



# Scott's Monthly Statement

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November 2023 Issue 08

Another month passes as we move into the "busy season".

This month I was involved in the "Turkish" New Year preparations with the Social Committee, Richard Blackiston and the owner of the Restaurant supplying our Turkish buffet. More to come on the details from the Social Committee.



I also visited Bournemouth 41, and our "spectacular" Bonfire Night. Many thanks to Will and Julie Parke for hosting yet again this year.

Holly and I also had the great pleasure of hosting two members of the Tangent National Executive and learned a lot about how Tangent are trying to boost their numbers with some great ideas which could, I think, be applied to 41 club Nationally (us included).

Looking forward, we have the Beaujolais lunch on 16<sup>th</sup> November and David Darts as our speaker at our November Club Meeting.

Then December...

I am delighted to now host Chairmans Drinks at my home instead of Greyfriars on 17<sup>th</sup> December. The stumbling block was parking (not allowed on street). We now have parking at 3 Forest Edge, a close neighbour (I am number 5) and our member Mike Lambert at 6 Forest Edge Drive, (very close), and John Morgan at 7A Pine Manor Road, BH24 2EZ, (even closer).

Following this Phil Lowen entertains us on 19<sup>th</sup> at the Club Night and of course New Years Eve....! Not to mention 3 Clubs Night early in New Year

I think that's enough for now.

See you at some or all the events.

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Derek  
Chairman



The Wingwood Wonders but only six got as far as the pub!!!





# Tangent Tipbits

Our last Tangent meeting hosted a very clever speaker. Mike Tuck, wood carver and walking stick maker. He runs a class for woodworkers and tried to encourage some of us ladies to join! His projects were oh so clever, a wooden hat, boot, lock and chain, his technique was exquisite we were all agog..



Next meeting on the 8th November we are looking forward to a talk from Robbie Forrester-Addie a camera man for the ministry of defence .....we are also looking forward to a new menu of Thai food, and as we are doing starter and main, taking some chocolates to share at the table and finish the meal would be good....



Ringwood Tangent hosted the Tangent Southwest Regional Lunch on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> October. 156, gorgeous ladies filled the events room at Dudsbury Golf Club and Spa. The speaker was just a delight educating us on the subject of military knitting. Ask any of the ladies and they will enlighten you! The day was a rousing success, due to the incredible effort our lunch committee ladies put in. You can certainly hold your heads high ladies. Brilliant team work. Full report on pages 3 to 6.

Christmas party arrangements are well in hand with 37 Booked in so far. The event is to be held at Ferndown Golf Club on the 13th December 7.00 for 7.30. Please book in if you have not done so already. The more the merrier.




That's all for now.



Cathie



Save  
the Date

- **Saturday 4th November**-Fireworks at Julie's estate in Alderholt. 
- **Wednesday 8th November**-Club Meeting, The Old Beams and now for something completely different plus Thai Menu.
- **Sunday 12th November**-Remembrance Sunday.
- **Sunday 25th November**-Stockdale's Plant Exchange.
- **Wednesday 13th December**-Tangent's Christmas Party at Ferndown Golf Club.
- **Sunday 17th December**-Chairman's Christmas Drinks Party.
- **Tuesday 16th January**-Three Clubs Meeting (No meeting on the Wednesday).
- **Friday 16th February**-Gala Night.







Wow, what a weekend!! On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Ringwood Tangent delivered a fabulously successful Lunch for 156 Tangent ladies coming from 52 Clubs from far and wide!! We welcomed 30 ladies from Ringwood Tangent alone and all 8 Tangent National Officers joined us for the whole weekend!!

Arriving at Dudsbury Golf Club during the morning they were greeted by Ringwood 41ers with umbrellas to direct them into the venue (many thanks Bob, David, Richard, and Peter), including our own local photographer extraordinaire Ian.

Ringwood Tangent's planning team welcomed them with a glass of Prosecco and invited all to do some early Christmas shopping from local crafts stalls set up in the reception area.



The restaurant's full panoramic windows overlooking the 18<sup>th</sup> green was a fitting backdrop to the lunch tables, each decorated with a beautiful, forest-themed, central flower arrangement courtesy of Tricia Kean. Thank you, Tricia.

Our Toastmaster Tom, in full scarlet regalia, called everyone to lunch at 1.00pm. Followed by Thelma Matthews, Ringwood Tangent's Founder Chairman, and Shirley Chard, Tangent's National President lighting the Candles of Friendship. Toasts followed (thanks Jean and Cathie) and the traditional Roll Call, ably read by Caroline Gill and Angela Lee.

Then time for our speaker. What a speaker!! Joyce Meader introduced 'Knitted Comforts from the Crimea to the Modern Day'. With numerous examples of knitted garments, she entertained us with her vast knowledge and great humour. 'What a hoot' was how many of our guests described Joyce.



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Local food and drink businesses had been generous in donating to our raffle hampers, filling 4 baskets with Gin, Coffee, Biscuits, Honey, Ground Coffee, Chocolates and much more. The outcome was a magnificent £1,115 to be donated to Gill's local charity 'Riding for the Disabled', and Tangent National President's charity, Myeloma UK.

If organising a 'posh frocks & hats lunch' wasn't enough, we were also asked to home-host Tangent National Officers for Friday and Saturday nights. Anne D, Barbara, Gill, and Holly brushed

down the 'Welcome Mats' and offered B&B. Supper at LovItaly and a 'Cheese & Wine' at Gill's house allowed us to get to know each other.

Ringwood Tangent's planning team, Anne Dyson, Liz Fraser, Ann Lomax, Jean Phelps, Gill Russell, Lynne Salisbury, Lesley Sharp, and Sara Merrett really want to extend a massive thank you to everyone that helped us in any way, making the weekend such a success.

We've received loads of complimentary emails, phone calls and notes of thanks, all confirming that Ringwood is the tops!!



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## November 2023

Saturday 4th	The Official Firework Party at Will & Julie's
Wednesday 8th	Tangent Club Night. Something Completely Different at The Old Beams and Thai Menu
Thursday 9th	Joint Club Night with Ferndown 41 Club, Ferndown Golf Club
Friday 10th	Golf Society's Annual Presentation Dinner.
Sunday 12th	Remembrance Sunday
Tuesday 21st	Club Night, The Old Beams. "My Life Stories and Other Lies"
Friday 24th	Dorset Knobs Annual Region 23 Dinner, Hamworthy Club, Canford Magna
Sunday 25th	Green Shooters Plant Exchange

## December 2023

Tuesday 5th	Lunchtime meeting at London Tavern
Tuesday 5th	Salvation Army Carol Concert. Arranged by Colin Read
Thursday 7th	Visit to Winchester's Market
Wednesday 13th	Tangent's Christmas Party at Ferndown Golf Club
Sunday 17th	Chairman's Drinks at Forest Edge Drive from 12pm
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Meeting and entertainment by Phil Lowen
Friday 31st	New Years Eve – Turkish Theme

## January 2024

Tuesday 16th	Three Clubs Meeting.
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## February 2024

Friday 16th	Gala Night 2024, Didsbury Golf Club Hotel & Spa
Tuesday 20th	Club Night

## April 2024

Fri 19th-Sun 21st	National Conference 2024– Liverpool
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## May 2024

Tuesday 21st	Club's 60th Charter Celebration, Didsbury Golf Club Hotel & Spa
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Lost time is never found.

Benjamin Franklin





- ♦ **2<sup>nd</sup> November** – invitation to attend Bournemouth 41 club meeting at the Miramar. Details in Arthur's email of the 20<sup>th</sup> October.
- ♦ **4<sup>th</sup> November** – If you haven't already seen it, please note that this is the NEW date for the bonfire party hosted by Will and Julie Park.
- ♦ **5<sup>th</sup> November** – During the last meeting, Round Table Chairman Francis Charlton asked for our support at the Ringwood Town firework display on the 5<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is able to help, please contact Francis direct. Details are on the Ringwood Town website.
- ♦ **9<sup>th</sup> November** – joint meeting with Ferndown 41 Club at Ferndown GC. Really good numbers booked to attend. Contact Richard Dyson if you haven't yet booked and would like to attend. Details in Arthur's email dated 20<sup>th</sup> October.
- ♦ **16<sup>th</sup> November** – Beaujolais lunch at the RMYC Panorama Road Sandbanks. John Adams has arranged a table of 12 which is fully booked at the time of writing. If you are interested in being on a reserve list, please contact John direct.
- ♦ **24<sup>th</sup> November** – Dorset Knobs. A good local venue, the Hamworthy Club. Details have been circulated but there is still time to Book. Contact Richard Dyson if you need more information.
- ♦ **25<sup>th</sup> November** – a new date for the Green Shooters Plant exchange at Ian and Jenny Stockdale's. A great opportunity to bring your surplus plants and take home something new for the garden.
- ♦ **December** – Christmas is coming!! Dates for you diary with more information to follow
- ♦ **5<sup>th</sup> December** - Salvation Army Carol concert. Colin Read will be arranging tickets. More details to follow.
- ♦ **7<sup>th</sup> December** – Joint Tangent and 41 Club visit to Nationally recognised Winchester Market. Email circulated on the 26<sup>th</sup> by Arthur. If you would like to go along, please contact either myself or Caroline Gill
- ♦ **17<sup>th</sup> December** - join Chairman Derek for Christmas Drinks at Greyfriars.

Any finally!!

- ♦ **31<sup>st</sup> December** New Years Eve Party at Greyfriars. This Turkish themed event celebrates the heritage of Chairman Derek's wife, Holly. Plans are coming together for, what promises to be a really enjoyable evening featuring a genuine Turkish Buffet (optional) as well as some special entertainment!! More information to follow, but in the meanwhile **A MUST FOR THE DIARY!!**



**Keep a look out for emails from Arthur**

John

## From The Meal Shack

### The Old Beams

**Tuesday 21st November, 7pm for 7:30pm**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 21st November at the Old Beams. When we have David Darts will be speaking.

The usual booking arrangements apply. Hope to see a full house.



Lunchtime meetings are still going well, held on the first Tuesday of the month at the London Tavern. If you haven't been as yet, come along, very informal, no business!. Next Meeting 5th December.

David Phelps  
Meal Monitor

## Fun Packed Events from Richard



### NOVEMBER 21ST MEETING.

David Darts will regale us with an enlightening talk entitled, "My Life Story and Other Lies".

### GALA NIGHT 17TH FEBRUARY 2024.

A reminder please to book in with Vice Chairman Richard ASAP.

Don't forget to send Richard your menu selection.



### 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER.

This will be on our regular meeting night on Tuesday 21st May 2024 at Dudsbury. Promotion will start at the end of this month and invitations to all members will be sent early in November.





# Christmas 2023

I am about to start work on the **Twentieth** edition of the clubs special **Christmas Card**.

Since 1993 our subscribing members have donated approximately twenty thousand pounds in support of mainly local causes. I'm hoping to have this years finished cards ready for distribution at the November's meetings.

Members who subscribed to last years card will be the starting point for the 2023 edition.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would prefer otherwise or require any changes.

We obviously hope our newer members would like to participate, once again let me know asap.

Donations are entirely voluntary and discretionary but suggested £15 per couple and £7.50 per single. Please pay directly to our Hon Treasurer Steve Mursell.

Mike Callaghan

## A Garden Lover Invitation



In just a couple of weeks the Plant Exchange takes place at the Stockdales  
Open to the "public" from 1.30pm on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>

Come along and share advice, plants, seeds, tubers with other gardeners.

Enjoy a drink and some warm nibbles.

Take home some new stuff for your own garden and maybe some ideas.

Ian and Jenny look forward to seeing you.

Please log in so we have enough of everything.



### Announcing The Glorious New Year Box of Turkish Delight

Plans are well advanced for our traditional New Year at Greyfriars. This year we are looking to celebrate the Turkish heritage of Chairman Derek's wife Holly with a Turkish theme and the opportunity to indulge in a genuine Turkish Buffet.

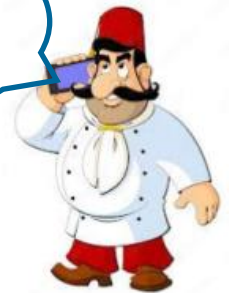


There will be the usual welcome and New Year drinks and as in earlier years all tables can come up with their own entertainment – watch out though for some special dancing, not to be missed.

Dressing up is optional but could be fun.

We will need to know numbers for the buffet in advance.  
This is the preferred option but If you want to pass, no problem, the usual BYO food arrangements will apply.

I need to know how many for the Turkish buffet

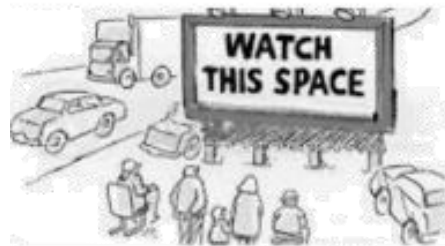


Whatever you opt for please bring your own plates KN&S, posh nibbles and drinks. A tick list will be circulating at the November club meeting.

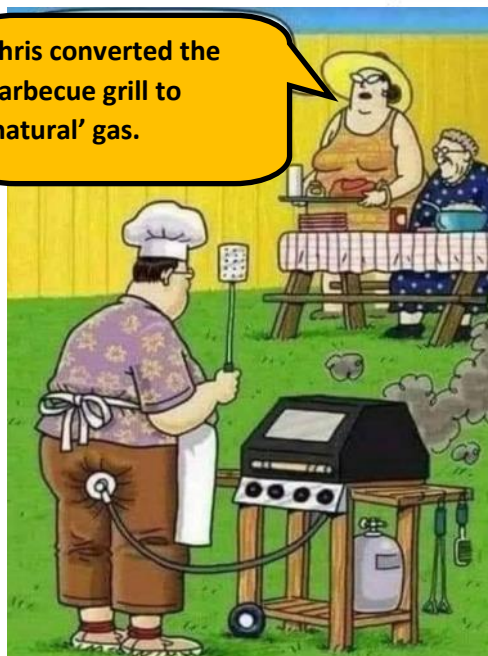
It is not too early to start assembling names for your tables

Lots more information to follow.

Watch this space and announcements.



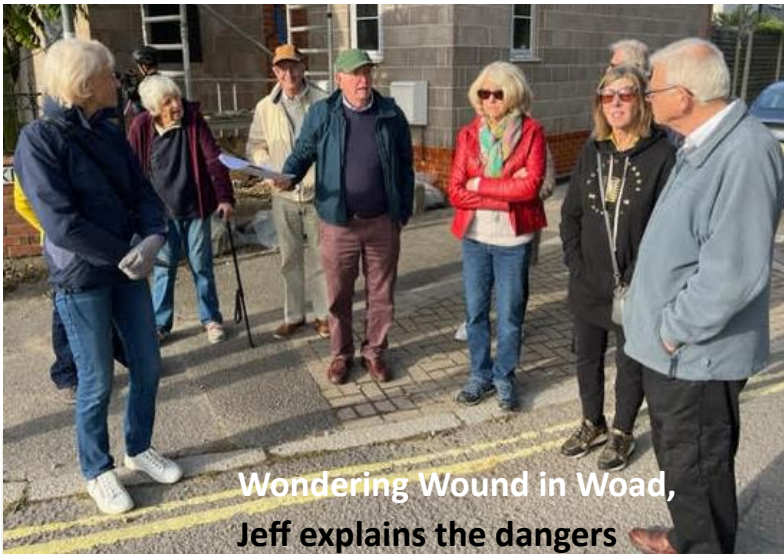
Chris converted the barbecue grill to 'natural' gas.





# Wonder Wound Wingwood.

With Jeff Wiickens



Wondering Wound in Woad,  
Jeff explains the dangers



Martin stops  
On Double Yellows



Looking for the yellow brick  
except Roger, he has his foot on it  
and Gill knows.



## 60 Years Celebration



**Scott Charlton Comedian/Sports Commentator will be helping us celebrate our 60th year**



**Ringwood & District Ex-Tablers  
Invite you to our 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Charter Celebration**



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024, 7pm  
Black Tie and Jewels**

**Dudsbury Golf Club  
Hotel & Spa, BH22 8ST**

**Speaker: Scott Charlton  
(Comedian/Sports Commentator)**

**National President Elect Wynn Parry Attending**

**£50  
Includes Raffle and Memento**

**For details/booking contact  
[davidphelps687@gmail.com](mailto:davidphelps687@gmail.com)**

We look forward to our celebration event and invite you to share the evening with us.

Our speaker is Scott Charlton, comedian and sports commentator. Scott has been a professional comedian for 40 years. He has worked all over the world from theatre to village halls and all stops in between. Having worked alongside Lashings Cricket for over 15 years he has become known as the 'Voice of Lashings'. Scott and David Fitzgerald bought the Lashings brand and have since used it as a vehicle to raise money for charities, clubs and associations alike.

We have no doubt that we will be entertained in the best traditions of Tabling.







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D'CHESTER	8 <sup>5</sup>	5	4	5	5	18
FERNDOWN	3	2	5	4	6	27
RINGWOOD	9	14 <sup>5</sup>	4	6	10	43 <sup>5</sup>
SEG 'A'	5	5	3	6	6	29
SEG 'B'	4 <sup>5</sup>	5	4	1	7	21







*Having been left to fend for themselves while their ladies attended the Regional Lunch, Ex-Tablers found themselves at the Man Creche.*



**Our National President  
Steve James**



**Tangent National President  
Shirley Chard**



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