

SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

September 2026



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

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



Circle Roundup



Some of our Ladies enjoying the heatwave.

Our Ladies were invited to a coffee morning held on the 14th August hosted by Bro. President's wife Gillie. No calorie counting that day, looking at the spread on the table. Bro. President carried out duties as assistant Barista for Gillie.

On the 11th August, following previous postponements due to excessive temperature, a group of 7 Brothers and wives including 1 Andover brother, enjoyed a 6 mile walk through part of the Woodford Valley, starting and ending at Old Sarum. This was followed by lunch at The Old Castle.

Our August Circle meeting was a Joint meeting with Andover, this year hosted by Andover at The Lion at Clanville. There was a good turnout, with a total of 25 Brothers attending, including 12 Salisbury Brothers, 9 Andover Brothers and 4 visiting Brothers, from Fleet (2), I.O.W & Southampton. Plus of course, our Ladies. Total dinning was 40 people. As always when we have large numbers it was an enjoyable evening. By the time the evening was over however a section of A303 had been temporally closed, resulting in diversions for the return journey to Salisbury, so a delayed return home.

This Month

**Council Meeting Tuesday 8th September
7:00pm (Zoom)**

**Circle Meeting Thursday 24th
September 18:30 (Ladies)**

Anniversaries

Enrolments:

None

Birthdays:

Albert Rhodes

Ladies Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

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

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Your Catenian Websites

<https://thecatenians.com/> Website specific for existing members. This is where you'll find the home of the Catenian Digital Services (CDS), designed as your prime resource for Catenian information. A copy of the Association Flyer regarding the CDS has been sent to you in the same email as this latest Circle Newsletter. It provides details of how to login to the two separate areas and what you can find there.

<https://thecatenians.uk/> GB National Catenian Website, designed to promote the organisation and attract new members (you can also log onto the members website above from here).

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

<https://www.salisburycatenians.org/> Salisbury Circles website

See Events Diary at end of the Newsletter for details of upcoming events.

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Circle Meeting, Thursday 24th

September. Registration 18:15, Meeting 18:30

Ladies Night

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

Slow Braised Beef in Rich Red Wine and Shallot Sauce.
Chicken Schnitzel, Leek and Bacon Cream Sauce.
Fillet of Trout with Lemon and Caper Butter.
Creamy Broccoli and Pea Gnocchi, Pesto and Parmesan.

Served with Potatoes and Vegetables.

Dessert

Vanilla and Salted Caramel Cheesecake, Salted Caramel Ice-cream.
Cheese and Biscuits, Grapes and Chutney.
Bakewell Tart, Custard.
Tangy Lemon and White Chocolate Parfait Crushed Raspberries.

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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Events Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 3 rd September	President's Visit to Weymouth Circle	Day at the seaside, explore Weymouth, a light Fish & Chips lunch, then Circle meeting in Dorchester
Wednesday 23 rd September	President's visit to Blandford Circle	Clergy Night – Scroll presentation & 2 enrolments
Thursday 29 th October	Clergy Night	No Circle meeting in October
14 th – 21 st November	Malta Week	Contact Joe Falzon, for further details
Thursday 26 th November	Mass for Deceased Brothers	10am Mass in St Osmunds Church
Looking Ahead		
Thursday 4 th March 2027	Poole Circle 700 th meeting	
Wednesday 19 th May 2027	President's visit to Hull Circle	

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	Two	Gents & ladies	1930	2030
September	Thursday 24 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
October ^{Note 5}	Thursday 27 th	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	n/a	1930
November	Thursday 26 th	Lunch	Two	Gents & Ladies	1200	1300
December ^{Note 3}	Wednesday 9 th	Evening	Three	Gents & Ladies	Arrival from 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. October Circle meeting cancelled to accommodate Clergy Night on 29th October.
6. 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