

Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club 2023 - 2024 Date Monday 20 November 2023

Date:/ Venue	20 November 19:00	Didsbury – meet at Old Cock Inn 18:30.
Activity	18:30	Flecky Bennett's Didsbury Ghost Walk
Meal	10.00	Later at Gusto, 756 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, M20 2DW. Nice restaurant, tad pricey, but good wholesome Italian food nonetheless
Welcome	Mike Green ppTerry Guy	
Grace:		Not delivered
Welcome to Guests & Visitors:	Mike Green	Manchester Round Table/41 club: Phil Leach – Chmn, Carl Gilligan – both tour only
Aims & Objects:		Maybe / maybe not / NOT
Loyal Toast		Nope
Apologies for absence:	Richard Seth	Permanent Apologies- Messrs Curran, Rose and Sloan plus Mr Gray
		Meeting Apologies:- Messrs Barrow, Blyth, Childs, Coleman, Cotter, Croft, Kellett, Kershaw, Mather, McElvenny, Smith and Tipping
		Late apology – Jim Fairbrother – pays for tour, not the meal
		Thus Attending from 41 Club – Messrs Davies, Dymond, Green, Ham, Heyes, Hunter, Khan, Lee, Lovett, Owen, Pennell, Seth and Toone
		Tour only – Mr Guy, Messrs Leach and Gilligan
Event	Terry Guy	Flecky Bennett's multi award winning Didsbury Ghost Walk. A Haunted house, plague pits, and grave robbers are just some of the weird, wonderful and ghostly stories we all experienced!
		We listened to fascinating stories including The Gates of Hell, The Black Death and The Woman in Black who haunts The Old Parsonage, Bonnie Prince Charlie and the Jacobite's and the amazing story of Monkey Jack.
		Flecky' dark humour and passion for his subject was only matched by Peter Owen's witty, timely and often inappropriate comments.
		It was very interesting and enlightening.
		Well arranged Terry

Minutes of previous meetings	David Ham	Nope
National Survey	Mike Green/ Russ Dymond	There was a short discussion re the 41 National survey that Mr Green wanted to seek guidance from the club – only to be advised by Mr Dymond that, as agreed, it had already been completed and returned.
Charter	Peter Owen aka David Ham	Just to be aware the 'committee' will be starting to contact people to advise the date and attempt to gauge early interest.
Any other business/ Next meeting	Peter Lee	Next meeting Monday 18 December, Turkish Bistro, Cheadle High Street – Formally known as Turquoise. Peter has arranged a 3 course meal at £28, choice of main course to be pre-ordered. National President will be attending. Dress code – Christmas optional. Entertainment by Pennel Enterprises (teach him to fine me).
	Mike Green	In October, Mike introduced Neil Lomas who rowed the Atlantic in aid of Alzheimer's and has offered to speak about his adventures. The intent is to arrange a joint meeting with Tangent, 41, 41 partners, RT and partners, probably during week of 15 or 22 Jan, when we would traditionally meet for Burn's Night. Mike seeking a venue – ideally the Waterside (fitting). Watch this space.
		David H to issue an early note for both events to establish potential numbers – may use the WhatsApp survey tool.
Sergeant at Arms:	Rick Pennell	Mr Pennell failed to fine Mr Owen for his amusing and knowledgeable heckling during the tour, but did find these: Chmn Mike – brought along 2 guys younger than all of us, yet failed to introduce them. David Ham – eating garlic bread with cutlery Peter Lee – some rude comment to Flecky (see Owen) Terry Guy – Boasting about the size of his Cock!!
Next meeting details		See above 18 December
Final Toast:	Time 10:20 p.m.	May the hinges of friendship never rust

CHAPS – Please ensure you save the date for the Charter

Friday 15 November 2024. Formal Dinner Celebration

Details will follow