



Job News!

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The Italian Job 2006 reunion dinner weekend in Venice



We are just back from an extended weekend in glorious Venice, where we were joined by nearly 70 Jobbers for our 2006 Italian Job Reunion... and what an absolutely cracking weekend we all had.

As ever we were made to feel like kings at the Holiday Inn Quarto d'Altino, by Davide and his team. Infact just being there brought memories of the Italian Job 2006 flooding back. It really does feel like home!

Most Jobbers arrived on the Friday morning in preparation for the gala dinner on Saturday night. This mean that most of us had ample opportunity to wander in to Venice for a now customary visit to St. Mark Square and by far the most expensive cappucino in all Italy.

Sightseeing over and it was back to the hotel for a spruce up in plenty of time for the pre-dinner drinks followed by a delicious banquet. Almost as soon as the legendary Italian Job cake was served, we cranked up

the PA and began the serious part of the evening, by announcing fundraising and sponsorship totals from the 2006 event.

The first official job of the night was to announce and present sponsorship target certificates to those teams present who hit and surpassed the £1500.- mark. For those teams unable to join us, certificates have been posted.

Over the years we have built up a tradition of recognising the extra special efforts and therefore results of a small number of teams who manage to raise the most money. Suffice to say the winners of the following trophy's raised a considerable sum of money for NCH.

- Team 53
Steve Medhurst
Martin Willard
- Team 40
Steve Poad
Tony Hall
- Team 30
Graham Tucker
David Tucker
- Team 66
Ron Phillips
Heather Phillips
- Team 11
Martin Middleton
Jeanette Middleton

Congratulations to the winners of the most sponsorship award **Jim Aikman and Vic Maundrel of team 58**, who were taking part in their first ever Italian Job event. Well done chaps, you did an absolutely amazing job !

As soon as the awards were presented it was time to announce the totals of the Italian Job 2006.

The total raised by 2006 Jobbers is £90,784,73 and is divided as follows:	
NCH	£ 69,894,73
IJ Dev FUND	£ 9,781,25
Pilgrims Hospice	£ 4,078,94
Nostra Famiglia	£ 3,260,58
Fire Benevolent Fund	£ 2,155,50
Costs of Lottery	£ 1,405,63
Minis by the sea	£ 207,50

We know that everybody put in maximum effort and goodwill and we thank each and everyone for the many hours spent fundraising!

We now need less than £40K to smash through the 2 million pound barrier. It is up to all Jobbers now, to get down to fundraising again, selling lottery tickets, organising pub quiz evenings, car boot sales and asking for support from your friends and your friend's friend's and anybody you know who might be able to dip their hands in their pocket and extract any donation no matter how big or small.

We will do our very best to reward your efforts with an exciting and exclusive few days on this years Italian Job event!



2007 ITINERARY

The final day-to-day programme of exclusive visits and full itinerary will be confirmed only after team registration in Italy. The following provisional outline should however assist you in planning your time away on the JOB, the outbound journey and the necessary budget considerations you will need to make. In August we will send you a Travel & Accommodation form for you and your co-driver to complete. This form will ask you to indicate your teams specific requirements, and you will need to return this form to us promptly with full payment.

Outline Itinerary

Travel from Dover to Calais by Seafrance on a designated Ferry on any day between October 15th and October 24th 2007. Early arrivals in Venice can pre-book accommodation at the Holiday Inn Venice East for the supplementary cost of £ 45,- per person per night (based on sharing a room) on a Bed and Breakfast. This must be done via the Italian Job office in advance of your departure.

October 26th: 8.30 -11.30am (closing promptly at 12 Noon). Registration and vehicle scrutineering followed by navigational rally briefing and lunch.

First Leg of the Navigational Rally. Dinner at the hotel followed by Karaoke in the bar

October 27th:

Full day navigational rally exploring Castles & Fortifications in the province of Treviso. This will include a visit to a children's rehabilitation project run by La Nostra Famiglia, our nominated Italian children's charity. Whilst at La Nostra Famiglia we would like to present any toys and gifts, that you are able to bring to the children helped by this amazing centre. Bringing toys and presents for the children of the charity we support in Italy, has been an Italian Job tradition for many years. If you would like to discuss suitable gifts, please call us on (01273) 418100.

Luncheon en route. Briefing on next day's route and Dinner at the hotel. Followed by the 2007 Italian Job Auction

October 28th: –

Full day navigational rally and special stages at ADRIA Raceway followed by luncheon.

Briefing and Farewell Dinner (formal).

October 29th:

Drive, following the Road Book instructions up to Monza. Luncheon & visits & special Stages. Dinner at the Monza track Restaurant. Overnight at the 4 stars modern Hotel Habitat in Giussano.

October 30th:

After breakfast the Road Book will give you directions to Stresa on Lake Maggiore. Luncheon. Dinner (formal) at the Regina Palace Hotel. Evening at leisure.

October 31st:

Drive for the last leg of the navigational Rally up to Turin. Luncheon. Experience a spin or two on the Lingotto. Overnight at the Meridien Hotel in Turin.

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November 1st: Independent travel to Annecy. Overnight at the Best Western .

November 2nd: Independent travel to Reims. Visit to MUMM Champagne and tasting. Overnight at the Reims Mercure Hotel.

November 3rd: Travel to Calais Port for the Seafrance ferry at 12h15 arriving in Dover at 12h30 local time. Proceed to the muster point for the Police convoy into Brighton and the Finish Point at Madeira Drive.

7.30pm: Reception and Dinner (formal) at the Brighton Grand Hotel.

Inclusive Package Cost per person sharing Twin/Double £515,00. Single room accommodation is available on request only and with a supplement estimated at £200.-

Gala Dinner at The Grand Hotel

The Cost of the Reception, dinner and disco on Saturday November 3rd at the Grand Hotel for you and for your co-driver is included in the above inclusive cost pp. You can of course invite family, friends and or sponsors for the additional cost of £ 80,- per each guest. Places are limited and we would appreciate early confirmation of numbers. Payment will be required only at the end of August.

Accommodation & Parking in Brighton

This is NOT included in the inclusive package cost as not everybody will require accommodation. Should you need accommodation we strongly suggest you book on line as soon as possible to take advantage of early booking reduced rates. By paying the hotel direct some of you may also be able to reclaim the VAT content. You have a wide choice of Hotels & guest-houses in Brighton, including:

www.visitbrighton.com

offering a selection of BB's with cost ranging from £ 60,- to £ 130,- for a double room. Select an establishment located either in Regency Square, Russell Square or Kings Road as all are well within easy walking distance of the Grand Hotel.

www.ramada.com

the Ramada Hotel on King's Road is just 5 minutes walk from the Grand Hotel and offers a early booking rate (at March 07) of £ 85,- for a Twin/Double and breakfast

www.hilton.co.uk

the Hilton Metropole is next door to the Grand and their early booking rate ranges from £ 99,- to 139,- for a double/twin and breakfast

The Grand Hotel apparently has only a few standard rooms available for the night November 3rd at the rate of £ 175,- per Twin/double. Please reserve at www.grandbrighton.co.uk

When booking on line have your credit card ready . The sooner you book the cheaper it will be however please read the booking conditions before paying as generally these are non refundable rates.

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of Torino.

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