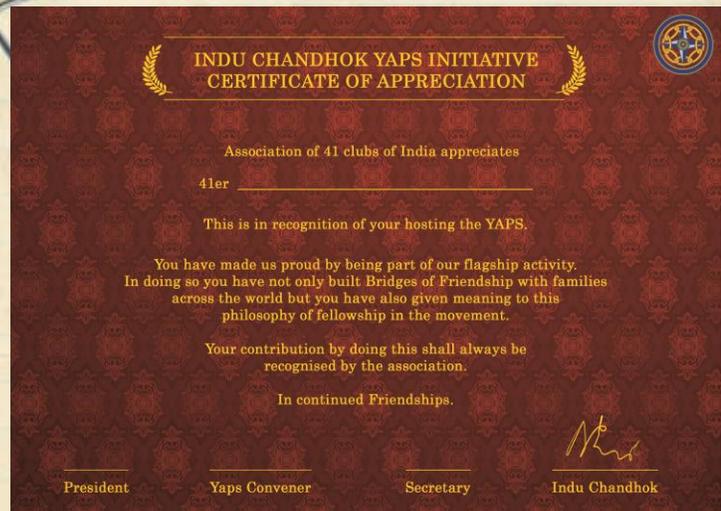
Get Connected, Stay Connected

41 International **FACE BOOK** is an excellent medium to connect to Ex-Tablers all over the world for exchanging ideas, obtaining information, sharing views, keeping updated, knowing people, and supporting each other. 41 INTERNATIONAL is a group of 35000 like-minded accomplished persons around the world. It is a huge source of friendship; a powerful means of support and truly hosting amazing potentials.

I urge you gentlemen to join the **FACEBOOK** of 41 International **TODAY** to share your resources and help each other.

Let us carry this friendship beyond meeting and greeting.

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An initiative of 41 INDIA President
Dr. Manoj Kapoor
A certificate of appreciation is issued to
all hosts of YAP Children
throughout India



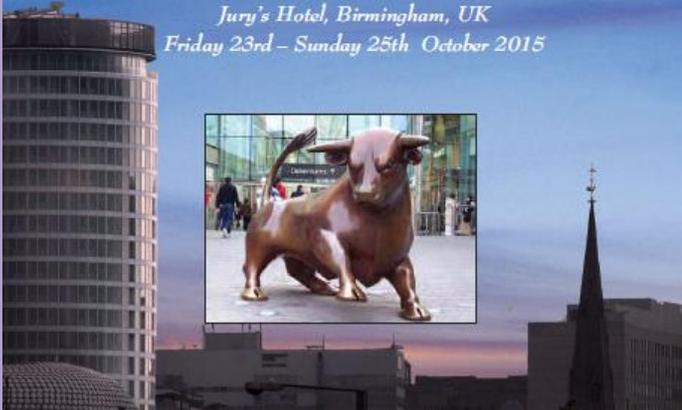
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41 CLUB GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND
INVITE YOU TO THE



41 INTERNATIONAL
Half Yearly Meeting to be held at
Jury's Hotel, Birmingham, UK
Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th October 2015



Packages and Payment

Packages

1 Day Package: Cost per delegate £ 66 – includes:
Saturday 24th October Lunch at Jury's Hotel
Pre dinner drink
Gala Dinner Party

2 Day Package: Cost per delegate £ 108 – includes:
Friday 23rd October Pre- dinner drink
International Welcome Party
Saturday 24th October Lunch at Jury's Hotel
Pre- dinner drink
Gala Dinner Party

Accommodation – Jury's Hotel

Single Room - £80 per night (incl breakfast)
Double Room - £90 per night (incl breakfast)

- All payments should be made in £ STERLING to :-
- Account : 41 Club - The Association of ex Tablers Clubs
- IBAN : GB05 BARC 2007 7120 1244 94
- SWIFTBIC : BARCGB22
- Sort Code : 20 - 07 - 71
- Account Number: 20124494

Booking form :

<https://www.hgonestop.co.uk/events/hym2015>

Important -

When sending payment please ensure that you include your **booking reference number** which you will receive via email once you have submitted your booking



Register Now

Please Note:
Limited Places!

Contact: Dave Campbell – davemarwell7@gmail.com



New Born 2015

Announcing the arrival of new countries with a 41 Club

41 Club of New York, U.S.A is born waiting to be chartered.

Contact person: Jagannath Bachu (bjdas@hotmail.com)

41 Club of Tunisia is being formed, awaiting charter.

Contact person: Selim Ellouze (selim@ellouze.net)

Getting to know 41 Club of Hungary

1. There are 3 clubs. Club 1 and Club 2 in Budapest, Club 3 in Eger. This structure mirrors the current RTH structure. In practice club 1 and 2 have mainly common meetings if we have at all.
2. The total number of members on my list is 39 but I think that the correct number is about 20-25. We do not have membership fee therefore I can just estimate the number of people who appear on meetings or events at least occasionally.
3. We do not have regular meetings but we meet each other a couple of times during the year.
4. We have ad hoc activities, museum and concert visits together, Blood donation, supporting RTH activities by participating their events, meetings and social programs.

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OSWESTRY 41 CLUB CHARITY

MINI misdemeanors like letting the odd swear-word slip or even forgetting to wear the club's badge, has seen Oswestry Cancer Support group benefit by £500.

Oswestry 41 Club 'fined' its members for the oddest of breaches, like taking off jackets without the chairman's permission, having no drink left for the final toast or even smiling when a fellow member got fined.

But all those fines - under club president **Geoff Armitage** - along with some ingenious scrap metal collecting and flogging off unused household items on the Internet, saw the funds grow. So it was a delighted president who handed over a cheque to the chairman of Oswestry's Cancer Support Group, Margery James MBE, at the club's monthly meeting at Sweeney Hall Hotel in Oswestry. Margery explained how she thought her world had finished when diagnosed in her twenties, at the Gobowen Orthopaedic Hospital. Doctors there diagnosed cancer at the top of her spine - almost 60 years ago.

As there was so little support for sufferers then, it set her off on the road to help funding McMillan Nurses and is so proud that three are now permanently based at the Gobowen hospital.

Getting the MBE off the Queen in 2009, for 30 years of fundraising, was not only the biggest shock of her life but her proudest moment. 'I simply couldn't believe it', she told ex tablers. 'And it got worse as treatment of my tumour made me paraplegic as the muscles wasted in my legs but it all came back.'

'Years later I went to an inaugural meeting of what was to become the Oswestry Cancer Support Group, held at The Bell pub and subsequently in a bedroom at the Wynnstay Hotel, before moving to the Friends Meeting House where it has been ever since.

'I had not intending to get involved, but I did, and three years later became its chairman when there were only seven McMillan nurses in all of the UK! That was 30 years ago and now we raise about £20,000 to £25,000 a year to help pay fowards the 34 McMillan nurses, in Shropshire alone, doing their excellent work.'

Club member Chris Griffiths, in thanking Margery for her enlightening and encouraging talk, said he was amazed Shropshire funded 34 McMillan nurses doing brilliant work throughout the country. He and fellow members heard £1,208,450 had been raised in the county in the last five years alone. **David Parry-Jones, Oswestry 41 Club.**



President Geoff Armitage hands over a £500 cheque to Oswestry Cancer Support Group Chairman Margery James, right, with fellow committee member Diana Andrews present.

The Cardrona Bra Fence

Origins

The Bra Fence began at some point between Christmas and New Year 1999, when four bras were attached to the wire fence alongside the road in Central Otago, **New Zealand**. The original reason for the bras being attached to the fence is unknown. News spread of the addition, which was left on the fence by the local landowners, and more bras began to appear. By the end of February there were some 60 bras, but at about this time they were all removed anonymously. This was reported in the local press, and the story gained widespread dissemination through the New Zealand media, leading to more bras appearing.

By October 2000, the number of bras had reached around 200, and again the fence was cleared of bras and this time the story spread even wider, as the fence had by this time become to some a quirky tourist attraction, and media sources from as far afield as Europe became interested in the fence. Due to this interest the number of bras being added to the fence personally or sent to be added increased dramatically. In early 2006, the number of bras attached to the fence stood at close to 800.

Controversy and removal

Local sheep farmer John Lee, who had become the unofficial guardian of the site, refused to remove the bras from the fence, claiming that 90% of letters received about the fence were positive and that the bras were the most photographed attraction in the area.

On 28 April 2006, after discovering the fence rested on public road reserve, the local Council determined the bra fence was a "traffic hazard" and an "eyesore" and ordered the bras on the fence to be removed. The fence's removal led to an attempt to make the world's longest bra chain, at an annual festival in nearby Wanaka, later that year. The chain reached some **7,400 bras**, 100,000 short of the world record, but raised over \$10,000 for charity.



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AGM

Club 41 Suisse



30th October – 1st November 2015

Lenzburg

www.agmclub41suisse.ch

Fellow Tablers, Dear Friends

On behalf of our President 2014-2015; Christian Baldinger, it is our pleasure to invite you to the AGM of **Club 41 Switzerland** taking place in the picturesque town of Lenzburg from 30th October to 1st November 2015.

Lenzburg is a charming unspoiled townlet in the canton of Aargau. The castle of Lenzburg, which has given the town its name, is one of the most important castle complexes in Switzerland – worth a visit in its own right - so now you have two reasons to go.

The locations for AGM are historical sites – where we look forward to regale you with local food, beer and wine.

We look forward to seeing you in Lenzburg!!

Website and Registration under

www.club41suisse.ch/agm

Yours in Friendship,

On behalf of the committee

Peter Kirkegaard

41 International
AGM 2016



Landshut, Germany
22-24 April 2016

