

SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

February 2026



Province 11 Circle 266
Founded 14th March 1972
Current membership 25

Circle Website: <https://www.salisburycatenians.org>



Coming up soon

The presentation of a 40 year scroll will be made to Roger Lillie of Southampton Circle by Gerry McCormack, current GB National President on Monday 2nd March at Southampton Circle's Brothers and Ladies meeting. Roger has long been a frequent visitor to Salisbury Circle in a wide range of capacities including; President Southampton Circle, President of Province 11, Director of Province 11, GB National President. Registration is 6.30pm, Circle Meeting/Ladies Reception 7pm followed by dinner at 8pm. Dress code: Smart casual for Brothers - Jacket & tie. Venue: Doubletree by Hilton, Bracken Place, Chilworth, Southampton SO16 3RB There is ample car parking and a discount rate for hotel overnight accommodation. The cost of dinner is £29. Please contact Harry Harrison, for accommodation discount code and menu details on d.harrison9.dh@gmail.com

Proposed Salisbury Circle Visit to Army Flying Museum, Thursday 12th March £22 including guided tour. Contact our VP Gary Porter ASAP if you wish to attend. It will be a good visit, I've enjoyed it several times and I know they've added extra exhibits since then.

Finally

A bit like August, January tends to be a quiet month, so here are a couple of pictures of a wet Salisbury taken after the recent heavy rain, courtesy of your editor.

Flood meadows and water flowing over the Town Path



This Month

**Council Meeting Monday 10th
February 7:00pm (Zoom)**

**Circle Meeting Thursday 26th
February 12:00 (Ladies mtg).**

Anniversaries

Enrolments:

Steve Carrivick 24 yrs,
Charles Sultana de Maria 31 yrs
David Gillen 8 yrs
Robert Wells 2 yrs
Gary Porter 36 yrs
Graham Brown 16 yrs

Birthdays:

Eamon Duffin
Richard Verrian

Ladies Birthdays:

Mary Cairns
Madelaine Sadler
Margaret Godwin
Pam Trowbridge

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

**See end of the Newsletter for the
“Circle Meetings & Dinner
Planner” and also the “Events
Diary”**

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Circle Meeting (ladies), Thursday 26th January. Registration 11:45, Meeting 12:00

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Dinning Cost: £31. Brothers are kindly asked to advise the Dining Secretary of their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies, no later than no later than the preceding SUNDAY.



Main Course

Breaded Chicken Escalope with a Grain Mustard Cream Sauce.

Roast Loin of Pork with Cider sauce.

Baked Sole with a Lobster Sauce.

Roasted Vegetable Tian, topped with Mozzarella and Tomato Sauce.

Served with Potatoes and Vegetables.

Dessert

Winter Berry and Apple Crumble with Custard.

Vanilla and Salted Caramel Cheesecake,
Salted Caramel Ice-cream.

Apple Tarte Tatin with Clotted Cream.

Lemon Meringue Roulade.

Fruit Salad.

Officers

President	Kevin Lynn	Vice President	Gary Porter
Imm. Past President	Steve Carrivick	Provincial Councillor	Joe Falzon
Secretary	Albert Rhodes	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge
Presidents Marshall	Ziggy Kajota	Registrar	David Gillen
Welfare	John Detain	Charities	Phil Jones
Dining Secretary	Steve Carrivick	Benevolence Board	David Morehead
Membership	<i>vacant</i>	Chamberlain	David Morehead
Press & Publicity	Eamon Duffin	Newsletter & Website	Richard Verrian

Don't forget your tickets for the Salisbury Swindle

Each square selected costs only £2, with a monthly prize of £20. The draw takes place after the monthly circle meeting during the meal. Squares may be purchased on the night or you can choose from the available numbers and pay in advance, see our Treasurer for details. Profits go to the Presidents Charities, which this year is the Parish Poor Fund.

Brothers are reminded that photographs may be taken at our Circle functions for inclusion in the Newsletter and our website unless an objection has been notified. Please advise any of your visitors accordingly.

Province 11 Website: <https://province11.catena.org.uk/homeProvince.aspx>

Catenian Website: <https://thecatenians.uk/>

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Events Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 2 nd February	Michael Cairns 60 Year scroll presentation.	National President Gerry McCormack will make the presentation, at Michael Cairns home in Worcester.
2 nd March	Roger Lillie 40 year scroll presentation	Doubletree by Hilton, Bracken Place, Chilworth, Southampton
20 – 23 March	Provincial Weekend	Provincial event at Cricket St Thomas, Chard
8 – 10 May	GBNC Gathering & Conference	Chesford Grange Hotel, Warwickshire

Meetings & Dinner Planner 2025 – 26

Month	Date	Lunch / Dinner	Courses	Gents / ladies	Mtg Time	Meal Start
January	Thursday 22 nd	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
February	Thursday 26 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
March ^{Note 1}	Thursday 26 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930

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April ^{Note 2}	Thursday 23 rd	Evening	Two	Gents	1800	1930
May	Thursday 28 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
June	Thursday 25 th	Evening	Two	Gents	1830	1930
July	Thursday 23 rd	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
August ^{Note 3}	TBA					
September	Thursday 24 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
October	Thursday 22 nd	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
November	Thursday 26 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
December ^{Note 4}	Wednesday 9 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1800	1845
January	Thursday 28 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
February	Thursday 25 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
March ^{Note 1}	Thursday 18 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930

1. March, Charter Night, Black Tie or Lounge Suit. NB 2027 Meeting brought forward by 1 week to avoid clash with Easter
2. April, earlier start time due to AGM immediately before Circle meeting.
3. Joint meeting with Andover Circle (Hosted by Andover in 2026).
4. December, Christmas Party, no meeting, no dress code. Arrival/Drinks from 1800.
5. Starting this year all meals will be two courses except for the Christmas Party & Charter Night, unless advised otherwise.

Registration commences 15 mins prior to meeting time: i.e. 1145 or 1815.

Lunchtime meetings Oct/Nov & Jan/Feb