



Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club 2023 - 2024

Date Monday 15 January 2024

Date:/ Venue	15 Jan 2024	Stockport – meet Wetherspoons 18:00 or the Gin Distillery 19:30
Activity	19:30	Stockport Gin Distillery tour
Meal	18:00	Wetherspoons
Welcome	Mike Green	
Grace:		
Welcome to Guests & Visitors:	Mike Green	No guests or visitors
Aims & Objects:		
Loyal Toast	Mike Green	
Apologies for absence:	Richard Seth	<p>Permanent Apologies- Messrs Curran, Rose and Sloan</p> <p>Meeting Apologies:- Messrs Barrow (Cruising), Blyth, Childs (Cruising), Coleman, Davies, Dymond, Gray, Guy, Ham, Heyes, Kershaw, Lee, Mather, McElvenny, Smith, Tipping & Toone.</p> <p>Very late apology:- Rick Pennell</p> <p>Thus Attending from 41 Club – Messrs Cotter, Croft, Fairbrother, Gilland, Green, Hunter, Kellett, Khan, Lovett, Owen, Pennell & Seth</p>
Event	Mike Green	<p>Visit to and tour of</p> <p>Stockport Gin Distillery at 19B St Petersgate SK1 1EB.</p> <p>Excellent night drinking 2 generous large G&Ts whilst Paul educated us on the origins of gin and the legal restrictions and crazy taxation rules. We learnt of the origins of sayings such as “Dutch courage” and “Mothers’ ruin”. We then entered the distillery and learnt all about the process before sampling the 4 different gins they distillery, neat! Copious amounts of gin was then purchased before we all decanted to Wetherspoons for even more alcohol. Fabulous night enjoyed by all.</p>
Minutes of previous meetings	David Ham	Not here
Charter	Peter Owen	<p>Short reminder for members to ensure they have the date saved i.e. Friday 15 November 2024</p> <p>Chaps – if you haven’t already, please update the WhatsApp survey that Mr Barrow posted 29 November to indicate your proposed attendance</p>
Any other business/	Mike Green	None

Sergeant at Arms:	Rick Pennell	In Rick's absence the chairman took charge and fined David Ham for suggesting that the S@A should fine the S@A for his inability to use WhatsApp. Rick was fined for his very, very late apology and finally Peter Owen was fined for an unbelievably bad joke; so bad we have all blocked it from our memories. The treasurer to charge each £1.
Next meeting details	Mike Green	Feb We will have the Neil Lomas talk, at the Waterside Hotel, Parrs Wood. NB This will be Thursday 15 Feb as Manchester RT and Tangent can't do Mondays Mr Barrow to set up WhatsApp booking forms please
Final Toast:	Time: God knows;	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

**Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year for 2024 to all
our readers**