

# Club Journal

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## OLYMPICS CAN SHOW US THE WAY AHEAD

The Olympic Games were a fantastic success that made everyone in the country proud to be British. We are now in the middle of the London Paralympics – the first in history to be sold out.

The Union and our clubs can claim to be pioneers in this field. We have encouraged disabled people to be members of our clubs and to take part in our various games for more than a century – long before the Paralympics and even the Olympics. Nobody is quite sure what our Prime Minister means by The Big Society but we think the CIU were there first with our clubs at the heart of Britain's communities. We represent what most commentators mistakenly think is a lost world where people know their neighbours and everybody pulls together when they are in need.

The Olympics has changed the British people's view of their country – let's hope permanently. What we saw over the period of the games was the true greatness of the British people. The cheers

for the British competitors were enormous; but the genuineness

of the support for every nation from a mainly British audience was an inspiration to the world.

We can also be inspired by those who ran the games. They showed what great British management is all about. No doubt they had their disagreements and frank exchanges of views but all we need know is the magnificence of the show they produced. I believe the games have shown us the amazing effect of good management, positivity and unity.

On behalf of the National Executive and personally as your President, I appeal to every Branch Executive, every Committee and every club member to embrace the legacy of the Olympics and Paralympics and come together committed to success, united in our endeavour and positive in our approach.

**By George Dawson  
Union President**



### Honour for club sports

Charlie Donaghy, a revered figure in North East sport and a regular contributor to Club Journal, is pictured carrying the Olympic flame through Darlington.

Charlie (76) administers record-keeping for more than 40 local leagues in traditional British sports and started County Durham's first basketball league. **Full story – Page 18**

### Dransfields back raceday

Gaming machine suppliers Dransfields have agreed to sponsor a race at the 20th CIU Charity Raceday, which take place at Wetherby on November 17.

"The Charity Raceday is the biggest day in the CIU Racing Club calendar and we are delighted to support it by sponsoring a race," said Director Chris Haley.

Booking forms for the Raceday, which attracted more than 1,500 racegoers and raised more than £3,000 for Saltburn House, are being sent out this month.

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## INSIDE...

### Stop the Escalator

The Union wants members to help force the Government into a rethink on the disgraceful Beer Escalator that is closing pubs and clubs across the country.

The online petition on the subject has more than 86,000 signatures and will trigger a Parliamentary debate if it reaches 100,000. Make sure it does by going to [saveyourpint.co.uk](http://saveyourpint.co.uk)

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Sports stars Jonathan Davies and John Hartson helped sell out an event at a South Wales club's concert room in just over 24 hours.

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### Register and save tax

All clubs with gaming machines need to register with the tax authorities before the end of this year or they could face a penalty.

Machine Games Duty replaces Amusement Machine Licence Duty on February 1 and should save clubs money but they will need to register with Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs, which they can do from November 1.

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### Dame Joan's on board

TV presenter Dame Joan Bakewell has joined a club's coach trip to the seaside as part of a BBC Panorama programme on the dangers of older

people drinking alone. The Fitzroy Social Club in Manchester's trip to Llandudno was filmed for the programme, which praises the role of clubs in helping older people and is being broadcast at 8.30 on Monday, September 10.

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# PROUD AND HONOURED



Pictured (left to right) are Club President Roger Hawkins, Roger Oake, Terry Waller and Club Secretary Paul Savage.

Roger Oake, the National Executive member for Kent, visited Foots Cray Social Club in Sidcup and presented a Distinguished Service Award to Trustee Terry Waller.

Terry became a member of the club at 19 in 1967. He was and still is a lively character looking to get up to mischief whenever he can. He once offered a solicitor an exploding pen to sign a legal document and often puts the club down as his next of kin.

Terry's 40 years as a club official have seen him in various roles, but mainly as Entertainments Manager.



Burnley & Pendle Branch Vice-President Harry Jackson is pictured (above) with Branch Secretary Michael Woodvine CMD (left) and Branch President, Gordon Leighton CMD after receiving his certificate and badge for 10 years' service to the Branch. Harry was nominated to the Branch Executive by Nelson Carters' & Motormen's WMC where he has been a member for approximately 40 years. He has served around 17 of those years on that club's committee in various roles including President, Vice-President, Trustee and Committee member.



Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson has had a busy time presenting awards to long serving club officials. He is pictured (above) at Four Lane Ends Social Club on Tyneside where Committee member Alex Wilson received the Certificate of Merit and his wife Viv received a bouquet from the club. Pictured (left to right) are: Dave Richardson, Alex and Viv Wilson, Branch Executive member Tony Isbister and Club Secretary Ray Walker.

He was joined by Branch President Alan Hardy at the Hirst Progressive Social Club in Ashington where Committee member Les Jobson received a Long Service Award. Pictured (below, left to right) are: Dave Richardson, Branch Executive member Rob Miller, Les Jobson, Alan Hardy and Branch Executive members Rob Yeats and Dennis Wheadon.

Dave also presented a Certificate of Merit to Committee member Les Freeman at Ashington & Ellington Social Club. Among those also attending were Dennis Wheadon and Club Chairman Tom Trueman.



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## HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

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# A Ferry good evening

## Sports stars help to pack out club

Welsh rugby legend Jonathan Davies was the key speaker at a charity evening that raised £1,000 for the John Hartson Foundation at Briton Ferry Working Men's Club.

The evening was organised jointly by the club's Committee, Steward Luke Thomas and by DJ Jamie Hornsey, a friend of John Hartson's who, like the former soccer international, is being treated for cancer.



"This is about raising money for John's foundation but also persuading younger people to go to their doctor if they have any worrying symptoms," said Jamie. "John is a friend of mine and it's quite well documented that he had lumps in his testicles but ignored them and his cancer spread into his brain.

"I had chest pains and ignored them and when I finally went to the doctor he said I had stage three cancer and it was incurable. It's vital that people go to the doctor early."

This is the second fundraising evening organised at Briton Ferry to raise £1,000 and a third is planned on October 11 with footballers Neville Southall and Mickey Thomas.

Tickets for the evening featuring Jonathan Davies went on sale at 9am one day and were sold out by 11.0 the next morning. "I've been working in clubs for 25 years," said Jamie. "And it's so refreshing to see a committee like Briton Ferry realise they have to adapt and look to the future, and have the guts to put on exciting events and put the members first."



Former football international John Hartson (front right) was among 140 guests at the fundraising evening at Briton Ferry Working Men's Club, near Swansea where the Main speaker was Jonathan Davies (left).



## Another fine mess...

Committee members George Waters and Sandy Sanderson dressed up as Laurel and Hardy when they received their Certificates of Merit at Prudhoe United Services Club in Northumberland.

The presentation was attended by Branch President Alan Hardy, National Executive member Sid Hicks and Branch Executive members Graham Swarbrick, Rob Yeats and Steve Kell.

Pictured (back row, left to right) are: Graham Swarbrick, Sid Hicks, Club Treasurer Brian Hamilton, former Branch Secretary Tom Satterthwaite, Rob Yeats and Steve Kell. Front row: Club Secretary Clive Suddes, George Waters, Sandy Sanderson and Alan Hardy.

## Crank It Up

A new record studio in Colorado has been named CIU Studios. In this case CIU is short for Crank it Up, a play on the name of engineer Tony Crank. Nearby Denver, which is 5,000 ft above sea level is the home, of course, of the Mile High Social Club.

## 247 YEARS OF WORK!



Kent Branch Secretary Dave Eastwood and National Executive member Roger Oake presented an incredible 11 certificates when they visited The Tenterden Club, near Ashford. The recipients' service added up to a mind-boggling 247 years, surely a record. Pride of place goes to former Club Secretary Peter Hopley who we reported last year had celebrated 60 years in the job, making him the Union's longest serving club official. Pictured (back row, left to right) are: John Jordan (26 years); Michael Harris (16 years); Ian Hopley (10 years); Don Kerr (14 years); Mark Catt (14 years) and Steve Griggs (14 years).

Middle row: Roger Oake; Dave Happe (14 years); Club President Ray Cornish and Dave Eastwood.

Front row: Peter Hopley and Francis Dobell (48 years). Not in the picture are Brian Farmer (20 years) and Martin Mowl (11 years).



## Branch men honoured



Union Vice-President John Tobin visited Dunton Green Social Club and presented a series of service awards to members of the Kent Branch Executive. He is pictured (left) with Branch President Roger Tingley, who received the Distinguished Service Award for 40 years' service, and (below) with (left to right) Bill Sibley; Roger Tingley; Hugh Rozario (10-year award); former Branch Secretary and National Executive member Ron Mills (40-year award); NEC member Roger Oake (10-year award); Tom Jones, Peter Sands, (10-year award) Branch Secretary Dave Eastwood (10-year award) and Michael McGowan.



## Leeks on show

Two big vegetable shows are being staged in Northumberland in the first week of this month. The Northumberland CIU Open Leek, Vegetable and Flower Show, which was the scene of a world record for leeks last year, is being held at Cramlington Village Club on September 5 and 6.

The Heineken Leek and Onion World Championship is held at Blyth Sports & Social Club on September 8 and 9.

### £600 NIGHT

The President of Cheslyn Hay Community & Sports Club near Walsall put on a variety night to raise funds for the West Midland Branch Convalescent Home account. There were five artists who gave their time, which thanks to the members of the club who supported the event, raised nearly £600.



Joan Bakewell interviews 89-year old Fitzroy Club member Fred Schofield at Llandudno Junction Labour Club.

## BBC JOINS CLUB'S SEASIDE OUTING

A BBC documentary being broadcast this month praises the role of clubs in fighting loneliness in older people.

The Panorama programme concentrates on the problems of older people – many of whom are drinking alone and lapsing into alcoholism. It contrasts them with a group of pensioners from the Fitzroy Social Club in Manchester being taken on a coach trip to the seaside.

After contacting *Club Journal* the BBC filmed the trip with presenter Joan Bakewell, who is 79 herself and was the Labour Government's official Voice for Older People, joining one of two coachfuls of club members for the day out in Llandudno.

### FULL ENGLISH

After a stop in Chester for a full English breakfast the group visited Llandudno Junction Labour Club where Dame Joan was filmed speaking to members.

Fitzroy Club Secretary Ian Davies said: "It was an exceptional day and we think the club came over very well so we're looking forward to seeing the programme."

Joan Bakewell, who grew up in nearby Stockport, made her name presenting *Late Night Line-up* and has made no secret that she has always disliked humorist Frank Muir's description of her as "the thinking man's crumpet." In 2008 she was made a Dame and also appointed by the Labour Government as the Voice for Older People or "pensioners' tsar."

The programme is broadcast on BBC on Monday, September 10.

## Stop the Escalator, we want off!

Club members can force the Government to have a debate about the Beer Escalator – a tax that is closing pubs and clubs across the country and costing the Government money. The Escalator increases tax on beer by 2 per cent above inflation every year without any recourse to Parliament. As we went to press an online petition had 86,000 signatures – if it reaches 100,000 there would have to be a debate in Parliament. Since the Escalator was introduced by Labour Chancellor Alastair Darling in 2008 beer duty has increased by a staggering 42 per cent. Between 2009 and 2012 the Union

has lost 300 clubs and 4,500 pubs have closed, hardly a coincidence. Treasury Minister Chloe Smith, best known for her recent hapless interview with Jeremy Paxman, told MPs that it would cost the Government £35m a year to abandon the tax – yet the costs to the Treasury in lost revenue and extra benefit to those who have lost jobs is much more than £35m.

The British Beer & Pub Association and CAMRA have published figures showing how much beer duty is levied across Europe. For beer at 5% strength it is: Ukraine 4p; Germany 5p; Spain 5p; France 7p;

Czech Republic 8p; Portugal 12p; Croatia 14p; Russia 14p; Italy 14p; Greece 15p; Netherlands 16p; Denmark 17p; Ireland 39p; Sweden 47p and Britain 55p! Beer writer Roger Protz has written a brilliant open letter to Ms Smith that can be found online by googling Protz and escalator.

Online petitions or e-petitions are considered a more accurate reflection of protest by the Government because only one "signature" can come from each email address. To sign the e-petition go to <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/29664>.



# ROSIER FUTURE THANKS TO CHANGE



**TEAMWORK:** Heineken Regional Manager Katy Basson works closely with the Committee to ensure they are aware of all the opportunities the company can offer

This time last year, accountants were advising Glasshoughton WMC in Castleford to close its doors, but the Committee have embraced change and turned the club around.

Once boasting a membership in excess of 1,000, the club is now down to 550 but is attracting more new members thanks to a range of different activities and facilities they are making available.

According to Secretary Shaun Smith, fresh ideas and new brands have played a part in the club's turnaround of fortunes.

"After discussions with our Heineken Regional Manager Katy Basson, we decided to reinstate John Smith's cask and stock a range of the Bulmers ciders including No.17 which have all proved very popular. We are also considering installing the new Strongbow Pear as Katy informs us the cider market is enjoying the most growth at the moment.

"When we introduce a new

brand Katy provides us with POS, bar-runners, posters and T-shirts to draw members' attention towards what's new at the club.

"Our premises are fairly large and we have a number of rooms which have sat empty costing us money in overheads, so we decided to find ways of using them on a regular basis.

"We now have angling societies, golf societies and the local youth football club using them for meetings and we are also the home of Yorkshire County Darts which runs the league from here. Gordon Winn of the Wakefield CIU Branch has his office here as well.

"We have four darts teams in the Super League and host regular Darts Nights with clubs coming from as far away as 100 miles to compete, as well as two pool teams. We also have live bands and high profile tribute acts, private parties and other events in our upstairs function room which all bring in a lot of extra trade.

"We invested in refurbishing



**CHEERS:** (L-R): Treasurer Susan Richardson, Trustee John Richardson, President Allen Cowell, Heineken Regional Manager Katy Basson, Concert Secretary Colin Procter and Lynn Procter

our lounge area which had been the taproom, and it now feels like you're walking into a pub, which has appealed especially to couples wanting comfortable surroundings and furnishings.

"When asked why we trade with Heineken, the answer is simple: they are the market-leaders in brands, service, support and expertise in the club sector.

"Katy does a fantastic job for us, advising us of up and coming promotions, brand launches, market trends and other opportunities that will help the club prosper and increase membership.

"I would wholeheartedly



recommend Heineken to any clubs out there who might be in difficulties and are looking for safe hands to put their businesses into for guidance and support which is second to none."

Gordon Winn said from his office at the club: "It is becoming increasingly difficult to attract people into clubs and keep them coming back on a regular basis but Shaun and the team are succeeding in doing this by listening to members and giving them what they want. This is a route for other clubs to follow and I congratulate the club, of which I am also a member, on its endeavours over the past year."

Heineken Regional Manager Katy Basson said: "The Committee

at Glasshoughton are a credit to the club for their determination, open-minded approach to making changes - both of their own and those suggested by myself - and I look forward to working alongside them in the months ahead to build on what they have achieved through their hard work."



**TOAST:** Now that the club has turned its fortunes around, everyone is working towards a rosier future



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## – Machine Games Duty – Your questions answered

**We operate machines at the moment and expect to do so after 1 February. When do we have to register for MGD?**

You must apply for registration before 1 January 2013. You can register after 1 November 2012 and HMRC encourages you to register as soon as you can after this date as this will mean that any queries can be resolved in good time for the start of MGD on 1 February 2013. Further guidance about the registration process will be published in due course.

**Is there a minimum limit below which it is not necessary to register for MGD?**

No, even if there is only one machine and it's rarely used you still need to register.

**How do I calculate MGD due?**

Standard MGD is:

Net takings (gross takings less winnings) x 20%  
(There is a lower 5% rate but this only applies to machines with a maximum stake of 10p and a maximum prize of £8)

**Will HMRC provide further guidance on what records it expects clubs to keep for the purposes of MGD?**

Yes. We will be publishing a Notice on the HMRC website covering this and other issues later in the year.

**Do we have to pay MGD or VAT on B3A machines?**

B3A machines are exempt from MGD and VAT.

**Are pull tab lottery dispensers liable to MGD?**

All the pull tab machines HMRC are aware of do not allow the playing of dutiable games on a machine. The machine is a means of dispensing tickets. If a machine works differently, then the takings may be liable to MGD

**My club profit shares with our machine supplier. How will the switch to MGD affect this arrangement?**

This depends on the precise details of the profit share. It will usually be the club that will be liable to register for and pay MGD. This will be a change if it is currently the supplier that pays for the AMLD licence.



*There is no MGD or VAT to pay on B3A machines*

Machine Games Duty (MGD) will replace Amusement Machine Licence Duty on February 1. It will be payable on profits from machines with cash prizes including some machines that are not gaming machines such as quiz machines.

Registration for MGD opens on November 1 and clubs must register with Revenue & Customs (HMRC) by January 1 or face a penalty. This is to ensure that HMRC has enough time to process all applications and issue registration certificates. HMRC have produced a series of questions and answers, a selection of which are below. For the full set of questions and more information google HMRC, or ring 0845 010 9000 during working hours.

If the club is liable to register and does not do so then MGD liability may fall on the supplier. This may mean that the

supplier will carry out a check to ensure the club is registered.

**Can I recover VAT on machine rentals?**

This depends on the period which the rental payment covers. If the period of the machine rental ends before 1 February 2013, then the VAT on that rental may be recoverable in full.

VAT incurred on machine rental invoices after 1 February may not be recovered, subject to the de minimis rules.

If the period of the machine rental straddles the introduction of MGD (for example the rental period is 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013) then a proportion of the VAT may be recovered. The exact percentage depends on the amount of income liable to VAT earned in your VAT year compared to the total amount of income earned in your business in the VAT year (unless a special method to calculate this percentage has been agreed).

**We rely on our accountant to make our VAT returns online. Can we align our MGD returns with our VAT return periods?**

You can make a request to align the periods although we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate you.

**In the case of a private members' club can any of the club officials or members become personally liable for the club's MGD?**

No

**I don't want to appear on the MGD register. Can I choose not to?**

No.

**If a particular machine is being operated in a way which is illegal under the Gambling Act or other legislation, is MGD still due?**

Yes.

**If a machine was purchased before the law received Royal Assent on July 17, 2012 can input tax be reclaimed in full if the club was fully taxable at the time of the purchase?**

Yes. For other VAT implications you need to consult your club's accountant.

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# SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Ever changing committees mean clubs can often lose continuity. One North East club recently thought their deeds were with the bank but when they needed to look at them, no one knew their whereabouts. They were eventually tracked down and found to be electronically filed at the Land Registry in Durham

They were one of the lucky majority in finding the club deeds registered with the Land Registry (LR). If a property is so registered, possession of deeds is no longer required to prove ownership. Once the LR have created a title register, it becomes the official and only record of your land and property and replaces the information contained in the numerous original deeds that would have been held. The LR issue official copies of the register, which can be applied for at any time for a small fee. If the register refers to "filed" deeds, then copies of the deeds can be supplied.

If your club is not registered, the deeds are important. They may be with a bank or solicitor for safe keeping or with a person or organisation, such as a brewery, which has lent money to the club with the property as collateral. Sometimes loans are repaid but the charge against the property remains in force and the loaning body just keeps the deeds. This is not ominous, more a case of carrying out the necessary administration to clear the charge.

## 'HIDDEN SAFELY'

The club should chase the lender for this to be done. It is important as, if a further loan is sought from another source, the registered charge could scupper negotiations. Sometimes deeds are 'hidden safely' in the club BUT no one can find them – especially after the Secretary leaves or dies so if you know where your deeds are, make sure someone else knows.

If the deeds cannot be found all is not lost. The club will, however, be involved in bother and expense with legal fees to, in effect, recreate a set of deeds. To contact the Land Registry go to <http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/> or phone 0844 892 1111.

- The same club has also had problems with boundaries where neighbours have thought the car park was public land.

As boundary disputes are always a thorny issue The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors has a boundary dispute helpline 0870 333 1600, which is a good place to start.

## Secretary robbed

A club secretary in South Yorkshire has been robbed by three men who hit him over the head with a baseball bat in broad daylight before making off with £6,000 in takings.

The case illustrates the perils of carrying cash to the bank because the attack happened even though the Secretary was not normally the person who did the banking and he was getting out of his car to get into his friend's car. He was fortunate that the club's insurers agreed to pay out because there were two of them but some insurers require there to be three people carrying cash.

The club has now signed up for a scheme run by South Yorkshire Branch Secretary Ken Green where G4S will pick up clubs' cash with costs on a sliding scale that starts at £42 for sums of up to £40,000. They also offer a change service. More details from the Branch on (01226) 203114.

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## Our clubs deserve to know the facts

I read the article concerning the agreement with Mick McGlasham in the August *Club Journal* with a real sense of incredulity. Mick McGlasham and his allies have proven themselves to be truly Machiavellian masters of manipulation.

When Mr McGlasham was dismissed he declared to the world through the *Newcastle Journal* that when the dispute was over he would have plenty to say.

In the intervening time his allies caused havoc by cherry picking a couple of sentences from the appeal barrister's opinion. They ignored the huge issues raised against him by that same barrister. His legal team were so aggressive that even the whole of the National Executive was not able to be informed of the full evidence that built the case against Mr McGlasham.

For all his high principled talk Mr McGlasham has walked away with a pocketful of cash (most probably subject to a confidentiality clause), a promise not to seek re-election as General Secretary and an admission that he has made errors of judgement.

The least Mr McGlasham can do is give our clubs an idea of his errors of judgement that were so bad he could not risk them being open to public scrutiny. Were these errors of judgement borne of wilful vindictiveness, ignorance, arrogance, incompetence or plain stupidity?

Perhaps the least he can do is not just to own up to his shortcomings, but also stand down as President of the Durham Branch. That Branch has been the home of some of our greatest characters. Today it is a proud and great Branch. The uncertainty surrounding the scandal around Mr McGlasham can only harm that Branch.

If Mr McGlasham keeps to the agreement as reported in *Club Journal* we will never know if the evidence gathered by the Officers and disciplinary panel of the NEC would have swayed the electorate of the Durham Branch; but we do know that as long as he is on the scene the shadow of what he may or may not have done will hang heavily over him and us all.

Barry Slasberg  
Kingsley Park WMC  
Northampton

## Register your CCTV

### Cautionary Tales

A Blackpool bar owner who failed to register his premises' use of CCTV equipment has ended up having to pay fines and costs of more than £350. The owner of the bar in Clevellys was prosecuted by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) after he ignored three letters informing him he needed to register. He was fined £100 and ordered to pay £250 costs by Blackpool Magistrates. Notification is a legal requirement for organisations processing and collecting CCTV images under the Data Protection Act. Most organisations will be required to pay an annual notification fee of £35 and provide details about the types of personal information they process.

Information Commissioner Christopher Graham said: "We know that the use of CCTV causes concern to members of the public. It is therefore important that businesses operating CCTV equipment notify the ICO and are open about the way they are using people's personal information. Failure to notify is a criminal offence." The ICO has produced an online self-assessment tool to help businesses which can be found along with further information by googling "ICO."



# How our club saved £10,000

Union Vice-President John Tobin visited Cricklewood Trades Hall Club in North London to see how they have cut their gas and electricity bills by more than £10,000. The club has taken the advice of energy expert Lisa Keen from Envtec Services and replaced their old system with the help of a grant from the Carbon Trust – and they are elated with the result.

Club President Jerry Murphy (pictured right with John Tobin) said: "We had old air conditioning units throughout the club that contained the soon-to-be-banned R22 gas.\* They cost us a lot of money to run but never gave us sufficient heat in the cold winter months, so we had no option but to run our old gas boiler at the same time. "This resulted in us having a huge gas bill on top of an already very expensive electric bill. It all mounted up to just under £20,000 a year.

"Lisa recommended that we change all our old air conditioning for a full warm air heating system and the temperature of the rooms and its speed is unbelievable; we have also had new lighting and a new cellar cooler and this has all been done with the help of the Carbon Trust funding. "Envtec Services offer a free energy management survey that will tell you all about the current efficiency of your heating, cooling and lighting and whether or not they



think you may be eligible for the Carbon Trust scheme. Lisa was very helpful to the club and has kept in close contact with us through the whole process and continues to support our club in being as green and efficient as possible with our energy."

**\* Strictly speaking, hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) including R22 will not be banned in 2015. It will be permissible to carry on using equipment that contains HCFCs beyond the phase-out dates, but there must be no maintenance or servicing undertaken on the equipment that involves breaking into the refrigerant circuits. However, European law requires this kind of servicing at least once a year.**

The Government department responsible, DEFRA, advise: "Given that most

refrigeration systems leak to a certain degree, in practical terms this implies that any equipment that is of strategic importance to a business should not be using HCFCs by 2015 so all current users of HCFC systems must develop a plan to manage their operations without HCFCs. Doing nothing is not a sustainable option."

If like Cricklewood Trades Hall Club you have genuine concerns about your heating, cooling and lighting and you can answer yes to any of the following questions contact Envtec Services on (01455) 82 11 77 or email [info@envtecservices.co.uk](mailto:info@envtecservices.co.uk) for your free energy survey.

- Are you spending in excess of £8,500 on your heating and lighting?
- Do you have to heat the whole club when only using certain rooms?
- Do you have a boiler, air conditioning units, lighting or cellar coolers over 5 years old?
- Does your club suffer from hot and cold spots and is it too cold in the winter and warm in the summer?
- Do you think you may have equipment containing R22?

## No half measures.



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# Beware the ratings cowboys

It is now some time since we lodged business rate appeals for clubs across the country as approved suppliers to the CIU.



It has been an uphill struggle in many cases as the Valuation Officers with whom we have to negotiate are not always aware of the torrid times that clubs are facing. We have, however, now agreed numerous reductions for the majority of clubs we have acted for where club secretaries have submitted accounts.

**On a worrying note, clubs are still being pestered by so-called "cowboy" rating surveyors who demand upfront fees just to lodge a rating appeal – which only costs the price of a stamp.**

This has resulted in reductions amounting to hundreds, even thousands, of pounds in rates payable going back to 1st April 2010 and will be effective until 31st March 2015. Generally, if a reduction is agreed with the Valuation Officer they reduce the assessment on all cases for clubs in

their area but in some instances this is not always the case so there are clubs that are paying more than their neighbours. This can be addressed by asking Bissett Kenning & Newiss to lodge a rating appeal.

Sky have changed the way in which they charge, it is still based on the Rateable Value but by bands so if the Rateable Value can be reduced on an appeal, it may result in a lower banding and lower payments to Sky. The same is also true for some Local Authority Licences.

On a worrying note, clubs are still being pestered by so-called "cowboy" rating surveyors who demand upfront fees just to lodge a rating appeal – which only costs the price of a stamp.

Only this week I was made aware of a club unwittingly signing up to a company who promised a "professional service" only to receive a debt collector's letter as the club did not realise they had to pay this fee amounting to hundreds of pounds. So far the club have not made a penny in savings. Should you require any further information about making a Business Rate Appeal or any other property matters, please do not hesitate to contact me on (0191) 272 5551 or by email on [cathrine.moore@bissett-kenning.co.uk](mailto:cathrine.moore@bissett-kenning.co.uk)



A delighted Tom Satterthwaite thanks Cathrine Moore.

Clubs have been saved thousands of pounds, thanks to business rate appeals lodged by the Union's approved supplier Bissett Kenning & Newiss.

A recent example saw Lemington Social Club on Tyneside save more than £2,700 – and as an extra bonus this saved them money on Sky because they are now in a lower banding for rateable value.

"I got in touch with Cathrine Moore at Bissett's and she's done a fantastic job," said Club Secretary Tom Satterthwaite. "It only cost us £200 and it's saved more than £2,000, I'd recommend them to anyone."

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# HETHENS HAVE BEEN CONV

Hythe Club traces its history back to 1797 when missionaries from a congregational chapel were sent across Southampton Water to convert the "Hethens" as natives of Hythe were known.

They went on to build a chapel close to where a ferry still connects the village to the city via the world's oldest working pier. One suspects the founders would not be too happy, however, to find that three walls of that original building are now part of the club's snooker room.

After a spell as a Mission Hall and as a school a British Legion Club was formed on the site in 1927, becoming a CIU club in 1937. Since then the club has steadily expanded and with 1,950 members is one of the largest in the South. Expansion is not that easy, however, in what is a conservation area, and the club's new conservatory, for instance, was only built after lengthy discussions with the planners. Club Secretary Ray Young says the key to their success is that the Committee are always looking for something new to offer the members.

"I think we're successful because we work hard at it. We never sit back and think that we've done enough. A few years ago we set up a woman's social section and that's now one of the most successful parts of the club.

## Club Journal's Featured Club of the Month: Hythe & District Club

"We try everything, we've had darts champions, snooker champions, race nights, sportsman's dinners, you name it." John Virgo, Bobby George and Dennis Priestley have all appeared at the club as have Southampton football legends Lawrie McMenemy, Hughie Fisher and Matthew le Tissier.

Tribute bands are also very popular, adds Club President Don Thompson. "We ask the members who they'd like to see and we always get a good response."

Edna Miller is in charge of the kitchen,

which has recently had £6,000 spent on it to bring it up to standard, though it would have been more but for the work carried out by the members themselves. Ray, for instance, did all the plastering and tiling. Edna offers lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays and caters for the club's special occasions in the function room, which is let out to members and is also let out free to charities.

The club itself has an impressive history of helping charities and the Committee reckon they have raised more than £100,000 over the last 30 years since they started picking an annual charity.

The snooker room has two snooker tables and a billiard table and with games costing 60p for half an hour is also a good fundraiser, making around £3,000 last year – though that was offset by maintenance



## Hythe & District Club

in Pylewell Road, Hythe, Southampton  
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**Tel: (023) 8084 7139**

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The club's new conservatory (left) was built after long battles with the planners. Below: Rock 'n' night is a popular attraction.

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The club's front door



# VERTED - TO ALE



The Committee (left to right): Neil Wells, Andy Flavell, Stan Withers, Mal Robertson, Tony Hickman, Eric England, Ray Woodford, Wessex Branch Secretary

John Wood, Secretary Ray Young and President Don Thompson. Not present were Roy Shorey (Chairman), Dave Cox, Ian Harvey, Sue Lamper, Garth Pearce, Tony Pokusinski, Nick Rogers, Dave Trickey and Maureen Wheeler-Osman. Above: Steward Alan Roberts lovingly pulls a pint of guest real ale.



costs of £3,500 renewing the cushions. The club has a team in the local Hampshire snooker Super League. Newspaper cuttings on the wall record two spectacular achievements: Brian Street and his son Mike have played on the same club snooker team together for 28 years and Frank Ashton has used the same cue for 55 years. Can anyone beat either of these records?

A similar feat was recorded in Club Journal earlier this year when former President Steve Chamberlain became one of the rare clubmen to receive a Certificate for 50 years' service to his club. Over the years Steve, has turned his hand to most jobs including calling the bingo, running the ladies darts, playing billiards for the

clubs – and even doing a drag act to provide the entertainment – so the club laid on a chauffeur to take him and his wife Eunice to the theatre in Southampton to see Top Hat. Given the club's origins it's appropriate that one of Steve's hobbies is bellringing, though these days the only things the Hethens are being converted to is cask beer. The club has a programme of guest ales provided by Heineken UK and looked after by Steward Alan Roberts. "I've converted quite a few of our members from keg to cask," he says. "It takes a bit of effort because cask needs looking after. You have to treat it like a woman, with tender loving care" – a sentiment that applies to the whole club.



Steve Chamberlain with his certificate marking 50 years' service.



Three of the walls of the original chapel are now part of the club's snooker room. Below: The club's upstairs skittle alley.



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# Kent pair are top of the form

Two Kent club members have finished top of the class in this year's Club Management Diploma exams.

Kevin Payne from Ramsgate SC finished top in Law & Administration and second in Accountancy while Sharon Peek from Sidcup WMC finished top in Accountancy. Both will be invited to Blackpool to be presented with their Diplomas by the Union President at next year's Annual Conference. Another Sidcup WMC member Robert Farquharson was runner-up in the Accountancy exam, while Leslie Hepworth from Ossett Central Club in West Yorkshire was third in both exams.

The Union's club management correspondence course has been running since 1934 and is highly regarded. It is recommended to any club member, whether an official or not, as just reading the lessons in the course will educate any club member and stimulate those aspiring to serve their club.

### INVITATION

All clubs have been circulated with detailed information and enrolment forms for next year's course, which begins in October and consists of a series of six monthly notes on two Union books "Five Hundred Points of Club Law" and "Club Bookkeeping and Financial Control". More details can be obtained from your Branch or from Catherine Fitzpatrick at Head Office.

After the fourth lesson students receive an invitation to sit the exams on Club Accountancy and Club Law & Administration. They can attempt either one section or both sections in the same year.

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The full list of successful students is on the page opposite.



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## CIU NATIONAL QUIZ

National champions Gosforth Empire literally did strike back as they came from behind to win the North East heat of this year's CIU National Quiz at a packed Lemington Social Club in Newcastle.

Thanks to the efforts of the Northumberland Branch and Club Secretary Tom Satterthwaite, the former Branch Secretary, the heat attracted a record 18 teams, including four from the home club and two from neighbours Lemington Labour Club.

Harry Linsdell from Wallsend Labour Club collects his spot prize of a bottle of wine from Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson and Cathrine Moore from co-sponsors



Bissett Kenning & Newiss, who is also pictured congratulating Keith Marshall, Barry Howbridge, Mike Foden and Peter Robson from champions Gosforth Empire



## CLUB MANAGEMENT DIPLOMAS

NAME	CLUB	BRANCH	HONOURS
Kevin Payne	Ramsgate SC	Kent	1st Place Law. 2nd Place Accy.
Sharon Peek	Sidcup WMC	Kent	1st Place Accy.
Robert Farquharson	Sidcup WMC	Kent	2nd Place Law.
Leslie Hepworth	Ossett Central Club	H Woollen	3rd Place Law. 3rd Place Accy.
Patrick O'Brien	Cricklewood Trades Hall Club	N W Met	-----
Tom Humphries	Carlton House Club Olney	S E Mid	-----
Brenda McMahon	Brafield on the Green WMC	S E Mid	-----
Lesley Bailey	Birchmoor WMC	Warks	-----
Angela Timms	King Street Prog. Club	W Midlands	-----

As well as assistance from national sponsors Dransfields and co-sponsors Bissett Kenning & Newiss, Heineken UK provided two barrels of beer for the club.

As ever teams with a wide range of abilities enjoyed some testing questions from quiz setter Dave Cornish and some risqué spot prize questions such as "what percentage of women say they have sex to get their man to help out around the house?"

The Empire Club trailed after the picture round at half time but in the time-honoured fashion of champions fought back, scoring maximum points in the second half to pip Sunderland rivals Newbottle WMC. In the final "Who am I?" round both sides knew who was being identified from this clue alone:

"I was born in Surrey in 1965. Ian Hislop asked that I be put in Room 101 and although Paul Merton agreed he thought I might be "too toxic". Jeremy Clarkson once poured a glass of water over me and, the following year, punched me at the British Press Awards."

The Empire's score of 61 out of 70 was enough to win the £160 top prize; Newbottle, who were without former National Quiz setter Tony Gold, finished a point and a half behind while the Malleable Club from Stockton-on-Tees finished a point behind them in third. The result meant that teams from Tyneside, Wearside and Teesside completed the line-up in the national final at Alvaston & Crewton Mens Social in Derby, which took place on Sunday, September 2 after this issue went to press.

Bedlington Station Social Club from Northumberland entered three teams and won the £20 consolation prize for finishing second last with their B team and the TV and films round with their C team. Wallsend Labour Club took home the sports round prize.

• According to Woman's Day magazine 84 per cent of women say they have sex to get men to help out round the house and the man considered too toxic for Room 101 was Piers Morgan.

## CLUB LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

NAME	CLUB	BRANCH	HONOURS
Tom Humphries	Carlton House Club, Olney	S E Mid	-----
Brenda McMahon	Brafield on the Green WMC	S E Mid	-----
Lesley Bailey	Birchmoor WMC	Warks	-----
Angela Timms	King St. Progressive Club	W Midland	-----
Patrick O'Brien	Cricklewood Trades Hall Club	N W Met	-----
Robert Farquharson	Sidcup WMC	Kent	-----
Kevin Payne	Ramsgate SC	Kent	-----
Sharon Peek	Sidcup WMC	Kent	-----
David Walton	Hamsterley WMC	Durham	-----
Leslie Hepworth	Ossett Central Club	H Woollen	-----

## CLUB ACCOUNTANCY

NAME	CLUB	BRANCH	HONOURS
Tom Humphries	Carlton House Club Olney	S E Mid	-----
Lesley Bailey	Birchmoor WMC	Warks	-----
Patrick O'Brien	Cricklewood Trades Hall Ltd	N W Met	-----
Robert Farquharson	Sidcup WMC	Kent	-----
Kevin Payne	Ramsgate Soc.Club & Inst Ltd	Kent	-----
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Ring Chris Brewis on **(0191) 265 0040** or email [cj@powdene.com](mailto:cj@powdene.com)

### 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 HX5 0HT  
 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](http://www.ellandwmc.web.com)  
 Telephone pre-bookings to be confirmed in writing to the Secretary.

### 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.**



# CLUB OUTINGS . . . CLUB OUTINGS

## 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**

## LEICESTER & EAST MIDLANDS

### NEW PARKS 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](http://www.saffronlanewmc.co.uk)

### SKEGNESS EX-SERVICE CLUB

2 Grand Parade, Skegness, PE25 2UN.  
Telephone: (01754) 762113  
Located on the seaford 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 11.30-11.30 most days. Pre-booked coaches welcome - come to a completely refurbished 21st century club.

## LONDON

### CRICKLEWOOD TRADES HALL CLUB

134 CRICKLEWOOD LANE LONDON NW2 2DP  
TEL: (020) 8452 8614  
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL AFFILIATED MEMBERS. COACH PARTIES WELCOME BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT. 5 MINUTES FROM WEMBLEY STADIUM AND 2 MINUTES FROM BRENT CROSS SHOPPING CENTRE. LIVE BANDS AND BINGO ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS. CONCERT HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE.

### 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.net](http://www.hammersmithclub.net)

### 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: [bobbybell@aol.com](mailto:bobbybell@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](http://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.

### WATFORD EX-SERVICELUB

12/14 St Albans Road, Watford, Herts WD17 1BN  
Near junction 5 or 6 M1. Short walk from Metropolitan Line or Watford Junction, 25-30 mins from Wembley. Music every Saturday night and food served from 12pm to 8pm 7 days a week. Live football on big screen, pool table, dartboards, quiz night every Friday.  
Coach parties welcome by prior arrangement.  
Contact Alf Jobson Secretary  
**(01923) 236687**

### Wealdstone Social Club

Railway Approach, Harrow, HA3 5BX.  
Tel: (020) 8427 3334  
email: [secretarywsc@btconnect.com](mailto: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

## 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](http://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](http://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 or email [intakesocialclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:intakesocialclub@yahoo.co.uk)

## SURREY

### CHERTSEY SOCIAL CLUB

Pyrcroft 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 Sandown. 5 mins from Egham Station on the Waterloo to Reading line. Three real ale and cider festivals a year. [www.ewsc.co.uk](http://www.ewsc.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 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

### THE ASHTON CLUB

24A SHEEP STREET, BICESTER, OXON  
A friendly welcome is extended to all. Snooker, pool, darts, darts, bingo, Sky TV, functions etc. Coach parties welcome, 40 mins from Newbury, Towcester racecourses, 5 mins from Bicester village shopping centre, and 5 mins from J9 M40. Open all day. For more information please call the manager on (01869) 252160

### 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 Joan Conley. Live entertainment on Saturday night. Food available. Please contact Secretary with your booking.

## WALES

### Bettws Social Club

Lambourne Way, Bettws, Newport, Gwent.  
A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliated members and guests. Less than 10 minutes from junction 26 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment. Live entertainment every Saturday evening. Catering can be provided by arrangement. Tel: (01633) 858 780.

### CARDIFF WEST END SOCIAL CLUB

COWBRIDGE ROAD WEST, ELY, CARDIFF CF5 5BY.  
A very friendly welcome to CIU Associates and their families from CARDIFF'S PREMIER SOCIAL CLUB.  
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

Going to Premiership Swansea City or racing at Ffos Las? Visit

### MORRISTON WMC

11 Slate Street, Swansea SA6 8AA.  
A friendly club which makes visitors welcome. Liberty Stadium 15 minutes, Ffos Las 45 minutes, Ospreys 15 minutes. 10 minutes from M4 Junction 45. Coach parties welcome with advance notice.  
Ring (01792) 771580

### Rogerstone and Bassaleg Social Club

1 Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, Newport NP10 9DW.  
A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliates and guests, less than 10 minutes from junction 27 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment, live entertainment every Saturday evening.  
Telephone: (01633) 893 508.

## WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY

### BEDWORTH EX-SERVICEMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB & INSTITUTE

Rye Piece, Bedworth, Nr. Nuneaton, Warwickshire. Tel: (024) 7631 3236  
Extends a warm welcome to all associates. Restaurant facilities Monday to Saturday - Bar snacks also available. 6 minutes from junction 3 of M6. Approx. 5 miles to Coventry City. Saturday/Sunday night entertainment, live music, bingo, bar and lounge. Contact Secretary for bookings.

**To advertise contact**  
**Chris Brewis**  
on  
**(0191) 265 0040**  
or email:  
**[cj@powdene.com](mailto:cj@powdene.com)**



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## Willenhall Social Club

Robin Hood Road, Coventry  
CV3 3BB. Secretary:  
**(024) 7630 1222 or 7630 3278.**  
Welcome to all Associate Members.  
Entertainment every Saturday and  
Sunday night in concert room  
(seats 600). Bar, games room and  
luxury lounge facilities. Large car  
park. Hot and cold snacks available.  
10 minutes from City Centre.  
No Children Allowed.  
Coach parties apply to Secretary.

## HEN LANE SOCIAL CLUB

Beacon Road, Holbrooks, Coventry CV6 4DS.  
5 minutes from M6 Junction 3, 10 minutes' walk  
from Ricoh Arena, minibus from club on match  
days. Excellent function room and facilities.  
Hot and cold snacks available at all times. Prior notice  
required for coach parties and catering (menu  
sent on request).  
Please contact the Secretary.  
Tel: (024) 7672 4830; Office: (024) 7672 4832.

## UNICORN SOCIAL CLUB

Holbrook Lane, Coventry CV6 4DE. (5 mins from M6 J3).  
Just 15 minutes' walk from the Ricoh Arena, home of Coventry  
City Football Club. Excellent function room and facilities  
including games room and bar with large screen satellite TV.  
Modern air-conditioned facility with live music every Saturday  
evening and hot and cold food available. Prior notice required  
for coach parties, including official supporters' clubs.  
Please contact the Secretary at: unicorncoventry@yahoo.com  
or by telephone on (024)76 684741

## WEST COUNTRY

**The Cabbage Patch Club**  
**LAWRENCE WESTON SOCIAL CLUB**  
Lawrence Weston Road, Bristol BS11 0ST.  
Extends a warm West Country welcome  
to those travelling to holiday destinations.  
3 mins from Junction 18 M5. 10 minutes M4.  
Coach parties by arrangement.  
**Ring (0117) 982 9148**

## Pool Labour Club

22 Wimborne Road, Poole, Dorset  
Tel: (01202) 674 059 / 686 256  
Offers the 3 S's to all affiliated members, Sea, Sand and  
Speedway! Centre of Poole, 20 minutes from Bournemouth,  
2 minutes from Poole Stadium for Speedway and Greyhound  
Racing. Good beer, warm welcome, open all day.  
Entertainment on Saturday nights, Tuesday Tea Dances,  
Darts, Skittles, Snooker, Pool and Dominoes games can be  
arranged. Certain restrictions apply to children.  
Contact Secretary for details.

## WESTON-SUPER-MARE WMC

Orchard Street, Weston-super-Mare.  
Telephone: (01934) 418 202  
A warm welcome is extended to  
Associates and their families in  
Weston's premier club. Situated in the  
town centre and close to the sea front.  
Live entertainment every Saturday  
and Sunday evening, Sunday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday afternoon  
Bingo (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).  
Buffets arranged.  
Large downstairs concert room seating  
250. Coach parties welcome including a  
Saturday.  
Please contact the Secretary giving  
prior notice of visit. Open all day.

## WEYMOUTH WMC

MITCHELL STREET, WEYMOUTH,  
(Harbour End Of Town)  
Less than 5 minutes from the beach!  
We welcome all CIU affiliated members. Music  
Friday & Saturday evenings, with Bingo fliers on  
these nights. Plus the usual club activities.  
Restaurant now open.  
Tel: (01305) 786 392 or (01305) 787254  
www.weymouthworkies.co.uk

**To advertise contact**  
**Chris Brewis**  
on  
**(0191) 265 0040**  
or email:  
**cj@powdene.com**

Passing through the Cotswolds?  
Then why not visit

## Wotton Hall Club Ltd.

138 Barnwood Road, Gloucester  
- We welcome all Associate Members -  
Bar, Lounge, Ballroom and Games Room. Dancing every  
Saturday. Restaurant facilities and basket meals  
available. 14 days' notice required.  
Telephone: Secretary (01452) 610 025  
9.00 am - 1.00 pm Monday - Friday

## WEST MIDLANDS & BIRMINGHAM

### Alvechurch SPORTS & SOCIAL Club

The Square, Alvechurch,  
Near Birmingham B48 7LD.  
A friendly welcome to all Associate Members.  
Weekend entertainment and comfortable  
surroundings, also food available. Close to M42  
and M5 in a picturesque part of the countryside.  
Contact: A. Morrison, Secretary on (0121) 445 2121.  
Large parties please notify 14 days in advance.

### REMEMBRANCE CLUB LTD.

10 CHESTER ROAD, CASTLE BROMWICH,  
BIRMINGHAM B36 9DD  
Extends a warm welcome to all Associate Members.  
Live entertainment every Saturday and Sunday  
evening. Line Dancing Mondays, Ballroom Dancing  
Tuesdays. Large comfortable lounge. Games Room.  
Ample parking. Close to M6/M42  
(nr. Spaghetti Junction). Coaches by arrangement.  
Contact the Secretary. (0121) 747 5256 / 747 2943

### Yardley Wood Social Club

118 School Road, Yardley Wood,  
Birmingham B14 4JR.  
Club Tel: (0121) 474 2026 Sec: (0121) 474 3725  
Visit our brand new website:  
<http://www.yardleywoodsocialclub.com/>  
Two large TV screens, 6 snooker tables, bingo and weekly  
entertainment, bowling green. Function rooms available  
for hire and catering. Large car park at rear of the club.  
Associate members welcome.

## YORKS (N & E) & NORTH EAST

### BLAKELAW & DISTRICT SOCIAL CLUB

6 Cragston Way, Newcastle NE5 3SW.  
Friendly club on northern edge of  
Newcastle. Handy for A1, Racecourse and St  
James' Park. Coach parties welcome.  
Food can also be arranged.  
Contact Secretary Alan Campbell on  
(07986) 706354 or blakelawsc@googlegmail.com

### BEECHWOOD, EASTERSIDE & DISTRICT SOCIAL CLUB

Broadwell Road, Easterside,  
Middlesbrough TS4 3PP.  
(Opposite The James Cook  
University Hospital)  
Live music every night with bingo, totes  
and raffles. Large bar with 4 snooker and  
2 pool tables, 2 dart boards and all Sky  
sports channels. Two smoking areas with  
heated Beach Huts. Coach parties  
welcome with prior notice to The  
Secretary. Tel: (01642) 318789. Check the  
website it's all on there,  
**www.beadsclub.co.uk**

### CENTRAL WMC

7 Beaumont Street, Darlington  
Tel: (01325) 464054  
Situated near town centre, five minutes from  
A1(M). Associate members and coach parties are  
welcome as are football and racing followers.  
Please give prior notice.  
Live entertainment and catering by private  
arrangement. Room available for birthdays,  
engagement parties, wakes and weddings.

### King Street Social Club

Phoenix House, 27 King Street,  
North Shields NE30 1BZ.  
Telephone: (0191) 2900473.  
Situated on the main road from North  
Shields to the coast. Main bingo  
sessions are Tuesday and Friday  
evenings and Sunday morning.  
Top class live entertainment every  
weekend supported by resident band  
"Soul Machine".  
Coach parties welcome with prior  
notification to the Secretary David  
Farrell. Telephone (0191) 2900474.

### Middlesbrough RAOB Club (The Buffs)

51 Wilton Street, Southfield Road, Town Centre  
A19-A66 2 minutes. Redcar races, 10 minutes.  
Middlesbrough FC 5 minutes. Games Room, TV Lounge  
and Lounge. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday.  
Disco Wednesday and Friday. 50/50 Dancing Tuesday  
and Thursday. A warm welcome to all affiliated  
members including coach parties with prior notice to  
the Secretary. Telephone: (01642) 860 511.

### New York Club & Institute Limited

22-26 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AJ.  
Tel: (01904) 612 244 newyorkclub@btconnect.com  
Secretary: Frank A. Healy BA HND CMD  
300 yards from station on way to racecourse. Warm  
and friendly welcome to all Associate Members and  
guests. A great place to call in before or after your  
visit to York. Beer garden and 42" screen with Sky TV.  
Parties and buffet-style catering by prior  
arrangement.

### Northallerton & District WMC

Elder Road, Northallerton, DL6 1NH.  
Tel: (01609) 772390  
Email: Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk  
Situated in the picturesque county town of North  
Yorkshire, with easy access to A19 and the A1, we  
extend a warm welcome to CIU associates. Only 15  
mins from Catterick, Ripon and Thirsk racecourses.  
Racing and football channels showing on four TVs.  
Live entertainment and bingo Saturdays and Sundays.

## North Biddick Social Club

Bonemill Lane, Fattfield, Washington NE38 8AN.  
Excellent riverside location. Five minutes from  
A1(M) with excellent car/coach parking  
facilities. Games room with 2 snooker tables  
and 2 pool tables. Restaurant facilities and  
buffets catered for. Why not call on your way  
to see football games or cricket games in the  
area? Coaches welcome by prior arrangement  
with Secretary Michael Normile on  
**(0191) 416 0148**  
Why not visit our website at  
[www.northbiddickclub.co.uk](http://www.northbiddickclub.co.uk)

## OSBORNE WMC

Osborne Road, Chester-le-Street,  
County Durham DH3 3DS.  
200 yards from the station and short walk to the  
Riverside Cricket Ground. Evening car and  
coach parking facilities. Live entertainment every  
Saturday night. A great place to call in after your day  
at the races. Bingo Mondays and Fridays.  
Just give us a ring on (0191) 388 8679.

## POPPLETON ROAD WMC

132 Poppleton Road, York YO26 4UP  
(01904) 793398  
A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU  
affiliates and guests. Wide selection of beers  
available, ideal for the races and close to the  
city centre. Bingo and raffle Fridays. Live  
entertainment and bingo, Saturdays and  
Sundays.

## SPITTAL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Jubilee Centre, Highcliffe, Spittal,  
Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 2JL.  
A warm welcome to all. Five minutes from the A1, 30  
minutes from Kelso Races, cabaret every Saturday  
evening. A spectacular evening once every month.  
Bingo Friday, Sunday and Monday nights.  
Coach parties welcome.  
Ring Treasurer Carol Lynn in advance  
on (01289) 305 597.

## City of York Tramways Employees'

- Club and Institute -  
1 Mill Street (off Piccadilly), York YO1 1PY.  
5 minutes from town centre  
Entertainments Fridays, Saturdays and  
Sundays. Prize games. Concert room  
(seating 275), Games Room, Bar and live  
Sky Sports TV. Visiting Associates are  
welcome. Parties by arrangement.  
Telephone: (01904) 623 953.

# CROSSWORD SOLUTION

**Congratulations to the five winners  
of our £10 Prize Crossword for July:**

Patricia Craig of  
Mill Hill WMC,  
Blackburn;  
R D Hayhoe of  
Plumstead Radical  
Club, SE London;  
Stuart McIvor of  
King St Social,  
North Tyneside;  
Owen Roberts of  
Wellingborough  
WMC, Northants;  
and S Fletcher of  
Long Eaton Silver  
Band Club,  
Nottingham.





## FOR SERVICE

### Branch Executive Awards

#### 10-year Branch Award

Raymond Edwards, Monmouthshire  
Malcolm Williams, North Staffs  
Kenneth Harrison, North Staffs (combined service)

### Distinguished Service Award

Dennis William Halligan, Northowram Cons. Club, West Yorkshire  
Anthony Hancock, Tunstall WM Reform Club, North Staffs

### Certificate of Merit

Colin Findlay, Monks Road WMC, Doncaster  
David Walton, Hamsterley WMC, Durham  
William Strangroom, North Biddick & Dist Club, Durham  
Alexander Prack Henderson, Ashington & District Comrades & Soc., Northumberland  
Stephen Wanless, Northern Social Club, Northumberland  
David Hall, West Moor & Dis. Social Club, Northumberland  
Colin Brown, West Moor & Dis. Social Club, Northumberland  
Jennifer Hayde, Lime Tree Park WMC, Warwickshire  
Robert Stokes, Lime Tree Park WMC, Warwickshire



### Long Service Award

Geoffrey Wheadon, Maidstone WMC, Kent  
Brian Edward Charles Hickmott, Maidstone WMC, Kent  
Derek Albert George Austin, Birchington Utd Services Club, Kent  
Alan Mortimer, Belle Isle WMC, Leeds  
Anthony Rice, West Moor & Dist. Social Club, Northumberland  
Arthur Edmund Jones, Broseley Social Club, West Midland  
Michael John Hunt, Alvechurch Sports & Soc. Club, West Midland  
Graham Larson, Weston-super-Mare Borough Sports Club, Western Counties

## CLUB NOTICES

### Suspensions Expiring on Dates Mentioned

Mr Ceri Griffiths, Mid Rhondda WMC (March 17, 2013)  
Ms Muir Farr, Mid Rhondda WMC (March 17, 2013)  
Ms Sian Griffiths, Mid Rhondda WMC (March 17, 2013)

### Expulsions

Not now member of the following clubs.  
They should not be admitted as Union associates.  
Mr Frank Steward (S34), Craghead Social Club, Co. Durham  
Miss Laura McCamley (LMc 20) Craghead Social Club, Co. Durham

## OBITUARIES

### Phil Kitchen

Clayton Heights WMC in Bradford regret to announce the death of their Secretary and former President Phil Kitchen after a courageous fight against cancer. Phil was an active member of the club and held other positions on the committee as well as President. He had been Club Secretary since 2007. Condolences go to his wife Janette and all his family. A great clubman, he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



### Anyone for Dennis?

Comedian Les Dennis has been starring in a show set in a Liverpool social club that has been one of the highlights of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Jiggy, the story of a washed up entertainer and his acrimonious mumblings about the comic circuit he once inhabited, is also running at the Tobacco Factory in Bristol until September 8.

## PRIZE CROSSWORD

Every month we give five £10 prizes to a lucky five correct entrants.

### ACROSS

- Right out of cardiac upset, and it's... a grasshopper! (6)
- Notice contested son's absence and confusion. (6)
- A proportion of the administration. (5)
- Can inertia be disconcerting for the drunk? (9)
- Toting egg, scrambling to be like a whizz kid. (2-7)
- Choose the first electrical appliance. (5)
- Sir Kitt is said to be electric! (7)
- Babe caused a loss of evil for the substitute (7)
- Actually, everyone's in. (3)
- Tunnel type to broadcast on? (7)
- Sue evil scheme that's hard to find. (7)

- Self-less feudalist sorts out review. (5)
- Are they all called Sir, here, for some late entertainment? (5-4)

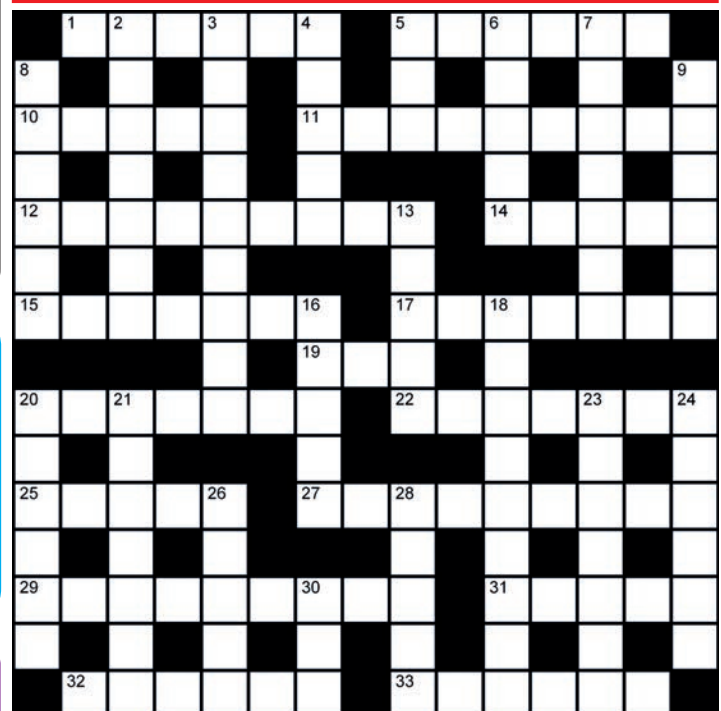
- Fighter irregularly scraps map railway in kerfuffle. (9)
- Beaver type in space age rescue. (5)
- Turn fur so it can be employed. (6)
- Scuffle lets us be agitated. (6)

### DOWN

- Greet, in a dubious way, the whole number. (7)
- Change of policy on parade? (5-4)
- Svengali, biased partly towards covering reason. (5)
- Handy extra colouring extracted. (3)
- Said to project spasm of pain. (5)
- Ace hut - built like a French castle. (7)
- Rig act to make it look sad. (6)
- Snuggle in compound elements? Count me

- out! (6)
- Competent after middle-age to get a house-point. (5)
- Tonal variation helps the flyer get a grip. (5)
- Innumerable quantity without Dracula, say. (9)
- Money-back, to alter the answer. (6)
- Where to send a frock, say. (7)
- Shillelagh! (Shh! not to be used in criminal way). (7)
- Find them barking in board. (6)
- Pulse found in foul broth. (5)
- Jungian theories are still massive, even if not complete. (5)
- Rest on a falsehood. (3)

Send your entry to Crossword, Powdene Publicity, Unit 17, St Peter's Wharf, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1TZ, to reach us by September 30th.



Name.....  
Address.....  
Club.....

### Last month's solution: page 16



Committee member Michael Bradley was presented with the Union's special certificate to mark his 50 years of service to Brooks Club in Accrington. The Vice-President of Park View WMC, Steven Brierley, presented the certificate to Michael and a bouquet to his wife Jessie and both are pictured (left).



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## Charlie's honour

Charlie Donaghy, who has promoted sport in clubs for 55 years, has been given the honour of carrying the Olympic flame.

Charlie (76), a former teacher from Tow Law in Co. Durham, is a member of Crook Belle Vue Club and has been Secretary of the Langley Moor & District CIU Snooker League for 17 years. A school governor, he raised more than £3,000 after his wife Alice died in 2009 to provide an adventure trail for pupils.

He carried the flame through Darlington after he was nominated by his daughter Anna Oulton, who wrote: "Charlie is a revered figure within the North East sporting community. This will mark his 55th year of participation in sport, which began by coaching tennis at a youth club in the 1950s. One of his greatest achievements was introducing basketball to County Durham - founding a league in 1960 then serving as league secretary for 25 years.

"He is a key cog in the local sporting scene, having played up to county level in leagues including table tennis, tennis, pool, billiards, snooker, basketball and cricket. He administers the record keeping for more than 40 local leagues in traditional British sports.

"Charlie has inspired generations of local children. He has always inspired me to do my best and I am truly proud to have such a wonderful man as my father."



## Rhydian pots snooker title

Rhydian Richards from Merthyr Tydfil Labour Club is our new National Individual Snooker champion after beating Dale Clark of The Poplar Social Club, Accrington 4-3 in an exciting final. West Midland Branch Secretary Geoff Whewell was the Union representative at the final in Longbridge Social Club on August 18 and Antony Parsons from Buffs Social Club, Stockton-on-Tees, won the Highest Break in the contest with a 132.

## A vacancy has arisen for an experienced CLUB STEWARD for a private social club in Northants.

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Please apply in writing with a copy of your CV to:

**The Club Secretary, Finedon Old Band Club, Orchard Road, Finedon, NN9 5JZ**

Email: fobc@webnn9.net

Closing date for applications 30 September 2012

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**BLACKHEATH CORONATION SOCIAL CLUB,**

George Avenue, Rowley Regis B65 9BD

Alternatively email: coronationclub@hotmail.com

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To obtain the discount we send all the forms to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will send you the tickets at your club a few days before the meeting. Tickets are sent to the club as otherwise anyone could buy them.

We need to receive your booking three weeks before the meeting otherwise we cannot guarantee you will receive the discount because late bookings do not save the courses any work.

To register your club as a member of the CIU Racing Club ring **Jean Garrett** on (0191) 2650040.

As well as receiving regular updates and the full list of offers you will receive a free copy of Club Journal. Remember that even if a meeting is not listed here you can obtain a party discount direct from the course. Satellite racing channel RACING UK is offering all CIU clubs a 30 per cent discount. For further information ring 0870 351 8834.

**A selection of offers are printed here. The full list has been sent to registered Racing Club members and can also be found on the CIU website.**

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*Fixtures for which the offer applies include:*

Mon, Oct 1: Bath	Wed, Oct 24: Fontwell	Fri, Nov 23: Ffos Las
Tues, Oct 2: Sedgefield	Sat, Oct 27: Chepstow	Tues, Nov 27: Sedgefield
Wed, Oct 3: Newcastle	Tues, Oct 30: Yarmouth	Wed, Nov 28: Fontwell
Fri, Oct 5: Fontwell	Thur, Nov 1: Hereford	Thur, Nov 29: Uttoxeter
Sun, Oct 7: Uttoxeter	Fri, Nov 2: Uttoxeter	Wed, Dec 5: Hereford
Tues, Oct 9: Brighton	Wed, Nov 7: Chepstow	Sat, Dec 8: Chepstow
Sat, Oct 13: Chepstow	Fri, Nov 9: Fontwell	Tues, Dec 11: Fontwell, Sedgefield
Sun, Oct 14: Ffos Las	Sun, Nov 11: Ffos Las	Sun, Dec 16: Hereford
Tues, Oct 16: Newcastle	Tues, Nov 13: Sedgefield	Mon, Dec 17: Ffos Las
Thur, Oct 18: Brighton, Uttoxeter	Fri, Nov 16: Newcastle	Fri, Dec 21: Uttoxeter
Sun, Oct 21: Bath	Sun, Nov 18: Fontwell	Sat, Dec 22: Newcastle
Tues, Oct 23: Yarmouth	Thur, Nov 22: Hereford	Mon, Dec 31: Uttoxeter

## Beers under starter's orders

Ascot racecourse stages its sixth Beer Festival next month with the help of the Berkshire South-East Branch of CAMRA.

The two-day Festival takes place on the Racecourse during the race meetings on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6 so you must purchase a ticket for the race meeting as well. Doors open at 11am with racing starting at 2pm and bars closing at 6pm.

More than 200 beers, ciders and perries will be on offer at £1.50 for a half pint, a very reasonable price for the South of England.

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AINTREE:.....	Saturday, 27th October .....	£12 (normally £20)
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday, 27th October .....	£16 (normally £20)
AINTREE:.....	Sunday, 28th October .....	£12 (normally £20)
ASCOT: .....	Saturday, 3rd November .....	£12 (normally £18)
CARLISLE:.....	Sunday, 4th November .....	£10 (normally £15)
KELSO:.....	Saturday, 10th November.....	£9 (normally £13)
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CARLISLE: .....	Sunday, 2nd December.....	£10 (normally £15)
LEICESTER: .....	Sunday, 2nd December .....	£9 (normally £16)
AINTREE:.....	Saturday, 8th December .....	£12 (normally £20)
KELSO:.....	Sunday, 9th December .....	£9 (normally £13)
CARLISLE:.....	Sunday, 16th December .....	£10 (normally £15)
ASCOT:.....	Saturday, 22nd December .....	£12 (normally £18)
HAYDOCK:.....	Saturday, 22nd December .....	£11 (normally £20)
LEICESTER:.....	Friday, 28th December.....	£9 (normally £16)
KELSO:.....	Saturday, 29th December.....	£9 (normally £13)
NEWBURY:.....	Saturday, 29th December.....	£16 (normally £20)
HAYDOCK:.....	Sunday, 30th December.....	£11 (normally £20)
KELSO:.....	Saturday, 2nd March (2013).....	£9 (normally £13)
KELSO:.....	Saturday, 23rd March (2013).....	£9 (normally £13)

## CIU Racing Club Booking Form

Number of tickets required (minimum 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Price per ticket £ \_\_\_\_\_

Racecourse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Made payable to racecourse involved).

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Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lightning strikes again

## SPORTS SHORTS

The Team Pool Final between Belle Vue WM (Crook) Club from Co. Durham and Twyn-Y-Ffald WMC from Monmouthshire was held on July 28 at Alvaston & Crewton Men's Social Club in Derby and resulted in a 5-1 win for Belle Vue.

Sadly for Twyn-Y-Ffald it was almost a repeat of last year's final, at Grassmoor WMC near Chesterfield, which saw them beaten 5-0, again by Durham opposition in the shape of Easington Colliery Club. Alvaston & Crewton Club Secretary John Batchelor, who is also Derbyshire Branch Secretary, was the Union Representative.

The team darts final was held on 14 July at Leicester Railwaymen's Club between Rodbourne Cheney Club, Swindon and York Crescent Club. York Crescent Club won 4-3 but both teams were disqualified, for unruly behaviour



Above right: John Bate's daughter Alison presents the winners trophy to Sonny Hann; his widow Yvonne holds the plaque to go on the snooker room wall; and David Bate, who is also holding this picture of his father (above), presents Alan Rose with the runners-up trophy.



A snooker tournament with a difference has been held in honour of Hunwick WMC's John Bate, the Mr Reliable of Durham snooker, who collapsed and died during a match at the club on May 29. Contestants from a wide variety of clubs across the county were presented with five potting problems with points awarded for success or near misses. The top 16 went through to the next knock-out stage, where they were tested on their ability at escaping from tight set snookers.

From the quarters to the final the matches were of three reds, no snookers and a 20-second shot clock. The final saw Sonny Hann of Crowtrees Club, who had only squeezed through the first eliminator in a black ball shoot-out, open by taking all three reds with blacks leaving Alan Rose of Crook Belle Vue Club requiring a clearance. He failed and Hann took the trophy and the cash prize

The snooker room was packed with probably the biggest crowd in its history. Members of John's family unveiled a plaque in his memory and after a minute's silence a special presentation was made to Ray Pirt of Crowtrees Club for his efforts at reviving John on that fatal night.

John, who was 80, worked as a lollipop man at the village's Primary School and he is also being remembered with a bench at Hunwick Cricket Club where he was the scorer after the family asked for donations rather than flowers at his funeral.

John Pratt from the cricket club said: "We will never replace John. He was excellent and was without doubt the best scorer in the league."



## Golfers' round of 32

The 32nd Cumbria Annual Golf Competition was held at Workington Golf Club and pictured (left to right) are; R Mason and S Parkin (White Hart Sports & Social Club) winners of the Federation Trophy; A Mattinson (White Hart Sports & Social Club) winner of the Bass Charrington Trophy; D Pettit and K Maughan (Workington Trades) winners of the CIU Trophy; and B Glendin and I Hirst (Carlisle Ex-Service Men's Club) winners of the McEwan Younger Trophy.

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