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**Tangent Midlands
 Regional Lunch**

19th February 2022

The National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire

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Welcome

I have so much to share

Celebrating Fifty Glorious Years of Fun and Friendship is the theme for this magazine. 'Celebrating the Past' was done in style nationally at the Tangent 50th Anniversary Lunch on the 18th September 2021 with support from our Round Table Family and organised by the lovely ladies on the front cover. A great event and out of lockdown!

Many Tangent Clubs have been able to celebrate anniversaries on a local scale and congratulations to all who have been able to meet up again. I am so happy to share your pictures in the magazine, which has meant extra pages.

Raising funds for Crisis has been the National Exec's challenge and the Bakeathon kept us all busy for 24 hours nonstop baking. Thank you for supporting us on Zoom. President Tracey held her Charity Lunch which was the first real event for many members and such a beautiful day, out of lockdown at last. Memories shared in the magazine.

Tangent clubs and the Exec have been busy 'Shaping the future' so still to come is a Gin Tasting on Zoom, but with real deliveries of Gin! Maybe even a Panto, and a President's Ball in January to raise funds for Crisis.

Many Regional Lunches have future dates and details in the magazine. Please continue to send your Club's 'Acts of Kindness' and pictures for the Star Award. The Award recognises a Tangent's fundraising efforts and celebrates the way they have gone about fundraising and shared this in the magazine and / or on social media, rather than the total raised.

The next copy deadline is 11th January 2022

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Hello Ladies

Looking back at the date of my last article for our magazine – 13 May I remembered feeling a little sad that I had not been able to visit any of you.

At that time we were still not allowed to meet indoors, and only 6 people could be together in a garden, pubs and restaurants too were only open outside for parties of 6, travel in the UK was being minimised and travel overseas on holiday was forbidden, weddings were limited to 15 and funerals 30 so it's not surprising that I hadn't seen many of you other than on Zoom.



There were however a few dates in the diary for May and lots more for after 21 June the proposed 'Freedom Day' unfortunately, as you know, restrictions were not lifted until 19 July which meant that I was back to meeting you on Zoom and had to postpone my Charity Lunch again.



However, since 19 July we have been allowed out and to meet in larger groups and I have been making the most of that freedom and having a wonderful time! Thank you to all those Clubs who have invited me to join their meeting or celebration it has been so nice to meet you and find out about your experience of Tangent and share with you my thoughts about our future. I have been fortunate enough to celebrate special anniversaries, the end of lockdown, and just getting together again, I have played golf, been serenaded, drifted down the canal in the evening sunshine, mixed cocktails and eaten lots of lovely meals and met even more lovely people. A highlight was presenting their Charter to Troon Ladies Tangent.



Ladies – your generosity has delighted and amazed me, not just in terms of hosting but your support of Crisis my chosen charity. I know many Clubs say they don't do fund raising but so many of you put together a raffle when I visit and then present me with the proceeds for Crisis, in my book that's fundraising but without too much hard work. I have to mention two major fundraising events.



The online Bakeathon on 11/12 June and my Charity Lunch on 7 August.

The Exec started baking at 4.00pm on Friday afternoon, we each had secured commissions from our Clubs, friends and family who were paying generous amounts for various baked goods. We set to and were joined by Tangent Members and Clubs encouraging us along the way and paying for the privilege! We had demonstrations and were joined by guest bakers and Presidents from the other Round Table Family Clubs to bake a banana and chocolate loaf together and even Lisa-Goodwin Allen the renowned chef from Northcote Manor popped in to offer encouragement.



Every member of Exec stayed awake for the full 24 hours and either baked or kept the bakers going in the wee small hours by chatting. I was so impressed that other members also joined us in the middle of the night – it really made a difference. I was busy for the whole 24 hours, finishing my final bake at 3.50pm on Saturday afternoon but we raised an amazing £4688 for Crisis. Huge thanks to my wonderful Exec and to members of my Club ABOTS who did lots of washing up and wiping down of the kitchen and me! It really was great fun though my feet were killing me.... Watch out for the Bakeathon Recipe Book!



The second fund raising event was my much-postponed Charity Lunch. I think we have all missed the Regional Lunches and so this was our first opportunity to get together since February 2020 to dress up and have a bit of fun and we did! The sun shone, there was plenty of fizz to drink outside, we had some Rat Pack singers, everyone looked lovely, we had a hat auction/sale, played heads and tails and had a raffle, 41 Club and Circle Presidents brought lovely wishes and we enjoyed a good lunch, after which we were able to sing and dance, ladies were even kind enough to laugh (a lot) at my speech and we raised £3555 for Crisis. Huge thanks must go



to my PLC who worked so hard to make everything happen and to all the ladies who attended and donated so generously.



We have an online gin tasting coming up which I hope you'll enjoy and our first Regional Lunch in November (see details of all the lunches) and I really hope that as many of you as possible will book into my Charity Ball on 29 January in Stratford on Avon, just email tpevents2122@gmail.com.

On a more serious note we did hold a Special General Meeting on 6 September to discuss our future in Tangent Clubs International – do see IPP Sue Hill's article which covers this in more detail. The discussions though made it clear that whichever way people voted, they were sad that GB&I would leave TCI and they would miss the opportunities for International friendships provided they could not accept the inequality that the rule created for our Association.

We are now only days away from the celebrations for our 50th Anniversary which I know many of you are looking forward to – I hope to meet all 325 attending (I may need roller skates). If I do miss you then I still have lots of space in my diary so please invite me to join your meeting or celebration – I'm half way through my year though of course lost the first 3 months in terms of visits so please try to fit me in. I also have lots more to do for the Association so I'll love you and leave you for now... Take care

Tracey - President x

P.S. Please open your Club emails on a regular basis as we are busy and want to keep you all up to date.

P.P.S. Please remember to let me know about your Tangent Acts of Kindness.

24hr Bakeathon

We would like to thank all the Tangent members who joined us on this occasion, during lockdown on Zoom. Together you kept us going throughout the 24 hours and supported a very worthwhile cause.

On the 11th June 2021 the Tangent Exec took on the Crisis Challenge to stay awake for 24 hours and to use the time baking to fundraise for CRISIS. With your support and invited guests Lisa Godwin-Allen, President Ladies Circle Michelle, Round Table Paul, & 41Club Peter, Sarah and Ruth...



We raised £4688

Thank you

We would like to send an enormous thank you to The National Association of Tangent Club's President, who was finally able to host her Charity Lunch on 7 August 2021 to help end homelessness. After postponing the event due to coronavirus restrictions, 126 guests were finally able to gather for the long-awaited Ladies Lunch.

Tangent Clubs were able to raise £3,555 in support of Crisis.

There were various fundraising activities during the afternoon and entertainment from The Rat Pack Boys which provided the opportunity for some fun and dancing.



**Together
we will end
homelessness**



*Tangent's
Charity
Lunch raises
£3,555
for Crisis*

After having to postpone our fundraising lunch 3 times, it was a relief but also a real pleasure to be able to see it go ahead.

I think all our guests felt the same. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves, catching up with old friends and making new ones and all the time raising much needed funds for Crisis – people were so generous; we raised £3555 which far exceeded our expectations and as ever received great support from the Crisis Team'

President Tracey Pickin





Heather Parry

Vice-President

Hello Ladies Where is the time going, I cannot believe we are in September already!!

Since April I have been busy planning for next year and building links with the Vice Presidents of the other clubs in the Round Table Family. Lots of exciting plans and ideas for next year are being discussed. I have helped with the creation of the new E-Club, which affiliated on the 15th August. While also looking at ways to further development our new Central Directory.

The first main event of the year was Tracey's Bakeathon challenge! What a strange 24hrs, a huge thanks to all of those joined who us at all times of the day and night to encourage and support us, we could not have done it without you. I loved being able to speak to many people in person at Tracey's charity lunch in August. What a great day out, the buzz and the atmosphere at the event was electric. I also had the pleasure of representing the Association at Lancaster's 50th Charter celebrations where the very warm welcome made the day extra special. It is events like these and the friendships formed and renewed that reinforces the joy of being a Tangent member.

The NATC 50th Lunch will be happening shortly in Birmingham and I know this will be a fantastic event, the hard work that has been put in by the organising committee I am positive will pay off in spades! and I am sure there will be lots of surprises for us all.

My Diary for next year is now on the new website, of which the Exec is really proud. Please take a look and invite me along to join you next year whether it be for a meeting, Anniversary celebration, or a Zoom meeting, use the contact us on the website or email me on vice-president@tangentclubs.org I look forward to a year full of friendship.



Haworth and District 362

Haworth and District 362 invited Heather and Wynn. On 'Freedom Day' (19th July 2021) we welcomed National Vice President, Heather Parry accompanied by her husband Wynn (41 Club National Councillor Region 6) to our annual bowls challenge with Haworth 41 Club. A fun evening, along with its usual amount of gamesmanship, was had by all. Due to the complicated scoring arrangement devised by the 41 Club members we did manage, as usual, to halve the match. A delightful supper at a local pub rounded off a great evening of fun & friendship along with a promise from Heather to include the event in her Presidential year.





Doreen Lovett

Executive Administrator

I have been very busy working hard as usual but look forward to spending more time in the future meeting up with you in person.

I would like to remind our membership that you can now update your changes of address and details at any time during the year on the website. I was extremely pleased to meet up at the Presidents Charity Luncheon and the 50th Anniversary Luncheon with friends old and new. Celebrating the Past was a very special occasion and I loved the Kinky Boots of Steve Pateman the speaker.



Sue Eyre

National Secretary

Hello ladies, I hope you are all starting to enjoy meeting up again within your Clubs.

The first of my travels to an event was to Tracey's lunch and what a wonderful afternoon of friendship. In September, I joined my own Tangent, Hartlepool, when they celebrated their 50th charter with a luncheon attended by Tracey and nearly 50 ladies from around the local area. We will have also reminisced and raised a glass to NATC's 50th in September and my wonderful committee will have seen the result of all their hard work come to fruition with the Northern Lunch in October by the time you read this article. Thank you to all the ladies that I have had the pleasure of speaking with as we finalised the details for the Directory which your Club contact should have received along with the minutes from the 55th AGM. The AGM minutes are also available on the AGM page of the Tangent website in the Members' Area.

It has been a busy time preparing for the Special General Meeting and I have really appreciated your support and patience whilst pre-registering Clubs for the meeting. The minutes from the SGM should now be with your Club contact and available on the website.

If you are a Club contact and you have not received any of the above information, please contact me on secretary@tangentclubs.org or visit the website to check your Club's contact details.

We are starting to work on all the information we need to share for the 2022 AGM. Please consider putting forward a proposition for the AGM Agenda if you or your Club feel strongly about an issue. In April 2022 the following four positions will become available on the National Executive:

- National Vice-President
(a 3-year role which includes President and Immediate Past President)
- National Treasurer (a 2-year role)
- National Executive Administrator (a 2-year role)
- National Marketing and Membership Officer (a 2-year role)

If you are interested in applying for one of the above positions, please contact me at secretary@tangent-clubs.org for more information or visit the website. Both the Proposition and Nomination forms will be shared in a future Club mailing and will be made available on the website.

Please complete and submit by Tuesday 4th January 2022. I look forward to meeting more of our members at the forthcoming Regional Lunches.

Yours in continued friendship, Sue



Shirley Chard
National Treasurer

I write this article following the 41 Club Camping and Caravan Weekend which was very well organised and enjoyable.

So good to see so many people face to face. I have had a busy time since last I wrote, still answering queries from clubs asking what capitation they need to pay! So I will reiterate that there is no capitation payable for those who paid for 2020/21. For new clubs and members that did not pay, it is £6.50 per member per club. In 2022, capitation will be £7.50 for the calendar year per member per club. It is payable between 1st January and 30th June, 2022.

In addition, I have been answering many club queries coming in via the website, from people having difficulty registering to those asking advice about bank accounts as their bank is now introducing charges.

It has also been lovely to attend some events (not on Zoom). Tracey had a lovely, well attended and enjoyable charity lunch. Caversham 532 celebrated their 40th Charter one year late and Loddon 917 also celebrated their 10th Charter one year late and I was able to attend and enjoy each of these with Tracey. I am now looking forward to National's 50th Charter and the Northern Regional Lunch both coming up shortly.

Take care. Best wishes,
Shirley



Pauline Ormerod
Editor and Website Coordinator

Hello Ladies

Thank you so much for keeping me in touch with all that you are doing now we are out of lockdown.

I am so inspired by all that you have achieved. Very pleased to say I have been busy too.

First on Zoom and more recently out and about. Highlights have to be the Bakeathon and staying awake for 24 hours making biscuits and decorating them with my grandchildren in the garden.

The Charity Lunch and 50th Anniversary Celebrations were amazing Tangent events. Meeting my own Tangent, Darwen on the stairs at National Conference Centre was a lot different to the last time we met which was sadly at a Darwen Tangent members funeral. I have been learning loads about the new website and am keen to add new photos in the next development phase. Also helping Tangent E Club as their Chairman, Shaping the future.

Yours in continued friendship,
Pauline



Emma-Jane Wright

Membership and Marketing

Troon Tangent Club in Scotland has been very busy, and I had the pleasure of visiting them along with Tracey.

Quite a highlight of my year. Along with offering help and support to many other Clubs that are growing and those that are not, I have been kept very busy both online and in reality, especially promoting new Clubs.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

A reminder that there is a membership award for the Tangent Clubs that grow. See the website for details and much more information too.



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41 Club
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

*Greetings and an update from
41 Club President Peter*



Hello Ladies.

It really is a pleasure to write something in your Magazine having written two articles for ours that have never been published!!

At long last we are getting out to visit, what a great feeling it is to meet people face to face that we have only met on screen.

I started travelling during the third week of August, with a visit for a meeting with the Round Table president and his vice Matt Fallon, and of course Jim Conway. We met in York for an evening chatting about our future, and it was great to know we share the same views.

From there I travelled up to Scotland where my two regional councillors had organised a very good programme of events so that I could maximise my visit. I met 11 clubs in all and we do have 7 new clubs forming up there so another visit is planned for late November.

Local club visits have been to Market Harborough, Redditch, Litchfield, Long Eaton, and Studley with Paul Table National President. There were 9 clubs attending for a Skittles match. It was a great night with Table and 41 Club together.

I spent a special afternoon tasting wine and champagne with some famous old cricket Legends, Ian Botham, Gladstone Small and Geoff Miller. There was lots of laughter and interesting conversations had by all.

The next event was of course Tangent Club's 50th Celebration Lunch where you know a great time was had by all attending.

We are going to the Ladies Circle National Presidents Ball in Lincoln followed by the Big Weekend function on October 1st and 2nd. This was cancelled due to COVID but is all systems go for a fantastic event. Hope to see you all there!

I am looking forward to joining you at the Northern Lunch after attending, Hartlepool Round Table beer festival with Paul National President on the Friday night. Then we have lunch with you ladies and back to the beer festival.

Nice getting to know a few more of you, and great seeing faces I have known before the grey hair, and that's me too.

**Ladies Circle
President Michelle
introduces her
Charity**



It is so kind of Tangent to allow me to introduce my charity partners to you, it feels like such a great fit that the Tangent & Circle Presidential Charity Partners both help women in crisis.

Together our associations are making a real difference already – at our AGM it was announced that just over £10,000 was raised by Ladies Circle for Rape Crisis in just six months!

It's hard to put into writing just what this money means, what can be achieved with it and just how many women will benefit from it... but hopefully these figures from Rape Crisis England and Wales will give you an idea; in the year 2019-2020:

- 66,045 people accessed Rape Crisis services
- 775,447 sessions of specialist support were provided in local Rape Crisis Centres
- 194,881 people were supported on the national helpline

There is a huge demand for this support but unlike other victim support services, almost all financial provision for Rape Crisis comes from private individuals and not for profit organisations and association just like ours. All the services that Rape Crisis organisations provide

are free of charge for all survivors. What Circle has achieved so far is amazing, they're helping women break free from what can be a life limiting cycle. The work being done by Ladies Circle this year is helping transform victims of Rape & Sexual Assault into SURVIVORS of Rape & Sexual Assault. In addition to the services and support that Rape Crisis provide, these groups are the public face of campaigns for improved survivor rights, they fight for better prevention measures and ultimately for a safer GB&I for every woman. There is no better way to raise the profile of women's safety than for us to speak with one voice... this is our chance to be part of the solution.



Rape Crisis England & Wales, Rape Crisis Scotland and Rape Crisis Northern Ireland each deliver confidential and specialised care to survivors of Rape & Sexual Violence. These units love nothing more than to make local connections, there are simple ways that your local Circle can help these teams.

Some of these Centres have fundraising officers on staff but many cannot afford it, they often need a hand with either promoting an event or just advice on how best to set up an event. You have the expertise to help here, so please do reach out to your local centre and see if they need a hand. Sometimes they run short of biscuits, cushions, tea bags... sometimes they need to find a local tradesman. We have local networks that we can open up to these Centres, every penny they save is a penny more they can spend on supporting women at the worst time of their lives.

My awesome charity team have set up a document that can show you where your closest Rape Crisis centre is, it also gives you all the contact information you need. So please, make a friend of your local Rape Crisis Centre... they really need this. You can find this document on our members Facebook page, on Circler World and on my Presidential website – www.nalc2020.co.uk.

One cost free way to help from your own home is to support these organisations online. Please visit their social media accounts and follow / like them. It helps them reach a wider audience and it helps you see the progress they are making because of your support.



RAPE CRISIS - MONEY MONEY MONEY

What can your money do? Many Rape Crisis centres receive little or no Government funding and so there is a heavy reliance of volunteers and donations across the whole Rape Crisis network. Circle's money will be used in different ways across different centres.

HOW ELSE CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

"I want to do more than fundraise... what else can I do to help?"

Women and girls are disproportionately affected by violence and abuse. They are significantly more likely to be repeat victims of severe violence and sexual abuse. Raising awareness of the issues of rape, sexual violence and gender inequalities can be every bit as valuable as raising much needed money. If you are interested in raising awareness and being a part of the change, you want to see, we recommend building your understanding of the issues faced by women and girls in the UK.

You can do this by checking out the websites of our 3 national charities.

Let's be clear, Circle are a non-party political and non-sectarian organisation and that's important. It's not that we don't care about each other's politics or faith, it's that it doesn't change how we see and treat each other. The right for women to live safely in our communities isn't radical, equality isn't feminist and it's not a zero-sum equation, more rights for women doesn't mean fewer rights for men, it's not pie... mmmm pie. Be part of the conversation, debate is never bad.

Nothing empowers women more than being well informed. Thank you so much for reading about these charities – it means the world to me, Yours in friendship

#Always Michelle x



31st March -
3rd April
2022



CARDIFF 2022

a peach of a conference

We really hope that you are all doing well and keeping safe. After a really horrendous 15 months we are sure that come 2022 you will be ready for face to face AGMs and a big 41 Club/Tangent party.

The 41 Club AGM will be held at the Sophia Gardens (formerly SWALEC) Stadium, a 15 minute amble from the main hotel, plus transport is being provided.
The Tangent AGM is being held in the Hilton Hotel a five minute walk from the Holiday Inn, plus transport is being provided.

Other fun stuff includes:

- Thursday night Welcome Party at the Holiday Inn with surprises in store for everyone.
- Friday trips to the Big Pit (go down a real mine), Cardiff Castle, and fixtures permitting, the Principality Stadium.
- Friday evening the Joint Presidents Banquet will take place in the iconic City Hall with more surprises in store.
- Saturday the final night party will be back at the Sophia Gardens Stadium and chance to show off your creativity.

All walkable distances, plus transport will be provided on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

There will be a separate conference bar at Callaghans

(within the Holiday Inn) open all day till the early hours.

The conference hotel is the Holiday Inn. Other hotels are available via the Cardiff tourism link below.

Roald Dahl said, "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." As far as we are aware, Roald Dahl never attended a 41 Club and Tangent Conference, but he definitely understands what we are going to bring you in March/April 2022!

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable."
Roald Dahl, Matilda.

Conference 2022 will feature spectacular venues for our magical events, fabulous fellowship and friendship and a lot of FUN.

The Conference Committee are doing nothing by halves and are definitely going the whole hog, and we thank them for all their work, but it would be nothing without YOU, the members attending.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Cardiff! Remember, "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it" (Roald Dahl)" - Peter & Tracey.

THURSDAY - WELCOME PARTY
FRIDAY - GOLF, TRIPS & BANQUET
SATURDAY - AGM'S & PARTY NIGHT



Holiday Inn - Castle Street



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Tangent President, Tracey celebrated her charity lunch in August

Thanks to the organising committee and guests who raised £3,555 for Crisis



Tangent International SGM.

Fellow Tangent Members, Friends Well, the year is going by so quickly and it will be a new year before we know it! NATC has been very busy over the summer, culminating in a Special General Meeting held on 6th September.

At the physical AGM in Torquay in 2019 (it feels so long ago!) and again at our on-line AGM in 2021 members expressed their dissatisfaction with the Tangent Clubs International rules regarding eligibility to stand for office in TCI. This rule is TCI Rule 5diii and states that “Candidates shall be active members of their Full Member Association and have been members of Ladies Circle or wife or female partner of a current or past member of Round Table”. Many of you saw discrimination against our members with no LC or RT connection and asked us as a National Executive to try to get it changed and if we were not successful to come back to the members with options for the future. To this end we brought a proposal to the TCI AGM held on-line this May which had been postponed from the previous year 2020. Despite my very best efforts as your Councillor and representative and the wonderful support of our members attending the meeting our proposal failed. We required 75% of the vote to change a rule and only obtained 66%. Accordingly, we complied with our members’ wishes and asked for feedback from Clubs. Many thanks to the Clubs that responded with diverse views. The feedback showed that Clubs wanted us to act.

Therefore, we took the unprecedented step of calling a Special General Meeting for 6th September 2021 to be held on-line. We kept the TCI Board informed of our intentions and Tracey and I met online with Liat (TCI President) and Mette (TCI VP) to explain the situation. They were very concerned that there was a possibility that GB&I would leave TCI but understood that we were acting according to our members’ wishes. We had a wonderful attendance with 145 voting and proxy voting delegates, far more than we often have at a physical AGM, and this showed the strength of feeling on all sides from our members and Clubs. Our President Tracey chaired the meeting and lit the Candle of Friendship, Secretary Sue Eyre explained the process of the meeting.

A vote was taken at the beginning of the meeting to endorse the decision to be taken as legitimate and binding and this achieved 95% agreement from delegates. There followed much healthy and passionate debate from all sides as we discussed four options put to the meeting.

1. We remain as a full member of TCI and continue to try to change the rules from within.
2. We remain a member of TCI and accept the inequality of membership.
3. We relinquish our full membership of TCI and apply to be an Associate member of TCI.
4. We give notice at the TCI Half Year Meeting in October 2021 that Tangent Clubs GB&I plan to leave TCI with effect from 30th March 2022.



Full minutes of the meeting are available to members having been sent out to Clubs and on our website. Finally, delegates were asked to vote by choosing one of the options. Option 1 obtained 41% of the vote, options 2 and 3, 1.5% each, and option 4, 55%. Abstentions were 1%. Tracey announced that, sadly, the decision of members was that we leave TCI with effect from 30th March.

This decision means that from 30th March we will no longer participate in the business of TCI and can only attend non-voting parts of the AGM and HYM as observers. Members will still be able to enjoy the friendship and fellowship at social events of TCI conferences and meet with their international friends as before. I know that the TCI Board are very sad that the meeting reached this decision, but they accept that it is the wish of our members. I will attend the TCI Half Year Meeting as your Councillor and representative on 16th October and report our decision to the meeting. It will be a very sad duty to perform on your behalf and I know that members of other countries will be surprised and saddened. Now, we must look forward to a different future and to looking after our Association and members. The many years of debate on this issue have reached a conclusion and we can focus our energies and time on keeping NATC healthy and thriving and to providing more opportunities for women to enjoy Continued Friendship.

Sue Hill.

Immediate Past President and International Relations Officer
2021-22



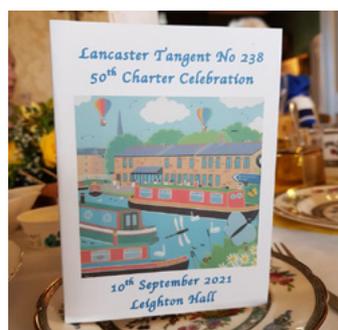
Celebrating the Past...

Hartlepool Tangent

Hartlepool Tangent held its 50th Charter Celebration at Hardwicke Hall Manor Hotel near Hartlepool on Friday 10th September. What a lovely day! We enjoyed a glass of bubbly outside in the sunshine before an excellent meal. We were pleased to welcome seventeen members from neighbouring Tangents Houghton-le-Spring, Redcar and Saltburn, as well as National President Tracey and, of course, our very own Sue Eyre, National Secretary, Founder Chairman, Jo Thompson, and Founder member, Pat Emerson, cut our celebration cake and our speaker, Martin Fish, rounded off the day with entertaining stories of his career as an RHS judge with a sneaky peek at celebrities and Royals."



Lancaster Tangent



Lancaster Tangent 238 held its 50th Charter Celebration at Leighton Hall, Carnforth also on Friday 10th September and served up a delicious Afternoon Tea to Tangent members and guests. Including Vice President Heather Parry who was invited to cut the cake and gave an entertaining challenge relating to the last fifty years. Three Exec members Pauline Ormerod, Doreen Lovett and Sue Hill also attended, and Sue Hill presented one of her Teddy Bear Awards from last year to a Lancaster member Brigid Letheren for taking her teddy the highest place! Chairman of Lancaster Millie Mackereth and Secretary Sue Nevinson did a marvellous job of organising the event with a great team. The homemade raffle prizes were much appreciated.



Shaping the Future...

New Milton Tangent 120 Coffee morning



This picture was taken in August 2021 when we had a coffee morning meeting in our Chairlady Ann's Garden on a sunny day. We had many subjects to chat about and catch up on as we had not been able to see each other for quite a while. We hope to meet up again soon when more members will be able to attend.'

Poynton Tangent 462 Meditation Class



This looks so relaxing. Thank you for sharing your meetings. These are just a selection of ideas for your Clubs to think about when planning your meetings. Shaping the future.

Tendring Tangent 894 Gin Distillery Visit



For our July meeting 11 of us enjoyed a visit to the East Coast Gin Distillery, located in Landermere on the beautiful Walton Backwaters, the tidal estuarine saltmarsh between Harwich and Walton. The business started 2018 and is enjoying success despite the restrictions Covid has brought.

Inspiration for ingredients is taken from the local hedgerows and shoreline, a few of our members were able to take a walk on the saltmarsh to see where they forage for the local Sea Buckthorn which is a botanical used in the Tides Fortune Gin now being produced.

Lovely for so many of us to be able to meet again



Acts of Kindness...

Leeds & District Ladies Tangle 947

Leeds Tangle wanted to do something for the local community as part of Tangent Act Of Kindness- a challenge set out by National President Tracey.

At a meeting, we sat and deliberated ideas many ideas but needed to do something simple, that wouldn't be affected by the pandemic. ROCKS! Let's paint lots of rock and lay them as a trail around a local park, just in time for the Summer holidays.

Did you know that pebbles are the new toilet paper and pasta at the moment- none anywhere! So, after a plea on Facebook, a friend donated a wheelbarrow full of pebbles, some varnish and acrylic pens.

We bought brushes, acrylic paint, sourced some designs and then we were off! Here are some photos of the first batch, all with our FB link on to spread the word about our amazing Clubs too! Not only was it great fun but also very relaxing and mindful after a busy day.

Watch this space for the picture of the trail! The last two were found at the 50th Anniversary Lunch!



Bournemouth Tangent No. 1

Amble for Alzheimer's - Stourhead to Mudeford The Stour Valley Stompers.

Some members of Bournemouth Tangent No. 1 have successfully walked the entire Stour Valley Way, from Stourhead in Wiltshire to Mudeford on the Dorset coast. They called themselves 'The Stour Valley Stompers'. To date they have raised £2,685 for Alzheimer's Research UK which, when added to the gift aid, comes to well over £3000.

The Stompers have encountered slithering sticky mud, rain, stinging nettles, fallen trees and frighteningly boisterous cows but have also enjoyed glorious sunshine and beautiful scenery. Getting lost became the norm with many waymarks covered by ivy or being non-existent, so the 64 miles eventually became 75.

Our Just Giving page is still open, should anyone reading this have family members who have suffered from Alzheimer's and wish to donate to our cause. Here is the link. Every little bit helps.



www.justgiving.com/StourValleyWay-AmblewithBournemouthTangent

Out and About...

Northampton Nene 519



Out on the water with President Tracey as guest on board.



Amersham 68



meeting again safely outside after Covid Lock down lifted.



Dereham & District Tangent 791

This month's Dereham Tangent meeting was an active evening held at Toftwood Scout Haven. It was a great turn out with almost 30 ladies present. We had three activities to try out – archery, rifle shooting and boulder wall climbing, plus there was a fire pit to toast your marshmallows and homemade s'mores. From the chatter afterwards, and the photographs taken, everyone had a great time. Thanks to Tangent member Carol Goodbody for organising our event and to her fellow Scout leaders for giving up their time.



Ladies, if you feel Tangent might be for you get in touch either by emailing derehamtangent@gmail.com or calling Jane on 01362 693153. For more information take a look at our National Tangent Clubs website by going to www.tangent-clubs.org

We have launched our new Dereham & District Tangent Facebook page, so look out for that too to see what we have been up to and what we will be up to!





Celebrating Fifty Glorious Years of fun and friendship



The lunch that nearly wasn't...

Finally, after 4 long years, with two cancellations and rearrangements, and the risk that Covid would pull the rug out from under us again, we were able to celebrate the 50th anniversary of NATC, fifty glorious years.

I would like to thank all who contributed to the day, the committee, past members of the committee, our 4 Club family VIP guests, our speaker Steve Pateman, our helpers on enquiries and with the enquiry fairy wands, our 41 Club assistants and taxi drivers, but most of all of the Tangent members who attended on the day, the 36 past national officers, the representatives from 106 Tangent clubs and 12 Circles, the 4 independent members, you all contributed to a glorious day. Even in your excitement to be out and partying, you were caring and respectful of the ladies who were worried about being part of such a large gathering.

Our celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Association of Tangent Clubs was so much more than we originally planned, it became a celebration of coming together again, of celebrating birthdays we had missed, of meeting friends we had not seen in many, many months, of remembering all the past times we had been together and giving hope for many more occasions to come in the future, the room was filled with joy and laughter, smiles and (where allowed) hugs.

Happiness is as much about how we look forward to and look back on an event as it is about the event itself, if you were there I hope that the day gave you memories to lock away in your heart and bring you happiness in the future, if you were not there I hope that the pictures shared will allow you to feel proud to be part of an Association celebrating 50 years,

Paula Farnfield
50th anniversary Lunch
Chairman

On our front cover you will see 50th Anniversary lunch committee, left to right, Sue Eyre, Gail Ventress, Sue Marlow, National President 2021-22 Tracey Pickin, Lunch committee chairman Paula Farnfield, Louise Sadler, Glynis Sutton, Pauline Campbell.

On our back cover you will see even more pictures of the 50th Anniversary Lunch





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Out of My Comfort Zone - Tracey Preston



For those of you who don't know me, I'm your typical introvert, maybe a bit socially awkward (definitely socially anxious!), prefer small groups than big crowds, don't do small talk, not particularly a people person and hate being centre of attention! So, when Vicki Carter-Bland approached Loughborough Ladies Circle and Charnwood Tangent for volunteers to sell raffle tickets with her at Carfest which involved camping for the weekend (I'm not a fan of camping either) you won't be surprised to hear I kept a firm silence! But then, one night as the prosecco flowed, Vicki said to me

"I know what would be good for you", oh heck I thought, what is she plotting now? "What?" I said somewhat hesitantly, "selling raffle tickets with me at Carfest North" she said excitedly. Now you'd think I said no given my strong introvert tendencies.... well, no, I said yes, and before I could say anything else she messaged Circle's National Vice President, Fiona Bull, who happily added me to the list!

I was naturally very apprehensive about what I was getting myself into, but Vicki assured me it would be a lot of fun and we'd raise lots of money for Children in Need. She wasn't wrong!

When the weekend arrived, I was so far out of my comfort zone that I couldn't even see my comfort zone, yet I felt ok... pretty good in fact. I had an absolute blast! I even enjoyed the camping! I had some amazing camping buddies from Circle, Round Table and Tangent, met lots of lovely people whilst selling raffle tickets and saw some amazing acts. I wouldn't have missed it for the world! I enjoyed it so much, I did the same again at Carfest South a month later and met even more lovely people and saw more amazing acts! And even more amazing, we raised £68,101 in raffle ticket sales for Children in Need and other children's charities!

So, the moral of the story is, if an opportunity that is out of your comfort zone presents itself, take it! Like me, you might find you really enjoy it, it will boost your confidence and you may make some lovely new friends out of it. That's what I love about Circle and Tangent. It's the opportunities to do things you wouldn't normally do, encouraged by amazing ladies who want to see you thrive. Or the moral of the story could be stay off the prosecco....no, it's definitely take the "out of your comfort zone" opportunities!

Tracey Preston



Marlow Lockdown Poem

From breakfast till tea
And onto the evening
Boring stuff on TV

A year that's like no other,
The virus causing fear,
But Jan & Di & Liz combine,

To keep us full of cheer.

We all must keep six feet apart,
Yet Zooming in we meet.
Not quite the same, but good enough
to see friends - such a treat.

Just had a glass of wine,
...thought it was just about time.
Not so keen on cold weather,
.... must be time for another.

Covid Hells! Covid Hells!!
Is all we ever hear!
Oh what joy to know at last
A vaccine shot is near!!

As I was born
the same year as the Queen
I'll be one of the first
to get my vaccine!

And Christmas is coming
All mistletoe and wine
What freedom will Boris give us
That party pooper swine

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Santa's on his way,
Bringing masks and sani-wipes,
And vaccine - hip hurray!!

Christmas is coming
But it's different this year
Although we can't socialise
We can be of good cheer

We look forward to a vaccine
To stop us getting ill
And hope that 2021
Will be even better still.

I wish you all a happy time
And can't wait to celebrate
A year when we'll be Covid-free
And won't that just be great!

Leading up to Xmas time
This year has been far from fine
But as we hear the New Year Bell
With luck this virus will go toaway!!

Christmas pud and Brandy sauce
Oh what next, presents of course.
Children excited, TV on too
Paper, ribbons, detritus, phew.

I think
It's time for a drink
Let's have it at 6

Good time for a fix
Better still at 5
I need to revive!

All masked up and unable to breathe
But food buying has to be done.
Followed wrong arrows, so back in the
street!
But friends cannot meet, better go home
and try next week!

Shopping for food, an unenviable task
Wearing a face shield and always a mask
It steams up your glasses and leads to
despair
as you dodge passers-by who haven't a care

Yet caring for others is what we are doing
Spending our time chatting and zooming
Helping each other shows that you care
Making things better and easier to bear

Quick, the Tangent Zoom meeting is
starting quite soon
So slap on some make-up and tidy the
room!
Shut out the dog, silence the phone
This year has been stressful but there is
hope on the way

The vaccine is coming any time soon
So raise a glass to the scientists
And the lifting of gloom!

Hip hip hooray today is V-day
Vaccination's on its way

Lights in Marlow delight the heavens
Thanks to Messrs. Scott & Evans

Christmas is near to work its magic

On the 1st day of Christmas
Boris said to me
No singing around the Christmas tree!

On the 2nd day of Christmas
Boris said to me
Keep your windows open
And no singing around the Christmas tree!

On the 3rd day of Christmas
Boris said me
No hugs or kisses, keep your windows open
And no singing around the Christmas tree!

On the 4th day of Christmas
Boris said to me
Don't use the loo, no hugs or kisses, keep
your windows open
And no singing around the Christmas tree!

On the 5th day of Christmas
Boris said to me.
Go Back Home !

On the 6th day of Christmas
LOCK DOWN

Happy Christmas everyone

Hark Coronavirus springs
And a deadly illness brings
Wear your mask, give space and sanitise
your hands,
don't kiss your Granny

Have the jab and do not fear
If you're in a higher tier
It may send you round the bend
But we'll meet up in the end

Silent night, lonely night
All our friends are locked up tight
Round to our house the family can't come
Meet at the pub is not to be done
So we stay in stagnation
Till we have vaccination

At ten each night we all tune in
To hear the news that Boris brings.
The pubs may shut and restaurants too,
But shops stay open and so do schools.
News of the virus
News of its spread
News of our lives in days ahead.

At ten each night we watch TV
To see if he's moved us to tier three.
We wash our hands and sanitise too
We wear a mask whatever we do.
News of the tests and
News of the jab,
Next year may not be - so drab.

Once in Royal Covid city
Stood a lonely vaccine bay
While it waited for the vaccine
Which will come along someday

Meanwhile we all stay indoors
While we wait for Santa Claus.

Joy to the world
The vaccine's on its way
Carried frozen on Santa's sleigh
What a wonderful day.....

Fairy on the tree
Come and help me.
Dishes in the sink
Rather have a drink.

Covid Spring walking
Cherry and beech leaves unfurl
Robins nest nearby



Re: Surgery to enhance continued friendship

Dear Patient,

Kinross Tangent (928) would like to inform you that an appointment has been made for you, for your operation on Saturday 10th September 2022 at 12.00 noon for the Tangent Scottish Regional Lunch.

This operation will take place in the Prince Philip Building, Surgeons Quarter, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9DW and is scheduled to finish at 4.30pm.

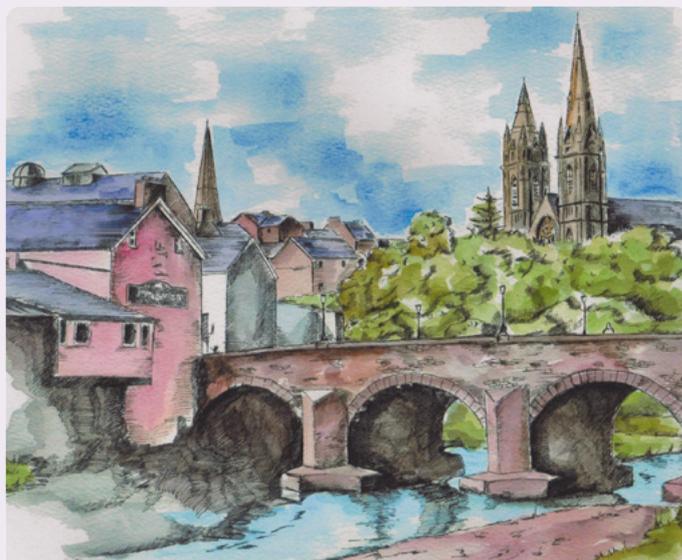
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