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Keith's September Capers:

If you could just take a peep in to our smallest guest room, you would be entering into a **CASABLANCA BIZARRE**. The room is packed with loads of stuff destined for Greyfriars which, with the ingenuity of John Harper and Jeff Wickens, you might begin to imagine that you are actually in 'Rick's Café'; there might even be a whiff of camel dung aftershave. We have 65 acceptances, so far, more members might decide to come and join in the fun. I will not spill the beans to you now, but will let you wait for the experience of entering 'Rick's Cafe' to unfold as you cross the threshold.

Richard Blackiston hosted a fun day at **The Salisbury Races**, some of our 41 Club punters scoped up some dough from the 'Bookies', a good time was had by Richard's Team.

The **Bournemouth Air show** was, as ever, a massive success. Sue and I, for the first time ever, decided to go to the **Night Show**. We cycled the prom from Hengistbury to Boscombe Pier, by 8pm, we got off our bikes and walked towards Bournemouth Pier and stopped halfway, to watch two brightly illuminated light aircraft, perform aerobatics in the darkening sky. They were joined by another aircraft, loaded with 71kilos of fireworks, which blazed into the sky during an amazing aerobatic display. The rest of the evening we spent having a tray of tea in The Hermitage Hotel, a walk along the pier and then back to our bikes for the return ride along the prom. Our fitted bicycle LED lighting sets, blazed the way ahead into pitch black darkness, quite exciting!

Will Parke and Julie delivered an excellent visit to **Avebury**, we all travelled there in separate car groups. On arrival we had a 'Pee & Tea' caper before heading for the (*Haunted*) Manner House for a walk through. The décor was very 1930s/40s, very nostalgic, the guide in one of the bedrooms, told us about three ghosts that haunt the Manner. I asked him if he would be prepared to do a 'Sleep-over' in the bedroom, no way was his reply, "not even for a £100 wager?", I asked him, no **** way Sir. We ended our stay with lunch at the local pub.

Sue and I accepted an invite to our **Caravan Clubbers AGM**. Wow what a super visit that was. The vans were effectively in a circle to keep out invading Tribes. The AGM was held under the cover of 'The O2' tent, as Ian called it. Along side the 'O2' was a busy express railway track, every time a fast train stormed past, they all stood up emulating strap-hanging in a carriage aisle, very addictive stuff to the point that Sue and I joined in with that caper! The **big panic** for us was that, following the site owners' instructions on leaving the site, to hoot our horn for his attention to open the keypad operated gate, he didn't respond, Sue went to his house knocked the door, to be told that the chap had gone to Southampton-**Hells Bells what do we do at 6pm Sunday evening**. Fortunately for us, Pam & Shirley drew up behind us and shouted the magic numbers to Sue, the gate opened and home we went!

That's it for another fab month of Capers. Keith

We're off to Casablanca - 6 October

Yes the 6th October will see the Chairman's At Home taking place in the Moroccan quarter of Ringwood, aka Greyfriars. The spicy aromas will be evident from miles around, and that's just Keith cologne. Join Keith & Sue for a memorable night. All the info in the poster below:

Saturday 6th OCTOBER GREYFRIARS HALL 6.30 for 7pm



Rick's Café
Bringing the Film Legend to Life in Casablanca

THE TICKET PRICE of £12 per person will be table collected during the evening

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING: your own Crockery, Cutlery, drinks and glasses

PROGRAMME:

- On arrival our BAR SUPREMO will offer you all a complimentary glass of Prosecco, as 'Pianist SAM' plays a medley
- Apart from Rick's reserved table, feel free to chose where you would like to be seated.
- ENJOY THE CASABLANCA AMBIANCE, before dinner is available at the self-service tables
- Our famous 'EMPRESSARIOS' for the night are John Harper, Jeff Wickens and their chosen celebrities

THE DRESS CODE IS OPTIONAL, GREAT if you have a 1940's wardrobe?
A few FEZ CAPS will be available on tables to use if you wish





Sue's Tangent News

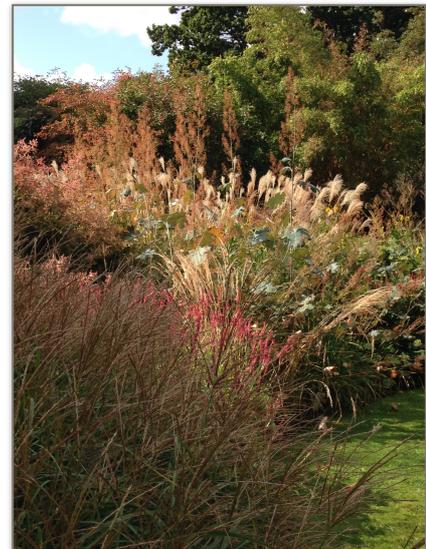


This wonderful Autumn weather is still with us and it almost feels as though it is still Summer.

As reported in the last edition our August meeting was held in the garden of Ann Warne and and Peter Lomax, which was a superb venue for our barbeque and picnic. We are very grateful for their hardwork in setting up and their hospitality in providing the swimming facilities and for giving us all a nice coffee after our meal. Our thanks go to Peter, Will Parke and John Salsbury for manning the BBQ.



Our warmest congratulations to Peter and Ann for their upcoming marriage in May next year. Fantastic news.



On 12th September some of us are visiting Knoll Gardens just outside Ferndown. Here are a couple of photos of a previous visit.

In the evening of the 12th for our meeting at St Leonards hotel, with a talk called "Dream Flights", our guest speaker will tell us about arranging special trips for children with life threatening illnesses.

A reminder of Ringwood Carnival on Saturday 15th September. Always a spectacular parade. Don't miss out. Anyone wishing to park in the Treleven's driveway, and walk into town, is most welcome.

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Speakers Corner

Next Club Meeting September 18th

Speaker: Robbie Sprague:

A professional and entertaining speaker on the subject of:

Poetry to appeal to men

His presentation will include a selection of poems and extracts from poems to entertain and inspire, to make you laugh and possibly cry, punctuated with information and anecdotes. A donation from our Club will go to his charitable fund, the Lukhanyiso Safe House for Children, in the township at Knysna in South Africa.

Not to be missed (That's what they said last month - Ed)
Ian and David P.

What's On in Brief

7-10 September National Caravan Rally

12 September Tangent visit to Knoll Gardens, Ferndown

13 September Council Meeting at Chairman Keith's

15 September Ringwood Carnival

18 September Club Meeting St Leonard's - Detail in Speakers Corner

26 September Winchester walking tour

6 October - Don your fez for a night in Rick's Bar, Casablanca, aka Greyfriars for Keith's At Home.

Frogham Report - A Stockers Special

As Frogham Secretary it is my honour to provide feedback on the most recent gathering of Frogham Campers. This clutter of campers has been holidaying in August since 1971 (47 years) and this time 8 vans met north of Shaftesbury with our Commandant Salisbury resident in a small bijou on site cottage. The usual pathway to daily G&T sessions, cake baking and local excursions continued as planned. With our closeness to Compton Abbas Will Parke tried to get airborne with a couple of camping chairs. *(I presume he landed unhurt? Ed)*





During our visit to Hightop Gardens near Gillingham Pam Caddick met the real Greenman. See the photo. Gerald and Delia Carter demonstrated the Frogham Groundsheet Dance and sadly Ian failed to win the Annual Innovation Trophy with his interpretation of a Southgate Waistcoat..shame!! The joint winners were the Carters and Matthews with runner up Curly supported by his own groupie Sophia Curle.



On open Sunday we had several visitors including, to our delight, Chairman Keith and his bride Sue. How they enjoyed the open air life, the cultured banter, the peculiar AGM and the celebration of a special Phelpers birthday. Hip Hip.....!!

Keith recorded the event with an excellent CD if anyone would care to review.

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us for our last evening G&T session. It might well be the high spot of their 2018 social calendar and certainly the low spot for their livers. The shock of the weekend was the resignation of Commandant Sals throwing the rest of the group into turmoil. Hopefully the Frogham council can be reconstituted for 2019. Watch this space.

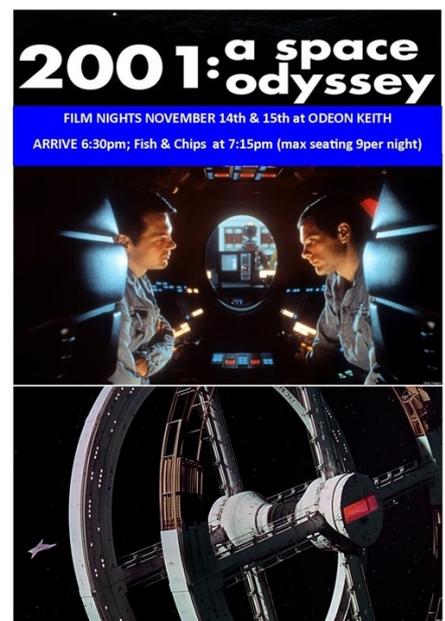


David & Jill Curle, long standing Frogham participants are pictured modelling the 'his and hers' Frogham polo shirts. Curly is looking particularly joyous and obviously pleased to have been awarded the 'Life & Soul of Frogham' trophy.

Keith's Film Night - November Weds 15th and Thurs 16th

Hi Film Buffs

By popular request that amazing movie 2001, is the choice for our November Film Nights. I have a remastered BLUE-RAY DVD, the screen resolution is unbelievable, you would feel that you were actually there. I can now seat 9/10(?) people for each night. Please let me know if you would like to come and if either date is ok for you. To avoid disappointment remember that seating is limited, If however there is a seating problem, I will check with my Sue if we can possibly add Friday 16th with her blessing? Best regards. Keith

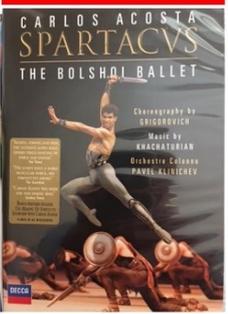


More Entertainment Invitations from Chairman Keith

INVITATION FROM KEITH & SUE TO OUR WINTER 2019 CONCERT SERIES
for 41 Club and Tangent music lovers
SEATING IS LIMITED TO 9 people, the concert dates are shown below at 6.30pm for 7pm; INTERVAL with ice-creams/nibbles

LAST YEARS PICS



<p>THURSDAY 14th MARCH 2019</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2019</p> 	<p>MONDAY 18th MARCH 2019</p> 
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All you classical music / ballet / opera lovers please see below the invitation to Keith's next musical concert series to take place in March next year. There is something for every palette, unless you are a thrash metal fan, and a very good night will be had by all who can attend. So if you want to know how Rattle performs after a Night on the Bare Mountain then get in early, as you see numbers are limited. Music will bombard you from every orifice - surround sound to you and me!

Social Events - Peter Lomax reports.....

WINCHESTER COLLEGE AND THE HOSPITAL OF ST CROSS Wednesday September 26th

We've had a good response to this day out with 18 people signed up. I have had to give final numbers to the college so I am afraid that the list is now closed. I will email all attendees with full details and timings nearer the time. Thank you for your support. PL

Salisbury Races (Friday Aug 24th)



Richard Blackiston writes: The day started out quite warm. The Blackistons arrived in their motor home followed by Julie and Will Parke. Julie had made scones and plum jam and Helen had made Eccles cakes so we had lovely tea and cake to start the day. We met Derek and Holly Scott and their three boys just before the first of six races. Derek and Will both won on the first race, Derek needing Securicor for his large winnings! The rest of us just played catch up!! We all went back to the motor home for more tea and cakes, not much room for nine but we all got in as the rain came down. We went back outside to see the Michael Jackson tribute act which started ok but after a number of songs the generator cut out so that was the end of him and us!

Avebury Visit - 4 September

The recent visit to the village of Avebury and its Neolithic henge with the largest megalithic stone circle in the world was a great success. Here are some photos from the day.



It's New Year Already - Well Very Nearly



Here is your chance to show us a hidden talent at our New Years Eve dinner and dance to be held this year at Greyfriars on surprisingly, Monday 31st December.

Perhaps you play the harmonica, or ukulele or banjo? Can you give us a recitation, do magic tricks, sing or dance? Or maybe something completely different?

It may seem months away but the planning starts now and if we are inundated with acts we may even have to ask you to audition!!

In all seriousness, we need a few ten minute pieces of entertainment between courses, through the evening.

Please have a word with me fairly soon about your contribution so that we can start to plan a great evening's entertainment. No judges will be there as Simon Cowell isn't available.

Don't be shy and don't let me have to contact you first!!

Peter Lomax

The Mcindoe Garden visit back in July

Although some of the photos taken during the visit to Andy Mcindoe's garden have appeared in earlier editions, some of the key pictures escaped publication and although it is now some time later, here are some of the missing pictures. Apologies to all, especially Arthur.



Picture Post Update

The Picture Post Photo Competition is still going strong thanks to Richard Carter, who we hope is rapidly recovering and back at Club meetings soon. Here are some recent photos demonstrating a wide range of subjects which will challenge the judges when it comes to making decisions. Unfortunately I can't display them all as the size of the magazine will exceed my email limit, so some will be in next month's edition.



First is of the Salisbury Umbrellas as spotted by Jeff Wickens and next Richard Blackiston's take on the Ringwood Pedal Car Grand Prix entitled



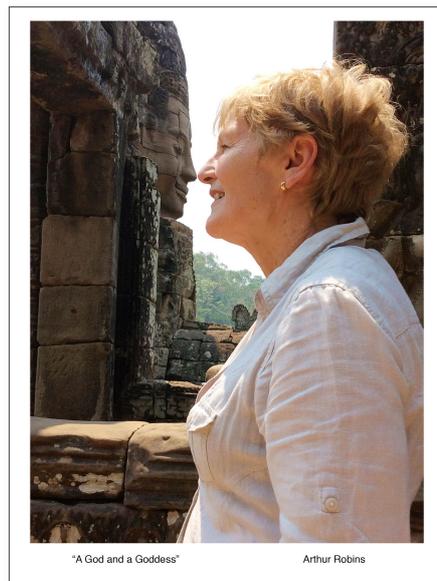
"You go first. No you go first".

Below are just two from a selection of wonderful holiday pictures from Arthur Robbins. They really are breathtaking.



Condor at Colca Canyon, Peru

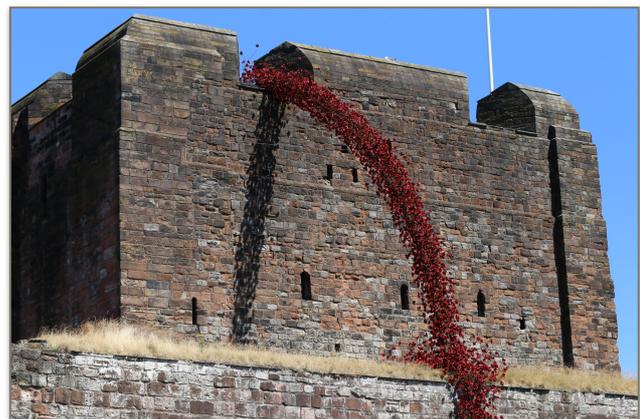
Arthur Robbins



"A God and a Goddess"

Arthur Robbins

Your Editor seems to have created a theme quite by accident. You may have seen The Wave, the poppies from the Tower of London pictured at Fort Nelson near Portsmouth in an earlier edition. Here is the alternative sculpture made up of the same ceramics poppies, called the Weeping Window, pictured at Carlisle Castle.



Compost Corner

The place reserved for a little light humour, irreverence and unattributed gossip

More Puns for the almost intellectual

- * What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)
- * Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- * In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your Count votes.
- * She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.
- * A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

The Rationale behind last month's puzzle 'The Prisoners Dilemma'

If you remember, two 41 Club old lags are being interviewed in isolation and the prosecution offers them a deal.

Each prisoner is given the opportunity either to betray the other by testifying that the other committed the crime, or to cooperate with the other by remaining silent. The offer is:

- If A and B each betray the other, each of them serves two years in prison
- If A betrays B but B remains silent, A will be set free and B will serve three years in prison (and vice versa)
- If A and B both remain silent, both of them will only serve one year in prison (on the lesser charge).

It is implied that the prisoners will have no opportunity to reward or punish their partner other than the prison sentences they get and that their decision will not affect their reputation in the future. Because betraying a partner offers a greater reward than cooperating with them, all rational self-interested 41 Club prisoners will betray the other, meaning the only possible outcome for two purely rational prisoners is for them to betray each other.

So remember if you and your 41 Club mate are caught when out robbing your local bank, if you can find one that is, no matter how long your friendship, your mate will blame you so you may as well do the same!

Did You Know?

Alcohol & Fats: The Real Truth - What 'They' don't tell us:

The French eat a lot of fat and drink lots of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine eat copious quantities of pasta and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Germans drink a lot of beer, eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

Conclusion:

Eat and drink what you like.

Speaking English is apparently what harms you!!

FIVE DEADLY TERMS USED BY A WOMAN

Can the Editor make it clear that the following sentiments are not his own - honest.

FINE

This is the word women use to end an argument when she knows she is right and you need to shut up.

NOTHING

Means "Something" and you need to be worried.

GO AHEAD

This is a dare not permission, don't do it.

WHATEVER

A woman's way of saying, screw you.

IT'S OK

She is thinking long and hard on how and when you will pay for your mistake.

More Golfing Fun



41 Club National Newsletter - 100th Edition

The September edition of the National Mag should have just dropped into your in box. I'm not sure what I've been doing but I seem to have missed the previous 99 editions. Anyway, in it the Editor asks "Ever wonder what past National Presidents do?" Am I alone in thinking "No".

Finally

Who is this? Answers on a £10 note please:



That's All Folks