



# CIU National Quiz Final



The 2015 winners of the Dransfields CIU National Quiz title were Gosforth Empire Social Club

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# The Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final

The Dransfields CIU National Quiz Final takes place on Saturday April 9 in the Boston Suite of the Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool.

This competition has been running on an annual basis since 2000 and in those 15 years has been graced by some of the country's top quizzers, many of whom have gone on to feature in top TV quiz shows.

Last year's Final was held at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool immediately following the Union AGM at the same venue and proved to be a highly enjoyable occasion as quiz specialists Redtooth ran a multimedia event which saw the traditional quiz format mixed with film and TV rounds courtesy of the many big screens placed around the venue.

The quiz, which was also supported by Carlsberg and Sky, was set by renowned quizmaster Dave Bill of 'Eggheads' fame and proved to be a titanic battle from first to last.

The eventual champions – Gosforth Empire Social Club – clinched the title by a mere half point to win the first prize of £500 and Barclays Premier League tickets.

Second-placed Newbottle Working Men's Club from Sunderland won £200

and third-placed Clarence Club from Newport, South Wales won £100.

Chris Haley, Managing Director of Dransfields, the CIU's Preferred Supplier of Gaming Machines and title sponsor of the CIU Quiz, said: "The 2015 Final in Blackpool was a great occasion and we're once again delighted to be sponsoring the Dransfields CIU National Quiz which is undisputably one of the most prestigious and competitive quiz competitions held in the country."

While for some teams the Dransfields CIU National Quiz is all about the glory of challenging for the title, many clubs are simply in it for the enjoyment of taking part and perhaps winning one of the many 'spot' prizes available throughout the event.

The teams who will take part in Blackpool have already competed in the Regional Heats of the competition with the likes of 2015 champions Gosforth Empire Social Club, Newbottle WMC, 2014 champions Ashford Road Swindon and Clarence A all in impressive form.

With top quiz specialists Redtooth running the Final, it's sure to be a fun event so please come along to Blackpool to support the competing teams and enjoy the free beer on offer.



As last year, the Dransfields CIU Quiz Final takes place in the Boston Suite of the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool





*Pictured, opposite page, top:* Players take part in the Regional Heat at Epsom Common WMC; *Below:* One of the competing teams at the North East Regional Heat held at Lemington & District Club & Institute

*Pictured, this page, clockwise from above:* Clarence A won the South Wales Regional Heat; Rogerstone & Bassaleg Social Club hosted the South Wales Regional Heat; Newbottle WMC won the North East Regional Heat staged at Lemington & District Club & Institute in Newcastle-upon-Tyne; The team from the Ashford Road Club in Swindon who came second in the Regional Heat held at Rogerstone & Bassaleg Social Club in Newport



## Thanks

Thanks to everyone who supported or got involved with the Dransfields CIU National Quiz competition this year, including all the host clubs and teams who took part in the Regional Heats.

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