

ROUND TABLE - WHAT IS IT?

FUN

First and foremost it must be great fun with some good friends and an organisation we're all proud to belong to. If it isn't we change what we do until it is.

LOCAL

Most of what we get up to takes place in or around Royston, every other Tuesday evening. But we also get together at weekends and other times, often with our partners and families who seem to love the opportunities that Round Table also gives them.

OPEN TO YOUNG MEN

Its a family friendly social organisation that's open to young men aged 18 to 45, if you want to get involved just ask us.

A GREAT WAY TO DO SOMETHING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

This is just as relevant to todays society as it was 75 years ago when the first few Round Tables were founded - possibly even more so.

IT ALLOWS US TO TRY ACTIVITIES WE WOULD NEVER THINK OF OR BE ABLE TO DO ALONE.

We have a programme of all sorts of fun (and sometimes challenging) events and activities during the year - we try to do something different every fortnight. We don't always do something adventurous but in my time in Table I've been paint-balling, jet-skiing, scuba diving, fishing, sailing, walking, rifle and shotgun shooting, played golf, eaten the odd curry or three and chopped down a 60ft Christmas tree - to mention a small selection.

A WAY TO EXPAND HORIZONS

The very fact that we try things we wouldn't otherwise do and help to organise the running of the Table itself allows opportunities to try doing things you've never had a go at.

IT IS A CATALYST TO BECOMING PART OF THE COMMUNITY

Rather than just living in the area. A few years ago when a member first joined Table, during the winter he got snowed in and walked to the paper shop. En-route he met several people he knew - not one of them was in Table but if he hadn't been a member, says he wouldn't have known any of them - would have just walked past one another in the street. It's great to feel part of the community rather than just owning a house in the area - sometimes it's the small things that count.

ROUND TABLE - WHAT IT ISN'T!

A NETWORKING CLUB

This is not a networking club for business men (or a selling opportunity), if that's what you want this is not for you.

A DRINKING CLUB

We all like a pint as much as the next man as part of a fun evening - but we don't get together to "drink".

A DINING CLUB

Although we do quite often have something to eat as part of the evening it certainly isn't the purpose of getting together.

A FUND-RAISING ORGANISATION

Although we do raise some money the prime reason for this is to contribute to the local community, Round Table does not exist to raise funds.

TOO TIME CONSUMING

We meet one evening, once a fortnight with occasional other activities - and it's a good night out when we do meet up. Just think how much time you spend watching TV. We just chose how to spend that evening once a fortnight.

OLD FASHIONED

Round Table does have seventy five years of traditions but this is a strength not a weakness. We take what has worked in the past and improve it for the future - it is what we make it.

Royston & District

ROUND Table 619



Programme

2010 - 2011

Regular Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month

For further details, visit

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email membership@roystonroundtable.co.uk

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APRIL

Thurs 29th - Fifth Thursday Beer & Curry

MAY

Mon 3rd - May Fair

Thurs 6th - Night at the Museum

Fri 14th - National Conference, Harrogate

Thurs 20th - Business Meeting

Sun 23rd - Family Cycle Ride

JUNE

Thurs 3rd - Steam Engine Night

Thurs 17th - Laser Warfare (Royston Cluster)

Sat 19th - Ladies Ball, Letchworth

JULY

Thurs 1st - Go Karting Night

Fri 9th - Sun 11th - Family Camping

Fri 16th - Round Table / Ladies Circle Night

Sun 25th - London to Cambridge Cycle Ride

Thurs 29th - Fifth Thursday Beer & Curry

AUGUST

Sun 1st - Kite Festival

Thurs 5th - Air Rifle Night

Thurs 19th - Water Sports Night

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 2nd - Power Kite Night

Fri 3rd - Sun 5th - National Sporting Weekend

Tues 14th - Hitchin Cluster

Sun 19th - Chariots of Fire & Family Picnic

Thurs 30th - Business Meeting

OCTOBER

Thurs 7th - Chili Night

Thurs 21st - Sat 23rd - Boating Weekend

NOVEMBER

Thurs 4th - Letchworth Cluster

Fri 12th - Children In Need

Thurs 18th - Presidents Night

DECEMBER

Thurs 2nd - Duxford Night

Sat 11th - Christmas Party

Sun 12th - Christmas Carnival

Thurs 9th - Weds 22nd - Christmas Float

Thurs 16th - Toast Your Toes (Country Pub)

Thurs 30th - Fifth Thursday Beer & Curry

JANUARY

Thurs 6th - Racquet Sports

Thurs 20th - Business Meeting

FEBRUARY

Thurs 3rd - Cinema Night

Thurs 17th - Sat 19th - Walking in the Dales

MARCH

Tues 1st - Stevenage Cluster Night

Sat 5th - Couples Cook Off (Partners Invited)

Thurs 17th - Local Interest Night

Thurs 31st - Fifth Thursday Beer & Curry

APRIL

Thurs 7th - Chairmans Last Stand & Nominations

Thurs 21st - AGM

MAY

Thurs 5th - Pottery Night

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To develop the acquaintance of young men through the medium of their various occupations.
2. To emphasize the fact that one's calling offers an excellent medium of service to the community.
3. To cultivate the highest ideals in business, professional and civic traditions.
4. To recognize the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and to dignify each his own by precept and example.
5. To further the establishment of peace and goodwill in international relationships.
6. To further the above objects by meetings, lectures, discussions and other activities.

ROUND TABLE GRACE

May we, O Lord, **adopt** Thy creed,
Adapt our ways to serve Thy need,
And we, who on Thy bounty feed,
Improve in thought, in word and deed.