

# Club Journal

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## CIU Charity Raceday is a real record breaker

Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby was another outstanding occasion for clubs from across the length and breadth of the UK as a record 1,843 CIU members enjoyed their day out on Saturday 15th November.

With the racecourse and their caterers, CGC events, each donating £1 to the CIU Education Programme for every CIU member attending it meant a cheque for £3,686 was handed over to the Union.

“Once again we were delighted by the enthusiasm of the CIU club members who have really got behind this raceday, and this year brought a record-breaking 1,843 racegoers,” said Wetherby Racecourse Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson.

“As last year, Farsley WMC brought the biggest group booking of 257 members and the farthest travellers this year were March United Services Club from Cambridgeshire.”

Chris Haley, Managing Director of headline sponsors Dransfields, added: “It was a pleasure to once again support the CIU Raceday and great to see so many club members enjoying the day and helping to raise money for a worthy cause. As ever, the main winners on the day seemed to be the bookies!”

George Dawson, President of the CIU, was delighted with the record turnout at Wetherby.

“It was marvellous to see so many clubs getting behind our Charity Raceday and raising a record £3,686 for the CIU Education Programme,” he said.

“The event is going from strength to strength and I’m determined that after this year’s record-breaking efforts we continue to build on this success with the aim of bringing over 2,000 CIU members to Wetherby next year!”

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Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive of Wetherby Racecourse (left), presents a cheque to CIU President George Dawson and General Secretary Ken Green



## Glory for Leeds club Main Line SC

Main Line Social Club in Leeds is celebrating after picking up the award for ‘Best Traditional Club of the Year’ at the recent Club Awards held in Manchester.

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