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Tell your MP to their face to

AMEND THE SMOKING BAN

CLUB members have the chance to let MPs know their feelings about amending the smoking ban at a special meeting in Parliament this month.

MPs from the three main parties are hosting a reception for the Save Our Pubs & Clubs campaign at the House of Commons on Wednesday, June 29. The Union, which joined the campaign earlier this year, will be represented by General Secretary Mick McGlasham, Assistant General Secretary Maxine Murphy and most of the National Executive. Club members who want to join them should register with the Union then let their MP know they want to meet them.

Mick McGlasham said: "The ban was passed because the TUC wanted to protect staff and non-smokers but there is no reason on earth why we cannot have a separate smoking room in what are private premises – especially with modern ventilation.

Treasury

"People who haven't thought about it tend to support the ban because they think fewer smokers will die. But if getting people to stop smoking is more important than keeping clubs open and protecting freedom then the only logical move is to ban it altogether – and the Treasury won't accept that."

The event, hosted by MPs Greg Knight (Conservative), Roger Godsiff (Labour) and John Hemming (Liberal Democrat) marks the fourth anniversary of the introduction of the smoking ban in England. The Union and its fellow campaigners want a review of the ban and an amendment to the legislation that would give clubs the choice of having a separate, well-ventilated smoking room. They also want a relaxation of the regulations on outdoor

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Picture: Bournemouth Evening Echo



Dave Davies (left) and Richard Briers unveil the plaque to Tony Hancock.

Club drinks to the birth of a clown

A PLAQUE has been unveiled outside the social club in Bournemouth where comedian Tony Hancock made his professional debut.

Actor Richard Briers and Kinks guitarist Dave Davies unveiled the plaque at the Avon Social Club where Hancock first appeared in 1940 at the age of 16. He had made his stage debut earlier that year in a church hall but was asked to leave by the priest after telling a blue joke.

It seems he didn't fare much better at the club as an entry in its minutes advises the Committee to carefully vet all comedians' scripts following a complaint against the young Hancock.

The plaque was commissioned by the Tony Hancock Appreciation Society and unveiled to the strains of Hancock's Half Hour to coincide with the society's annual reunion in the comic's home town.

Dave Davies, who had a hit with Let's All Drink to the Death of a Clown in 1967, the year before Hancock's death, said: "When I unveiled the plaque I felt quite emotional because he was quite a tragic man.

"I think he was one of the first kind of social comedians. He talked about how he felt and how he was put down by society and didn't fit in."

CONGRATULATIONS



UNION President George Dawson and South Yorkshire Branch Secretary Ken Green visited Bramley WM Social Club near Rotherham (right) and presented Long Service Awards to President David Stenton and Committee member Gary Tipple.

The Union President told club members when he looked at the club and the club's balance sheet it was obvious to him as a Club Secretary that a lot of hard work had been put into the running of the business to keep it in such good order. Pictured (left to right) are: Ken Green, Gary Tipple, George Dawson and David Stenton.

The club management would also like to place on record their thanks to Gary's wife Gill, who for 25 years has shown patience while Gary has been attending to club business.



KENT Branch Secretary Dave Eastwood and National Executive member Roger Oake visited Chatham Suburban WMC where they presented a Certificate of Merit to Committee member John Kennedy and a Long Service Award to Club Secretary John Joseph Wright, known as JJ to his friends.

Dave Eastwood (above left) is pictured with John Kennedy and JJ Wright is pictured with Roger Oake.

MEADOW Street Labour Club in Preston have remembered Assistant Steward and former Committee member Carl Head, who died just before Christmas, by raising £1,700 for the North West Air Ambulance.

Members of the club are pictured presenting cheques to Air Ambulance representative Ray Beech (below).

On the same evening Carl's father, Colin, received the Long Service Award and he is pictured receiving it from Club President Ray Nutter.



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Peter's diamond effort



Peter Hopley celebrates 60 years as Club Secretary – probably a record.

WHEN Peter Hopley took on a new job as a Secretary of a club in Kent he didn't expect to be doing it for long.

He'd been unsuccessful when he applied to be Secretary of Tenterden Social Club but was offered the job when the successful candidate had a nervous breakdown. That was in 1951 and the club has just celebrated his 60 years in the job – making him almost certainly the Union's longest serving Club Secretary – by naming its bar after him.

"I've watched the club grow over the years," said Peter. "And we've had five extensions in that time. We only had 100 members when I joined and we now have 650."

As well as running the club Peter and his wife Pam ran three businesses including a newsagents, which meant him getting up at five in the morning. "I used to work till 10pm, they were long days but it was just as well I only lived 150 yards from the club."

The club's extensions included taking over a nearby drill hall and building over it. As well as having the best hall in the area the club has a bridge club, an active pensioners' club and can offer ballet classes, snooker, darts and bowls sections.



President Roy Cornish presents Peter with the plaque for the new bar.

Peter will be 90 in October and plans to step down when a replacement can be found. "I think it's time to let someone else have a go," he said. His long service presents the Branch with a problem; the Union has only recently introduced a certificate to mark 50 years' service to a club – it doesn't have one for 60 years' service.

CENTENARY GOES WITH A BANG



Children enjoy a show in the club's grounds.

A WARWICKSHIRE club has celebrated its centenary with a bang – well, several bangs to be more accurate.

Kenilworth Sports & Social Club celebrated for five days over two weekends starting with a fireworks display on the first Friday night. Bingo, a crooner, a magician and a quiz with a top prize of £100 were among the other events, which culminated in a family fun day on the second Sunday. Members have also created a memorabilia room with minutes from 1912, an old till and old newspaper clippings.

The club was founded in 1911 in two neighbouring houses and took over its current premises, a large house called Montague House in 1919. It has had several extensions and included Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, later Lord Avon, among its members as he was the local MP. The club sold some of its land in 1998 but it still has a bowling green and impressive grounds, which were perfect for the family day.

Vice-President Tony Warren said: "Two years ago we nearly sold the site

but we managed to turn it around and save the club.

"I joined the club 20 years ago because it was a place to take my children and we have even bought a bouncy castle to make the club more family-friendly. All our hard work has proved successful and I think we have made some huge improvements."

Many thanks

The club is close to the local fire station and before they had their own club some part-time firemen would often be in the club when the bell went off and they would go shooting off. Youngsters were able to look round a fire engine thanks to the local Fire Brigade and as well as the bouncy castle there was Punch and Judy, face painting, children's magic show and disco. A barbecue and pig-roast made sure no one went hungry.

The festivities finished with a centenary raffle and the club would like to thank the local businesses who provided the bulk of the prizes.

Calendar girls raise £6,000

THE Calendar Girls of Ingleboro Social Club have raised an amazing £6,000 for their local Air Ambulance.

In December we told how a group of 15 women from the club plus Club Chairman Bobby Brown stripped off to raise money for the North Yorkshire Air Ambulance. They ranged from 21 to 78 and were pictured behind such items as pool tables, bingo tickets and playing cards.

The calendar was the idea of Stewardess Christine



pictured with (left to right): Jo Chapplo, Clair Ratcliffe, Karen Hayton, Teri Hodgkinson, Liz Farmer, Freda Keywood, Christine Richardson, Becky Taylor and Liz Culshaw.

Richardson, who posed behind a pair of beer pumps. She said: "The response has been absolutely fantastic. We never thought we would raise as much as this."

Tony Dovers-ton from the Air Ambulance visited the club to accept a cheque for £6,321. He is

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LAST SUPPER ATTRACTS 3,000

THREE thousand people visited a South Wales club to watch Hollywood actor Michael Sheen enact the Last Supper in the concert room.

As we reported briefly last month the Seaside Social Club was the setting for part of the three-day production of "The Passion", which was staged in various venues around the Hollywood actor's home town of Port Talbot over the Easter holiday.

"It was a marvellous occasion not just for the club but for the whole town," said Club Secretary Peter Freeman.

So many people came to the club that the organisers, the National Theatre of Wales, held a ballot. Two hundred and fifty people were able to watch the Last Supper of beer and sandwiches in the concert room while the rest watched on a big screen outside. Later a big screen in the concert room meant those inside were able to watch the rest of the performance outside, which culminated in the crucifixion on a roundabout at the sea front.

The Manic Street Preachers and Paul Potts were among the artists



Michael Sheen as Jesus takes part in the Last Supper at Seaside Social Club.

who entertained the crowds at the club during the weekend, which is the subject of a BBC documentary, the first part of which was shown on BBC Wales on May 29 but can still be seen nationwide on iPlayer. The whole production will be screened on TV next Easter.

Michael Sheen first came to the club to look at possible venues last September and spent four months back in his home town – which has also produced acting greats Richard Burton and Anthony Hopkins as well as entertainer Rob Brydon. The

club were particularly impressed that when their Vice-chairman John Monteith died just before Easter they received a condolence card signed by Michael Sheen and the rest of the cast and crew.

"He was very down to earth and got along with the everybody at the club," said Peter. "He had to work very hard throughout the 72 hours and even had to carry the cross for three miles down to the sea front."

The club was a natural choice as its concert room is one of the biggest in the area. At one time it held 500



James Dean Bradfield, lead singer of the Manic Street Preachers.

people but has been reduced in size. It has staged a few events including a TV drama about the Welsh comedy duo Ryan and Ronnie which was shown on S4C in 2009.

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A GRAND EFFORT



Artist Nicola George, who donated her fee to the cause, is pictured with (left to right): Committee members Mal Williams, Roy Williams, Dean Stephens, Trevor Dunnitt and Dennis Thomas.

MEMBERS of a South Wales club have once again excelled by raising £1,000 for its latest nominated charity.

Cwmaman Workmen's & Social Club near Aberdare, holds weekly fund raising activities at its Saturday show nights and sets itself a target of £1000.

The activities are organised by members of the club's entertainments team who include Dennis Thomas, Dean Stephens, Malcolm

Williams and Roy Williams and they choose different charities.

When reached the money raised is donated to the club's current nominated charity. The most recent cheque was handed over to Leukaemia Research while previous charities to have benefited include Help for Heroes and a local cancer hospital.

The boys are well on their way to their next target of £1,000 which this time will benefit the cystic fibrosis charity.

Heineken UK



Specialist knowledge saves club from closure



COMMUNITY: Thanks to the hard work of Heineken UK, the club Committee and its members, the village of Carlton can now enjoy its social club once again

Just over a year ago, Carlton Social Club near Wakefield was facing closure as a result of mounting debts and the threat of court action by its creditors.

Still suffering from the effects of the smoking ban, the club found that people's drinking habits, a poor economy and competition from pub chains nearby were hitting trade, leaving them cornered by debts to VAT, PAYE and various suppliers.

According to Secretary Steve Kearnan, the club was at the point where no amount of negotiation with creditors was leading anywhere and they were in desperate need of help.

"It seemed like all was lost until I called Gordon Winn, the CIU Branch Secretary for Wakefield, and asked for his advice.

"Gordon called the London CIU offices who in turn asked Heineken UK Club Specialist Barry Cairns to contact us and that's when our fortunes began to change.

"Despite the fact we owed Heineken UK a considerable sum of money, Barry came in and, during numerous meetings, looked at all aspects of the way we managed the club - everything from stock control, staffing and opening hours, to name but a few areas.

"While working closely with

myself and our Treasurer Ian Parkinson, Barry kept the Committee up to speed with what he had in mind for the club - the first thing being a tough business plan.

"This involved some quite drastic changes but Barry assured us that without sticking to his plan, the club would no doubt close.

"We then decided that we needed to get the members on board and following up on some of their own suggestions we looked at ways of raising money to help settle our debts.

"A Save The Club Fund was set up with a target of £15,000 and this was very well-supported. We organised sponsored darts marathons and walks and we are looking at starting up our family trips away again soon.

"Barry and Heineken UK are



TEAMWORK: (L-R): Heineken UK Club Specialist Barry Cairns, Secretary Steve Kearnan and Club Treasurer Ian Parkinson have worked alongside the Committee to secure the club's future

sponsoring a New Members Drive with flyers and a cabaret and a free tasting session as well as providing reward beer vouchers for members who introduce new faces to the club.

"We have taken Barry's advice on which brands sell best - he even told us not to stock some brands that had clearly not moved from the shelves - and instead we are introducing brands which will attract younger people through our doors - after all, they are the future for clubs!

"In the past Heineken UK funded a number of structural changes to make the club more appealing. They sorted out the smoking problem by funding a new roof over our patio area, installed a disabled toilet and completely refurbished the bar. The help we have received over the past year has been on the 'management' side and it has been invaluable.

"We are now back on track with our club activities such as live entertainment, discos, karaoke, bingo nights and our snooker and darts teams bring in new faces and therefore income on match nights.

"As we have the only hall in the village, our 130-seater concert room is let out for free for private functions and is used by the Royal British Legion, the local Lions group and junior football team for their meetings which all bring in extra revenue over the bar, and when it is not being used by the community, we host cabaret nights and tribute groups.

"We are really the centre of the community and encourage families to join and enjoy our Fun Days and other activities and are always looking at ideas to attract more of them in.

"We advertise our events now with

banners and posters and these have really worked and result in sell-out evenings.

"Without Barry and the CIU, Carlton Social Club would have closed and the village would have lost a vital community asset so we are all indebted to the support and advice we have received and the changes these have made to the fortunes of the club.

"Many of our debts are now settled and our accountants are confident that we are heading for a trading profit this year.

"Heineken UK's expertise is



ON CUE: The club is now working towards being 'in the black'

second to none. We are not all professionals so many of us have a lot to learn about management and business, and it is gratifying to know that someone is out there with the knowledge and resources to see us through difficult times.

"Many clubs just sit back and think their problems will go away but we would say don't be afraid to contact the CIU or Heineken UK for help. After all, they are the experts!"

Heineken UK Club Specialist Barry Cairns says: "Carlton Social Club was in dire straits this time last year but thanks to the Committee's open-minded attitude to my quite radical business plan coupled with their own determination to overcome their difficulties through their own initiatives, the future is looking rosier for what is clearly a very popular club both for members and the local community.

"I look forward to working alongside the team in the years to come and watching the club grow as a result of their commitment to it."

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JOB WELL DONE: Heineken UK Club Specialist Barry Cairns (left) will be keeping an eye on how the club sticks to the business plan in the future



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WE are grateful to the family and friends of Roland Briggs, who have kindly donated £500 to Saltburn House.

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Thank-you Roland

Club, he loved to visit Saltburn as often as he could and when he died last October mourners made donations to Saltburn House instead of flowers.

On behalf of all the staff at Saltburn, thank you, Roland, we shall miss seeing your happy face.

SANTA Claus comes to Saltburn before he goes to anywhere else in the world as we offer you the chance to celebrate Christmas twice – or even three times if you're really keen!

We are once again holding two Turkey & Tinsel breaks – from Monday, November 28 to Friday, December 2 and from Friday, December 9 to Monday, December 13. Places are being snapped up fast so it does pay to book early for Christmas.

Afternoon tea and sherry are served on arrival on "Christmas Eve" and this is followed with live entertainment and bingo in the evening. The following day there are presents from Santa (for every good boy and girl), a trip to Redcar Market, then Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Carpet bowls and other traditional games will be played in the lounge afterwards.

On the next day "Boxing Day" guests have the choice of trips during the morning or afternoon and in the evening there is a Country &

Western night at Guisborough Quoit Social Club. Saltburn House will also be holding its scary but successful Hallowe'en weekend again this year. The long

SALTBURN HOUSE



Valda Edmunds

weekend starts on Saturday, October 29 and continues through until Tuesday, November 1. There will be live entertainment on

Saturday and Sunday, then a fancy dress Hallowe'en party on Monday. The price of £110 per person for the three-night stay includes a buffet every night.

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PARLIAMENTARY



We want to AMEND the ban

THE smoking debate continues but I am concerned at how opponents of smoking are deliberately seeking to confuse the issue for their own benefit. Contrary to what they say, no one is suggesting a return to the pre-smoking ban days – I repeat: **NO ONE!**

What is being supported by myself and others is that there be a **modification** to the existing ban, which would allow clubs and pubs who have a self-contained room, to convert this to a smoking area *only if they wish to do so and subject to it being properly ventilated.*

Many also take the view that there should be no drinks bar in any dedicated smoking room, so that club staff do not have to work in there, but that it is just a quiet room for smokers to use, rather than be treated as criminals by being forced to go outside and brave the elements, merely to light a cigarette.

Anti-smokers do not answer this argument. They parrot out the phrase “no one wants to go back to the old days of smoke-filled pubs and clubs.” Well, no one is suggesting that we do go back, but what the reasonable and less fanatical among us are suggesting, is that there be a dedicated inside room for smoking, if that is what pub customers and club members want.

I do not accept the argument that modern ventilating machines cannot deal with the smoke. Most air conditioning units filter air as well as regulate the temperature and by ventilation units, I am talking about modern

WESTMINSTER WORDS



By

**The Rt Hon Greg Knight MP
Joint Chairman of the
Parliamentary Clubs Group**

sophisticated air-purifying units, not a 1950s three-blade fan attached to a 5-watt motor, fixed in a ten-inch hole in the wall.

No politician has a right to take a high and mighty attitude on this subject because even those that support the present ban are quite happy to see the Treasury dip their hands in the pockets of smokers and say “Thank you very much for the revenue.”

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SOME just blame the smoking ban, but I wonder how much we can also blame the decline in club attendances among young people on the modern computer age?

In the 1960s and 70s, one of the great incentives to join a club was to go along and watch the entertainment. There was nothing else to do. Apart from large variety theatres like the London Palladium, large clubs provided the best live acts you could see – usually free, but if not, for very little money with drinks being available at prices far less than local pubs, who then did not have any entertainment.

Most of my friends would eagerly look to see where the good acts were appearing and this would determine which club they would visit each week.

These days, with the advent of iphones, ipads and laptops, and the availability of a plethora of exciting phone applications, games and YouTube, the option of now being entertained by your own mobile phone is an alternative.

If you add to this high beer duty rates, a worldwide recession, less disposable income, and the availability of cheap supermarket booze to take home – and which is often sold at less than cost – then no wonder many young people have never been inside their local club.

The *Save the Working Men's Clubs* campaign certainly has a huge task on its hands – but I wish them well.

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ON the subject of new technology, one odd message recently generated by a computer has even made the pages of the *New Scientist* magazine who are baffled. A computer operator who was running Microsoft Windows received the computer message:

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Craig Element, Danielle Cartwright, Gareth Kingston and Nic Paul celebrate victory in the Midlands & South final.

Flintstones lend quiz teams a hand

TWO more regional finals of the Dransfields/CIU National Quiz have produced six more national finalists, four of whom did not appear in last year's final.

The South East Regional Final at Leatherhead & District Social Club was won by Ashford Road Club in Swindon, with two Surrey teams, New Haw Club and Shottermill Club finishing second and third.

The heat was co-sponsored by The Co-operative Bank and their relationship manager Paul Davies joined South East Metropolitan Branch President Trevor Baker in presenting the winning team with their prizes. Among the questions they answered was: which make of piano beginning with S did the Flintstones own? (not Steinway but Stoneway!)

The Midlands & South Regional Final at Far Cotton WMC was co-sponsored by Wells & Young's, who provided cases of Bombardier

and Red Stripe for spot prize winners and the overall winners Radford Social Club, Coventry. Runners-up Unicorn Social, Coventry and third-placed Bagworth Social, Leicestershire return to the final after a gap of several years.

The Flintstones theme continued as teams were asked "At the end of which 90s film can you read the line 'No dinosaurs were harmed in the making of this motion picture'?"

The date of the North East final at Lemington Social, Newcastle, has been changed to Thursday, June 16. The South Wales and West of England final will take place on Monday, June 6 at Bettws WMC near Newport while the Yorkshire regional final will be at Hopetown Liberal Club, Normanton on Tuesday, July 13.

Entries have officially closed but there may still be space. Contact organiser Chris Brewis on (0191) 2650040 or cj@powdene.com



SMOKING ROOMS FIGHT GOES ON

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smoking shelters so that clubs can accommodate those who wish to smoke in greater comfort.

Save Our Pubs & Clubs is a coalition of groups and individuals who believe that the smoking ban is excessive and should be amended to protect jobs and prevent the closure of many more clubs and pubs.

As well as the Union the group is supported by the smokers' group Forest, the Adam Smith Institute, The Freedom Association and the Manifesto Club which campaigns for "freedom in everyday life". Supporters include artist David Hockney, musician Joe Jackson and the TV chef and publican Antony Worrall Thomson.

Greg Knight MP, who helped launch the Save Our Pubs & Clubs campaign in 2009, and is a regular contributor to *Club Journal*, said: "A modest change in the law, not a repeal of the smoking ban, is all that we seek."

Simon Clark, who addressed the Union's Annual Meeting in Blackpool in April on behalf of Save Our Pubs & Clubs, said: "The smoking ban has had a devastating impact on many clubs and pubs. This is a great opportunity for the Union to lobby MPs to support, at the very least, a review of ban."

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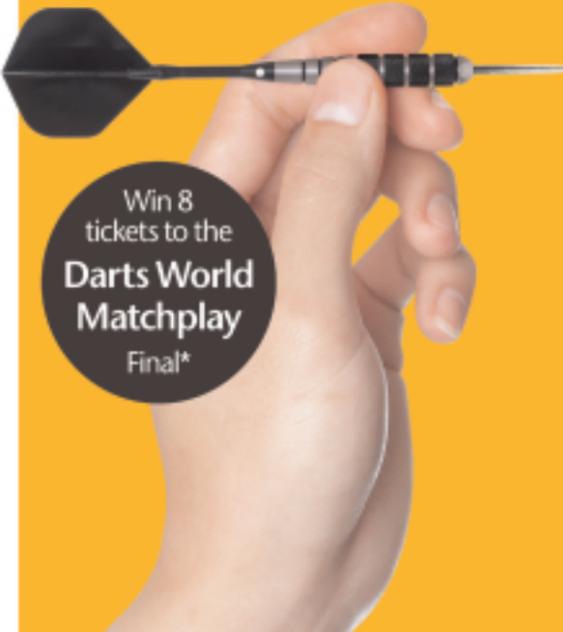

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NEVER mind Phoenix Nights, Belle Isle Club should be called the Phoenix Club as it's come back stronger after what could have been a disastrous fire.

In 2000 the club was burnt down but since then it has been rebuilt with all the modern features you would expect from a 21st century club.

As well as baby changing facilities and a family room the club has a special viewing room where under-18s can watch events in the concert room without being in the room. Even before the fire the club was one of the most go-ahead in the country, encouraging younger people through its doors at every opportunity.

"We make a big effort to get younger people in because they are our future," says Club Secretary Carole Oldfield, who herself has been coming into the club since she was six. "The average age of our membership is only 40.

"Although it's dying off in a lot of other places we still have a tradition of parents making their children members on their 18th birthday."

21st CENTURY GEM

The club has come a long way since it opened on Valentine's Day in 1948, four years after the idea of a club for the massive Belle Isle housing estate on the south side of the city was first mooted. Meetings were originally held in the Belle Isle Hotel but after a dispute with the landlord, who presumably wasn't too keen on competition, meetings were switched to the crypt of a local church.

Appeals were launched and individual collections were made. The club borrowed money from Tetley's Brewery, bought some land and erected two ex-Army Nissen huts. When the club opened it had 200 members, all residents of the estate, now it has 3,000 members, 700 of whom are women. The accounts from that week show bar takings of £153 10s (£153.50) and show the club paid the steward £9 a week and paid 5s (25p) for their licence fee.

The club's success meant it was able to keep on adding rooms – a games room in the late 1950s, a new concert room in 1960, and in 1963 a new lounge, committee room and children's room.

Even back then the importance of younger people was recognised with a special category of junior members, the 16-18-year-old sons and daughters of members. They had their own membership card and were allowed anywhere in the club if accompanied by their parents, but couldn't buy drinks, or play bingo or gaming machines. The club also started its own ladies section in the 1950s.

More developments in the 70s saw £22,000 spent on the games room and a further £80,000 in the concert room, making it one of the finest in the country, a fact that was recognised when it was declared the Registered Club of the Year by *Club Mirror* magazine.

By the time of the club's 40th birthday in 1988 the men's toilet in the games room was the only original part remaining from the two huts. Around this time the club also held a special testimonial concert to honour former Secretary John Quarby, who had served on the Committee for 35 years. Another former President George Scott also served for 35 years while the current President Bob Smith has qualified for the Long Service Award for 25 years' service.

Remarkably the club has three women who have the Certificate of Merit for 10 years' service Pat Higgins, Ann Maloney and Carole Oldfield and in what may be a record there are 10 women on the committee, including the two Vice-Presidents Pat Higgins and Harriet Gray as well as Carole and

Assistant Secretary Carol Measham.

The club continued to progress in the 90s but it all came crashing down on December 12, 2000 when an electrical fault caused the fire that meant the club had to be rebuilt. Fortunately the club had been insured through the Union's

recommended insurance providers and with the help of the nearby Hunslet Carr Sports & Social Club, the Committee were able to keep things going.

Thanks to Hunslet Carr members had somewhere to drink and socialise, and the Committee were able to meet and collect subs.

It took 21 months but in September 2002, an impressive brand new club had been constructed, and not surprisingly there was a surge in membership. "We've tried to incorporate

everything for the people of Belle Isle in the new club," says Carole. "It really is the heart of the community."

The main rooms are all on one level: The club's family room is equipped with a TV, pool table and sweet machines and there are soft toys for toddlers and baby changing facilities.

The games room has three snooker tables, a pool table, two dart boards and a big screen which is a big draw, particularly when Leeds United, Leeds Rhinos or the Hunslet Hawks are playing.

The games section is strong with two football teams, a fishing section and a racing section, who use the CIU Racing Club to attend several race meetings a year, as well as greyhound meetings. Carole originally organised the Racing Club and stepped up to be Club Secretary after retiring from her job as a credit controller.

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The club's bar staff. Pictured (left to right) are: Karena Clowes, Kay Dunbar, Steward Martin Mace, Adam Lupton, Martin's daughter Roxanne Mace, Gary Wilson and Pat McFaul.

IT RISES FROM THE ASHES



The Committee. Front row, left to right: Ken Symons, Julie West, Trustee Trevor Oldfield and his wife Club Secretary Carole Oldfield, Alan Mortimer, Vice-President Carol Higgins and Trevor Dobb. Middle: Paul Galbraith, Assistant Secretary Carol Measham, Branch President John Degan, John Smith, Club Vice-President Harriet Gray and President Bob Smith. Back row: Trustee Jim Howard, Jeff Higgins, Michele Taylor and Linda Barton.

Top right: the concert room and (below) the viewing room.

Bottom right: Gary and Elizabeth Webster with eight-month-old Harry in the family room.



The club's piece de resistance though is the concert room that comfortably seats 350 and has its upholstery, carpets and curtains deep cleaned every year. It's well used with regular bingo and live artists every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night and has recreated the success of the old concert room, so much so that visitors come from far and wide.

The club also remains eternally grateful to Hunslet Carr for their help

in keeping Belle Isle going. And virtue has its own reward sometimes, as by the time the Belle Isle club moved to their brand new premises, Hunslet were able to regain their deeds.

The Committee would also like it put on record that they appreciate all past and present committee, stewards, bar staff and doormen for all the help that has been given to make

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MANY MORE PEOPLE ARE DISABLED THAN YOU THINK

DISABILITY can prove a legal minefield for clubs and the 2010 Equality Act has added new categories to the list of those who can be considered as disabled.

The new Act says:

A person is disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse affect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

The previous legislation included a list of "normal day-to-day activities" and the employee had to show their condition impacted on the ability to carry out something on that list. The definition is now applied more widely and vaguely – leaving more scope for problems, of course.

Long-term means any condition lasting or likely to last for more than 12 months – or terminal. Anyone with cancer, multiple sclerosis or HIV/AIDS is defined as disabled from the date of diagnosis regardless of how it affects them. With mental illness, however, the emphasis is on the impact of the symptoms, and the illness does not have to be well recognised.

The legal position

Discrimination on the grounds of disability was introduced by the

Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

The new Act adds new forms of discrimination: as well as being direct, discrimination can be indirect, associative and perceptive. These all outlaw discrimination on the usual grounds of a "protected characteristic" such as race, gender and sexual orientation, as well as disability.

Direct discrimination is treating someone less favourably than another person because of a protected characteristic. For example, not recruiting an individual because they are disabled. **Indirect discrimination** occurs when a group with a protected characteristic is put at a disadvantage and the club cannot show it to be a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim.

For example, if the club required all employees to work on the second floor of a building without a lift then someone who is disabled is unable to access the second floor and hence not allowed to work in that club.

It is also discriminatory to treat someone less favourably because of something connected with their disability. For example, this could be someone making spelling mistakes owing to their dyslexia. It is



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EMPLOYMENT LAW QUIZ

(Answers on Page 13) . . .

1. Can a disabled employee be dismissed on the grounds of ill health?
a) Yes
b) No
2. Is a club vulnerable to disability discrimination claims if they do not accommodate an able bodied employee's need to care for a disabled family member?
a) No
b) Yes
3. Is it disability discrimination for an employer to ask job applicants to complete a pre-employment medical questionnaire or medical check?
a) Yes
b) No
4. Does an overweight employee fall into the category of a disabled person?
a) No
b) Yes
c) Probably

justifiable only if the club can show that it is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim. It would be justifiable, for instance, to employ only a cellarman who is physically fit or a journalist who can spell.

Associative discrimination is treating someone less favourably because they associate with an individual who has a protected characteristic. Someone whose child has a disability would sometimes have to leave work to deal with a problem.

Perceptive discrimination is treating someone less favourably because it is perceived that they have a protected characteristic, whether or not they do, for example refusing to appoint someone because it is thought that they are disabled when they are not.

The Act also covers **Victimisation** of

someone who has raised a grievance, made a complaint, or is thought to have made a complaint. It can also be classed as victimisation to refuse to give a reference to someone who had made a complaint.

Harassment is "unwanted conduct related to a relevant protected characteristic, which has the purpose or effect of violating an individual's dignity or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for that individual." The club is also liable for harassment that comes from a third party (for example a member) if that harassment has occurred on at least two occasions, the club knew about it and did nothing to prevent it from re-occurring.

The 1995 Act required clubs to make "reasonable adjustments" to accommodate disabled employees and to discuss these with them. "Reasonable" could include: allocating some duties to another employee; altering hours of work, allowing time off for treatment; altering procedures and making physical adjustments to the workplace.

Recommendations

Only a small percentage of people with disabilities are in wheelchairs and not all disabilities are obvious. Clubs need to train all employees to behave responsibly and treat people with respect and dignity.

- This article only scratches the surface of this complex subject. More information can be obtained online or by contacting its author, Andrew Dane, on 07791 286983.

Plumber's line

CLUBS need to underline the message to staff that they should not hand over money to workmen unless told to do so by a Committee member.

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Time to Act on Equality

AS we've seen on the opposite page the new Equality Act continues to cause confusion. Committees are reminded that:

The Act does not affect male-only or female-only organisations so the 10 or so men-only CIU clubs will not be affected.

It is acceptable for a club to have a type of membership allowing the use of certain facilities but it must be available to ALL.

A club that allows more than one class of membership based on gender must no longer do so. Clubs who offer women limited member rights must now make them full members (or, of course offer this class of membership to men).

Family membership is permitted provided it does not refer to husband and wife, or otherwise assume people are heterosexual.

They need to:

- update their rules to remove all reference to gender.
- make election procedures clear and open to eligible members regardless of gender.
- make subscription rates for members within the same class the same. This will probably mean women members

are made full members with an increased subscription.

If you want to provide separate services for men and women or a single-sex service for men or women only, then you need to be able to objectively justify providing your service in this way.

The club should review all activities it organises on a male or female basis to ensure it can defend itself and does not contravene the Act.

CLUB MANAGEMENT

Minimum Wage rise

THE Government has accepted the Low Pay Commission's recommendations for increases in the National Minimum Wage. The following rates will come into force on October 1.

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- The rate for 18-20 year olds will increase to £4.98 per hour
- The rate for 16-17 year olds will increase to £3.68 per hour
- The rate for apprentices is £3.60 per hour.

CATERERS TAX CRACKDOWN

CLUBS who use suppliers to provide catering staff are being offered specialist advice by HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) to stop them falling foul of the law.

HMRC is doubling the number of specialist officers cracking down on labour providers who fail to pay tax. The extra 100 officers will offer free health checks to businesses to help them use legitimate labour providers and tackle fraud within the industry.

Labour providers found guilty of tax evasion face custodial sentences, confiscation of their assets and further sanctions such as Financial Reporting orders and orders banning them from becoming company directors.

Sectors such as catering where there is a demand for flexible, casual or seasonal workers are notorious for tax evasion.

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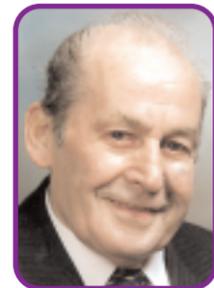
THE North East Metropolitan Branch regret to announce the death of former National Executive member Ted Butler at the age of 80.

Ted served on the National Executive for 12 years before retiring in December 2007 and in 2009 received the Union's Gold Medal with bar after serving 31 years on the Branch Executive.

A holder of the CMD, Ted served as the Branch's Education Secretary and was widely respected. His advice and assistance to club members studying for the CMD was invaluable and he arranged many seminars for the Branch on a variety of subjects.

Ted had joined the merchant navy after the Second World War and served for many years. He continued his interest after he left and was a regular attendee of reunions. He was a member of both Dagenham Trades Hall and Dagenham WMC as well as Walthamstow Trades Hall Club.

Ted had great charm and was popular with both men and women. His long-term partner Brenda died two years ago, which was a severe blow to him. Condolences go to his family and to his many friends.



DAVE LAWRENCE

KENT Branch regret to announce the death of Dave Lawrence, a member of the Branch Executive for 19 years.

Dave was a member of Plumstead Radical Club and had served in various positions on the Branch over the years.

He will be sadly missed by his many friends at the club and on the Branch.



ALEX HUTCHINSON

THE Empire WMC in Stanley, Co. Durham regrets to announce the death of Club Treasurer Alex Hutchinson at the age of 61.

Alex served on the Board of Management for 28 years and was Treasurer for the last 16 years. He was a stalwart of the club and was very popular and well respected. He will be sadly missed by all.

Condolences go to his wife Susan and to all his family.



COLIN AGNEW

COLIN Agnew, a member of Harrogate Club in Darlington, who sang on stage with Tommy Cooper and Larry Grayson, has died at the age of 80.

Colin turned down a number of opportunities to tour as a big band singer but preferred to stay in Darlington where he worked as a printer. His wife Jean, to whom he was married for 54 years, said: "He was told with a voice like that he was wasted doing what he did, but he was just happy at home."

Condolences go to his family and friends.

LAW QUIZ ANSWERS

QUESTION 1

Answer (a) Yes. If an employee can no longer fulfill their duties because of their disability, a club is entitled to dismiss that employee subject to proper procedures being followed. Great care should, however, be taken in the procedures followed, to avoid a claim for both disability discrimination and unfair dismissal.

QUESTION 2

Answer (b) Yes. The issue of accommodating an able bodied employee's need to care for a disabled family member has been a complex issue under legislation. However, the Equality Act 2010 introduced the concept of associative discrimination and says discrimination arises if a club discriminates against an employee because of a protected characteristic, whether or not the employee themselves possess that protected characteristic.

QUESTION 3

Answer (b) The short answer is No. The new Act says clubs can only ask health-related questions to help decide if reasonable adjustments are needed in the selection process or to determine if an applicant can carry out a function that is essential to the job such as heavy lifting.

Clubs who routinely use pre-employment health questionnaires should have abandoned or radically changed them. Once a candidate has been offered a job, the club can then ask appropriate health-related questions.

QUESTION 4

Answer (c) probably. An overweight employee probably falls into the category of a disabled person if their mobility, physical co-ordination, or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, is affected. It is the effects of any impairment that needs to be considered, rather than the underlying condition itself.

The official government guidance uses an example of a woman who has obesity, which gives rise to impairments such as mobility restrictions and breathing difficulties and who is unable to walk more than 50 yards without a rest. Such an employee will definitely fall within the definition of disabled.

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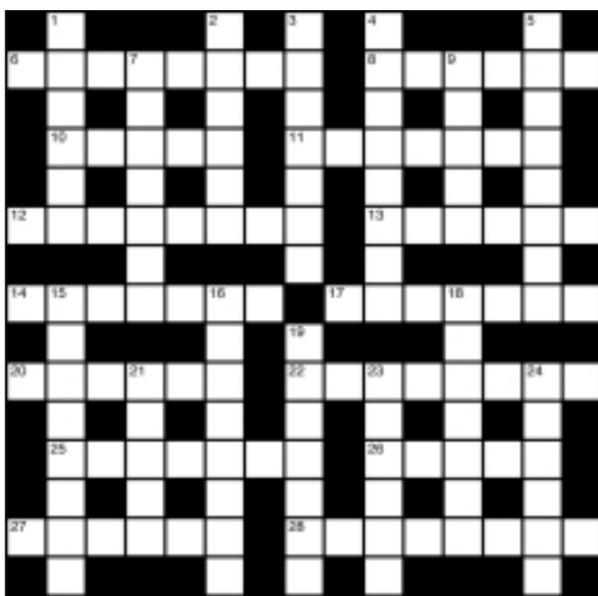
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- 6 Emotional piece of music which, they say, surrounds an overdose. (8)
- 8 From the Good Book, book two is going out. (6)
- 10 The most ruthless bit of a pompous gait. (5)
- 11 What predators do when claiming to talk to God. (7)
- 12 Ladies, press on to have coffee. (8)
- 13 I'll fall into a bow-wave. (6)
- 14 Looked after infant, as child took a seat. (4-3)
- 17 Sort of diving only a bass singer can be heard to reach? (4-3)
- 20 Subatomic, but not in order to make a floor pattern. (6)
- 22 Condolences, less old way to settle in. (8)
- 25 Me? A Lord? Mad. Actually it's rank. (7)
- 26 You're almost in the kingdom . . . (5)
- 27 Rose, old and sweet, could appear with table cloth. (6)
- 28 Sweet order. (5-3)

DOWN

- 1 Shiest sort can make a dissertation. (6)
- 2 UFO set to become one of us at the beginning. (6)
- 3 My stomp about produced a sign of something . . . (7)
- 4 Look-alike spotted in Cheshire's emblem. (8)
- 5 Lobe, hung round barrel feature. (4-4)



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- 7 Depict Raymond, a little dominated by drink. (7)
- 9 Window type seen in Loire architecture. (5)
- 15 Better to fall out over a bap . . . (5,3)
- 16 Sovereign prince – a curvy partner for the duchess? (8)
- 18 Spread out far, open and blasphemous. (7)
- 19 What veggies turn down in a Commie encounter, say. (3,4)
- 21 Blood line has a rota mix-up. (5)
- 23 Handwriting the actor must learn. (6)
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David Kaye, Wheatley WMC, Doncaster Branch.

Stephen Kaszewski, Wheatley WMC, Doncaster Branch.

Geoffrey Gore, Billingham Trade Union Soc. Club, Durham Branch.

William Charlton, Whitburn & Marsden Club, Durham Branch.

John Pirt, Washington Station Club, Durham Branch.

Harry Lamb, Washington Station Club, Durham Branch.



Fred Cresswell, Washington Station Club, Durham Branch.

Ronald Brewis, Washington Station Club, Durham Branch.

Peter Allen, Washington Station Club, Durham Branch.

James Tindle, Washington Station Club, Durham Branch.

David Golightly, Garden House WMC, Durham Branch.

Alan Craggs, North Biddick & Dist Club, Durham Branch.

David Hubble, Osborne WMC, Durham Branch.

David Leavy, Fishburn WMC, Durham Branch.

John Dodsworth, Fishburn WMC, Durham Branch.

David Thompson, Fishburn WMC, Durham Branch.

Gordon Anderson, Fishburn WMC, Durham Branch.

John Wharton, Fishburn WMC, Durham Branch.

John Higgins, Ashington & District Comr & Soc, Northumberland Branch.

John Ford, Remembrance Club, West Midland Branch.

Michael Showering, Remembrance Club, West Midland Branch.

Graham Nash, Yardley Wood Social Club, West Midland Branch.

Norman Elms, Yardley Wood Social Club, West Midland Branch.

Graham Campion, Essington WMC, West Midland Branch.

Mary Campion, Essington WMC, West Midland Branch.

Howard Fletcher, Essington WMC, West Midland Branch.

Margaret Fletcher, Essington WMC, West Midland Branch.

Ernest Kempson, Essington WMC, West Midland Branch.

Jean Round, Essington WMC, West Midland Branch.

Edwin McLean, Hopetown & Whesoe WMC, Western Counties Branch.

Roy Harris, Acomb WMC, York City Branch.

CLUB CENTENARIES

Dartford WMC, Kent.
Whitburn & Marsden Club, County Durham.
Northern Social Club, Northumberland.
Throckley & Dist Club, Northumberland.

Club Notices

EXPULSION

Not now members of the following clubs. These should not be admitted as Union Associates.

M Moran, Kingsley Park WMC, Northampton.
P Sharpe, New Eltham Social Club, SE London.
M Moran, Kingsley Park WMC, Northampton.
S Rutherford, Belvedere Social Club, SE London.
T McGall, Russell Park Social Club, Bedford.
W Lewis, Dunvant WMC, Swansea.
L Coombes, York Burton Lane Club, York.

SUSPENSIONS EXPIRING ON DATES MENTIONED

D. Ward, Mill Hill WMC, Blackburn. (1st April 2012).
Ms S. Norman, Britannia WMC, Kettering, Northants. (19th April 2012).
K. Johnson, Queens Park WMC & Institute, Northampton. (23rd Feb 2012).
R. Taylor, Eltham Hill Club & Institute, London. (3rd March 2012).

CLUB APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION

Rushall Labour Club, Liberty House, Lichfield Road, Rushall, Walsall, West Midlands, West Midland Branch.

CLUBS CLOSED

Abercwmboi RBL Club, South Wales Branch.
Polesworth Sports & Social Club, Warwickshire Branch.
Brook Social Club, Wessex Branch.
Rowleys Green WMC, Warwickshire Branch.

● The Distinguished Service Award is for those rare club members who have served their club in an official capacity for at least 40 years.

The individual applying for the Award must have held an Associate and Pass Card for at least the last 20 years; and his

club must have been affiliated to the Union for at least the last 25 years.

The Long Service Award is granted to club members who have given at least 25 years' service and the Certificate of Merit to those who have given at least 10 years' service.

CLUB OUTINGS . . . CLUB OUTINGS

BLACKPOOL & LANCASHIRE

BLACKPOOL No. 1 WORKING MEN'S CLUB & INSTITUTE
 9-17 Bloomfield Road, Blackpool FY1 6DH. Tel: (01253) 343 508
Extends a warm welcome to all CIU associates and bona-fide guests.
 ★ **FREE ENTERTAINMENT** ★
 7 nights throughout the summer season (weekends winter).
 Change of artists nightly.
 Coach parties welcome.
CONTACT THE SECRETARY IN WRITING

BLACKPOOL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB
 33-38 King Street, Blackpool FY1 3EJ.
 Enjoy your visit with us at the club. Good all-round entertainment. Bookings for coach parties accepted. Room available for hire.
Sec: Mr K Teasdale or Treasurer Mrs R Thomas
Club: (01253) 626 308; Office: (01253) 290 322
www.blackpoolrbl.co.uk
 email: blackpoolbritishlegion@gmail.com

BLOOMFIELD CLUB & INSTITUTE
 128 Bloomfield Road, Blackpool, FY1 6JW.
 Bloomfield CIU welcome all Associate members and guests to enjoy top artistes in warm, friendly surroundings along with your favourite games – Bingo – Tote – Raffle seven nights a week. The club is on one level with disabled toilet facilities. Coach parties welcome. **Contact Secretary on (01253) 344 583. Fax: (01253) 349 402.**

Visiting Blackpool?
 Try **BRUN GROVE WMC**
Brun Grove, Blackpool. Tel: (01253) 762 186
 No admission charge to concert room.
 No beer price increases for visitors.
BINGO – TOTE – RAFFLE
 All associate members welcome.
 Parties welcome.

BRUNSWICK WMC
BETHESDA ROAD, BLACKPOOL.
Telephone: (01253) 624 208
 Coach parties welcome, also parking available. Entertainment 7 nights, comedians at weekends throughout the summer season. 2 large TV screens, cold food available. All branded doubles on offer. Smoking area at rear in beer garden. Wheelchair friendly. No beer increases for visitors. **Contact Billy Hill, Club Secretary.**

KNOTT END WORKING MEN'S CLUB
 Offers a great welcome to CIU members and parties.
 Why not try
 ● a visit to the seaside ● a ferry ride to Fleetwood
 ● a bowling green competition
 or just our good food and entertainment.
SALISBURY AVENUE,
KNOTT END-ON-SEA, LANCS.
Office telephone (01253) 810362
Tel: Secretary Mr R Cummins for dates and details (01253) 812 226

The famous LAYTON INSTITUTE
Westcliffe Drive, Blackpool FY3 7HG.
 Entertainment every weekend.
 Summer show Tues-Sat, August 19-October 25.
 Parties welcome. Ring in advance.
 Bowling green for hire Saturdays.
Contact Secretary on (01253) 391 774 / 393 801
website: www.layton-institute.co.uk/

ROSEGROVE UNITY Working Men's Club
Holme Lodge, Rossendale Road, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 5DL.
 Situated 2 minutes from Junction 9 on M65.
 Large car parking space available.
 Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
 Bookings must give 14 days' notice.
Contact Secretary on (01282) 453 203 or e-mail info@rosegroveunity.co.uk

BRIGHTON & SUSSEX

BRIGHTON TRADES LABOUR CLUB
Lewes Road and Elm Grove
www.btlc.ciu.org.uk
 Live entertainment Saturday evenings.
 Brighton Races, city and beach nearby.
 Main bus route right outside the door.
 Coaches welcome (please call first).
Tel/fax: Secretary (01273) 601 101
Email: admin@btlc.ciu.org.uk

Eastbourne & District Trade Union Club & Institute Ltd.
Clapham House, 48 Seaside, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7QL.
 A warm welcome is guaranteed to all CIU associates and guests. A good selection of reasonably priced beers and spirits available. Temporary membership can be arranged at the door for all holiday makers. Large groups or coach parties are welcome with prior arrangements. Situated 5 minutes walk from the beach.
Please contact secretary on (01323) 727703.

EASTBOURNE WORKING MEN'S CLUB
102/104 Firle Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.
Tel: (01323) 723322
Email: eastbournemc@googlegmail.com
 Visit the one and only workers' club in our lovely South Coast town. We have live music, raffles, bingo, darts, snooker and pool. See our Facebook page for coming events. A warm welcome to CIU members all year round.

LANCING & SOMPTING RBL CLUB
6 Colver Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN15 9AX. Tel: (01903) 764 815
 A warm welcome awaits all visitors. Facilities include Snooker, Pool, Darts, Crib and Sky TV. Catering for private parties can be arranged (14 days' notice please). Live entertainment every Saturday. Coach parties welcome for prior notice please contact the Secretary. Tel: Lancing & Dist. (01903) 753 127.

LITTLEHAMPTON TRADES & LABOUR CLUB
Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton BN17 7JH. Telephone (01903) 714 054
 A warm welcome awaits all visitors. Facilities include darts, crib and Sky TV. Catering for private parties can be arranged (14 days' notice please). Live entertainment every Saturday. Coach parties welcome with prior notice, please contact the Secretary.

SEAFORD RBL CLUB
Claremont Road, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 2BQ.
 Situated on A259, a warm friendly welcome awaits in this family-oriented club. Entertainment, darts, bingo, snooker and pool. Home-cooked food Wednesdays to Sundays. Phone for times.
 Temporary memberships available. Coach parties welcome. Please give 14 days' notice
Telephone: (01323) 890 154

ESSEX & EAST ANGLIA

COMRADES SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, CLACTON
 A warm welcome awaits at both our premises. 205 Old Road, a short walk from seafront, has live entertainment Saturday evenings, disco Sunday afternoons, back garden and car park. 9 Colne Road is one minute from sea front. Live entertainment Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoons and Saturday evenings. Pool, darts, raffles and bingo at both. **Coach parties welcome by ringing the Secretary in advance on (01255) 423314.**

HUNSTANTON (NORFOLK) UNITED SERVICES SOCIAL CLUB
 A warm welcome to all visitors. Large enclosed garden and car park with sea views. Three snooker tables, also pool table and darts. Bingo Mondays and Thursdays and one game Saturday evening. Live weekend entertainment. Catering arranged on request. Disabled friendly. Close to Sandringham Royal Estate, Coaches welcome midweek.
Contact Club Steward on 01485 533360.

Naval & Military Club (Southend-on-Sea)
20 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU.
Tel: 01702 347169

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. Large rear garden and roof terrace with fantastic views overlooking the seafront and estuary. Live entertainment Saturday nights and Wednesday afternoons. Hot and Cold Food available every day of the week. Local Real Ale Club of the Year. Coach parties welcome but must contact the Manager, Mr John Murray prior to the visit.

WALTON-ON-NAZE RBL CLUB
Vicarage Lane (off High Street). 01255 674 153
 Visiting the seaside? A warm welcome and friendly atmosphere – two minutes from beach front.
 Live entertainment at weekends – sing-a-long Thursday afternoons – large screen TVs – pool – darts. Good range of drinks and bar snacks available. New membership available – CIU and RBL affiliated.
Coach parties welcome! Contact Secretary

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT

LINDFORD & DISTRICT WORKING MEN'S CLUB
Liphook Road, Lindford, Bordon, Hampshire GU35 0PN. Telephone: (01420) 472 228
 A warm welcome is extended to all Associate Members. Only stipulation is children under five years old must leave the club by 9pm. Just off the A325 road between Farnham and Petersfield. So why not call in on your way to and from the south coast. **Please give the Secretary 14 days' notice of party visits.**

NEWPORT (I.W.) SOCIAL CLUB
13-14 Lower St James Street, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5HB. Tel: (01983) 527 291
 Situated in the centre of town, with a warm friendly atmosphere where you can bring family and friends. Open all day, function room, snooker room, darts, pool and jukebox. Kitchen now open 7 days a week for hot and cold food. Coach parties always welcome by prior arrangement.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SOCIAL CLUB (COWES) LTD.
85 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7AJ.
 A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all visitors. Situated on the sea front with panoramic sea views from the stage dining area, the club has one of the best views in the country. Ideal for parties and outings. Freshly prepared meals available 7 days a week.
 Disabled facilities. Coach parties very welcome, please notify Secretary or bar manager in advance. Entertainment Friday and Saturday evenings.
Tel: (01983) 292921 email: rblcowes@onwight.net

HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE

HEREFORD WELSH SOCIAL CLUB
1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.
Tel: (01432) 269038/285974.
Email: herefordwelshclub@hotmail.co.uk
 A friendly welcome is extended to all Associate Members. Live Entertainment every Saturday evening.
 Hot and cold food available. Coaches welcome (please contact Secretary prior to your visit).

Please visit our website:
www.herefordwelshsocialclub.co.uk
"Hereford's most popular social club"

KENT

BEXLEYHEATH WMC
Royal Oak Road, Bexleyheath. DA6 7HG
Telephone (0208) 303 2163
 Friendly atmosphere, comfortable surroundings and an excellent range of beers to quench your thirst. Everything you require on your visit to Bluewater and Lakeside shopping centres. Refreshments available. (Please give advance notice).

Let people know about your club by taking out an advertisement in our Club Outings guide for as little as £20 a month.

Thousands of club members take part in organised social trips or travel to sports events outside their own area. If you are close to a football ground or a racecourse, or in a convenient place to make a refreshment stop – let them know.

Ring Chris Brewis on (0191) 265 0040 or email cj@powdene.com

SOUTHBOROUGH MEN'S CLUB
Forge Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells TN4 0EX.
Tel: (01892) 529 304; Office: (01892) 523 832
 A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all Associate members and guests. Ideal for parties and outings from the coast, we have frequent live entertainment on Saturdays, bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays. Sky TV, snooker and pool. Club open all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coach parties and catering by arrangement.

SUNDRIDGE PARK WMC
134 BURNT ASH LANE, BROMLEY.
Tel: (020) 8464 3638 (Office); (020) 8460 6348 (Club)
 Located close to A21 and A20. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors. Two bars serving a wide range of drinks. TV in bar and the lounge. Purpose-built snooker room with four tables. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coach parties by prior arrangement with the office.

WAINSCOTT INSTITUTE (WMC)
4 Wainscott Road, Wainscott, Rochester, Kent ME2 4LB. Tel: (01634) 717 464
 A warm welcome is extended to all CIU associates. Live music & bingo on a Saturday night. A range of facilities including snooker, pool & darts. We welcome coach parties by prior arrangement with the steward. Buffet refreshments can be arranged. We are close to all the motorways via the Medway towns. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.

LEEDS & WEST YORKSHIRE

Visiting Blackpool or Yorkshire Coast?
 Haydock Park or York Races?

Then call at:
ELLAND WORKING MEN'S CLUB
Roseberry Street, Elland, West Yorkshire.
 For your breakfast on the outward journey. And for an evening's splendid entertainment on your way home. We are only 2 miles from Junction 24, M62 on the A629. A warm welcome extended to all Associate Members. Live entertainment on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Dancing on Thursdays to our resident organist. Fully modernised Concert Room and Lounge. Excellent Games Room. Floodlit Bowling Green. Large Car Park.
Coach Parties welcome – please let us have 14 days' notice in writing to the Secretary Steve Graydon. Tel: Club (01422) 373 023. www.ellandwmc.web.com
Telephone pre-bookings to be confirmed in writing to the Secretary.

SWARCLIFFE WORKING MEN'S CLUB
Swarcliffe Avenue, Leeds LS14 5DE
 A warm and friendly welcome always assured in the comfortable surroundings of our recently refurbished club. Live entertainment every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. Relax in the quiet of the lounge or try a game of snooker on one of our three superb tables. Big screen Sky Sports TV.
Planning a day at the races? York, Wetherby, Ripon.
 We are 2 minutes from the A64 and 5 minutes from the M1. Breakfast and evening meals for large parties available by appointment.
Contact: Glen Doyle (Secretary) 0113 2959100



BELLE ISLE WMC**Belle Isle Road, Leeds LS10 3PE.**

Warm and friendly club with large car park, good value beer and large concert room. Live bands Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coaches welcome.

Contact Secretary on (0113) 2718 768.

LEICESTER & EAST MIDLANDS**NEW PARK SOCIAL CLUB & INSTITUTE LIMITED****Battersbee Road, Leicester LE3 9LD**

All coach parties welcome, with 14 days' notice to the secretary. Fully air conditioned large concert room. Hot and Cold Food available. Sky TV shown on big screen in the games room. Children allowed Friday and Saturday nights. If you have any questions please contact the secretary on Telephone (0116) 2333 305 or Fax (0116) 2333 303.

NOTTINGHAM ODDFELLOWS CLUB**89 HUMBERSTONE GATE, LEICESTER.****TELEPHONE: (0116) 262 0181****262 5404 (EVENINGS) – CIU AFFILIATED**

★ City Centre Club

★ Coach park right outside premises

★ 2 minutes from centre of Leicester

Coach parties and parties always welcome.

Food supplied hot or cold – 7 days' notice or please phone prior to visit. Children welcome. Dances Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Entertainment available.

Phone or write to Secretary Eric Johnson

SAFFRON LANE ESTATE WMC**429 SAFFRON LANE, LEICESTER, LE2 6UF**

Welcomes all CIU members to our friendly club here in Leicester. Only 5 minutes from the M1 junction 21 and close to the racecourse and the football, rugby and cricket stadiums.

Clean, comfortable and fully air-conditioned. Please visit our website where you will find details of all our facilities and activities.

www.saffronlanewmc.co.uk**SKEGNESS EX-SERVICE CLUB****2 Grand Parade, Skegness, PE25 2UN.****Telephone: 01754 762113**

Located on the seafront near the clocktower, 2-3 mins from town centre. Lounge bar, pool/children's room, 1st floor patio area. Reasonably priced beers/lagers and house doubles. Selection of chilled baps. Live entertainment every Saturday (Sundays main season). Open 11.30-6.00 and 7-11.30 most days. Pre-booked coaches welcome – come to a completely refurbished 21st century club.

SKEGNESS WMC**Briar Way, Skegness, Lincolnshire PE 25 3NR****Telephone: (01754) 762 598**

A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all CIU associate members visiting the area. We are centrally located in the town 5 minutes from the bus and railway stations (opposite the market). We offer facilities including a concert room, games room and a special families room. Our resident organist will entertain you in the lounge. After the Spring Bank Holiday we will also have various visiting artists. Coach parties are welcome by appointment.

LONDON**BECKENHAM SOCIAL CLUB****89-91 Churchfields Road, Beckenham BR3 4QQ.**

A warm welcome is guaranteed at our recently refurbished club. Beers and spirits from Heineken, Coors and Shepherd Neame. Live sport on flat screen TVs.

Free live entertainment Saturday and Sunday nights. 20 mins Central London, close to Crystal Palace FC and athletics track. Coach parties welcome with prior notice. Contact the Secretary on (020) 8650 1463.

DONE OUR BIT EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB**128A MAYGROVE ROAD, LONDON NW6.****Office: (020) 7624 3701; Club: (020) 7624 3603**

Coach Parties welcome by appointment with the Secretary. Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Food by arrangement. 15 minutes from Wembley Stadium. 10 minutes from West End.

No children under 16 on Saturday.**THE HAMMERSMITH CLUB****Rutland Grove, London W6 9DH**

10 mins' walk from Fulham FC and less than 25 mins by local transport to Chelsea and QPR. A warm and friendly welcome to away fans looking for good hospitality and a relaxing drink.

Also 20 mins to Westfield, Europe's largest shopping centre and 30 mins to West End theatres.

Contact us on (020) 8748 5760 or visit www.hammersmithclub.co.uk

HARROW ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**Northolt Road, South Harrow HA2 0DW.**

Extends a warm welcome to all Associate members and guests. Situated 10 minutes from the A40 and 20 minutes from Wembley Stadium. We have live bands every Saturday and Sunday night. Catering on request. Coach parties welcome with prior notification to Kath or Roy Roberts. Telephone: (020) 8422 1222.

HAYES WMC**Pump Lane, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 3NB.****Telephone: (020) 8573 1721****e-mail: bobdaybell@aol.com**

Why not visit the flagship of clubs in the South? Ascot, Kempton Park & Sandown racecourses all nearby. Live bands every Friday and Saturday night. Late night cabaret last Saturday of every month, at least 3 acts, charge for entry, late bar. Catering available weekends, orders taken in advance to your requirements.

Visit our website:

www.hayesworkingmensclub.com for our full entertainment programme. Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with the secretary.

ISLEWORTH CLUB**Goodenough House, 109 St John's Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 6PN. Telephone: (020) 8560 2569**

We are good enough – are you?

5 minutes from Twickenham Rugby and only 15 minutes from Kempton and Sandown. Call in on your way and give us a try. *Pick your winners* from our varied selection of popular beers which are available in either our large Concert Room or Lounge. Close to the M4 and M3. Please give prior notice for parties. Coach parties are welcome.

Wealdstone Social Club**Railway Approach, Harrow, HA3 5BX.****Tel: (020) 8427 3334****email: secretarywsc@btconnect.com**For 15 min connection to **WEMBLEY STADIUM.**

Coach parties welcome. Free parking all day.

Please arrange with Secretary for bookings.

Function Hall available for private parties.

Friendly staff – great beer – good company**MANCHESTER & CHESHIRE****The Lower Kersal Social Club****Stamford Road, Salford M7 3SD.****Telephone/fax: (0161) 792 4717.**

An ideal family atmosphere club located 5 minutes from M62 and 10 minutes from MUFC – great for pre-match refreshments. We offer facilities for Charity Concerts, Conferences and Sportsman Dinners.

Contact Secretary for availability and bookings.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE & CAMBRIDGESHIRE**St James Working Mens Club****Weedon Road, St James, Northampton.**

A warm welcome awaits all club members.

Lounge, Games Room and large Concert Room.

Parties welcome, catering if required by prior arrangement. 5 minutes M1, Junction 15A.

Please contact Secretary Mrs P. Webster.**Tel: (01604) 456 602 www.stjameswmc.co.uk****SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE****ARMTHORPE CORONATION CLUB****Tranmoor Lane, Armthorpe,****Doncaster DN3 3BS.**

Handy for racecourse and Doncaster Rovers. Close to M18. Big screen TV, entertainment every weekend.

Ring Club Secretary Alan Jones**on (01302) 831 393****ARUNDEL EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB****CITY ROAD, SHEFFIELD***A friendly Club close to Town Centre*

Facilities include a 500 seat Concert Room, two other lounges and a Games Room. Great Cabaret every night except Tuesday and Wednesday. Coach parties please contact Mr B. Simmonite.

Children allowed up to 10 years.

Catering for Buffet if required.

Telephone: (0114) 239 7151**CARCROFT VILLAGE WMC****Chestnut Avenue Carcroft, Doncaster DN6 8AG**

Extends a warm welcome to all CIU affiliated members. Coach Parties welcomed by prior arrangement. 1 mile from A1 and close to M1, M18 and M62.

Top class entertainment every weekend. Handy for Doncaster Races and trips returning from North or South coastal routes. Big Screen Sky TV and premier football. **All enquiries to John Oldroyd, Secretary on (01302) 725 497.**

www.carcroftvillagewmc.org.uk**HAWTHORN RECREATIONAL & SOCIAL CLUB****Goodison Boulevard, Cantley,****Doncaster. Tel: (01302) 536 565**

Easily accessible for the Racecourse.

Big screen Sky TV.

Artistes on Saturdays.

INTAKE SOCIAL CLUB**Craithie Road, Doncaster DN2 5EG.**

We are the closest club (5 minutes' walk) to Doncaster Racecourse. (See Page 19 for offers). Bar snacks available. Tremendous value-for-money bar prices.

Contact Secretary Tom Forester**in advance on: (01302) 320 036****SKELLOW GRANGE WMC****Skellow Road, Skellow, Doncaster DN6 8JL.****Tel: (01302) 722 567 www.skellowgrange.com****(Secretary: N. Harris)**

It's 1/2 mile from A1M motorway links gaining access from M62, M18, M1. Completely renovated club, top class entertainment at weekends and top class money tombola through the week. Bus parties welcome, ample parking space. Handy for Doncaster Races or call back from the coast.

– All associates of CIU and guests welcome –**THE WESTMINSTER RECREATIONAL CLUB****Westminster Crescent, Intake,****Doncaster DN2 6HU**

Situated just off Leger Way (approximately

1/2 mile from main Race Stands).

Coach parties welcome. Large car parking

area. Artistes Friday/Saturday night.

Telephone (01302) 812 103/4**SURREY****CHERTSEY SOCIAL CLUB****Pycroft Road, Chertsey. 5 minutes M25 J11.**

Country Club 1st Monday monthly; Line Dancing

Wednesday; Bingo Thursday, Saturday and

(fun) Tuesday afternoons. Live music Saturday;

some Fridays. Thorpe Park 5 minutes; handy for

Epsom, Ascot, Sandown, Kempton Park, Windsor

Castle/racecourse and Chessington. Coaches

and buffet/hot snacks by prior arrangement.

Tel: (01932) 563 265.**EGHAM UNITED SERVICES CLUB****111 Spring Rise, Egham, Surrey TW20 9PE.****"North Surrey CAMRA Club of the Year 2008 & 2009"****"Finalist for CAMRA Club of the Year 2009"**

Located 5 minutes from J13 M25, handy for Windsor

Castle and races, Kempton, Ascot, Epsom and Sand-

own. 5 mins from Egham Station on the Waterloo to

Reading line. Three real ale and cider festivals a year.

www.eusc.co.uk**Tel: (01784) 435120 or 07738 714572****(Real Ale Festivals and Party Bars also arranged)****DAY OUT RACING****ESHER W.M.C.****142 Esher High Street, Esher, Surrey.****Telephone: (01372) 467 758**

Sandown Race Course within walking distance.

Kempton Park and Epsom also nearby.

A warm welcome is extended to all associate members.

WALTON COMRADES CLUB**7 Franklyn Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.**

A warm welcome is extended to all affiliated members.

Near to Hampton Court Palace, Kempton, Sandown

and Epsom Racecourses. Within easy reach of Thorpe

Park, Windsor Castle and Chessington World of

Adventure. Easy access M25. Live music Saturdays.

We are open all day every day.

Coach parties welcome. Apply to Club (01932) 226 052.**WALTON WORKING MEN'S CLUB****21A Church Street, Walton-on-Thames,****SURREY KT12 2QP.**

Extends a warm welcome to Associate Members.

Near M25/M3, Sandown and Kempton Racecourses,

Hampton Court, Wentworth, Twickenham Rugby and

Thorpe Park. Ideal fishing – River Thames. Dancing

to live music Saturdays/Sundays. Coaches. In writing

to the Secretary.

Telephone: (01932) 220 361.**THAMES VALLEY****Banbury Trades & Labour Club****32 West Bar Street, Banbury,****Oxon OX16 9RR. Tel: (01295) 215 7119 (H);****(01295) 254 168 (Club).**

A warm welcome is extended to all Associates.

Coach parties welcome with 14 days prior notice

to Secretary. Live entertainment on Saturday

night. Food available. Please contact Secretary

with your booking.

PANGBOURNE WORKING MEN'S CLUB**Whitchurch Road, Pangbourne, Reading,****Berks, RG8 7BS.**

Pangbourne WMC is a family-oriented club in a pictur-

esque Berkshire village, 200 yards from the River

Thames. We offer Saturday night entertainment, quiz

and crib nights, darts, snooker, pool, and a hall with a

dance floor and separate bar. Bar food available by

prior arrangement. Ample car parking. Coach parties

welcome by appointment.

Telephone: (0118) 984 2885**WALES****BETTWS SOCIAL CLUB****Lambourne Way, Bettws, Newport, Gwent.**

A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affil-

iated members and guests.

Less than 10 minutes from junction 26 of the

M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appoint-

ment. Live entertainment every Saturday

evening. Catering can be provided by arrange-

ment. **Tel: (01633) 858 780.**

Although the CIU has taken care to ensure that all advertisements are placed in good faith it accepts no liability for any advertisements in Club Journal.

To advertise ring Chris Brewis on (0191) 265 0040.

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CARDIFF WEST END SOCIAL CLUB

COWBRIDGE ROAD WEST, ELY, CARDIFF CF5 5BY.

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10 minutes from M4.
15 minutes to city centre.

Millennium Stadium, Cardiff International Arena, St. David's Hall Centre, Cardiff Bay.

Live entertainment every Saturday Night with Bingo/Raffle/Tote/Disco FULL SKY SPORTS/RACING UK

Hot and cold food available. COACH PARTIES MOST WELCOME. Telephone: (029) 20594004

LLANHARRY WMC & INSTITUTION LTD.

Elm Road, Llanharry, Pontyclun, Mid-Glamorgan CF72 9HR.

Extends a warm welcome to all CIU associate members and guests. Coach parties welcome by arrangement. Entertainment every Saturday. Restaurant facilities available. 10 minutes from junction 34 M4 motorway.

Telephone (01443) 222 217
Fax/Telephone (01443) 224 322

ROGERSTONE AND BASSALEG SOCIAL CLUB

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PREMIER BINGO!

NEWCASTLE United footballers Jose Enrique and Fabricio Coloccini are used to a full house but they came up against a different meaning of the term when they stopped for a game of bingo at a club in Northumberland.

The two Premiership players were at Cramlington Village Social Club to receive a cheque on behalf of the charity founded by the late Newcastle and England manager Sir Bobby Robson.

The club's ladies darts team raised £2,400 with raffles and a 10-hour darts marathon in memory of team member Dot Severn, who died of cancer last year at 64.

After meeting the darts team, donating signed shirts for raffles and signing autographs the pair were sufficiently

intrigued by the game to end up playing five games of bingo. Spaniard Jose, who is a bit of a joker, started giving his Argentinian colleague the wrong numbers in Spanish but fortunately, perhaps, he didn't shout "House" or even "Casa".

Darts team captain Tracey Duffy said: "We lost a good friend to cancer. Dot loved her football and she would have loved the idea that Jose and Fabricio came along to the club to support our efforts."

The money will be evenly split between Macmillan Cancer and the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation. Since its launch by Sir Bobby in March 2008, the Foundation has raised £3.3m to help find more effective treatments for cancer in the North East.



Jose (left) and Fabricio are pictured with Dot's daughter Sue Bower and (above) enjoy one of their games of bingo.



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The offer applies to all meetings except certain feature days like Plate Day at Newcastle.

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Wed, Jun 29 (eve) Chepstow
Thurs, Jun 30 Yarmouth
Mon, Jul 4 Brighton
Tues, Jul 5 (eve) Uttoxeter
Wed, Jul 6 Bath
Fri, Jul 8 (eve) Chepstow
Mon, Jul 11 Ffos Las
Tues, Jul 12 Brighton
Tue, July 12 (eve) Yarmouth
Wed, Jul 13 Uttoxeter
Thur, Jul 14 (eve) Bath
Mon, Jul 18 Yarmouth
Tues, Jul 19 Yarmouth
Thur, Jul 21 Bath, Uttoxeter
Fri, Jul 22 (eve) Chepstow
Mon, Jul 25 Yarmouth
Mon, Jul 25 (eve) Uttoxeter
Thurs, Jul 28 (eve) Ffos Las



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temporary basis following the murder of Alex Scott in 1994.

Sheikh Maktoum Al-Maktoum, who owned Oak Stables, made it clear that he wanted Ed Dunlop to carry on as

Dunlop's pedigree perfect for fillies

John Dunlop has trained with enormous success from his base at Arundel in Sussex since 1966, landing every Classic race, with the exception of the 2,000 Guineas, and winning many other great races besides. His son Harry trains at Lambourn in Berkshire while elder brother Ed is based in Newmarket's historic La Grange Stables, which he acquired in 2008.

Ed was just nine when his father won his first Derby, with the inimitable Shirley Heights in 1978, and at 26 after a spell with Nicky Henderson, he found himself holding a trainer's licence on a

his trainer there, and in only his second season with a licence, Dunlop hit the jackpot when his landlord's Ta Rib won the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches – the French 1,000 Guineas – at

Longchamp. Dunlop subsequently based himself at Newmarket's Gainsborough

Stables, prior to his move to La Grange, which has been home to many Classic winners over the years, and latterly was the base of Geoff Huffer and James Fanshawe.

Ed Dunlop's career to date has included many top class wins, most notably with the popular filly Ouija Board, who claimed more than £3.5m in prize money, landing the 2004 Oaks, Darley Irish Oaks and Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf event, and the following year's Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase, as well as retaining her Breeders' Cup crown.

He has established himself as a master of the art of training fillies, and La Grange's current female star is Snow Fairy, winner of last season's Oaks, Darley Irish Oaks, Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup and the Queen Elizabeth Commemorative Cup in Kyoto.

Ouija Board

This time around, Snow Fairy is likely to continue her globe-trotting ways in search of big prize money, as she is a notably good traveller, and on the domestic scene she could be aimed at the Prince of Wales Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Vodafone Nassau Stakes at Goodwood – both races previously won by Ouija Board.

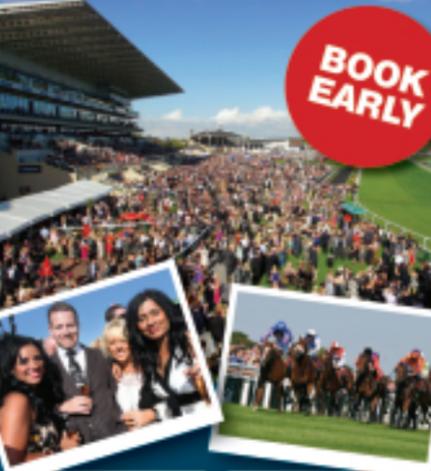
La Grange is very far from being a one-horse stable, however, and the Dunlop team has formidable strength in depth among its 100-plus inmates. Voodoo Prince is a very promising three-year-old son of Ouija Board, owned, like his dam by Lord Derby, while Sharnberry is certainly a three-year-old filly to note. Qipco 2000 Guineas third Native Khan is likely to appear this month in either the Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly or The Derby, a race Dunlop would dearly love to win.

In terms of stable statistics, the booking of Kieren Fallon is always notable, and Goodwood is a happy hunting ground for the La Grange team, for whom the all-weather arena has also proved lucrative.

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SALTBURN HOUSE, the Union's holiday and convalescent centre on the north Yorkshire coast is again offering racing breaks. Full details – Page 8.

Satellite racing channel RACING UK is offering all CIU clubs a 30 per cent discount. For further details ring 0870 351 8834.

HAYDOCK: Friday, July 1 (evening)	£11 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK: Saturday, July 2	£12 (normally £22)
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SANDOWN: Wednesday, July 13 (evening)	£11 (normally £18)
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LEICESTER: Wednesday, July 27 (evening)	£7.50 (normally £13)
NEWMARKET: Saturday, July 30	£13 (normally £16)
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REDCAR: Saturday, August 6	£11 (normally £15)
LEICESTER: Sunday, August 7	£9 (normally £16)
NOTTINGHAM: Tuesday, August 9 (evening)	£12 (normally £14)
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CRAGGS MAKES IT SIX IN A ROW

DAVID Craggs of Crook Belle Vue Club won the Durham Branch Snooker Singles Championship for the sixth consecutive time when he beat Antony Parsons of Stockton Buffs Club in the final at Newton Aycliffe Club.

The opening frame lasted 45 minutes and amazed the large audience as both players are noted for big breaks rather than safety play. After 19 snookers with only two misses, Parsons failed with a straight brown and Craggs took the blue to win 42-16.

Parsons made a break of 35 in a shorter second frame to level the match with a 74-27 win. In the third frame Craggs made a break of 70 that ended when a ball went into but then jumped out of the middle pocket. It gave him the frame 78-13.

In the fourth frame Parsons was left 67 behind with 67 remaining. He took three reds with blacks but was unlucky



David Craggs is pictured receiving the trophy from Durham Branch President Colin Armstrong flanked by Branch Executive member Derek Lumley and runner-up Antony Parsons.

with the last two reds being tight against the cushion and eventually conceded the frame and the match at 75-24.

Branch Secretary Brian Young thanked the club, the referee, Michael Short of Belmont, and the marker, Brian Graham of Durham City.

● The final of the National Team Snooker Championship will be between Twyn-y-Ffald WM Social Club, Monmouthshire and High Howdon SC from Tyneside.

Both semi-finals were held on April 30. Twyn-y-Ffald beat Chapelton WMC, South Yorkshire 4-2 at Eyres Monsell Club, Leicester and High Howdon beat Poplar Social Club, Accrington 4-3 at Chilton & Windlestone Club, Co. Durham.

All games results and fixtures can be found on the Union's website www.wmciu.org

TWO Cambridgeshire women contested the individual final of the North East Metropolitan Branch's domino championships.

Ann Watson from March United Services defeated Angie Phoenix (right) from Chatteris WMC in the final at Chatteris. Angie was, however, part of the winning squad from Chatteris that won the team championship at

Ponders End WMC in Enfield, beating the home team in the final.

In the pairs Branch Secretary John Baker (far left) and J Pells from Colchester Belle Vue Social beat A Knight and I Tabor from Ponders End. Branch Vice-President Len King presented the trophies and is pictured with the winning teams and the individuals.

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