

SALISBURY CATENIANS NEWSLETTER

July 2026



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

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



Circle Roundup

On Thursday 11th June, a group of Salisbury Brothers and wives enjoyed a day trip to RHS Wisley, the weather was mixed, but all agreed it was a splendid experience. After the visit to Wisley, some of the Brothers and wives joined Woking Circle for their June Circle meeting. It did make quite a long day, but an enjoyable one.



This Month

Council Meeting Monday 14th July 7:00pm (Zoom)

Circle Meeting Thursday 23rd July 18:30

Anniversaries

Enrolments:

Albert Rhodes 6 yrs

Birthdays:

None

Ladies Birthdays:

Linda Jones

Karen Say (Widow)

Wedding Anniversaries:

Phil & Linda Jones

Steve & Maureen Carrivick

Graham & Lilian Brown

John & Catherine Detain

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



The following Wednesday there was an even larger gathering of Brothers, Wives and their Guests for Lunch at The Wessex Restaurant, the training restaurant of the Wiltshire College & University Centre in Salisbury. Those who attended were rewarded with an excellent dining experience, warm hospitality, and the satisfaction of supporting a local educational establishment that is helping to develop the next generation of hospitality professionals.

Nestled within the college campus and operated as a realistic training environment for students, The Wessex offers diners far more than simply a meal. It provides students with invaluable hands-on

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experience in food preparation, restaurant service and customer care, allowing them to develop the confidence and skills required for future careers in the hospitality industry.

From the moment we arrived, we were greeted by attentive students who reflected the high standards being nurtured by their tutors. Throughout the afternoon, the service was courteous, efficient and delivered with nervous pride. The menu offered an excellent selection of dishes. The quality of the food drew favourable comments from around the room, with many customers expressing surprise at the exceptionally high standard achieved within a training environment.

Equally important was the opportunity for fellowship. The relaxed atmosphere encouraged conversation and companionship, allowing Brothers and Ladies to enjoy each other's company while supporting an institution that plays an important role within our local community. The success of the lunch has already prompted discussion about a return visit in the future, perhaps before Christmas.

Words courtesy of Joe Falzon.

On the subject of food, a number of Salisbury Brothers & Wives have indicated that for the two course meals after our meetings, their preference would be Starter & Main, rather than Main & Dessert. It is noted that several other circles have adopted this. So, for our July meeting it will be Starter & Main.

Don't forget, our August meeting is a joint meeting with Andover Circle at their usual venue. This is a Ladies Night and further details will be advised later.



MALTA WEEK 2026
14th to 21st November 2026

Experience the charm, history, and vibrant traditions of the Maltese Islands through a unique week-long programme of fellowship, discovery, and unforgettable memories.

Highlights of the Event

- Tailored Grand Harbour Cruise with a Specialist Guide
- Authentic Medieval Banquet at Fort St Angelo
- Traditional Village Festa Experience
- Visits to a variety of places of interest across the islands

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For enquiries and booking details, please contact:
Bro. Frank Vella Bardon on Email: fvellabardon@gmail.com

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See Events Diary at end of the Newsletter for further details of this and other upcoming events.

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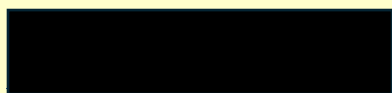
Circle Meeting, Thursday 23rd July.

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.



Starter

Roasted Tomato Soup, Basil Pesto.

Warm Chicken and Bacon Salad with Honey and Mustard Dressing.

Cod and Salmon Fishcake with Lime Mayo.

Trio of Melon, Raspberry Sorbet.

Main Course.

Fillet of Salmon, Pesto Dressing.

Breast of Chicken with a Wild Mushroom and Tarragon Cream Sauce.

Roast Loin of Pork, Stuffing and Apple sauce

Roasted Courgette filled with Mediterranean

Vegetables, Glazed with Mozzarella, Tomato Sauce.

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.

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

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Events Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 14 th July	Pub walk – Old Sarum	Contact Bro David Morehead if interested
Monday 27 th July	President's visit to Portsmouth Circle	
Tuesday 11 th August	Pub walk	Details to follow
Sunday 30 th August	Salisbury Cathedral Outdoor Cinema – Andrea Bocelli	Book you own tickets; pack a picnic, bring a blanket or camping chair and enjoy
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
Thursday 22 nd October	Clergy Night	Or 29 th TBC
14 th – 21 st November	Malta Week	See flyer, or contact Joe Falzon

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	Evening	Two	Gents & Ladies	1830	1930
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