

SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

May 2026



Province 11 Circle 266
Founded 14th March 1972
Current membership 23

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



New Catenian year

We started the new Catenian year with our AGM followed by the April Circle meeting. As part of the AGM, outgoing President Kevin Lynn reflected upon his time as President and thanked the Circle for their support in what has been a difficult year for him. Circle Treasurer, Allan Trowbridge, gave a review of our Finances for the last year confirming that we made a small profit as against having had a small deficit in the previous two years. This meant that the only increase to our membership fee would be the increase in Capitation cost paid to head office. Regarding membership, we had one resignation and one leaving having moved out of the area. We also had one sad death. On a more positive note we had two new members join last year. Our membership now stands at twenty-three.

An Award for Salisbury Catenians



We are delighted to announce that Salisbury Circle has won the Roger Lillie Achievement Award this year, presented at the Province 11 AGM on the 11th April.

The award was subsequently presented by incoming Circle President Gary Porter, to outgoing President, Kevin Lynn, on behalf of the Circle at our April meeting. The award was assessed against various activities over the past 12 months, including Youth support, Clergy support, Collaboration with other Catholic Organisations, Membership Retention and Membership Recruitment. It has been great to experience a full range of activities this year.

Gary decided to submit the application when he reflected on our year and noted that actually we have achieved a great deal. Often we take for granted our social interactions with our schools and parish community including our clergy. Reflecting on a circles actions over a year is a very worthwhile exercise.

New Circle Officers

New Officers for this year are Gary Porter; President, David Morehead; Vice President, Andrew Boyes; Chamberlain, and Steve Carrivick; Membership. The new President & Vice President will both be serving

This Month

**Council Meeting Monday 12th
May 7:00pm (Zoom)**

**Circle Meeting Thursday 28th
May 18:30, Ladies Night**

Anniversaries

Enrolments:

Eamon Duffin 3 yrs
Stephen Godwin 15 yrs

Birthdays:

Steve Carrivick

Ladies Birthdays:

Dorothea Sultana de Maria
Lilian Brown

Wedding Anniversaries:

Michael & Mary Cairns
David & Mary Gillen

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

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for two years. Commencing this year the roles of Registrar and Presidents Marshall, have been assumed into the role of Chamberlain.



*New Officers, L to R, Vice President, President, Membership Officer.
Missing new Chamberlain, Andrew Boyes*



*Brothers at our AGM / Circle meeting
Missing, our Secretary Albert Rhodes, who was behind the camera as usual – thanks Albert*

Other Matters (principally reminders)

Dinning cost is now £32:50 for two courses, and £37:00 for three courses. As a general rule all meals except Christmas Party & Charter Night will be two courses.

Membership fees are now due, Brother Treasurer will have emailed you all of the details.

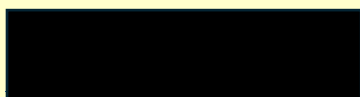
Circle visit to the Army Air Corps museum at Middle Wallop on Wednesday 20th May.

Circle Meeting, Thursday 28th May.

Registration 18:15, Meeting 18:30

Dress Code: Smart Casual.

Dinning Cost: £32.50. Brothers are kindly asked to advise the Dining Secretary of their dining intentions, menu selection plus any dietary requirements, especially allergies, **no later** than the preceding SATURDAY.



Main Course.

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding.
Pork Medallions topped with Stilton, Port Wine Sauce.
Fillet of Sea Bass with a Prawn Cream Sauce.
Mushroom Stroganoff and Steamed Rice.
Served with Potatoes and Vegetables.

Dessert

Bread and Butter Pudding, Toffee Sauce and Vanilla Ice-cream.
Fresh Fruit Salad and Mango Sorbet.
Strawberry Eton Mess.
Chocolate Cheesecake.

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Officers			
President	Gary Porter	Vice President	David Morehead
Imm. Past President	Kevin Lynn	Provincial Councillor	Joe Falzon
Secretary	Albert Rhodes	Treasurer	Allan Trowbridge
Chamberlain	Andrew Boyes	Membership	Steve Carrivick
Welfare	John Detain	Charities	Phil Jones
Dining Secretary	Steve Carrivick	Benevolence Board	David Morehead
Press & Publicity	Eamon Duffin	Newsletter & Website	Richard Verrian

NB Duties of Chamberlain now includes those previously undertaken by Registrar & Marshall.

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.

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.

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

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Events Diary

Date	Event	Notes
8 – 10 May	GBNC Gathering & Conference	Chesford Grange Hotel, Warwickshire
Wednesday 20 th May	Visit AAC Aviation Museum at Middle Wallop	Include guided tour, Contact Bro Gary Porter if Interested
Wednesday 17 th June	Lunch in the Wessex Restaurant at Wiltshire College, Salisbury	Contact Bro David Morehead if interested

Meetings & Dinner Planner 2026 – 27

Month	Date	Lunch / Dinner	Courses	Gents / ladies	Mtg Time	Meal Start
April ^{Note 1}	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 2}	Wednesday 26 th	Evening		Gents & ladies		
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 3}	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 4}	Thursday 18 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930

1. April, earlier start time due to AGM immediately before Circle meeting.
2. Joint meeting with Andover Circle (Hosted by Andover in 2026).
3. December, Christmas Party, no meeting, no dress code. Arrival/Drinks from 1800.
4. March, Charter Night, Black Tie or Lounge Suit. NB 2027 Meeting brought forward by 1 week to avoid clash with Easter
5. 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