

Delegates head to Blackpool for 2022 Conference Weekend



The 158th Annual Meeting of the CIU takes place on Saturday, April 9 at Blackpool's Grand Hotel

The morning of Saturday, April 9 will see the 2022 Annual Meeting taking place at 10am as attendees take their seats in this year's venue, the Royal Suite of the Grand Hotel in Blackpool.

Having won his second term as Union President in December 2021, George Smith will once again chair the Annual Meeting as he did the rescheduled AGM held in September of last year.

He said: "I look forward to welcoming our club delegates from all over the country to Blackpool to debate and discuss the various proposed changes to the Union's Constitution and consider the Annual Report and Financial Report for 2021.

"Along with the rest of society, our clubs have endured a tough couple of years so Conference Weekend is a great opportunity for us all to come together and look to the future with renewed optimism."

Mr Smith will be supported on the main stage by the General Secretary, Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and

Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM, as well as the 11 Members of the National Executive Committee.

There will also be a Civic Welcome from The Worshipful the Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Amy Cross.

During the meeting, the 2021 Annual Report will be considered by delegates while Union Accountant Uto Ekanem will present the Union's Financial Report for 2021.

There will be several Motions up for debate during the proceedings.

The Meeting will conclude with an address by the General Secretary, Kenneth D Green CMD ACM.

Mr Green said: "Clubs are facing a myriad of challenges at present but there is no doubt that we will have more of a chance of overcoming those challenges by giving our clubs a strong collective voice under the CIU banner and demonstrating our unity during Conference Weekend."

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Don't miss the 30th Beer & Trades Exhibition on April 8

The biggest social club trade show in the UK – the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition – takes place on Friday, April 8 at the Norcalympia Suite at Blackpool's Norbreck Castle Hotel.

The event – the 30th edition of the show – brings a huge cross-section of club suppliers showcasing their products and services.

This year's exhibitors include Preferred Supplier Dransfields, who will be demonstrating their latest gaming and entertainment machines, and drinks supplier LWC who will be providing a wide range of beers, ciders and spirits at their bar.

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Welcome to the April issue of *Club Journal* as our members prepare to gather in Blackpool for Conference Weekend 2022, the highlight of the CIU calendar.

On Saturday, April 9, the 158th Annual Meeting will take place in the Royal Suite of the Grand Hotel in Blackpool, commencing at 10am.

As is customary, The Worshipful The Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Amy Cross, will be issuing a welcome to the CIU at the beginning of the Meeting.

There will also be addresses from our President and General Secretary while delegates will consider the Annual Report and Financial Report for 2021 and vote on several proposed changes to the Union's Constitution.

You can find the full agenda for the AGM, including the motions to be debated, on pages 10-11.

The 30th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition will be staged on the afternoon of Friday, April 8 at the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

This trade show is all about boosting trade in clubs while saving money, with a host of suppliers on hand to discuss your club's needs.

Preferred Supplier Dransfields will be showcasing their latest gaming and entertainment machines and will also be running several bingo sessions

Welcome

throughout the afternoon with the chance to win some substantial prizes.

Delegates will also be able to sample a variety of beers, ciders and spirits courtesy of drinks supplier LWC who will be exhibiting at our show for the first time.

Please do come along to the CIU's own dedicated stand where members of our team will be able to talk you through the many products and services provided to clubs by the Union.

Incidentally, if you are attending either or both of the key events during Conference Weekend and park at either venue, please ensure that your car registration is entered into the computer at Reception to avoid a parking charge.

April's 'Club of the Month' is Arundel Ex-Servicemen's Club in Sheffield which has just opened its magnificent new Sports Lounge which boasts state-of-the-art equipment throughout, not least its competition-standard snooker tables.

You can read all about 'The Arundel' on pages 20-23.

Enjoy the issue and I hope you have a great Conference Weekend in Blackpool.

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Ovington Social Club set for Beer Festival



Ovington Social Club will stage its inaugural Beer Festival on April 22-23 with a range of beers available from three local breweries as well as three Nottinghamshire breweries

Ovington Social Club in the Tyne Valley will host the inaugural Ovington Beer Festival later this month.

The event opens at 4pm on Friday, April 22 and will run all day on Saturday, April 23.

The event will offer a range of beers from three local breweries as well as three Nottinghamshire breweries.

The organiser of the Festival, Gary Bosworth, said: "A lot of people know the famous scene in the Kevin Costner *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves* film which was shot next to Hadrian's Wall, so it just seemed a fun way to bring in some new beers while still supporting our current suppliers."

The event will feature a wide range of beers from Cat Asylum, Pheasantry and Milestone breweries, all located in Nottinghamshire's Trent Valley, as well as from Twice Brewed, Hexhamshire, Allendale and Backlash breweries in Northumberland.

The founder of Backlash Brewery, Michael Fish, said: "It's great to see new events starting up in the local area and it really helps local businesses like ours to grow and promote our new range of beers."

The local CAMRA branch Chairman, Paul Hillhouse, who is supporting the organisers, added: "CAMRA's role is to support clubs and pubs in our local communities so we are delighted to see a new event in our regional calendar."

As well as the real ales, there will be two Nottinghamshire ciders and food from North Acomb Farm Shop.

There will be live music each night with CoJo and some of their friends from Rocket Folk of Wylam playing on Friday and the Byker Hillbillies on Saturday evening.

The proceeds from the Festival will go towards refurbishing the front of the club.

The club celebrated its centenary last year and continues to be a major social asset to the local rural community with an array of activities taking place throughout the year, including regular live acts and charity events.

With the support of its members, the local branch of CAMRA and the wider community, the Beer Festival is expected to be the first of many such events.

More details on the Beer Festival and information on how to purchase tickets can be found by going to the Ovington Social Club Facebook page.

News in brief

Sky Connect broadband service with locked-in contracts launches to clubs

Sky has introduced its own business broadband product to clubs.

Sky Connect aims to facilitate back-of-house hospitality technology solutions including EPOS, payment systems, digital orders and takeaway apps and is delivered over fibre with download superfast speeds of up to 76/19 Mbps.

According to the company, Sky Connect promises "exceptional customer service" and offers a 30-day money back guarantee and a locked in low price for the length of the contract.

Contracts range from 12, 24 and 36 months and there will be no package price rises within the contract, allowing account holders to budget with confidence.

Sky Connect's broadband also gives the option to include business-grade 4G backup which means devices connected to the internet via the 4G router will automatically switch over to 4G if the broadband service goes down.

Sky Connect offers three discounted packages for licensed premises to choose from:

Advantage – Superfast Broadband and phone line – £39 per month now available at £24.95.

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Damian Saunders, Managing Director, Sky Business TV, said: "In the last two years we have all had to adapt and adopt to an increasingly digital world and fast track technology in our businesses. Digital transformation will continue to play a role as confidence returns to the sector.

"At Sky, we believe that the sector should have access to the best tools as possible to help them grow and recover, which is why we have introduced Sky Connect's broadband to the licensed trade.

"It is designed to bring a high level of quality to the business broadband world and provide clubs with a great broadband experience. Plus, with the locked in low price, you won't have to worry about the cost of your contract increasing."

For more details on Sky Connect, call 0333 759 4943 or visit Skyconnect.uk

News in brief



Stellar line-up of tribute acts are confirmed for 2022 at the Blackheath Newbridge Club

The Blackheath Newbridge Club in South East London has a flurry of top tribute acts performing at the club in 2022, as well as two confirmed charity fundraising events.

This year's impressive line-up has already seen Michael Buble and George Michael tribute acts visiting the club in February and March respectively and that is being followed by several other high-profile acts throughout the rest of the year, including tributes to the music of Freddie Mercury, Elvis Presley and Tina Turner.

Meanwhile, on Saturday, July 23 the club will be staging a Race Night in aid of the Dreams Come True charity.

This very worthwhile organisation provides experiences for children and young adults with serious and life-limiting conditions.

Then, on Saturday, November 19, the club will be hosting a British Legion Charity Night.

It has certainly been a busy year at the club so far and in January the club hosted 'An Evening with Terry Naylor & Martin Robinson' with the two ex-Charlton and Spurs footballers reminiscing on their respective careers, answering questions from the audience and having their photos taken with members.

The full line-up of confirmed events for 2022:

Saturday, April 9 - Freddie Mercury Experience with Gary Goodmaze; Saturday, June 11 - Elvis Presley Tribute; Saturday, July 9 - Neil Diamond with Clayton; Saturday, August 13 - Rat Pack Legends; Saturday, September 10 - Rod Stewart; Saturday, October 8 - The Jersey Way (Jersey Boys Tribute) and Saturday, November 26 - Tina Turner Tribute.

Charity Nights: Saturday, July 23 - Race Night in aid of Dreams Come True and Saturday, November 19 - British Legion Charity Night.

Peter Herbert honoured at Barnsley Central WMC



A ceremony was held at Barnsley Central WMC in March to present Concert Secretary Peter Herbert with a Distinguished Service Award. Pictured, left to right: Darren Hudson (Club Vice-President), Kenneth D Green CMD ACM (Union General Secretary and South Yorkshire Branch Secretary), Ian Warburton (Club Treasurer), Elsie Bird (Club Committee Member), Gary Sheridan (Club Committee Member), Peter Herbert (Award Recipient), Mark Fergusson CMD (South Yorkshire Branch President and NEC Member) and Kevin Green (Club President). Peter was given £1,000 for his service to the club and he has decided to donate this amount to the Weston Park Cancer United in Sheffield who have been treating his wife for cancer over the last two years

Presentation held at Mill View Social Club



Mill View Social Club in Sunderland recently held a special presentation ceremony for two stalwart Committee Members, attended by Union President and Durham Branch Secretary George Smith. Pictured, left to right: Keith Seymour (Secretary, Mill View Social Club), Billy Symcox (Durham Branch Executive No.3 Division), Mick Downe, (Certificate of Merit Recipient), Mick Conlin (Recipient of Diploma for 20 years' service), George Smith (Union President and Durham Branch Secretary) and Robert Lovert (President, Mill View Social Club)

Steve Liddell presented with Certificate of Merit



A ceremony was held at Wallsend Coronation Social Club on Wednesday, February 23 to present Committee Member Steve Liddell with a Certificate of Merit. Pictured, left to right: Ronnie Wonders (No.8 Division Executive), Steve Liddell (Committee Member and recipient of COM), Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary) and John Tomlin (Club Secretary)

Presentation held at Handsworth Social Club



Handsworth Social Club in Sheffield honoured five club and branch stalwarts in February. Pictured, left to right: Mark Ferguson CMD (South Yorkshire Branch President and NEC member), Bert Hurt (South Yorkshire Branch Committee Member and Recipient of 31-Year Branch Award), Malcolm Simmons (Club Committee Member and Recipient of 25 Year Award), Ian Taylor (Club President and Recipient of Certificate of Merit) and Kenneth D Green CMD ACM (Union General Secretary and South Yorkshire Branch Secretary). Geoffrey Franks (Club Treasurer) was not present but was awarded the Certificate of Merit

OBITUARY

William Capstick
Skipton Working
Men's Club are sad
to announce the
passing of Club
Treasurer William
Alan 'Capper'



Capstick on February 27, 2022, two weeks before his 81st birthday.

Alan was a true clubman being a Club Member for 60 years and serving on the Committee from 1975 as Committeeman and then as a Trustee.

In 1998, Alan became Treasurer, a position he held until his passing, thus ending 47 years of dedicated, unbroken service.

'Capper' was a true gentlemen and will be sorely missed by all at the club along with his daughters Debbie and Kate and their respective families.

News in brief

Salisbury Green Social Club stages gala boxing night for the Sophia's House charity

A community boxing event was staged at Salisbury Green Social Club in Southampton in March.

The event was organised in partnership with Jack Bishop Boxing Academy and Soxy Boxing Stable, with sponsorship from local businesses.

Funds raised were donated to Sophia's House, a charity that supports children with autism.

There was a total of nine competitive bouts on the night.

Mechanical engineer and boxing coach, Richard Martin, was one of the organisers of the charity event and said: "We're a local independent club, supported by local businesses, raising money for local charity.

"The event is also in honour of club founder Jack Bishop, who sadly died five years ago.

"Jack Bishop was a World War Two veteran, member of the Parachute Regiment and Army boxer who started the Jack Bishop Boxing Academy.

"Pros and amateurs in Southampton trained there.

"Jack was known as 'Mr Boxing' and everyone looked up to him."

News in brief

Colley WMC stages top night of amateur boxing in conjunction with Parson Cross ABC

Colley Working Mens Club in Sheffield hosted a night of amateur boxing on Thursday, March 3.

The event, staged by Parson Cross Amateur Boxing Club, saw a total of 12 bouts taking place featuring some of city's best up-and-coming fighters.

The two clubs enjoy a close relationship given that Colley WMC President Bob Wright MBE is the founder of Parson Cross ABC.

There are usually four fight nights a year held at Colley WMC and these popular evenings help to raise funds for the boxing club which is renowned for producing top-class fighters as well as providing fitness and boxing classes for young people in the local community.

South Hylton WMC hosts fundraising event for the 4Louis charity on Friday, April 29

South Hylton's Working Men's Club in Sunderland is hosting a charity event on April 29 in aid of the 4Louis charity.

The charity supports bereaved families following miscarriages, stillbirths and deaths of babies and children.

This event is being organised by Amy Younger following the death of her daughter Lucie-May who was stillborn at 37 weeks in November 2021.

She said: "I'm now an ambassador of the charity because I'm so inspired by this fantastic charity, they really helped my family and I'll be eternally grateful for everything they've done."

For more information on buying tickets to the fundraiser please contact Amy on 07531000606 or email: amyf@live.co.uk

Bowel Cancer Awareness Month aiming to encourage early diagnosis of the disease

April's Bowel Cancer Awareness Month is an annual event set aside to increase awareness of bowel cancer and raise funds towards treating this condition.

Bowel Cancer is the second biggest UK's killer cancer but is treatable and curable, especially when diagnosed at an early stage.

The charity is asking individuals and organisations to raise funds for future research into the disease.

For more information on how you can get involved with the charity, including ideas for fundraising events that could be held at your club, visit the charity's official website at:

www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/

Staincliffe Sports & Social Club celebrates its centenary



The Committee of Staincliffe Sports & Social Club in Batley, West Yorkshire, recently received a Centenary Award from the CIU.

The club, which was our 'Club of the Month' last December, was founded in February 1922 as Staincliffe Cricket & Working Mens Club but has since adopted its current name after the cricketing section was disbanded.

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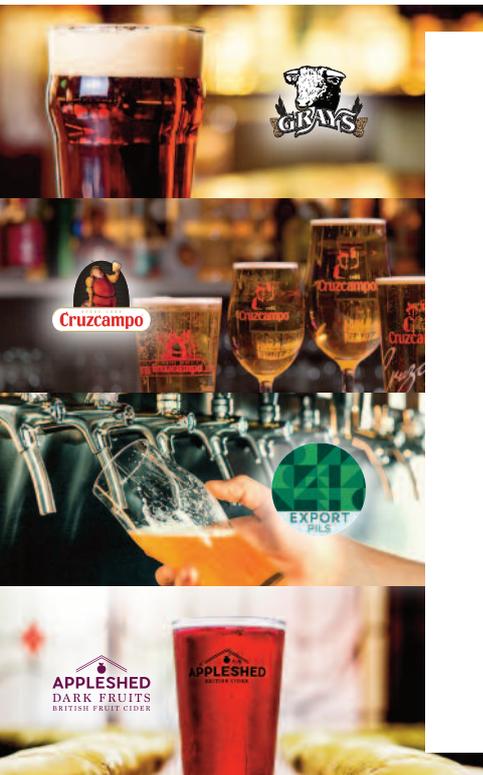
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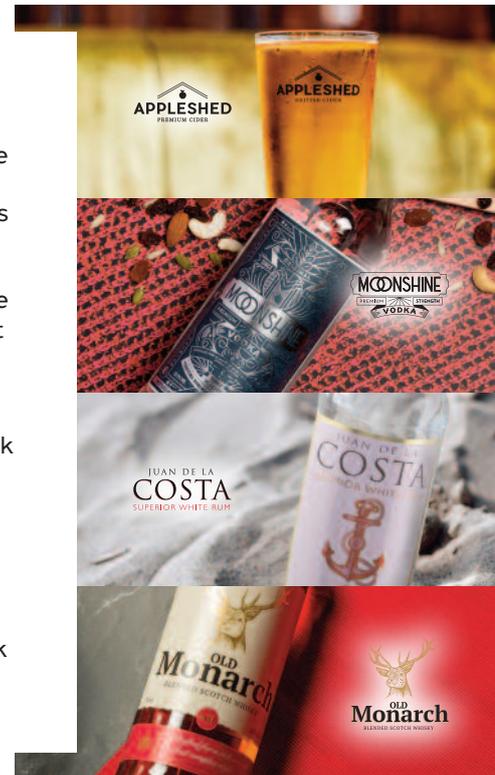
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News in brief



Massive local response as Sheffield's Crookes Club launches Ukrainian Refugee Appeal

Sheffield's Crookes Club launched its Ukrainian Refugee Appeal on March 4 in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and within a week had collected four tonnes of donations from members, local people and businesses (pictured above, staff from Laing O'Rourke in Worksop unload a van load of donations at the club).

Donations can be dropped off at the club seven days a week from 9.30am and will then be packed into boxes by volunteers before being passed on to the Red Cross who will then ship them to Eastern Europe to those in need.

There is a particular need for blankets, sleeping bags, children's toys, pet food and long-lasting dry food supplies like pasta and rice, nappies, sanitary products, personal hygiene products and candles.



Egham USC set for 36th Beer Festival from Thursday, April 14 to Saturday, April 16

Egham United Services Club in Surrey is gearing up for its 36th Beer Festival this month.

As reported in last month's issue, the event will take place on April 14-16 with over 50 real ales, ciders and perries available.

There will also be live music acts on the Friday and Saturday of the Festival plus hot food available on all three days.

For more information on the event, visit:

www.eghambeerfestival.co.uk

The Works Club, Wollaston enjoys a flying start to 2022



The Works 1898 has had a successful start to 2022 with 184 new members joining the club

Wollaston WMC in Northamptonshire – known as The Works 1898 – has got off to a flying first quarter in 2022 with a record increase in member numbers.

In a message to members, the club's Committee said: "We wanted to inform you of the fantastic success we've had with the membership uptake for 2022.

"We are overwhelmed by the community's support and our vision to be the place people are proud to call their local is very much alive so thank you. Your continued support is and always will be appreciated.

"This year we have welcomed 184 new members, taking the club's membership count to 516.

"These figures mark a historic moment for the club, far exceeding membership stats and expectations since the club began in 1898.

"We are excited for what the future holds, not just for the business but for the members as well.

"Let us continue to come together to share special moments and enjoy one another's company at The Works 1898."

It has certainly been a busy year at the club already with regular live entertainment, quizzes, karaoke nights, discos and other events giving members plenty of incentive to come through the doors.

One notable recent success was the Ladies Night held on February 28 which was billed as "an evening of cocktails, games and shopping" and saw members able to browse among a number of stalls selling special items such as make-up and beauty products.

There was also a special '2-for1' offer on cocktails throughout the evening.

A similar event was held in December of last year to give members the chance to buy Christmas presents from a variety of stallholders and was also very well supported.

Meanwhile, the club is expecting another great turnout for its big family day planned for Easter Sunday on April 17.

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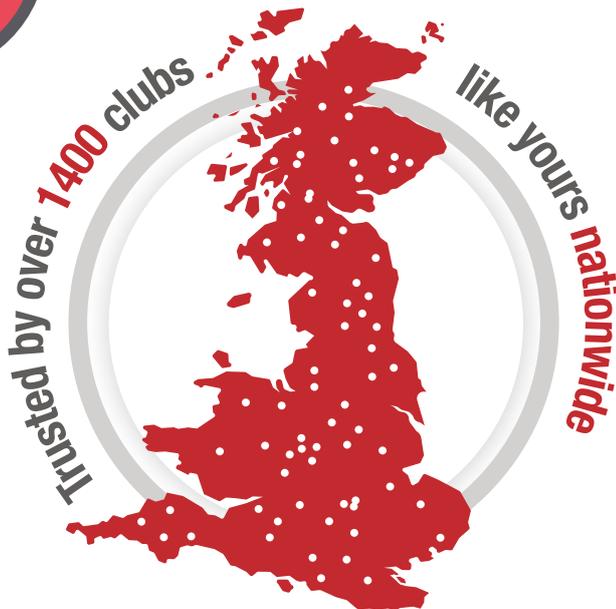
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AGM takes centre stage during Conference Weekend

The 158th Annual Meeting of the Union takes place in the Royal Suite of the Grand Hotel in Blackpool on Saturday, April 9 with several changes to the CIU Constitution set to be debated



The 158th Annual Meeting will be the Union's first full AGM since 2019 and will include an address by the General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM

Conference Weekend takes place this month with delegates from clubs all over the country assembling in Blackpool for the key date in the CIU calendar.

The morning of Saturday, April 9 will see the 2022 Annual Meeting taking place at 10am as attendees take their seats in this year's venue, the Royal Suite of the Grand Hotel in Blackpool.

This venue is well served by transport, with the Wilton Parade tram stop directly opposite, is close to the centre of the town and provides a comfortable and convenient venue for delegates.

The Union has ensured that free parking will be available on the day but delegates are advised that they must ensure that their car registration is recorded on the computer terminal at

the hotel's Reception.

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There will be several Motions up for

debate – see opposite page for details.

The Meeting will conclude with an address by the General Secretary.

The Official Minutes of the Annual Meeting will be published in the May edition of *Club Journal* while an audio file of the proceedings will be available to download on the CIU website.

CIU AGM 2022
Saturday, April 9
10am
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Grand Hotel
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AGENDA - AGM 2022

Session Commences 10am

1. Minutes of the Council Meeting held September 11, 2021
2. Civic Welcome by The Worshipful the Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Amy Cross
3. Standing Orders Committee
4. President's Address
5. To consider the Annual Report 2021
6. To consider the Union's Financial Statement for the year ended September 30, 2021
7. Proposed amendments to the Union's Constitution
8. General Secretary's Address

NOTICE OF MOTION TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposed by the National Executive 2021

Motion 1

Rule 2 (c) lines 4/5

Delete "Club Management Diploma" and substitute "Award in Club Management"

Motion 2

Rule 7 (b) line 3

Delete "Industrial and Provident Societies Act" and substitute "Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014"

Motion 3

Rule 7 (c)

Delete this section entirely

Motion 4

Rule 7

Delete sections "d" "e" and "f" and substitute "c" "d" and "e"

Motion 5

Rule 14 (b) line 1

Delete 4 (a) and substitute 14(a)

Motion 6

Rule 17 (h) line 1

Delete "The Executive shall meet once a month", and substitute "The Executive shall meet not less than six times in every year"

Motion 7

Rule 19 line 3

At the end of paragraph insert as follows:-

"Should a member of the Executive or General Secretary be removed from office under this rule they would not be allowed to be nominated for the Branch or National position for a period of five years from the date of their removal"

Motion 8

Rule 20 (h) line 1

Delete "placed" and substitute "place"

Motion 9

Rule 23

Delete heading of "Payment by Cheque" and substitute "Payment"

Motion 10

Rule 32 line 2

Delete "£100" and substitute "£150"

The Annual Meeting will be run in accordance with the Standing Orders for Union Council Meetings.

Please note that no delegate will be admitted to the Meeting without producing the admission ticket which was sent to the club by Head Office.

Connect with suppliers at this year's CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition

Hundreds of club delegates will be attending the 30th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition on Friday, April 8 in order to meet a cross-section of suppliers who will be showcasing their products and services

The biggest social club trade show in the UK – the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition – takes place on the day before the AGM.

Staged at the Norcalympia Suite at Blackpool's Norbreck Castle Hotel on the afternoon of Friday, April 8, the event – the 30th edition of the show – brings a huge cross-section of club suppliers showcasing their products and services, as well as experts from a number of key areas who will be on hand to give advice to clubs on how to increase revenue and reduce their running costs.

As well as gaining sound business advice, there will be plenty of fun to be had. To this end, there will be activities laid on by the exhibitors, including Preferred Supplier Dransfields who will be demonstrating their latest gaming and entertainment machines as well as running bingo sessions and a host of prize games.

Drinks supplier LWC will be making its debut at this year's show and delegates will be able to sample their wide range of beers, ciders and spirits at the bar, including Cruzcampo lager, Appleshed cider and Old Monarch whisky (see pages 14-15 for more details on LWC's range of drinks).

Other exhibitors appearing at the show include ACE Furniture, Club Control, Higos Insurance and Nationwide Energy.

The CIU will also be running a stand at the Exhibition so do come along and have a chat with the team from Head Office about the many services which the Union provides for clubs.

Meanwhile, members of the *Club Journal* team will be on hand at our dedicated stand while our two official photographers will circulate the venue in order to capture the day's events.

The event begins at 1pm and is free to attend so please come along and get involved in the only trade show in the UK specifically for CIU members' clubs.

Be sure to stick around until the end when there will be a grand prize draw on stage with several great prizes up for grabs.

If you are driving to the event, please ensure that you enter your car registration at the hotel Reception desk and you will receive complimentary parking.



The Beer & Trades Exhibition takes place on Friday, April 8, in Blackpool



Dransfields will be a major exhibitor at the Trade Show and will have an array of gaming machines, amusements and games for delegates to try



Union Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM performs the official opening of the 2021 event



There will be plentiful seating for delegates at the venue



While it is a busy event, there will be time for delegates to relax and enjoy a drink or two



Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley presents a Smart TV to prize winner George Sowrey at a previous trade show



A delegate takes part in the pool competition on the Dransfields stand in 2021



Delegates discuss snack provision on the Mr Scratchings stand at last year's event



One of the key attractions of the event is the chance to get advice from club suppliers, including Nationwide Energy



A team from CIU Head Office will be present at the event to talk about the many services and products offered to clubs by the Union



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



The Club Journal team will be on hand at this year's event

Drinks supplier LWC delighted to be exhibiting at Trade Show

Independent drinks wholesaler LWC will be making its debut at the 30th Beer & Trades Exhibition on Friday, April 8 in Blackpool. In the following Q&A article, we find out just what the company can offer CIU clubs

Q: Many CIU clubs will be familiar with your company already but for those who are not, could you just give us an overview of LWC?

LWC: We are the largest independent wholesaler of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks in the UK.

Since our beginning, we have grown to have close to 1,000 members of staff, and service over 13,500 on-trade customers across the UK.

Originally, LWC was based in an old mill in Greater Manchester; we now work from a support centre in Manchester with 14 depots across the country.

But we do more than just deliver.

Q: What products/brands do you supply?

LWC: We carry a massive 8,000-plus product lines including over 1,200 draughts, 500 bottled beers, 200 ciders, 200 cider draughts, 2,800 spirits, 1,500 wines, 1,300 soft drinks and 140 RTD's.

Our portfolio of Signature Brands consist of a range of beer, cider, spirits and soft drink brands that we have either created ourselves – such as Old J Spiced Rum and Agnes Arber Gin – or that we have UK exclusivity for – such as Marlish Waters, a sustainable water brand using natural spring water as the base of its drinks, as well as craft beer brands such as Lucky Buddha, Cruzcampo and Bangla.

If that isn't sufficient and we don't have the product you desire, our teams will work around the clock to ensure that it's made available for you.

This also means we can provide you with all the products you need, in one order – without you having to worry about contacting different companies for different items.

This streamlines your ordering process and saves you time and



money, allowing you to concentrate on expanding your business.

Q: Do you cover the whole of the UK?

LWC: With 14 depots up and down the UK, our company has been built on and continues to rely upon our ever-growing internal distribution network.

We cover the whole of the UK, with most of our distribution operating seven days a week, with same-day delivery.

In other areas where same-day delivery isn't possible, we can offer next-day delivery. This means you get the products you want, in quick time.

We have over 170 drivers who are out on the road each day, delivering both in the morning and in the afternoon/evening, to make sure we can provide you with the fantastic service your business deserves.

Still, our drivers do more than just deliver your order.

They are all expertly trained so that they can rotate your stock, take all of your empty containers and generally be as helpful as possible.

Q: What can you offer clubs in terms of your customer service – deliveries, etc?

LWC: We have a true passion for our products – we're proud to have one of the largest and most diverse product portfolios in the industry.

We provide a service built entirely around our customers – everything we do is with them in mind.

We're a national business with a local feel – our local relationships are intrinsic to our success and our depot and distribution network enables us to reach all areas.

Q: How easy is it to make an order?

LWC: We firmly believe in a multi-channel approach which is why LWC provides a variety of ways to order – whichever is easiest and most convenient for our customers.

We have known for a long time that the way people choose to order is moving online – as people seek out the ease of being just a few clicks away from getting what they need – and all of our depots are geared up for exactly this, with online champions in each area for support.

All online orders are managed and fulfilled by the depot the customer is closest to, so that we never lose that local business feel.

We are also aware that a number of customers still prefer to order the traditional way, either by phone or via their account manager.

Our depots have their own P&Ls, their own sales teams, their own managers and their own region-specific listings.

For example, our Cornwall and Hereford depots will list many more



LWC has 14 depots across the UK and supplies more than 8,000 product lines including its portfolio of Signature Brands of beer, cider, spirits and soft drinks brands

cider brands than perhaps our North East depot, as the demand for local cider brands in those regions is higher.

Q: What about POS and marketing material? Is that something you can also supply?

LWC: We offer a range of services which make up the LWC difference:

- **Product Training**

We offer training on all products, as well as in-depth training programmes on wines, cask, beer, spirits and cocktails.

Our cocktail experts share their expertise on handcrafted cocktails, whilst also informing of the best premium spirits and fresh ingredient mixtures that will enable our customers to confidently sell the product to the end consumer.

- **Marketing Materials**

Our internal hub of graphic designers create a vast array of promotional

materials for any business.

The design hub can create bespoke drinks menus and to customer specification and can design and produce labels for products.

Our in-house design hub also produce banners, posters & PoS materials, for things such as sports events or seasonal promotions.

- **Events**

We take part in a number of events throughout the year; from TUCO and NUS Fresher's and Graduations events, to events aimed at On-Trade activation of own-label Signature Brands spirits; from our own trade shows to industry-wide ones.

Q: Are you looking forward to the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition in April?

LWC: We're so excited to be showcasing a collection of products from our portfolio at the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition.

This will include a range of our

Signature Brands:

- **Cruzcampo**

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- **Export**

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- **Old Monarch**

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- **Grays**

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Q: What is the best way for clubs to get in contact with LWC?

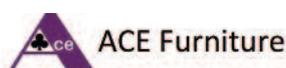
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CIU Trade Show – The Exhibitors

The CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition returns to Blackpool on April 8, 2022. See you there?



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All the facilities are free to use in the new Sports Lounge

Arundel Ex-Servicemen's Club

Sheffield's Arundel Ex-Servicemen's Club has recently opened a brand-new £30,000 Sports Lounge which has given a massive boost to a thriving social club and its 2,500 members

Despite being famous across Yorkshire and beyond for its friendly and welcoming atmosphere, well-priced drinks and superb live entertainment offering, the Arundel Ex-Servicemen's Club in Sheffield is clearly not content to sit on its laurels but continues to look for ways to improve its members' experience.

To this end, the club recently unveiled its impressive new Sports Lounge, the result of a £30,000-plus investment.

The Sports Lounge – which seats 150 – boasts new carpeting, seating and lighting, while four new 65-inch HD TV screens ensure that members can catch all the top live sport, including Premier League football and horse



racing on Sky Sports and BT Sport, as well as the big sporting events on terrestrial channels.

The two newly refurbished snooker tables and the pool table are optimally spaced out so that players have plenty of room to complete their shots, while the darts area has also been designed to meet the players' every comfort.

Meanwhile, the new bar has all the latest equipment for the staff to give the best service possible, even at the busiest periods.

Secretary Martin Wild says: "We've been talking about doing this for a few years – even before my predecessor as Secretary, Brian Simmonite, passed away in 2019.

"We felt that now was the perfect time to carry out the work. It took around two months for the work to be completed but the end result is fantastic.

"We want to ensure that the club has a bright future and we felt that a state-of-the-art Sports Lounge would be the

ideal way to encourage younger people to come into the club.

"Everything is free to play so, for example, you don't have to pay for the lights above the snooker tables as you do in some clubs and the pool table is also free to use.

"It means that people can come in, have a drink and enjoy the fantastic facilities, which is what we're all about as a club. We've even installed new secure cue racks so players can store their own equipment here.

"People missed out on the various sporting competitions and league fixtures during the pandemic so it's great that our various teams are now back in action and we're attracting new snooker, darts and pool players.

"We really wanted to invest in quality fixtures and fitting and used really excellent local firms who did a fantastic job.

"For the snooker and pool tables, we used specialists Briggs Ltd of Sheffield, established well over 50 years now, who

provided great advice as well as refurbishing the tables to competition-standard.

"With the World Snooker Championships taking place at the Crucible in April and May, we have put out an invitation for any of the players involved to come down to the club during the day and use our top-quality tables for practice ahead of their matches.

"Smithers Joinery Ltd of Sheffield provided the main installation work throughout the Sports Lounge while the bar area was designed and installed with the aid of Molson Coors, Heineken and Budweiser.

"Their input means everything is bang up to date so you can be assured of having a great quality pint and very efficient service.

"Live sport is very popular, particularly the Premier League and Championship fixtures, so investing in top-class screens was a must.

"It's also going to be brilliant for the



The newly refurbished snooker tables in the Sports Lounge

CLUB OF THE MONTH

big tournaments, such as the 2022 World Cup when that kicks off in November.”

The new facility has certainly had the desired effect with Martin reporting an increase from people wanting to join the club in order to take advantage of the new sporting facilities.

He says: “The massive positive response from the members and guests to the Sports Lounge has been really pleasing and it has certainly helped us to get back to somewhere approaching pre-pandemic levels of trade.

“Our memberships currently stands at over 2,500 and there are plenty of new members wanting to join.”

Even before the opening of the Sports Lounge, the club had done a great job of bouncing back from the various lockdowns experienced over the past two years, with the majority of members keen to make a swift return to club life at The Arundel.

“This is a big club and there is always something going on to encourage members and guests to come in through the doors,” says Martin.

“Obviously, as with all clubs, the weekends are the busiest times for us and we have upwards of 1,000 people

The club has over 2,500 members



coming in across the weekend to enjoy the various activities we put on but there is something happening at the club seven days a week.

“We’re renowned for our live entertainment and have quality acts booked on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and we don’t charge our members for the acts but make the

money back in increased bar sales.

“After reopening following the last lockdown, I think there was a bit of reluctance on the part of some of the older members to come back.

“But as time went on it gradually got better and better and now nearly everyone is back and enjoying everything that the club has to offer.”

The Darts Area in the new Sports Lounge



Bingo is played at the club every night, bar Tuesdays, and there are also raffles, draws and games taking place throughout the week to give members a reason to come in regularly.

“We have some great cash prizes across the various games and regularly pay out prizes of £300-£400 on bingo,” says Martin.

“We’ve also been running Open The Box which starts at £200 and then rolls over until someone picks the winning key.

“That is also proving very popular and we had a £700 winner on that the other night.

“The club also has dominoes, whist and cribbage sections and our teams compete in various competitions.”

Meanwhile, the club has plenty of family events throughout the year, most recently a ‘Toy Story’ children’s pantomime held in the Concert Room which was a sell-out in the week before Christmas 2021.

Charity events are also held regularly at the club with a fundraiser recently staged there in aid of Sheffield Children’s Hospital.

The club enjoys a strong identity in Sheffield and this is even reflected in the fact that you can buy Arundel Pilsner (£2 a pint) and Arundel Smooth (£1.80) on draught at the club’s bars.

“Having our own badged beers has been a great success,” says Martin.

“We were asked by drinks supplier HB Clark if we wanted our own badged beers on the bar and they have gone down really well with our members.

“They’re both good pints and excellent value for money.”

Other big sellers on draught at the club’s various bars include Carling, Coors, Heineken, John Smith’s Extra Smooth, Boddingtons, Stones Bitter, Tetley’s Bitter, Magnet Ale and Guinness.

“We’re not tied to a specific drinks supplier but order from a number of companies,” explains Martin. “It means that we can be flexible about our drinks offering and can give our members the widest possible choice when they come up to the bar.

“We have 110 lines throughout the

various bars in the club which gives you a fair idea of the amount of beer we sell.”

So, with the pandemic fading out of sight in the rear view mirror, The Arundel is ready to forge ahead.

“We’re in a great position and are looking to the future with real optimism,” says Martin. “The bad times are behind us and we’re now aiming to give our members something to smile about whenever they visit the club.

“We’re continually looking to improve things for our members and we’re also delighted to welcome affiliate CIU members if they find themselves in Sheffield for the dog racing, World Snooker Championships or football.”

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The club stages live entertainment on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays



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News in brief

The CIU Contracts and Handbook are currently being updated

The CIU Contracts and Handbook are currently being updated and will be available soon.

Look out for further information in future editions of *Club Journal*.



HMRC produces MGD guide for clubs

HMRC has produced a Machine Games Duty (MGD) guide to distribute to every person in the country, who either has access to a gaming machine, supplies Machines, Trade bodies linked to gaming machines, and premises with gaming machines.

This guide has now been completed and can be downloaded from: gov.uk/machine-game-duty or call 0300 200 3700 for more information.

National Executive Committee dates for 2022

April 7 (Conference Weekend, Blackpool); May 4/5; June 8/9; July 6/7; August 3/4; September 7/8; October 5/6; November 2/3; December 7/8.

Annual Meeting 2022 dates

Thursday, April 7 – NEC Meeting

Friday, April 8 – Beer & Trades Show (Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

Saturday, April 9 – AGM (The Grand Hotel, Blackpool)

New Minimum Wage from April 1

In his comprehensive spending review, Chancellor Rishi Sunak confirmed that the National Living Wage (NLW) will increase 6.62% to £9.50 from April 1, 2022 and will become available to people aged 23 and above, down from the current age of 25.

For more information, visit:

www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates

In addition, it has also been confirmed that National Insurance contribution will also increase by 1.25%

Festival of Clubs set for November

This year's Festival of Clubs takes place on November 23-24, 2022.

Launched in November, 2021 as the successor to the longstanding annual Club Awards, the Festival of Clubs is a series of events designed to celebrate Clubland in all its many guises and, as you'd expect, CIU clubs and officials will be very much to the fore at the event.

Indeed, the CIU has its own category within the awards section of the event, the 'CIU Traditional Club of the Year' which puts the focus on the outstanding work being carried out by Union clubs across the country.

We will have further details of how your club can get involved in the event in future issues of *Club Journal*.



Advice to clubs regarding latest MPLC correspondence

With some Union clubs receiving letters from the Motion Picture Licensing Company (MPLC), the CIU's official advice is that the majority of clubs will **NOT** require a licence from MPLC or any other similar body. Here is the full guidance from Head Office

A number of our clubs have once again received correspondence from the Motion Picture Licensing Company (MPLC).

The position regarding the requirement for a licence has been clarified in writing by MPLC in the following terms:

“The amendment to Section 72 (Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988) does not only cover ‘film’, but instead it covers any creative work, which will include not only films, but also television shows.”

It has been made clear that a licence is NOT required for unedited sports coverage or any other TV broadcast which does not contain creative work. This would arguably include (but isn't necessarily restricted to) the following:

- Sports coverage
- News
- Weather
- Live events (such as a Royal Wedding, etc)

The CIU has informed MPLC that the majority of clubs with televisions will use them solely to show sport.

They have advised on the following terms:

“It is doubtful that clubs actually know what is being broadcast, and whether films or other creative work are included in the broadcast.

“Such works frequently come on air, and unless there is someone actively monitoring the content that is being broadcast, you cannot be certain that unlicensed works are not being broadcast and that our studio partners’ rights are therefore being infringed.”

In the circumstances the advice to CIU-affiliated clubs is that, providing clubs restrict their coverage to sports, news and other events as listed above, they should not need a licence from MPLC or any other similar body.

Please note that this in no way affects the need for additional licences required to show free-to-air broadcasts in relation to music content by the collective licence provided by PRS/PPL.

Please keep Head Office updated if you receive any further direct contact which contrasts with this advice or if your club receives a complaint or a fine for alleged copyright infringement.

Judging rules set out for all CIU Exhibition and Leek shows

With a number of clubs staging Exhibition and Leek shows, the Union's Leek Judging Card is as follows:

CIU Leek Judging Card

Rules

Pot Leeks: Not to exceed 6" to fast button

Intermediate: Above 8" to 12" to fast button

Blanch Leeks: 14" and above to fast button

Exhibitors please note the following:

- All leeks to be clean and freshly pulled, sound and round and fit for table use
- Fast button to include the veil
- The Judge's decision will be final

Faults	Cubic inchs deducted per leek
(a) Soft decaying leek	10-30
(b) Hole or cracked rootplate	10-30
(c) Bent leek	10-25
(d) General appearance and uniformity	5-25
(e) Rust marks / Insect damage	5-15
(f) Soil marks	2-15
(g) Dirty unwashed leeks	2-15
(h) Green / Badly blanched leeks	2-15
(i) Not fit for table use	Disqualified
(j) Seeded leeks	Disqualified



Left to right: Alan Warnaby receives the first prize at the 2021 Northumberland CIU Leek Show from Branch Secretary Dave Richardson

(k) Tampered leeks **Disqualified**

(l) A double headed leek, shredded centred leek, leek with foliage growing from rootplate **Disqualified**

(m) A leek stepping up in centres but no seed head found will be subject to a points deduction as under (d) above

(n) A bulbous leek, being a fault, will be measured around the centre and will be subject to points deduction as under (d) above.

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Responsibilities will include the smooth running of two bars, cellar management, stock control, ordering, line cleaning, cashing up, managing staff and other ad-hoc duties as required.

Full responsibilities of stock is necessary for which a bond may be required.

Applicants should be friendly, efficient and possess good social and communication skills and to work alongside the Officials and Committee. A good interactive relationship with club members is also expected.

Position is paid monthly with 28 days annual leave. Living accommodation of a 2 bed flat forms part of the contract and is non-negotiable.

All interested parties should send a copy of their CV and covering letter to the Club Secretary, Mr M Lodge or by email to tjrrogers@hotmail.co.uk.

Closing date for applications is Thursday 31st March 2022

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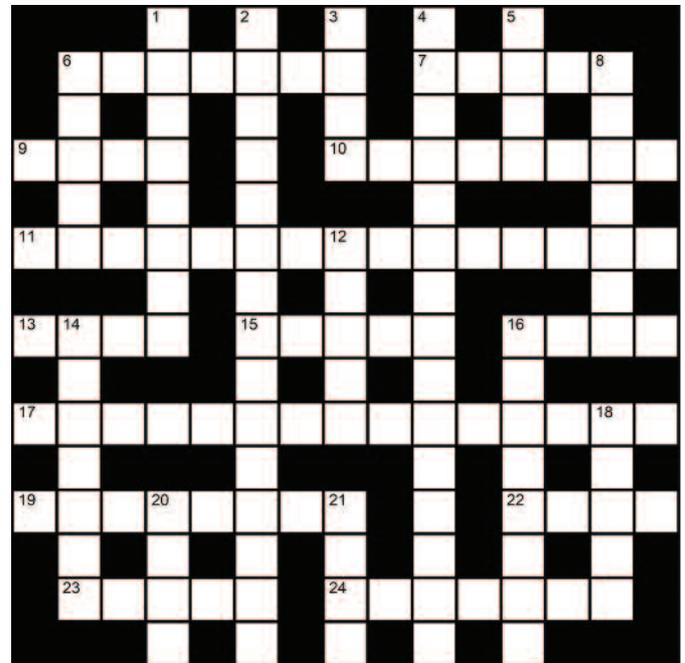
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Send your entry to Club Journal Crossword, Alchemy Contract Publishing, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX. **Deadline April 25.**

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

- Mr AB Brindle of David Street WMC
- Mr H Barrs of Newfoundpool WMC
- John Anderson of Heaton RAOB
- Graham Jones of Milnrow WMC
- Ken Martin of Blucher and District SC





Saturday, April 9, 4pm – ITV

Horse Racing: The Grand National

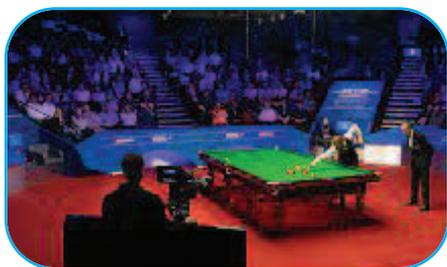
The world will be watching the 174th running of the Grand National at Aintree. The 2021 race was won by Minella Times, trained by Henry de Bromhead and ridden by Rachael Blackmore, who became the first female jockey to win the Grand National. De Bromhead, who won the race as a trainer for the first time, also trained the second-place finisher Balko des Flos.



Sunday, April 10, 4.30pm – Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester City v Liverpool

A massive head-to-head between the two leading title contenders. This season's previous tie between these teams, at Anfield in October, was a thoroughly absorbing contest as Kevin de Bruyne's late equaliser gave Manchester City a fully deserved point after a moment of genius by Mohamed Salah looked to have earned Liverpool victory in this heavyweight thriller.



Saturday, April 16, 5pm – BBC/Eurosport

Snooker: World Championship

The World Snooker Championship, one of the highlights of the sporting calendar, gets underway in Sheffield. Mark Selby conquered the Crucible for the fourth time in 2021, beating Shaun Murphy 18-15 in the final. Who will emerge victorious this time around after the 17 days of gruelling competition is concluded?

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

The World Snooker Championship gets underway at The Crucible in Sheffield this month. Also coming up in April are the quarter and semi-finals of the UEFA Champions League, plus the Grand National

Monday, April 4, 8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Crystal Palace v Arsenal

Wednesday, April 5, 8pm

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UEFA Champions League – Quarter-Final, 1st Leg: Benfica v Liverpool

Wednesday, April 5, 8pm

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UEFA Champions League – Quarter-Final, 1st Leg: Manchester City v Atletico Madrid

Wednesday, April 6, 8pm

BT Sport

UEFA Champions League – Quarter-Final, 1st Leg: Chelsea v Real Madrid

Thursday, April 7, 7pm

Sky Sports Arena

Darts: Premier League

Friday, April 8, 8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Newcastle United v Wolves

Saturday, April 9, 12.30pm

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Premier League: Everton v Manchester United

Saturday, April 9, 1pm

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Horse Racing: The Grand National Meeting

Saturday, April 9, 5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur

Sunday, April 10, 2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Norwich City v Burnley

Sunday, April 10, 4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester City v Liverpool

Tuesday, April 12, 8pm

BT Sport

UEFA Champions League – Quarter-Final, 2nd Leg: Real Madrid v Chelsea

Wednesday, April 13, 8pm

BT Sport

UEFA Champions League – Quarter-Final, 2nd Leg: Atletico Madrid v Manchester City

Wednesday, April 13, 8pm

BT Sport

UEFA Champions League – Quarter-Final, 2nd Leg: Liverpool v Benfica

Thursday, April 14, 7pm

Sky Sports Arena

Darts: Premier League

Thursday, April 14, 8.30pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Catalans Dragons v Toulouse Olympique

Friday, April 15, 12.30pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Hull KR v Hull FC

Friday, April 15, 3pm

Sky Sports

Super League: St Helens v Wigan Warriors

Saturday, April 16, TBC

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Monday, April 18, 3pm
Sky Sports

Super League: Castleford Tigers v Leeds Rhinos

Monday, April 18, 5.30pm
Sky Sports

Super League: Hull FC v Warrington Wolves

Tuesday, April 19, 10am
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Snooker: World Championship

Wednesday, April 20, 10am
BBC/Eurosport

Snooker: World Championship

Thursday, April 21, 10am
BBC/Eurosport

Snooker: World Championship

Thursday, April 21, 7pm
Sky Sports Arena

Darts: Premier League

Friday, April 22, 10am
BBC/Eurosport

Snooker: World Championship

Friday, April 22, 8pm
Sky Sports

Super League: Castleford Tigers v St Helens

Saturday, April 23, 10am
BBC/Eurosport

Snooker: World Championship

Saturday, April 23, 3pm
BT Sport

Premiership Rugby Union: Harlequins v Leicester Tigers

Saturday, April 23, 7pm
BT Sport Box Office

Boxing: WBC Heavyweight Title: Tyson Fury v Dillian Whyte

Sunday, April 24, 10am
BBC/Eurosport

Snooker: World Championship

Sunday, April 24, 1.30pm
Sky Sports F1

F1: Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix

Monday, April 25, 10am
BBC/Eurosport

Snooker: World Championship

Tuesday, April 26, 8pm
BT Sport

UEFA Champions League – Semi-Final, 1st Leg

Wednesday, April 27, 8pm
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