

'Clubs are going above and beyond to keep members safe'

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM has hailed the huge efforts made by clubs to keep their members safe since they were allowed to reopen.

"It's clear that CIU clubs have worked extremely hard to ensure that they are fully compliant with the COVID-secure guidelines since the reopening of English clubs in July and Welsh clubs in August," he said.

"As our recent survey showed, many clubs turned the negative of the shutdown into a positive, using those months to make major improvements to their facilities and put in place the key measures that would be required post-lockdown.

"That includes creating new furniture layouts and one-way walkways, as well as instituting protocols to capture members' details for the NHS Test & Trace system.

"In many instances, our clubs are going above and beyond the guidelines so they can continue serving their communities more effectively.

"That extremely high level of compliance across CIU clubs, which has seen club officials and staff working



Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM

hand-in-hand with local licensing authorities, has helped to give members the confidence to return in significant numbers to their clubs and provide clubland the boost it needs after the shutdown.

"But don't forget that the Union is on hand to support your club during these tough times, so don't hesitate to get in touch with your Branch Secretary for advice if you require it.

"Meanwhile, as a Union, we will continue to lobby the Government for ongoing help for our sector."

Heineken UK launches 'Strongbow Nights'

Strongbow has launched a new campaign to support clubs during quieter midweek evening occasions following reopening.

The new initiative, 'Strongbow Nights', provides downloadable social media content, A2 posters, quiz sheets and bingo cards.

Every week the quiz questions and musical bingo tracks will be updated so clubs can encourage repeat visits from members.

This launch coincides with the Strongbow's first ever multimillion-pound master brand campaign, 'Refreshing the Nation' which showcases the rebranding of the range which includes Strongbow Original, Strongbow Dark Fruit and Strongbow Cloudy Apple.

Rachel Holms, Cider Marketing Director at Heineken, said:

"Encouraging footfall and extending dwell time, while maintaining social distancing, will be key to increasing spend safely. So, that's why we've launched 'Strongbow Nights', a bank of downloadable assets for clubs to market and host fun and engaging quiz and bingo nights that increase footfall."

Club of the Month – New Eltham Social Club, London

New Eltham Social Club in South London is our 'Club of the Month' for September.

During the past year, the club has improved its facilities with the construction of a new Lounge Bar and garden area.

• To read the full profile of the club, see page 18



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Welcome to the September issue of *Club Journal*.

As the General Secretary has pointed out (see the front page story), it has been extremely heartening to see the hard work that has been going on in our clubs since the Government gave the order for clubs to reopen.

As you'd expect, CIU clubs are setting an incredibly high standard of compliance to the new COVID-secure regulations.

Under huge pressure – both in terms of financial and time – clubs have responded magnificently to the current challenges they face and have provided their usual excellent hospitality while also keeping members safe.

Many clubs are also forging ahead with the reintroduction of live entertainment following the Government announcement last month.

One of the clubs we profiled, Rossington Labour Club, actually turned their car park into an outdoor Concert Hall back in July and has staged several successful events during the summer months, much to the delight of their members.

You can read the full feature on pages 8-11.

We also touch on the new football season in this issue and hear from Swarcliffe Working Men's Club in

Welcome

Leeds who are celebrating the return of Leeds United to the Premier League after an absence of 16 years.

The club will be aiming to build plenty of trade on the back of showing all the fixtures featuring Leeds during the coming season which kicks off on the weekend of September 12. See pages 12-13 for the full article.

Meanwhile, our 'Club of the Month' for September focuses on New Eltham Social Club in South London.

The club has invested heavily in its facilities over the past few years and their latest project has seen them build a great new Lounge Bar and garden area at the rear of the club.

Having put the finishing touches to the garden in April, they had to endure a frustrating wait until the reopening order was given but have since made up for lost time with members greatly enjoying the new area.

Turn to page 18-20 to read the full profile of this thriving club.

Please do continue to send in your photos and stories that we can feature in future editions of *Club Journal*.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

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Dewsbury Socialist Club celebrates milestones



Pictured, left to right: Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD ACM and Club Secretary Rodney Aston



Pictured, left to right: Dudley James, Ivor Westwood and Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD ACM

Dewsbury Socialist Club marked a number of milestones in August with the club celebrating its centenary as a member of the CIU, as well as several presentations made to key club personnel.

Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD ACM visited the club to make the presentations with Dudley James and Ivor Westwood both receiving 40-Year Distinguished Service Awards and Secretary Rodney Aston receiving a 25-Year Award. Gordon Perry, who was absent from the presentation due to illness, was awarded his 10-Year Award.

The club also received a certificate marking 100 years as members of the CIU.

News in brief

Minster Social Club in Sheppey stages popular outdoor live entertainment

Minster Working Men's Club in Sheppey, Kent was one of the first clubs in the country to stage live entertainment having put on outdoor events in mid-July, more than a month ahead of the Government's edict to allow indoor performances.

The club used their outside patio area to put on the event with club favourite Mike Harris performing to a socially distanced audience.

Club steward Ray Seager said: "When I heard the Government was allowing live music outside I checked with PRS (Performing Rights Society) to ensure we were covered.

"The local council also said we could do this with our existing entertainment licence.

"We normally have entertainers every Sunday afternoon and often on Saturday nights. They must have suffered terribly during the lockdown so we wanted to make it as easy as possible for them to perform.

"Mike is one of our regulars so we asked if he'd be prepared to come along. We can seat six people safely at each of our tables on the verandah."



England to play Australia in ODI and Twenty20 series in September on Sky

England's limited-overs series at home to Australia will go ahead as planned in September.

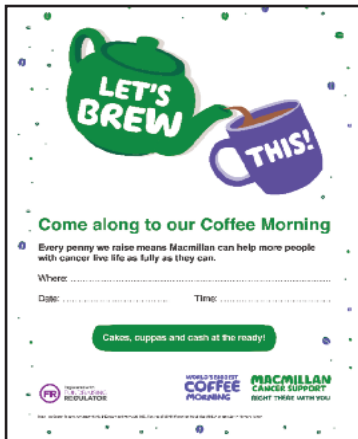
The series, which ensures England are able to fulfil all 18 international fixtures which were scheduled ahead of the Coronavirus pandemic, will consist of three Twenty20s at the Ageas Bowl followed by three ODIs at Emirates Old Trafford.

The Twenty20 series is played across September 4, 6 and 8, while the ODIs will be played on September 11, 13 and the final match of the tour on September 16.

The ODIs will form part of the International Cricket Council's new ODI Super League, which England kicked off with their recent 2-1 series victory against Ireland.

All the tour matches will be shown live on Sky Sports.

News in brief



Macmillan Cancer Support urges clubs to host charity coffee mornings

Macmillan Cancer Support is urging CIU clubs to get involved in the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in September.

The event is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event and sees people and institutions hosting their own Coffee Mornings in aid of the charity.

Macmillan stresses that while the official date of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' is Friday, September 25, clubs can host their event on a date and time that is convenient to their members and can be a gathering of any description with some venues opting for afternoon or evening garden parties, bingo nights, tombolas or prosecco parties, for example.

Registrations for 2020 are open so all you have to do is sign up at the charity's website to receive your free fundraising kit.

You can also download promotional posters, cake recipes and get tips on holding a successful event.

For more information, visit:
<https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk>

New Eltham Social Club holds quiz night to raise £500 for nurse charity

This month's 'Club of the Month', New Eltham Social Club, held a special charity quiz in August which raised £500 for the Queen's Nursing Institute.

"We know that charities have been hit hard by the lockdown and wanted to do something for a charity involved with the NHS so we chose the QNI which does so much work in the community," said Club President Paul Carroll.

"We had a fantastic turnout for this event and will be aiming to stage regular events for other NHS-related charities going forward."

Welsh Minister visits Cogan Coronation Club



Pictured, left to right: Welsh Health Minister Vaughan Gething and Dean Ford, Committee Member of Cogan Coronation Club

Last month saw Cogan Coronation Club in South Wales receive a visit from Welsh Health Minister Vaughan Gething to celebrate the grand reopening of the club.

Mr Gething, whose son is part of the club's junior football section, heard from members of the club about how the premises had been refurbished by a team of volunteers during the shutdown.

Mr Gething said: "The refurb here is fantastic and I felt it was so important to come here and recognise the work that has been put in. For the sake of clubs like this, it is so important people follow the guidance to avoid a repeat of lockdown, which could be really difficult for businesses to respond to.

"I appreciate it's difficult because these are social environments, but I would urge caution – especially come the autumn and winter when we expect new cases may occur."

The social club has more than 350 junior footballers on its books, making it the biggest footballing institution in the Vale of Glamorgan as well as a thriving social club.



Mr Gething attended a meeting with members of Cogan Coronation Club

Brockley Social Club ready for new chapter



The current club will be demolished and replaced with a new building incorporating a club and flats

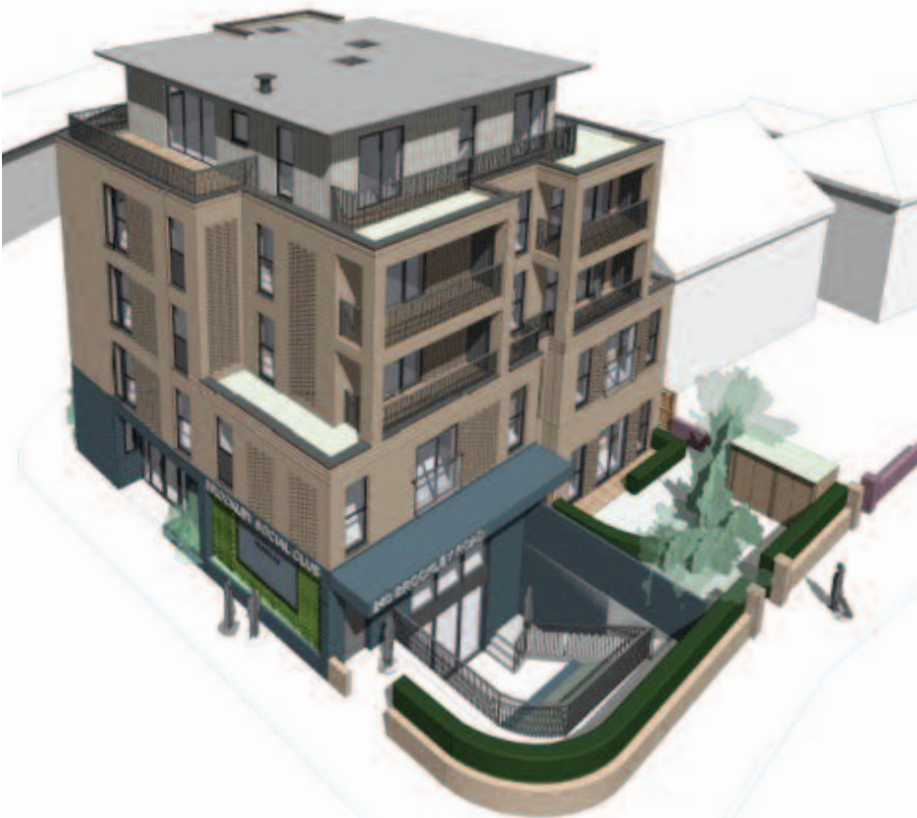
Members of Brockley Social Club in Lewisham, South London are celebrating after obtaining planning permission for their ambitious building project that will transform the club.

The club has gone into partnership with local developer Ravensgate to draw up a plan that will see the current two-storey building demolished and then replaced with a purpose-built club, alongside nine flats.

The club currently has 211 members and has a thriving social schedule with regular live entertainment and events taking place at the club.

Many community groups are also allowed to use the club premises to hold their regular meetings.

The scheme was passed by seven votes to one by the Lewisham Council Planning Committee meeting held in August.



The architect's plans for how the new building will look

News in brief

Harrowgate Club announces return of live entertainment from October 2

The Harrowgate Club in Darlington has announced that its live entertainment programme will recommence on October 2.

The club reopened on July 4 and has recently been working with the local authorities to assess the safety measures which will allow it to stage events once again in its Concert Hall which normally has a maximum capacity of 300 people.

The entertainment programme is currently scheduled to commence on Friday October 2 with local band The Boyz performing while the following night will see Pure Barlow, a Gary Barlow tribute act taking to the stage.

Tickets are on sale from the start of September online and from the club.

For more information, see the club's website: www.harrowgateclubandinstitutetld.co.uk

Angling section of Chatteris WMC come to the rescue of distressed fish

A group of anglers from Chatteris Working Men's Club in Essex found hundreds of fish on the surface of the Forty Foot Drain in the Fens struggling to breath during the heatwave in August.

Soon after arriving on the banks, the group realised something was wrong and called the Environment Agency's incident hotline number.

An investigative unit subsequently arrived on the scene to monitor the situation and deployed chemical aeration equipment to increase oxygen levels and enable the fish to breath.

Heineken 0.0% becomes the official beer of the UEFA Europa League

Non-alcoholic beer brand Heineken 0.0% has taken over from Amstel as the official beer of the UEFA Europa League.

The sponsorship began during the restarted competition which took place in August and will continue into the 2020/21 season.

"We are pleased to welcome Heineken 0.0% as the new official beer sponsor of the UEFA Europa League. This move represents the start of another great chapter of the longstanding relationship, between Heineken and UEFA," said Guy-Laurent Epstein, Director of Marketing at UEFA Events.

"With the introduction of the UEFA Europa Conference League starting in the 2021/22 season and Heineken's commitment already confirmed for the next four years, we look forward to helping Heineken 0.0% establish its position within European club football."

Get your club involved in the Club Mirror Awards

The Club Mirror Awards celebrate the achievements of members' clubs across the UK and many of our fantastic Union clubs have led the way in a number of categories during recent years... why not join them?

If you haven't entered the Club Awards before, we'd love to hear from you this time around.

We want to hear about all the hard work that is going on in your club and what you are doing for your members, the local community as well as any charity initiatives your club has taken part in.

We know that clubs contribute mightily to society as places where people can come together to enjoy themselves, whether that be for a quiet drink, to witness fantastic live entertainment, take part in sports and games or play bingo.

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- Gain coverage in the local press and media.
- Encourage new members.
- Thank your existing members



Grangemoor WMC in Burntwood were jointly awarded the 'Committee of the Year' award at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards

- Show that the club is spending members' money for their benefit.
- Celebrate the club sector.

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HOW TO ENTER

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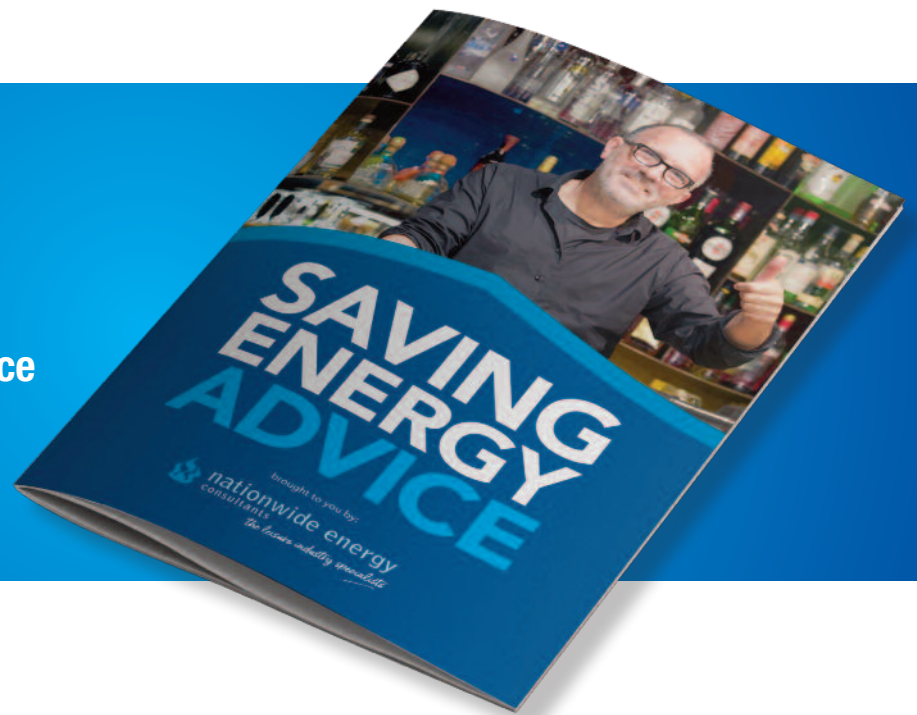
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Union clubs hail return of live entertainment as a boost for trade

The news that clubs are now permitted to stage indoor performances with socially distanced audiences will be greeted with delight by the majority of CIU members. *Club Journal* talks to several clubs about how the lack of live entertainment has affected them and how they have managed to hit the ground running after reopening



Live indoor performances were permitted from August 15

Many clubs will have heaved a huge sigh of relief when the Government announced that live indoor performances would be permitted from Saturday, August 15.

The announcement ended a period of uncertainty for the huge number of clubs which rely on live entertainment to get people through their doors, something which is absolutely crucial as they try and build up trade from a standing start following that painful and frustrating three-month lockdown.

So, what will the return of live entertainment mean for our clubs?

“We have been doing alright since reopening on July 4,” says John Musgrave, President of **Ossett Central WMC** in Yorkshire.

“Our takings are down on what they would normally be at this time of year but at the same time our outgoings were reduced in some areas, such

as paying for entertainment acts.

“The overall numbers of people coming in was down because we didn’t have live entertainment and that tends to be the biggest draw for our members.

“But numbers were still encouraging in the first month or so, particularly at weekends and it was clear that people wanted to come to the club having missed the experience during the shutdown.

“Getting the live entertainment back on is going to make a massive difference to us. Having live acts on a Saturday and Sunday, plus a top tribute act once a month on a Friday night are very, very popular with our members.

“Our Concert Secretary actually emailed the Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden direct to try and get some clarification on the issue so we were delighted when they made the an-

nouncement that live indoor entertainment was allowed again from August 15.

“I do feel that there has been a general lack of clarity and detail from the Government when it comes to what we need to do as a club.

“We want to get it right and not have a situation where we think we’re following the guidelines and then the local licensing authority comes in and tell us we’re doing something wrong.”

The inevitable dip in trade experienced by the club has also caused some friction with certain suppliers.

“Our normal beer supplier told us that they wouldn’t take an order for less than £400 but if we stuck to that we might find that beer was going out of date before we could sell it due to the lower numbers of people coming in,” explains John.

“So, we switched to another supplier who didn’t insist on a minimum

order. We're also due compensation for the beer which we had to pour away during the closure which will really help us when it is paid.

"We've worked hard as a club to follow the guidelines to the letter and ensure that our members and staff feel safe and we've had nothing but positive feedback from our members.

"It's all very encouraging so far and we're hoping that trade returns to normal levels over the coming months and getting the live entertainment to the fore will be the key to that."

The return of live entertainment to clubs is also a cause of celebration for the **Remembrance Club** in Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

"The club has been much quieter than usual since we reopened," says Secretary Val McConnell.

"Pre-lockdown we were turning over about £16,000 a week and currently (mid-August) we're at about £5,000 a week.

"We just weren't seeing the usual numbers coming through our doors and it was mainly down to the lack of

live entertainment during that first month.

"We normally have a 'Free & Easy' on a Thursday and a live band on a Saturday which really pack the place out so having our live regular entertainment schedule back up and running is so important to the club.

"We had a singer booked and ready to go on Saturday, August 1 when live entertainment was meant to be coming back but had to cancel it the day before when the Government made their announcement that it was being put on hold.

"We're very happy that indoor performances are now permitted and it will make a big difference to trade."

She adds: "I think many of our older members are a bit wary of coming out even though we have put in place all the safety measures required and even take people's temperatures on entering the club.

"It's a word of mouth thing really and we find that once they come in and they see all the extra safeguards which have been put in place to keep

people safe, they can relax and enjoy themselves and will feel more confident about returning on a regular basis.

"We have restarted bingo sessions and that is proving popular so we're very hopeful that things will continue to go in the right direction, especially with live acts giving people another reason to come in."

Entertainment has been the key to enticing members back into **Rossington Labour Club** in Doncaster but rather than sit back and play the waiting game with the Government, the club wasted no time in turning its spacious car park into an open-air Concert Room.

"After we reopened we sat down as a Committee with the Steward and had a discussion about how best to entice members back and decided that outdoor live entertainment would be a good option for us," explains Club President Andy Lee.

"We have a large car park at the club so we booked singers for a number of weekend since reopening and it



The Remembrance Club in Birmingham is delighted that live entertainment is back on their schedule



Rossington Labour Club staged a number of outside live entertainment events in its car park during July and August

has been amazing for us, particularly with the good weather we had – we've had a really good party atmosphere on every occasion we've done it so far.

“Obviously, we're still enforcing the social distancing measures outside and also have our staff offering table service and it's really given members a reason to come and visit the club.

“And once they came through the doors they can see what has been done to conform to the COVID-19 measures – including one-way systems, sanitiser stations, temperature checks and Committee members on the door to greet and guide members to tables – they realise they're in a safe environment and will keep coming back.

“So, we've ensured that the club has hit the ground running following the reopening and want to continue to build on that momentum going forward.”

Pittshill Victory WMC in Stoke-on-Trent reopened its doors on Wednesday, July 8 and experienced sluggish trade in the early weeks following the end of the shutdown.

“Having completely reorganised the club to fit in with the social distancing measures and all the other Govern-

ment guidelines, we were very concerned on the first night of reopening that we would not be able to accommodate everyone if too many members turned up,” says Secretary and Treasurer Dan Capewell.

“We had space for 140 but on the first night of opening, around 60 members turned up. It hovered around that level for a while but has thankfully increased with around 100 people coming in on the busiest days. At the moment, we're open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

“Of course, it was a very expensive process to get geared up for the reopening in the first place with all the measures needing to be sorted out.

“We initially intended to install perspex screens across the bar but just couldn't source a company which could supply them, such was the demand at the time.

“Instead we purchased a number of free-standing sneeze guards to install at various places across the club.

“We also put up ‘We Are Open’ banners outside the club to get the word out to the local community but it takes time for people to be comfortable getting out and about when the Government has been telling them to stay home for a long period of time.

“The uncertainty over live entertainment has not been very helpful either as we had acts booked for August 1 and August 8 and had to cancel them when the Government made its late announcement on July 31 that the introduction of indoor performances was going to be delayed.

“That uncertainty made it extremely difficult to plan ahead so it was very welcome when they allowed live indoor performances from August 15 and gave that certainty which allows you to go out and publicise the events.

“As a club, we've been very prudent over the years and built up a decent reserve so we're in a good position even though we have been hit in the last few weeks with a £50,000 roof repair which had to be carried out.

“Hopefully we can get through this initial slowish period and then get back to a level commensurate with where we were before.”

At **Old Bank WMC** in Mirfield, West Yorkshire, the club is pulling out all the stops to encourage members back into the club.

“We've worked really hard to ensure the club is fully compliant with the Government guidelines but it does mean that we have a reduced capacity

at the moment,” says Club Treasurer Christine Green.

“That means it’s not really viable to get live entertainment back on at the moment until we have the capacity to make it worthwhile and can make the money back that we would be paying an act.

“But we have held regular bingo sessions and we’ve also held a music quiz night, hosted for free by one of our members, which went down really well and gave people a big incentive to come and visit the club.

“Bowling is a big part of the club and we’ve organised an all-club handicap tournament where bowlers and non-bowlers can take part under social distancing guidelines.

“We’re also laying on hot food and sandwiches so it will be a great occasion for members to get together and enjoy themselves.

“So, we’re trying everything we can to entice people back into the club during the early months since reopening and will be looking forward to getting back up to full capacity throughout the club and putting on the full range of entertainment which has made the club so successful.”



A Gary Barlow tribute act performs at Ossett Central Club

Government issues guidance on staging live indoor entertainment in clubs

Culture Secretary Oliver Dowden gave the go-ahead to clubs in England to resume socially-distanced indoor performances from August 15 after a two-week delay following a rise in Coronavirus cases.

The Government has produced guidance on how clubs can reduce the risk of Coronavirus infection when staging indoor performances on its website.

The measures include reduced venue capacity and limited ticket sales to aid social distancing while venues are also being asked to “consider” the ventilation rates that can be applied to the premises and whether this can be adjusted sufficiently to deliver a safe environment for all those due to attend.”

Key measures

- Social distancing between all the different households involved should be adhered to, with clear markings in place and a limited entry approach
- Avoidance of heavy queuing when entering or exiting a venue
- Increased deep cleaning of performance spaces
- Performers should social distance and use back-to-back or side-to-side positioning (rather than face-to-face)



The Government has produced a number of guidelines to help clubs stage live indoor entertainment safely

For more information for clubs in England, visit: [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) and for clubs in Wales, visit: [GOV.WALES](https://www.gov.wales)

Clubs get set for new football season

The new Premier League season gets underway this month as Liverpool attempt to defend the title they won in style last season. There will also be a return to the top flight for Fulham, West Bromwich Albion and, following a 16-year wait, Leeds United, who open their account with an away trip to face the champions at Anfield



Reigning champions Liverpool will face Leeds United in this season's opening round in the Premier League

Last season's football season may have been disrupted by the Coronavirus pandemic but let's hope that during the 2020/21 season, there won't be any interruptions to what promises to be another fascinating battle for the Premier League title.

There are three new teams involved in the top flight this season – Fulham, West Bromwich Albion and Leeds United.

Leeds have not competed at this level since the 2003/04 season and their army of fans will be willing them to be a competitive force in this season's Premier League after finishing head and shoulders above their closest rivals to win the Championship title outright.

The Whites will certainly get an early indicator of their relative standing in the Premier League, having been handed an away trip to Anfield to face Liverpool in the opening

round of the competition on the weekend of September 12.

Leeds United's return to the top-flight football has certainly brought some cheer to Swarcliffe Working Men's Club in Leeds, a club which is renowned for showing live sport.

"It's massive for the city as a whole and for us as a club to have Leeds United back in the Premier League after such a long time away," says Glenn Doyle, Club Secretary of Swarcliffe WMC, Branch Secretary of Leeds and himself a diehard Leeds United fan.

"When Huddersfield beat West Brom 2-1 in that Friday night Championship game in July, effectively promoting us to the Premier League, it was a massive night of celebration in our club and a huge night across the city with thousands of fans assembling in the Millennium Square to mark the occasion.

"We have both BT Sport and Sky Sports in the club so we'll be hoping to enjoy a real boost in trade on the back of the televised Leeds games throughout the season.

"Obviously we used to show all the Championship games that were shown on Sky Sports last season featuring United but having them in the Premier League should draw even more people into the club.

"Even though the COVID-19 guidelines are in force when it comes to showing live sport, including keeping the volume down during matches, members still want to come down to the club to enjoy the big matches.

"We did some great trade in July when we had the postponed games from the end of last season showing in the club.

"There was also a lot of interest in the delayed UEFA Champions League and Europa League fixtures

in August – at least there was until all the English sides were knocked out.

“The new season gets off to a great start with us taking on Liverpool at Anfield.

“You couldn’t really ask for more for the first fixture – Champion v Champion – and it’ll give us a real idea of where we are as a team and see how we play against the very best.

“It should be a good match with Leeds playing a high-pressure style of football and Liverpool being a great counter-attacking side.

“We traditionally get good crowds in for football right across the weekend and the double headers on a Sunday are particularly beneficial to trade and everyone here is really looking forward to seeing how United do this season.

“Then, when the Premier League campaign is all done and dusted, we have the delayed European Championship to enjoy next summer.”

Leeds’ fellow Premier League new boys Fulham host Arsenal in an opening weekend London derby, while West Bromwich take on Leicester City at The Hawthorns.

Manchester City v Aston Villa and Burnley v Manchester United have been postponed to allow City and United extra time to recover from their recent European campaigns, which finished in mid-August, just four weeks before the start of the 2020/21 Premier League season.

Instead, Manchester City’s first game will be at Wolves on September 19, while Manchester United play



After a 16-year wait, Elland Road will once again be hosting Premier League football this season

Crystal Palace at Old Trafford on that same weekend.

There are also delays for Chelsea, who travel to Brighton, and Wolves, who begin with a trip to Sheffield United, because of their European involvement, which ended around a week earlier than the Manchester clubs. Those fixtures will take place on Monday, September 14.

Elsewhere on the opening weekend, Crystal Palace take on Southampton at Selhurst Park, Tottenham host Everton and West Ham face Newcastle at the London Stadium.

It’s a tough start for FA Cup holders Arsenal, too, with some testing away days early in the season.

After a trip to Fulham on the opening weekend, their next away games are against Liverpool, Manchester City, Manchester United, Leeds United and then north London rivals

Tottenham Hotspur on the weekend of December 5.

Having both sat out the opening weekend, Manchester City and Manchester United will clash in Manchester derbies scheduled for the weekends of December 12 and March 6.

Meanwhile, United’s first meeting with fierce rivals Liverpool comes on January 16 at Anfield, with the return fixture at Old Trafford their fifth-from-last on May 1. They renew their rivalry with Leeds on December 19.

Chelsea will travel to Liverpool on the second weekend of the season and will play at Manchester United at the end of October following a second international break.

Frank Lampard’s side have also been given a headline-grabbing fixture and will face Arsenal in a big Boxing Day clash.

Key information on the new Premier League season

- The Premier League 2020/21 season will start on Saturday September 12 and finish on Sunday May 23, 2021 - 19 days before the rescheduled Euro 2020 tournament kicks off
- The season will begin behind closed doors but some spectators could return to venues on a socially-distanced basis later in the year
- Opening weekend fixtures involving Manchester City and Manchester United have been postponed to allow those clubs extra time to recover from their involvements in the knockout stages of the Champions League and Europa League, respectively
- Chelsea and Wolves have also been allowed a short delay, with their opening weekend fixtures scheduled for Monday September 14
- The shortened season will comprise of rounds of fixtures across 32 weekends, five midweeks and one bank holiday. This compares to a typical Premier League season of 34 weekends, three midweeks and one bank holiday
- The number of matches shown live has increased from 200 to 220 for the 2020/21 season only with matches showing on BT Sport, Sky Sports and Amazon

Union Conference Weekend dates confirmed for 2021

After the disappointment of Conference Weekend being cancelled this year, the dates for Blackpool 2021 have now been confirmed with the AGM set for April 10 and the Trade Show for April 9

The Coronavirus pandemic brought a great many disappointments with it for those in clubland as clubs all over the country endured that frustrating shutdown during the first half of 2020.

Another casualty of the pandemic was the CIU's 2020 Conference Weekend which was due to take place in Blackpool in April but was postponed and then inevitably cancelled in the face of rising COVID-19 infection rates across the country which led to the Government lockdown measures.

Given the lack of an AGM this year then, Blackpool 2021 assumes an even greater importance to the Union and the CIU NEC has confirmed the dates for next year.

The morning of Saturday, April 10 will see the 2021 Annual Meeting taking place at 10am with delegates able to take part in debating and voting on the Union's Constitution, as well as listen to speeches by the President and General Secretary of the Union.

Meanwhile, a day earlier – Friday, April 9 – will see the 29th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition being staged in the Norcalympia at the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

This event is unquestionably the UK's biggest trade show for members' clubs with an array of products and services to discuss with the companies present.

In addition, there will be plenty of chances to win some great prizes with bingo sessions and raffles running throughout the afternoon.

After missing out on this key weekend for the Union in 2020, delegates will no doubt be looking forward to attending in 2021.



This 2021 Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, April 10 in Blackpool



Having missed out on the 2020 AGM, delegates will be able to take part in debate and vote on several key issues at the 2021 event



Union President George Smith will chair the 2021 Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 10



Union Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM delivers his address in 2019



NEC Member Jack Haughey CMD ACM at the 2019 AGM



As in previous years, Dransfields will be running bingo sessions throughout the event in 2021



ACE Furniture will showcase their products at the 2021 event



A delegate takes part in the pool competition on the Dransfields stand at the 2019 show



Delegates pose next to the Premier League Trophy at the trade show



Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley presents a Smart TV to a prize winner at the 2019 event



Delegates at the 2021 show will enjoy complimentary drinks at the Heineken UK bar, including John Smith's, Foster's and Strongbow



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There will be some fantastic prizes on offer during the trade show with several bingo sessions taking place throughout the afternoon



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The garden area at the rear of New Eltham Social Club

New Eltham Social Club, London

New Eltham Social Club has undergone some ambitious refurbishments during the past few years and the latest addition to the club is a brand-new Lounge Bar and Beer Garden

Since its foundation in 1872, New Eltham Social Club has been at the heart of its local community in South East London but continues to adapt itself to the modern world through some ambitious building and refurbishment projects.

Around four years ago, the Main Bar, front entrance and reception area underwent significant modernisation and improvements while in the past year, the club has built a brand-new modern Lounge Bar at the rear of the club which looks out onto a very fetching landscaped patio and garden area.

“We began the Lounge Bar/garden project in mid-2019,” says Club President Paul Caroll.

“We did have a garden before but it was just a nondescript fenced-off area

with a further patch of unused wasteland.

“About two years ago, we submitted a plan to the local council to build the Lounge Bar on part of the land and then extend the garden out.

“It took a while to get the planning permission because we’re in a residential area but we got the work underway last summer and had the Grand Opening of the Lounge Bar on New Year’s Eve.

“The garden was actually completed in April of this year which was obviously right in the middle of lockdown so the members had to wait until July to enjoy it.

“Everybody at the club is absolutely delighted with it though and the garden has come into its own during the summer, especially with some of

the weather we’ve enjoyed since re-opening.

“We’re in a residential area so there are a few restrictions on the garden in that we’re allowed to open it from April to September and have to close the area at 9pm each evening.

“The garden is a very spacious area which means it fits really well with the social distancing guidelines and we haven’t had to change the outside table layout at all from how it was set up originally.”

“In the Main Bar and Lounge Bar, we’ve had to reconfigure the tables and chairs to ensure we conform to the guidelines so we’re down to around 50 per cent of our normal capacity in the Main Bar.”

As many clubs have discovered since July 4, many members have

taken the Government's previous 'Stay Home' message to heart and need some hearty encouragement to get out and socialise.

"The first weekend we reopened was very quiet but the numbers have increased week-on-week," says Paul.

"We have been really active on social media to let everyone know that we're open and that all the required measures are in place and I think that has encouraged people to visit.

"We've got a one-way system in place with an airport-style retractable barrier that guide members through the club, social distancing markings on the floor in both bars, plus we've been very meticulous in taking down details for the Test & Trace system.

"I think that people can see the club is doing everything it can in the current circumstances to reduce any risks.

"If people have got used to being at home, they need that encouragement and putting up pictures of our new garden on Facebook or Instagram gives them a good incentive to come down for a drink – especially when the sun is shining."

The club's online presence has also been transformed recently with a new website launched to show off the club to its best advantage.

"We've launched a new-look website in the last month which really helps to showcase the club and how it has changed over the past few years," says Paul.

"You might have people who haven't been here for several years or only know the club from the outside so it's a great way to show what we have to offer our members, both in terms of the facilities and the various entertainment events and other activities that are coming up."

Indeed, the club is renowned for its live entertainment and was the winner of the 'Entertainment Club of the Year' category at last year's Club Mirror Awards.

"It's great that live entertainment is back on the agenda as that's one of our strengths and we were delighted to win the award last year.

"We have a really good mix of entertainment, including some top tribute acts and comedy nights and they are always very popular.

"We normally have solo singers on Friday and Sunday nights plus a band on Saturday so it will be great to get back into that routine as that is a real draw.

"Of course, it's going to be a bit different in terms of the economics while we're still working to a reduced capacity and we've had to postpone some of the bigger tribute acts as hosting them wouldn't make sense if we can't have a full house.

"The acts have been really understanding and we've rebooked them for next year when we're hopefully going to back to full capacity."

While live entertainment was absent until mid-August, the club's live sport offering brought plenty of members through the doors.

"Live sport is another big draw for our members and the amount of live football that has been showing on BT Sport and Sky Sports since we reopened, especially the Premier League and European football, has been excellent for us.

"We've also been showing the horse racing, Formula 1, boxing, golf and rugby. We have a big screen and



The club's spacious new Lounge Bar

CLUB OF THE MONTH

several large LCD TVs which makes for great sports viewing at the club although obviously at the moment we have to show events with the volume at low levels to meet the COVID-19 guidelines.

“Like many clubs, we were really looking forward to getting some crowds in to follow England in the European Championships this summer but that will now have to wait until 2021!”

Other activities which take place at the club include darts, pool and bingo while the club also has flourishing golf and homing pigeon sections which meet regularly.

Another benefit of membership is the chance to save money through a privilege card.

“We have a two-tier payment system which means that members pay less than guests,” explains Paul.

“Money can be put on the card beforehand by members so there’s no need for them to use cash to pay for their drinks.

“We also have regular drinks promotions to entice members to visit the club more often.

“We were doing really well before the shutdown and, like many clubs, have experienced a loss of momentum which has put a dent in our funds.

“But we’re doing everything we can to bump up the club bank balance as



The club's Main Bar

quickly as possible and then continue on our mission to improve the club even more.

“The next project on the list is to improve our current kitchen facilities but that will be on the backburner for a while as we bounce back from the shutdown.”

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Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday to be confirmed

Following recent announcements by the Government, hopes are high that spectators will be allowed back into sports grounds from October – albeit, inevitably, under certain conditions in order to reduce the risk of infection from COVID-19.

Pilot schemes have been conducted since mid-August in a number of sports, including racing, and the reintroduction of spectators will be good news for those club members aiming to attend this year's Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at Wetherby Racecourse.

This is one of the highlights of the CIU's annual sporting calendar and sees clubs from all over the country heading to Yorkshire to enjoy a superb day's hospitality.

It is always a bumper day for charity with the event raising over £40,000 for the CIU's chosen charities since it started at Wetherby in 2006, with both Wetherby Racecourse and their catering partner CGC Events Ltd donating £1 from every CIU package sold.

Nearly 1,000 CIU members came along to the 2019 event and witnessed seven excellent races over the well-



Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday is one of the highlights of the CIU calendar

regarded jumps course, as well as some great food and drink.

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby Racecourse, is certainly looking forward to welcoming Union members to the venue in 2020.

“We always await Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday with a huge amount of anticipation and I'm sure that this year's event will be even more special than usual,” he said.

We will have further news of the event in next month's issue of *Club Journal*.

The Government is aiming to get spectators back into sporting grounds in some capacity by October



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British racing update

Hopes that spectators can return to racecourses in a limited form at pilot events have been raised by recent Government statements.

Doncaster's St Leger meeting starting on September 9 and Newmarket's Cambridgeshire meeting, which begins on September 24, are among the options being considered for pilot events which will then hopefully lead to the introduction of spectators across a number of sports during October.

Racecourse Association Chief Executive David Armstrong said: "We're still waiting to hear confirmation of what plans may or may not be approved, but we were pleased to hear the announcement about the resumption of pilots."



HAYDOCK PARK – CHARITY DAY

This meeting takes place on Friday, October 16 and will benefit the Racing Welfare charity which helps to support the workforce behind British horseracing.



HAYDOCK PARK – LAST FLING

A perfect outing during the festival period as Wednesday, December 30 sees the course stage its last meeting of 2020 with the afternoon consisting of seven races taking place over the jumps.

HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 16 October	£10	Racing Welfare Charity Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 21 November	£15	Betfair Chase Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 2 December	£10	Christmastime Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 19 December	£11.50	Tommy Whittle Chase Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 30 December	£11.50	The Last Fling Meeting

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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

Racecourse: _____

Date of meeting: _____

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ACM offers a bedrock of knowledge on running members' clubs

The Award in Club Management (ACM) day sessions will be making a return as soon as is possible to help club officials achieve a good working knowledge of running a club. *Club Journal* gives an overview of the three-stage ACM qualification which covers key areas such as Club Law, Finance and Administration

In times as challenging as these, it is no secret that having a well-run operation is absolutely crucial to the financial health of members' clubs.

The Award in Club Management (ACM) course is specifically designed for CIU clubs and aims to give club officials a thorough grounding in the key aspects of running a modern and efficient club.

The qualification consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete.

Unit 1 of the course covers Law & Regulations, Licensing, Unit 2 covers Law and Regulations (Part 2) and Unit 3 covers Management, Finance and Administration.

Once a candidate has completed the course and been examined in all three units through a multiple choice examination, they receive the ACM.

The course is aimed at people who are going to be sitting on club committees and occupying positions of authority within clubs.

It has been developed to ensure that candidates gain a thorough understanding of licensing laws and regulations relating to members' clubs, as well as a whole host of other laws and regulations that govern the running of a club, including entertainment, the various copyright permissions required and the rules and regulations surrounding gaming machines in clubs.

The lectures are carried out by highly experienced lecturers from within the CIU who lead the day sessions and can draw from their knowledge of the club scene to illustrate the key points and explore real-life scenarios and problems.

Head Office will be rearranging new dates for the ACM day courses at various clubs across the country as soon as it is practical to do so, so look out for further information in upcoming issues of *Club Journal*.



Each unit of the ACM is completed in a one-day session held at a club

Test Your Knowledge

Try this 'Open Book' exercise from the ACM course

1. Betting in a registered club is legal if:

Select your answer from the list below:

- a) Members only are involved
- b) Members and guests are involved
- c) It is offered by a registered betting office
- d) Proceeds are donated to charity

2. A police officer may enter and search a club operating under a club premises certificate, without a warrant if...

Select your answer from the list below:

- a) He has reasonable cause to believe that there is likely to be a breach of the peace there
- b) At any time the club is open
- c) At any time whether the club is open or closed
- d) He thinks stolen goods are being stored there

3. What is the maximum number of temporary event notices that could be issued in respect of a club in a calendar year?

Select your answer from the list below:

- a) 6
- b) 12
- c) 18
- d) 24

The answers can be found on page 30



Candidates are given a workbook for each unit which they can take back to their clubs with them to act as a reference

Unit 1

Law & Regulations

Includes:

- Laws and regulations under which social clubs run by volunteers operate
- Main official bodies and categories involved in the licensing process
- The licensing objectives

Unit 2

Law & Regulations (Part 2)

Includes:

- Resolving club disputes
- Procedures for conducting meetings
- Suspensions and expulsions
- Betting, gaming and lotteries

Unit 3

Management, Finance & Administration

Includes:

- Financial control
- Club banking
- Brewery loans and discounts
- Stock taking

Testimonials

“The ACM is an excellent course and I would thoroughly recommend it to anyone who is involved in running a members’ club.”

– Tricia Banachowicz ACM, Secretary, Leigh Park Trade Union Working Men’s Club, Havant

“I really couldn't fault how the course is organised and the lecturers are excellent at addressing the practicalities of running a club.”

– John Sims ACM, Chairman and President of Bournville Social Club, Birmingham

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Sunday, September 6, 1.10pm

F1: Italian Grand Prix

Monza is the venue for the 2020 Italian Grand Prix and Team Ferrari will have to compete without their usual fanatical home supporters cheering them on. It certainly helped the team last year as Charles Leclerc finished top of the podium, ahead of the Mercedes pair of Valtteri Bottas and Lewis Hamilton, who took second and third place respectively.



Saturday, September 12, TBC

Premier League: Liverpool v Leeds United

Just over a month later than originally planned, the new Premier League season gets underway. Can reigning champions Liverpool keep up their astonishing form of last season and make history with back-to-back titles? There will certainly be plenty of challengers lining up ready to take the Reds' crown over the coming months.



Thursday, September 17, 7pm – Sky Sports

Golf: US Open

Postponed from June, the US Open will take place at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, New York. With no spectators at the course, the atmosphere will not be as charged as is usual, but the golf on display is sure to be of the exceptional standard expected of a major event. Gary Woodland is the reigning champion, having won last year at Pebble Beach.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There is plenty of top sporting action for club members to enjoy this month, including the Italian Grand Prix, the US Open plus the kick-off of the 2020/21 Premier League and Carabao Cup competitions

Saturday, September 5

1.10pm

Sky Sports Football

Carabao Cup

Sunday, September 6

1.10pm

Sky Sports F1

F1: Italian Grand Prix

Sunday, September 6

2pm

Sky Sports Cricket

Twenty20 Cricket: England v Australia

Tuesday, September 8

6pm

Sky Sports Cricket

Twenty20 Cricket: England v Australia

Wednesday, September 9

6pm

BT Sport

Premiership Rugby Union: Sale Sharks v Saracens

Thursday, September 10

6pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Hull FC v Trinity

Thursday, September 10

8.15pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Tigers v Wolves

Friday, September 11

1pm

Sky Sports Cricket

One-Day International Cricket: England v Australia

Friday, September 11

6pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Saints v Hull Kingston Rovers

Friday, September 11

8.15pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Huddersfield Giants

Saturday, September 12

12.30pm

BT Sport

Premier League

Saturday, September 12

5pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Catalans Dragons v Wigan Warriors

Saturday, September 12

5.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Sunday, September 13

1pm

Sky Sports Cricket

One-Day International Cricket: England v Australia

Sunday, September 13

1pm

BT Sport

MotoGP: San Marino Grand Prix

Sunday, September 13

1.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Sunday, September 13

2pm

BT Sport

Premiership Rugby Union: Leicester Tigers v Northampton

Sunday, September 13

3pm

BT Sport

Premiership Rugby Union: London Irish v Worcester Warriors



MotoGP - San Marino Grand Prix: Final, Sunday, September 13, 1pm, BT Sport

Sunday, September 13

4.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Monday, September 14

7.45pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union:
Gloucester v Harlequins**

Monday, September 14

8pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Wednesday, September 16

1pm

Sky Sports Cricket

**One-Day International Cricket:
England v Australia**

Thursday, September 17

7pm

Sky Sports Golf

Golf: US Open – Day 1

Friday, September 18

7pm

Sky Sports Golf

Golf: US Open – Day 2

Saturday, September 19

12.30pm

BT Sport

Premier League

Saturday, September 19

5.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Saturday, September 19

7pm

Sky Sports Golf

Golf: US Open – Day 3

Sunday, September 20

1.10pm

Sky Sports F1

F1: San Marino Grand Prix

Sunday, September 20

1.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Sunday, September 20

4.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Sunday, September 20

7pm

Sky Sports Golf

Golf: US Open – Day 4

Saturday, September 26

12.30pm

BT Sport

Premier League

Saturday, September 26

5.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Sunday, September 27

1.10pm

Sky Sports F1

F1: Russian Grand Prix

Sunday, September 27

1.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

Sunday, September 27

4.30pm

Sky Sports

Premier League

QUICK QUIZ

1. What is the name of the fictional borough of Melbourne where Australian soap Neighbours is set?
2. EastEnders began broadcasting on BBC One in which year?
3. Who is the longest serving presenter of the BBC children's show Blue Peter?
4. Gouda is a popular cheese originating from which country?
5. Which southern Italian city is usually credited as the birthplace of the pizza?
6. How many notes are there in a musical scale?
7. Geoff Hurst famously scored a hatrick in England's 4-2 win over West Germany in the 1966 World Cup final. Who scored the other goal for England?
8. Which planet has the most moons?
9. What part of a plant conducts photosynthesis?
10. What was the best selling film soundtrack of the 1970s in the UK?
11. What does the acronym "SPECTRE" stand for in the James Bond films?
12. Which England bowler earned the nickname 'The Burnley Express'?
13. In which century did Rembrandt live?
14. What is the capital of Canada?
15. True or false? Michael Caine's real name is Maurice Micklewhite.
16. What colour are the seats in the House of Lords?
17. Which island group includes Ibiza, Menorca and Majorca?
18. Which area of Birmingham is *Peaky Blinders* set?
19. How high is Mount Everest in metres?
20. Which team won the 2019 Super League title?

Answers:

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1. Ernsborough | 9. Leaf | 12. James Anderson | 20. St Helens |
| 2. 1985 | 10. Saturday Night Fever | 13. Terrorism, Revenge, Counter-intelligence | 19. 8848m |
| 3. John Nokes | 11. Special Executive for Red | 14. Small Heath | 18. Small Heath |
| 4. The Netherlands | 12. Naples | 15. True | 17. The Balearics |
| 5. Martin Peters | 13. The Netherlands | 16. Red | 16. The Netherlands |
| 6. 7 | 14. The Netherlands | 17. True | 15. True |
| 7. Martin Peters | 15. The Netherlands | 18. True | 14. Ottawa |
| 8. Saturn | 16. The Netherlands | 19. True | 13. 17th |

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ACM answers from page 24.

1. a) Members only are involved
2. c) At any time whether the club is open or closed
3. b) 12

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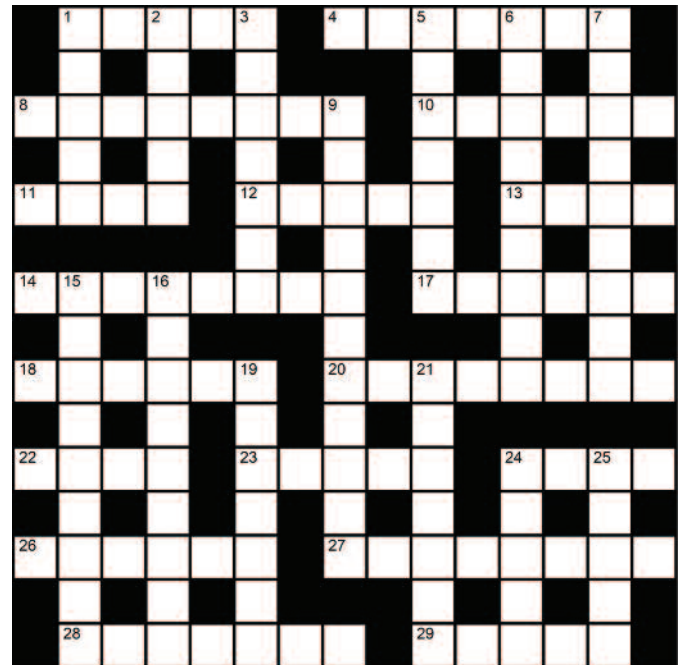
- 1 Ray, mentioned in letter from Greece. (5)
- 4 Wealthy widow wag who rode out. (7)
- 8 Oval guy's style, once from the Balkans. (8)
- 10 Lead off in good part for the close future. (6)
- 11 They are left standing-in for little news! (4)
- 12 Proto-type of military group. (5)
- 13 Shuffle off and go off in one. (4)
- 14 Organ, carved out of oak, to be played for a jumper down under. (8)
- 17 Go wrong with a mission. (6)
- 18 Constantly outside the law, say. (6)
- 20 Foul, say, looked crooked? (8)

- 22 Grasped, finally and then rushed. (4)
- 23 Woody tissue found in waxy lemon peel. (5)
- 24 Virtuoso, hoping to be seen in London. (4)
- 26 It'll block my site, somehow! (6)
- 27 Eye-powered spectator? (8)
- 28 Sonny, my scheme is for a swap-word. (7)
- 29 Cooked basmati, it's not as if it's a Brazilian dance! (5)

- 5 Exclamation favoured by Goldberg? (7)
- 6 Windfall source not for dental inspection! (4,5)
- 7 Earmark fen as being cringe material. (4-5)
- 9 Cool oven, ill-fitting as an instrument. (11)
- 15 Pathos created, with all types of conventional medics. (9)
- 16 Drama in the snug, created by a soldier. (9)
- 19 Sweet number to exist around the North East. (7)
- 21 Cloudy one to damage musculature without a tear. (7)
- 24 Investor makes a bit of one in a teacup. (5)
- 25 He could take on any form as a doggy hunter (5)

DOWN

- 1 Horse, said to be feeling ruffled somewhat. (5)
- 2 Heath's in backroom (to the South). (5)
- 3 Utterly Heavenly sort of cast? (3-4)



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