



# High Wycombe Round Table

*60 years in the community of High Wycombe*

■ **WHAT IS ROUND TABLE?**

Round Table is an organisation for men aged 18 to 45. It has a global presence with clubs throughout the UK and around the world. Joining Round Table is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in your local community alongside your fellow Round Tablers and other similar groups. Helping others while having fun, and enjoying new experiences, is at the very heart of Round Table.

■ **YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU ARE MISSING!**

High Wycombe Round Table has been in your community for 60 years (see the plaque outside Woolworths). We meet fortnightly, in the evening, normally at the High Wycombe Cricket Club for a meal.

We often have guest speakers typically from local charities or to talk about other subjects of interest to us such as the police helicopter support unit, commercial airline pilots, RAF, British Army, Crown Prosecution Service, magistrates, wine and whiskey tasting, and sports people to name but a few.

Alternatively we organise other events such as golf, model aeroplane flying, bowling, archery, target shooting, brewery and vineyard tours, and may other activities.

Outside of these regular meetings other activities are organised such as outward bound weekends, go-karting, paint-balling, sea fishing, rowing, rugby matches, horse racing and anything else that members want to do.

The club also organises more formal events such as our Annual Dinner and Ladies Night, which is a black tie dinner dance.

High Wycombe Round Table also has a sister organisation called High Wycombe Ladies Circle. This organisation is similar to the Round Table in every way except the membership is for women. Round Table and Ladies Circle is organised this way because it is often difficult to get time out together as we typically have younger families and also sometimes we just want to do different things! Of course we support each other for many of our larger events such as the fireworks display and other social and fund raising events.



Come and have some serious fun

■ **THE FRENCH CONNECTION**



High Wycombe Round Table is twinned with Table Ronde de St Quentin. Every year we get together in High Wycombe or St Quentin in France for a party weekend!

■ **WHY NOT JOIN US?**

High Wycombe has one of the strongest Round Table clubs in the UK but we are always keen to welcome new members. Round Table members come from all walks of life. You don't need to wait to be invited to join just

contact us using the details below. There is no initial obligation to become a member so why not give us a call to find out more or visit our web site or even the UK Round Table website at [www.roundtable.co.uk](http://www.roundtable.co.uk). Alternatively come along to one of our charity events and meet us there. We'll be on the fireworks field in Terriers (see advert opposite) all day on the 4th November, outside the cinema on Children in Need night or in the High Street on the Saturday before Christmas.

**Want to start BIG fires and set off thousands of pounds worth of fireworks?**

**Want to meet twice a month with some good friends?**

**Want to meet new and interesting people from YOUR community?**

**Want to try new FUN activities, and organise some of your own?**

**Want to join a global community of men aged 18 to 45 dedicated to FUN activities AND help your Community at the same time?**

If YES! then.....

**JOIN US at High Wycombe Round Table**

**Visit us: [WWW.HWRT.ORG](http://WWW.HWRT.ORG)**

**Call us: 07050 134161**

■ **FUNDRAISING**

High Wycombe Round Table raises money to give to mostly smaller local charities and organisations so that they can get on with the vital work they do in the community.

Many of these smaller charities are run largely by volunteers so the more money raised and donated by other organisations such as us, the more time they have to concentrate on providing support to those who need it.

Typical High Wycombe Round Table events include: annual charity fireworks display (did we mention this already?), Christmas street collection, quiz and race nights and charity auctions at some of our formal events. High Wycombe Round Table also supports the Children in Need appeal every year.

Of course without the support of local people and businesses (see them on the page opposite) we would not be able to



Paul Penhale (third from left) of High Wycombe Round Table presents charity funds to Roteract, the Mayor's Appeal, Bucks Handy Van and Leukaemia Care

achieve as much as we do now. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Last year we raised over £20,000 which was donated to 23 local charities and organisations including:

- Wycombe and District Sports Association for the Disabled (WADSAD)
  - The South Bucks Hospice
  - Leukaemia Care
  - Pepper Nurses
  - Sparkles
  - Bucks Handy Van
  - Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust
  - Round Table Children's Wish (Round Table's own charity)
  - MacMillan Nurses
  - High Wycombe Mayors Appeal
- and many others over the past 60 years.....

■ **A MESSAGE FROM HIGH WYCOMBE'S MAYOR:**

"I am delighted to be attending the High Wycombe Round Table annual fireworks display this year as Mayor of the town. It will be a great honour to light the bonfire which is a task undertaken by my predecessors for some years now! The Mayor's Office enjoys a particularly close relationship with the Round Table and the Mayor is often invited to attend social and fund raising events. The volunteers and their families work tirelessly each year to support local charities and their generous annual donations extend to include the Mayor's Appeal.

This year my Mayor's Appeal is supporting the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust. The local Air Ambulance is based at White Waltham, near Maidenhead (4 minutes' flying time from High Wycombe) and since it started operating in 1999 has carried out more than 9,000 missions. Nearly half of

the calls are to road traffic accidents and the helicopter is operational every day of the year from 8am until dusk, being called out an average of four times every day.

"Please come along to the fireworks display – it is a well organised and spectacular event and you will also be helping to support the HW Round Table and the many organisations which, in turn, benefit from their hard work."



**Don't forget...Our major charity fireworks event on Saturday, November 4**