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The Royal Society for Public Health has called for the smoking ban to be extended to outside areas



Alarm in clubland as experts call for smoking ban to be extended to outdoor spaces

The Royal Society for Public Health's (RSPH's) recent call for the smoking ban to be extended to some outdoor spaces – including areas immediately outside clubs and pubs – caused alarm in clubs up and down the country, many of which are still coming to terms with the drop in trade caused by the indoor smoking ban introduced in 2007.

According to the RSPH, reducing the 'convenience' of smoking by introducing exclusion zones would encourage more people to give up the habit and help to ensure smoking is seen as 'abnormal'.

Smokers' lobby group Forest welcomed the RSPH's simultaneous announcement that "nicotine is no more harmful to health than caffeine" but opposed any extension of the existing smoking ban.

Forest Director Simon Clark said: "Public health campaigns should be based on education, not coercion and prohibition. Banning smoking outside licensed premises would discriminate against adults who enjoy smoking."

Union President George Dawson CMD

believes that a further extension of the smoking ban to include outdoor areas would be disastrous for clubs.

"The licensed trade was hit hard when the previous smoking ban was introduced in 2007 with an estimated 29,000 clubs and pubs closing as a result of that legislation.

"Many clubs have really worked hard to counter the effects on their trade by investing significant sums in outside smoking areas to cater for the smokers amongst their membership, so the introduction of these so-called 'exclusion zones' outside clubs would put many of them out of business.

"I'm very glad the Government has gone on record as saying they have no plans to take up the recommendations put forward by the RSPH in terms of expanding the smoking ban but we must be on our guard.

"As a Union, we'll continue to make our voice heard on this issue through our representation on the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Clubs as well as through our membership of the Committee of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA)."

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Sheffield set for big racenight

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Admission is free and includes a free drink, a free bet and portion of Nachos.

The doors open at 6pm with the first race of the night going off at 6.39pm.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the September issue of *Club Journal*.

We lead this month with reaction to the recent report by the Royal Society for Public Health which recommended that the smoking ban should be extended to outside areas, an issue which will be of major concern to the vast majority of our clubs.

While it looks as if the Government currently has no intention of implementing the Royal Society's recommendations, *Club Journal* will be sure to keep you informed of the latest developments on this subject in the future.

Meanwhile, to coincide with this month's Cask Ale Week (September 24-October 4), our Q&A feature on page 12 is a contribution by the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA) about the benefits of offering quality British beers in your bar.

Having attended the Trade Day of the Great British Beer Festival in London last month, I was impressed by the myriad of different beers on offer from breweries all over the UK.

Many of our clubs have already discovered that offering cask and craft ales is a major business booster and hopefully the article will provide some inspiration for other clubs hoping to follow suit.

Talking of inspiration, September's 'Club of the Month' is Broughton WMC in Lincolnshire. As you'll read in the profile on page 10, theirs is a story of how a struggling club can effect a major turnaround in their fortunes through excellent leadership and teamwork.

The result of their hard work is that a club which came dangerously close to extinction is now flourishing and looking to the future with confidence.

By the way, it's the last chance for clubs to submit their photos for inclusion in the Official 2016 CIU Calendar, sponsored by Aon.

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It's also the final call for Branch Secretaries to confirm their attendance at the event at HQ in October so please email me directly.

Those wishing to attend the Club Law/Finance Weekend on October 16-18 can now book online through the CIU website: www.wmciu.org.uk

Finally, the CIU Greyhound Racing night takes place on Tuesday, September 22 at Owlerton Stadium in Sheffield. Admission is free, so it would be great to see as many Union members as possible there – it should be a great night.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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STANHILL WMC BENEFITS CHILDREN'S CHARITY



Members of Stanhill Working Mens Club present a cheque to a representative of Derian House Children's Hospice

Stanhill Working Mens Club in Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, recently raised £2,613 for Derian House Children's Hospice, which looks after life-threatened children and young people from across the North West of England, as well as supporting their families.

The money was raised through a Soul Night, regular Soul Afternoons, a raffle and sales of second hand books and donations.

OBITUARY

John Pells

Belle Vue Social Club is sad to announce that club stalwart John Pells passed away on Wednesday July 15, aged 78.



Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Muriel, son Simon, daughter Tina and to all of his family.

John became a member of the Belle Vue Social Club, along with his wife Muriel, in January 1980.

He subsequently served on the club's Managing Committee and served as Club President for 10 years.

Most recently he gave an enormous amount of commitment to the club's Social League Crib Team, as well as playing in both Branch and National CIU competitions.

He was also very active with the CIU and attended many of the Branch meetings as well as the AGM in Blackpool.

Ray Barnby crowned as Barnsley Games champion



Locke Park Working Men's Club hosted the Barnsley Games League annual presentation in July with Ray Barnby crowned as this year's champion. Pictured, left to right: Union President George Dawson CMD, League Chairman John Moffat, 2015 Barnsley Games champion Ray Barnby, League Secretary Denis Kelk and Union General Secretary and South Yorkshire Branch Secretary Ken Green CMD

TRADE NEWS

Caledonian Brewery unveils rugby-themed pale ale

Heineken's Caledonian Brewery has launched a rugby-themed beer, Drop Kick, to celebrate the start of the Rugby World Cup this month.

The 4% ABV pale ale is brewed with hops from several of the nations tipped to win the title, including England, Australia, France, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as malt from Scotland.

Andy Maddock, Managing Director of Caledonian Brewery, said: "The Rugby World Cup gave us an ideal opportunity to create an ale that feeds into the excitement surrounding the event. Using hops from around the world felt fitting and the result is a punchy flavoured ale that is a celebration of beer and sport. Available throughout the tournament, Drop Kick is the perfect partner for every match."

CAMRA names its best beer of 2015 at London Festival

Welsh red ale Cwtch from Tiny Rebel brewery in Newport has been announced as the best beer in Britain at the Great British Beer Festival in London.

It was named supreme champion over a host of other finalists in 10 different categories in the culmination of over a year of local tasting panels and regional heats.

Nik Antona, Champion Beer of Britain Director, said: "The Champion Beer of Britain title is the most coveted title in British beer. For over 30 years brewers have put forward their real ale in the hope it will win, and this year Tiny Rebel's Cwtch is a very worthy winner of this prestigious award."

Tiny Rebel head brewer Gareth Williams was delighted with the award for Cwtch which is Welsh for cuddle and said: "This is the ultimate award to win in our eyes and after winning at the Great Welsh a few years ago this feels even better. It's just a crazy feeling and we're massively proud."

JUNE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AS STEWARD AT WALLSEND CORONATION CLUB

June Gaszka, Steward of Wallsend Coronation Club, received a matching necklace and bracelet from Club Secretary John Toman to mark her 25 years of service to the club. She said she was expecting the clock off the wall she'd been watching for the last 25 years!

Joe honoured for 40 years of service

Joe Donnelly (pictured, right) of Thomas Wilson WMC, Low Fell, Gateshead, was presented with a certificate to mark his 40 years of service to the CIU movement by Terry Watson, former President of the CIU and retired No.2 Division Representative for Durham Branch.

Glanrhyd Coronation Club clinch South Wales title



The South Wales Branch Bowls Pairs competition was held on August 2 at Tick Tock Bowls Club. The winners were C Young and A Jones of Glanrhyd Coronation Club while the runners-up were T O'Brien and A Thomas of Abertysswg Workmens Club. Presenting the trophies were Branch President Pat Barry and Vice-President Roy Allkin



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Weston-Super-Mare WMC (Western Counties)

Shiremoor WMC (Northumberland Branch)

York Crescent Club (York City Branch)

Correction

In the June 2015 edition of the *Club Journal* we stated that East Winchester Social Club had been expelled from the CIU. We would like to apologise for this error as the club, despite best efforts, has reluctantly closed.

FISHBURN DOMINATE DURHAM DOMINOES



The Durham Branch Singles Dominoes Final was held at Chilton Club and saw R Wharton of Fishburn Club beat his opponent 5-3 in the competition sponsored by St James Place Wealth Management. Pictured, left to right: Durham Vice-President Stan Summers, M Robinson and R Wharton of Fishburn Club and Gareth Howe, Executive Member for Division 12



The Durham Branch Pairs Dominoes Final – also sponsored by St James Place Wealth Management – was held at Chilton Club and saw Fishburn Club beat Ferryhill Club by 11-9. Pictured, left to right: Durham Vice-President Stan Summers, F Greenwood and A Richardson of Ferryhill Club, G Smith and T Craggs of Fishburn Club and Gareth Howe, Executive Member for Division 12

Keith Battersby receives his Certificate of Merit



Keith Battersby of Handsworth Social Club in Sheffield was recently presented with a Certificate of Merit. Pictured, left to right: Bert Hurt, No.10 Panel Secretary, Club Secretary Ronnie Staniland, Keith Battersby and Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD

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BROUGHTON BACK FROM THE BRINK

Broughton Working Men's Club in North Lincolnshire found itself on the brink of closure in 2010 but five years later has cleared its debts, is turning a profit and is looking to the future with great confidence

Just five years ago, Broughton Working Men's Club in North Lincolnshire was in serious danger of closing despite a near century of being at the heart of the local community.

Like many clubs in the local area – and indeed across the country – Broughton WMC was feeling the pinch from the global downturn with fewer members coming through the doors and those that did generally having less money to spend.

The club soon found itself facing a struggle for its very survival as it competed with three other nearby licensed premises for a dwindling customer base.

Change came in 2010 with the appointment of two key new committee members in Terry Finch, currently serving as Club Treasurer, and Pat White, now Club President. The pair were joined by a new Steward, and with the support of the Committee and members, they began to dissect the operation of the club.

It soon became apparent that the club had huge debts totalling over £28,000 and with the backing of the committee drastic measures had to be taken to stem the

continuing losses. It's fair to say many of the decisions that were taken were initially unpopular with some members – a common situation in clubs forced to undergo major change.

A Finance Committee was formed and the position of Treasurer introduced in order to make the club's financial dealings transparent.

At the same time, the club changed its status from being a friendly society to become an industrial and provident society, which at a stroke produced savings of over £2,000 per year in audits.

Other huge savings were made by switching power suppliers and providers, while a saving of over £1,500 per year was made by switching banking arrangements.

Over the subsequent 12 months the Committee and members worked together to make small savings throughout the club.

One of the biggest issues the club faced was the repayment of a loan for over £12,000 and in the summer of 2013 this was finally paid off as the club slowly but surely pulled its feet out of the mud for the first time in decades actually made inroads into

paying its other debts. Over the next five years, the £28,000 deficit was cleared.

What's more, in 2013, Broughton WMC made a profit of £5,000 and by the following year, due to the dedication and hard work of all concerned, that figure had more than tripled to produce a profit of £16,000.

This has allowed the club to refocus its finances upon capital improvements to the buildings – installing CCTV, new air conditioning units, an ultra-efficient cooling system, LED lighting and power efficient fridges – which continue to save the club money.

Work continues on a daily basis to improve the efficiency of the club operation and ramp up the level of service enjoyed by members with the result that Broughton WMC is back where it belongs as the hub of the community.

With regular high-quality entertainment, including singers, comedians and bands, a thriving sports scene with six pool teams, a league-winning football side, darts and dominoes teams, as well as regular bingo and other social events, the future looks very bright indeed for Broughton WMC.

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My members have expressed an interest in our bar serving some of the lesser-known ales from around

the UK – can you give me some advice?

Mike Benner, Managing Director of the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA), which represents more than 820 independent brewers, responds:

It is estimated that there are over 18,000 different beers brewed each year in Britain and there seems to be no end to the growing consumer thirst for quality beer from independent brewers. Last year, production by SIBA brewers grew by an estimated 15.8% per cent to 2.99 million hectolitres or 526 million pints.

With so much choice available, deciding what range of beer you are going to stock in your club can be a challenge. Where do you start? Firstly, I would suggest you engage with your members to see what they are interested in. Perhaps you can offer a suggestion form that they can complete and put into a suggestion box for you to consider.

You will need to get an understanding of what your market is. Are your members experienced beer drinkers or are they new to the exciting British craft brewing scene? Do they want you to support the breweries local to the club by stocking their beers?

Are they interested in cask ale or craft keg products? Or you may find your customers would like a selection of flavoursome beers in bottles or cans. What styles and ABV beers do they prefer? There are a lot of questions to ask, but your job of creating a successful beer range will become a lot easier once you have these answers.

It is also important to factor in your club's set-up. Do you have a cellar and the experience to stock cask ale? If space is tight, offering a range of bottles and cans would work better for you. In recent times, many beer drinkers have stressed a desire to drink something that is locally produced. By

visiting siba.co.uk/directory/brewery-finder you will be able to find which brewers are located close to your club.

Give them a call and I am sure they would be delighted to talk you through their range and what could work for your membership, or even stage a beer tasting at your club, which will enable you to make the right beer selection – as well as being a great event for your members to attend, of course!

The British craft brewing scene has never been so exciting. Independent breweries all across Britain are brewing many different styles of beer, from blonde, spicy wheat beers to dark, chocolately porters, and everything in between. Last year, golden ale was the most popular style among SIBA brewers, produced by 92% of them, followed by traditional bitter (81%).

Strong bitters and IPAs were brewed by 72% of SIBA members and mild, a style that had almost disappeared, is now brewed by around a third of SIBA brewers. Less common styles such as barley wines and green hop beers, are also being produced by a growing number of SIBA members.

When choosing your beers, make sure you reflect the diversity of styles rather than stocking two or three golden ales or bitters of similar ABV. Serving different styles will appeal to different customers and keep even the most adventurous drinkers happy.

One way of refreshing your beer offer is to devote one handpull to a rotating selection of ales, changing every month or even more frequently. Seasonality is one of the great delights of British beer, and your beer drinkers will thank you if you're able to offer a light, refreshing ale in summer and a warming, fruity porter around Christmas.

I recommend sourcing beers from SIBA members, as all our members have pledged to brew according to our Manual of Good Brewing Practice. We have more than 820 members, ranging from small businesses supplying their beers very locally, to larger



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family brewers with regional or even national distribution.

SIBA runs a number of competitions for our brewers, awarding medals to the best beers across a number of cask, keg and bottled categories, at both regional and national levels. Given the hundreds of brewers who enter our competitions, any bar manager looking for a guide to the best British beers could certainly use our list of winners, published on the SIBA website:

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For multi-site operators, SIBA offers Beerflex (previously known as Direct Delivery Service). This service allows individual bars to source the beers they want and have them delivered direct from the brewer, while the pricing and invoicing are handled centrally between SIBA and the group's head office.

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CIU Greyhound Racenight set for Tuesday, September 22

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Wetherby to host CIU Charity Raceday on November 14

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Further information and enrolment forms available from the Leisure Department, Club and Institute Union Ltd, 253/254 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 1RY, Telephone: 0207 226 0221 or Fax 0207 354 1847 or email cftzpatrick@wmciu.org and in the September edition of the Club Journal or visit our Website at : www.wmciu.org.uk.

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Union negotiates special room rate for Conference

CIU Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding has secured a Special Delegate rate for those wishing to stay at the Norbreck Castle Hotel during CIU Conference 2016 in April 2016.

This deal guarantees the first 20 double rooms with sea view; 20 double standard rooms, 20 twin rooms with sea view; 20 twin standard rooms all at a reduced rate.

Rates are:

£42.50 per person per night dinner, bed and breakfast based on two people sharing twin/double.

£35 per person per night bed and breakfast based upon two people sharing twin/double.

A supplement of £15.00 per room per night will be added for twin/double requested for sole occupancy.

Single rooms are also available.

Any further rooms under this price deal will be subject to availability. So book now to avoid disappointment!

Bookings can be made by calling the Norbreck Hotel direct on 01253 352341 and quoting "WMCIU16".

CIU Head Office cannot take bookings or advise on room availability.

The schedule of events for Blackpool 2016 is as follows:

The 2016 AGM takes place on Saturday April 9 at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool



Friday April 8

CIU Trade Show
Norbreck Castle Hotel, Norcalympia

Saturday April 9

CIU Annual Conference
Norbreck Castle Hotel, Ballroom

Friday April 8

Executive Dinner
Blackpool Football Club

Saturday April 9

Dransfields CIU Annual Quiz
Norbreck Castle Hotel, Boston Suite

CIU Associate and Pass Card rules

It's the time of year when it's worth issuing a reminder on the rules for Associate and Pass Cards.

According to CIU rules, every club member should be issued with an Associate Card (see picture opposite) when they become a member of the club for the first time.

This involves a one-off payment of £3.50 on the part of the member.

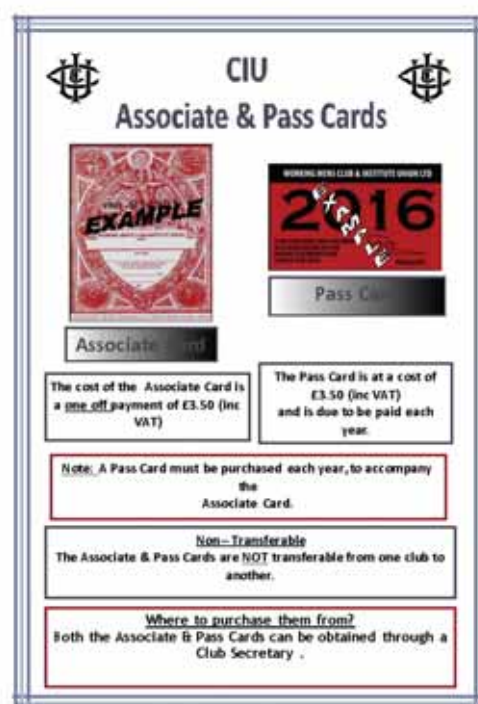
In addition, each year, when they renew their subscription to the club, members should be issued with a Pass Card.

This involves a cost of £3.50 and is due to be paid each year.

It's important that members asking for a Pass (or 'year') Card must already hold an Associate Card from the club they are asking to issue them with the Pass Card.

It is mandatory to purchase a Pass Card each year to accompany the Associate Card. The Associate and Pass Cards are not transferable from one club to another.

Both the Associate and Pass Cards should be obtained from the Club Secretary.



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Introduction



Phil Holmburg of Bournville WMC

Secretary Phil Holmburg of Bournville WMC in Birmingham wanted to try and look at ways in which he could cut down the club's high electric spend and one of the most obvious ways was to look at the way the club was currently cooling their beer.

Phil states: "Our cellar is a large system that was constantly running 24/7 on our electric bill and it was only when Smart Energy came along to perform a free site survey and offer their advice that we found out that our cellar was costing the club a lot of money over the year.

"On this basis we installed their Free Air Cellar System and have saved a nice £223 per month on our electric bill which both myself and the Committee are delighted with.

"I would fully recommend this system to any club with old cellar coolers that are expensive to run as now our main cellar is only running for six months of the year which has made a huge difference to our club."

Amy Alvarez, Marketing and Commercial Manager of Smart Energy adds: "We have installed

hundreds of these systems across the country and our customers have saved thousands just by becoming Smarter. The Free Air Cellar System cools your beer when below 10 degrees both day and night using our British air from outside resulting in a staggering saving of 55% on your current running cellar costs.

"Any Club who has a Cellar Cooler over five years old should seriously consider contacting Smart Energy as I will show you a way in which to reduce your bills now. Now is the time to capitalise on the full amount of savings and you will save between £175-£225 per month on your electric bills now!"

Secretary Joe Morgan and Chairman Alan Morgan of Osborne House WMC in County Durham are also very happy customers of Smart Energy. They have already been saving £200 per month over the past year just by



Joe and Alan Morgan

changing their old and expensive air-conditioning units in just their bar area of the club to save on their heating bills throughout the Autumn and Winter Months. Now the Club Committee have asked us to look at their lounge area to make further savings on their bills and replace more old air-conditioning units which will then double their savings.

Joe says: "We have been very happy with Smart Energy's low watt panel heaters, they are so much cheaper to run than air-conditioning and in a one-room trial the proof has been in the pudding and our electric spend overall has reduced.

"The panels heat up our bar very quickly when we need them to and provide optimum comfort which doesn't hit hard on the club's pocket so we are now looking at them for our lounge.

"Any club that has high electric or gas spends should look at their heaters, especially the clubs who would like to heat rooms as and when they need to instead of continuing to pay for unnecessary heat."

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● **Do You Use Air-Conditioning Units Which Are Over Seven Years Old To Heat Your Club Rooms?**

● **Is Your Club's Old And Expensive Boiler On Its Last Legs And Inefficient To Heat?**

● **Still Having To Heat Your Entire Club Just For A Few Rooms?**

● **Does Your Club Have A Large South Facing Roof To Warrant FREE SOLAR?**

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● **Would You Like To Use The Cold Air From Outside To Cool Your Beer For Six Months?**

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Telephone Secretary Mrs Karen Bradford in the office for dates and details – (01253) 812226

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contact Secretary on 01282 431 363 or

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Please contact secretary on (01323) 727703.

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102/104 Firie Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.

Tel: (01323) 723322

Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com

www.ewmc.org

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Contact Club Steward on (01485) 533360.

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Email: herefordwelshsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk

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Contact: Glen Doyle (Secretary) – (0113) 2959100

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(01803) 832661

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life
by Dione Mobley

We all have easy access to online shopping and cheaper goods. So it is no surprise the sale of fake merchandise has increased dramatically. Not only abroad but also here in this country there is an abundance of fake goods being manufactured by unscrupulous vendors.

Everything from fake handbags, unregulated vitamin supplements, cosmetics and most alarmingly medicines, food and alcohol which can all be sold to anyone in the world and delivered straight to our door.

However, it is not only just goods purchased cheaply online which can be potentially lethal to consumers. Cheznye Emmons was on holiday abroad. The 23 year old tragically died from poisoning after consuming what she believed to be gin.

It was in fact a lethal highly toxic fake, sold locally. It was convincingly labelled well enough to fool customers it was a genuine product.

Closer to home, an anonymous tip in

Birmingham saw the authorities shut down and seize over 130,000 litres of fake vodka from an illegal distillery operating in the centre of Birmingham.

Agents found very large vats containing the illegal mixture of highly inflammable liquid in very unsanitary conditions. Thousands of glass bottles with sophisticated labels were also seized and destroyed in the raid by police.

The fake vodka was originally sold in that area of the country. It was produced and bottled, then labelled as "1 Imperial Vodka Blue" The very frightening thing about this situation remains as the product was mass produced, some bottles may still be in circulation.

Customers or clubs buying any alcoholic product you should always examine the bottles and read labels carefully to make sure they have the correct trademarks or coding shown. Always be careful when buying anything online, or if the price of an item is suddenly drastically reduced in a local shop.

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ACROSS

- 1 Motion has no pattern to leave out. (4)
- 4 Seeing as Manchu is in turmoil... (8)
- 10 Pinnacle loses speed at hostility. (3)
- 11 Manage the end of time... (3)
- 12 Park yourself in the way that twins do. (3,4)
- 13 Recoil - a single cause for excitement? (4)
- 14 Residence I took for divorce stage. (6,4)
- 16 Stroll by the side of Windermere. (5)
- 17 PM was a bit of an old bag! (9)
- 19 Accessories - that pin you down? (9)
- 23 Put in for cheap plywood inserts. (5)
- 25 Coming across on angriest terms. (10)

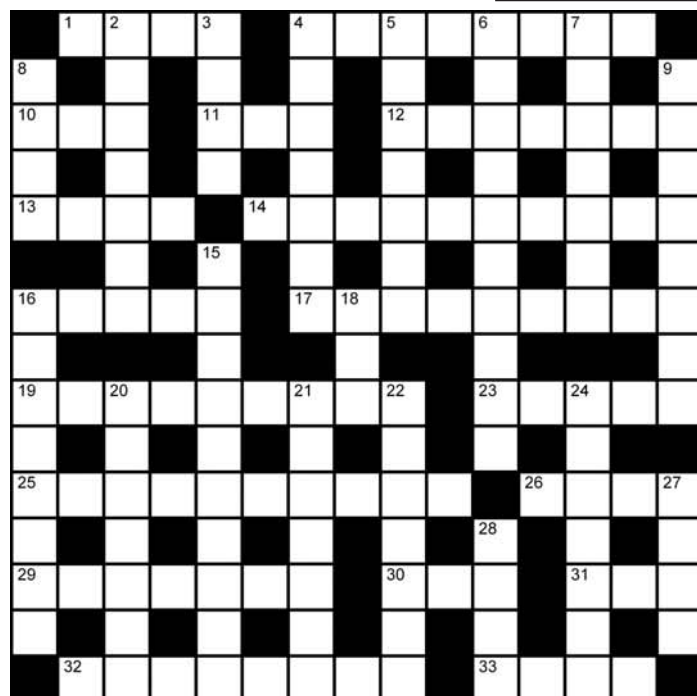
- 26 Fish said to be good - for pianos? (4)
- 29 Pre-fortrot that could be 'at a time'. (3-4)
- 30 Embroidered in stuff that's good for salads and engines. (3)
- 31 Outlaw starts being awful nuisance. (3)
- 32 Atlantic islands from me? Absurd! (8)
- 33 Sour sort, belonging to us. (4)

DOWN

- 2 Little bus' cabin I'm redesigning. (7)
- 3 Part taken up in snare. (4)
- 4 Shipping hazard - is a lettuce?! (7)
- 5 Old Mesopotamian kingdom says air is polluted. (7)
- 6 Children - say thank you at least this one time of year! (7,3)
- 7 Rich zoo can supply the sausage. (7)

- 8 Sharp bend is one of old rockers. (4)
- 9 Taking eternity to get completeness. (8)
- 15 Pete, moping about voyeur. (7,3)
- 16 Earn it, or make it up front. (8)
- 18 Pale green bit of a member. (3)
- 20 Spartan alternative to going straight, allegedly. (7)
- 21 Pack of small paper taped on to design. (7)
- 22 Wiggly, but somehow industrious and dirtless. (7)
- 24 Pipe man in quiet wood. (7)
- 27 Relative would seem thin after a pig's tail. (4)
- 28 Portfolio, finishing with mixed dish. (4,4)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX
Deadline September 20



Name _____

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Congratulations to the five winners of our £10 Prize Crossword for August.

Mr T Ash of Colley WMC

Patricia Smith of Yardley Ex service-men's Club

George Woodhall of Barrow WMC

Susan Smith of Turnbridge WMC

Ian Doult of Bricket Wood Social





Tuesday September 8, 7.45pm – ITV

UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier: England v Switzerland

England continue their qualifying campaign for Euro 2016 as they face Switzerland at Wembley. The Three Lions recorded a 2-0 victory in the reverse fixture back in September 2014, Danny Welbeck scoring both of England's goals in the game in Basel.



Friday September 18, 8pm – ITV

Rugby World Cup: England v Fiji

Rugby World Cup 2015 gets underway as host nation England take on the free-running Fijians at Twickenham Stadium. There will be a total of 48 games showing live on ITV with the competition concluding on October 31 with the Final at Twickenham.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Club Journal looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures coming up in September, including the start of the Rugby World Cup, some key Barclays Premier League fixtures and several Euro 2016 Qualifiers

Saturday September 5

5pm

ITV

UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier:
San Marino v England

Sunday September 6

1pm

Sky Sports F1 HD

Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix

Sunday September 6

5pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier:
Wales v Israel

Monday September 7

7.45pm

Sky Sports 5 HD

UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier:
Northern Ireland v Hungary

Tuesday September 8

7.45pm

ITV

UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier:
England v
Switzerland

Saturday September 12

5.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Manchester United v
Liverpool

Monday September 14

8pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
West Ham v Newcastle
United

Friday September 18

8pm

ITV

Rugby World Cup 2015:
England v Fiji

Saturday September 19

12.45pm

BT Sport 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Chelsea v Arsenal

Saturday September 19

5.30pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:

Manchester City v
West Ham

Sunday September 20

2.30pm

ITV

Rugby World Cup 2015:
Wales v Uruguay

Sunday September 20

4pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Southampton v Manchester
United

Sunday September 20

4.45pm

ITV

Rugby World Cup 2015:
New Zealand v Argentina

Saturday September 26

12.45pm

BT Sport 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Tottenham v
Manchester City

Saturday September 26

8pm

ITV

Rugby World Cup 2015:
England v Wales

Sunday September 27

2.30pm

ITV

Rugby World Cup 2015:
Scotland v USA

Sunday September 27

4pm

Sky Sports 1 HD

Barclays Premier League:
Watford v Crystal Palace

Sunday September 27

4.45pm

ITV

Rugby World Cup 2015:
Ireland v Romania

Monday September 28

8pm

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Barclays Premier League:
West Bromwich v Everton



Pictured: Colchester Belle Vue Social Club Second Team receive the Team trophy from Branch Vice-President John Tabor and Branch Games Secretary Sean Belton (far left)



Pictured: The winning pair of Sam Huckle and Sean Belton of Ponders End WMC receive the trophy from Branch Vice-President John Tabor



Pictured, left to right: Singles runner-up Sam Huckle of Ponders End, winner Jennie Beckwith of March United Services Club and Branch Vice-President John Tabor

NORTH EAST MET BRANCH DOMINOES SUCCESS FOR MARCH USC, BELLE VUE AND PONDERS END

The North East Metropolitan Branch held its annual dominoes competitions in June and July.

The Singles competition was hosted by Chatteris WMC and was won by Jennie Beckwith, from March United Services Club,

who defeated Sam Huckle from Ponders End WMC in the final.

The Team Competition took place at Colchester Belle Vue Social Club, and was won by the home club's second team, featuring Club President Brian Milliard and

Branch Secretary John Baker.

Finally, the Pairs Competition took place at March USC.

In the final Sean Belton and Sam Huckle, from Ponders End WMC, defeated Ivan Hood and Dave Smith from March USC.

CUMBRIA BRANCH STAGES ANNUAL GOLF DAY



Winners from the day were Mr I Hurst (pictured far left) and Mr G Hurst of Carlisle Ex-Services Men's Club - Bass Charrington Trophy; Mr L Graham (second from left) and Mr T Gibson of Carlisle Ex-Services Men's Club - McEwan Younger Trophy; Mr A Denwood and Mr JMcGee (third and fourth from left) of Workington Trades Hall - Federation Trophy and Mr S Brown of Flimby Sports and Social (second from right) and Mr W Crellin (far right) of Workington WMC with the CIU Trophy (Mr Hurst and Mr Gibson were absent from the photoshoot)



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