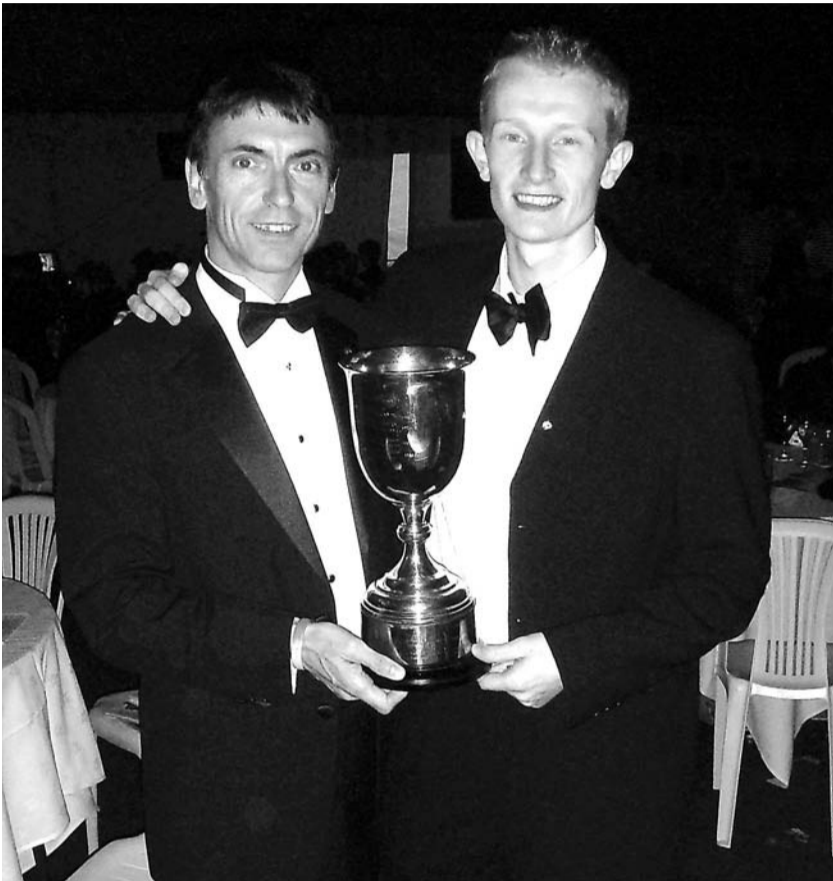


Your opportunity to find out about the Round Table



Guisborough & District Round Table's Robin Wilson left and right Rob Copleston, National Round Table Badminton champions 2010.

Round Table could be best described as a "social club with a conscience" for men between the ages of 18 & 45. Offering a mixed and varied range of social activities for its members. The Round Table nationally raises millions of pounds for thousands of good causes within the local community. Round Table has 696 Clubs throughout Great Britain and Ireland, as well as being part of a worldwide Movement. In North Yorkshire and South Durham it is known as district 10 having 12 tables that include geographic areas such as: Sedgefield, Hartlepool, Stockton and Yarm, Darlington, Guisborough and district, Stokesley and district.

Round Table started in 1927 and has been bringing together fun, friends and fund-raising for more than 80 years now. It was the vision of one man that started it all: Louis 'Mark' Marchesi who created the organization for young men in Norwich. The idea grew quickly and in the UK today Round Table now has 696 local clubs and a membership of over 8000. There are now over 2700 clubs and almost 40000 members worldwide.

During the war years Round Table in Denmark continued to expand although in the British Isles activity was restricted and was in the nature of a holding operation. After 1945 the pattern of growth was rapidly re-established. Round Table now flourishes in the majority of European

countries, throughout Africa and in the Middle East, India, Hong Kong, and New Zealand.

Today the Circuit takes a look at some of the achievements of the Guisborough and District Round Table over the past few months.

Paul Bostock (Chairman 2009/2010) told the Circuit:

"Guisborough & District Round Table was Chartered on 4th February 1959 and in 1999 we celebrated our 40th anniversary with a commemorative charity dinner with guest speaker Jack Charlton. Then in April 2009 we celebrated our 50th Anniversary with a dinner at Gisborough Hall.

Ian Dilley, (current Chairman 2010/2011) said: "Anyone who would like to change their perspective on life and make some new friends at the same time, have a chance to travel, raise money for good causes and try out new sports or leisure activities, would be welcome at the Round Table."

Guisborough & District Round Table will shortly be putting on an



evening of entertainment to raise money for the HELP for HEROES charity. The evening, around the theme of 'A Night at the Oscars', takes place at Gisborough Hall, Guisborough on Friday 3rd December, with the 220 places almost.

However, they are still on the lookout for a handful of businesses to sponsor the tables and donate raffle / auction prizes. If you think that you would like to help, please contact Steve on 01287 281758 / 07971 485696.

Ian Dilley added: "This event follows our highly successful summer Cleveland 3-Peaks circular walk, which raised over £4,000, which is going to local charities Zoë's Place, Redcar RNLI, Great North Air Ambulance and Cleveland Mountain Rescue Team.

"Members of Guisborough & District Round Table recently attended the Round Table National Sporting Weekend in Lancaster (Cumbria University, Lancaster) as part of the North Yorkshire and South Durham area of Tables and successfully defended the trophy which they won for the first time last year in Colchester.

Guisborough also boasts the National Round Table Badminton champions in Robin Wilson & Rob Copleston. Guisborough RT's Vice-Chairman Paul Durance said: "this fantastic weekend of fellowship brings together over 500 Tablers from all over the UK together with some visiting International Tablers from as far afield as Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg and South Africa. To win it last year, for the first time, was absolutely fantastic and to defend it was just amazing."



Guisborough & District Round Table representatives at NSW 2010



National Sporting Weekend winners at NSW 2010

Coming events for Guisborough and District Round Table

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| 15th November | 41 Club "Debate" |
| 29th November (Mon) | Area 5 a-side (A)
Thornaby Pavillion (TBC) |
| 3rd December (Fri) | Night at the Oscars
HELP for HEROES (charity dinner evening - Gisborough Hall) |
| December | Santa round the streets
Guisborough Sunday 5th, Redcar Monday 6th & Marske Tuesday 7th |
| 26th December | Boxing Day Dip a chilling tome for all |
| 4th January 2011 (Tues) | Business Meeting |

Anyone interested in Round Table please visit www.guisborough-round-table.co.uk for further information.

Anyone not within the Guisborough and district catchment area can visit: www.roundtable.org.uk

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