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Club urged to log on to new FCA online portal for mutual societies

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has launched a new online portal for mutual societies.

Societies that sign up to the portal will be able to submit applications and annual returns directly to the FCA online, instead of sending them by email or post.

The portal is designed to provide an easier and more convenient way to make applications, and is also expected to improve the annual returns process.

The FCA is encouraging all societies to sign up, if possible, as the portal is designed to provide a faster, easier, more convenient experience for societies.

Societies can enter information directly into the portal instead of having to download forms and save them on a computer.

It is also possible to save a partly completed application and come back to it later.

There will also be less information to enter than with the old FCA forms.

The FCA also says that the portal will give societies better access to their registration documents as societies will be able to simply log in and access recently registered documents.



The Financial Conduct Authority has launched a new portal for mutual societies

Submitting through the portal will also provide applicants with email updates on the status of their application.

The portal is online and available now. societies can sign up to it by entering the following link in their web browser and following the on-screen prompts:
societyportal.fca.org.uk

For enquiries about the new online portal, societies should contact the FCA by email at: **mutual.societies@fca.org.uk** or by telephoning 0300 500 0597.

Wetherby Raceday tickets now available

Tickets are now available for the annual Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place on Saturday, November 16 at Wetherby Racecourse.

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £17.50 and includes a Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and a set of '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

To order tickets for what is sure to be a great day of sport, fill in the special booking form in this month's Racing Club supplement or telephone the racecourse via the number which can also be found in the supplement.



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Free racenight for all CIU members

Sheffield's iconic Owlerton Stadium will be hosting the Dransfields CIU Racenight on the evening of Tuesday, September 17.

This great event is a fantastic opportunity to witness some top-class dog racing on one of the best tracks in the country.

Tickets for the evening are free to CIU members and include a drink, nachos and a bet.

If you would like to attend, simply fill in the form that you will find on page 15 of this issue and post it to us at *Club Journal*.

EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the August edition of *Club Journal*.

As you'll see on page 15, there has been a further development in the long-running Linneweber 1/Rank case regarding VAT claims on gaming machines.

As a result, there are two letters that need to be sent by each club that has received a letter from HMRC.

Head Office has sent out templates of the two letters to all our clubs which need to be completed and sent to the HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) and HMRC.

If HMRC/HMCTS do not hear from any club that wishes to have its appeal against the protective assessment included in its original appeal, HMRC will take action to have the original appeal struck out – which if successful would mean that any club in this position would not get a repayment in the event that the lead case of Rank is successful.

The full details of what clubs need to send out are now on the CIU website at:

www.wmciu.org.uk

Meanwhile, our 'Club of the Month' for

August is Rubery Social Club in Birmingham.

This thriving club celebrated its centenary last month and takes immense pride in its key role in the local community and its commitment to being open to all.

For the full article, see pages 11-12.

We also have news of a couple of CIU sporting dates for your diary. Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will be taking place on Saturday, November 16 at Wetherby Racecourse and is always a great occasion.

This month we have announced that the special raceday package for CIU members will cost £17.50 per person which includes a Paddock Admission Badge for entry to the racecourse and CIU Paddock Marquee; an official Race Programme (worth £2.50); a Pie & Peas voucher (worth £5.30) and five '50p off a pint' vouchers (worth £2.50).

To ensure you don't miss out on this event see the supplement which accompanies this issue which has full details of how to book your tickets.

Meanwhile, Tuesday, September 17 is the date for the Dransfields CIU Greyhound



Racenight in Sheffield. This event is free to attend so we hope to see as many of our readers as possible coming along.

Please keep all your news and photos coming through to us, as we at *Club Journal* are always delighted to hear from our readership about what is going on at our clubs across the country.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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Bowls tournament raises over £2,000 for hospital



A bowls tournament held at Ely Beet Sport & Social Club raised £2,234 for the intensive care unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Pictured, left to right: Alec Winters, Sue Piper, Chloe Moulding, Val Moulding and Gerald Moulding at the bowls tournament

A bowls tournament organised by two grandmothers at Ely Beet Social Club as a thank you for looking after their granddaughter raised £2,234 for the intensive care unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

The fundraiser was organised by Valerie Moulding and Sue Piper after 18-year-old Chloe Moulding was hospitalised for 15 days over Christmas with a form of glandular fever called guillian barre syndrome.

Sue said: "I play bowls and it was fun organising it. We had lunches, draws, quizzes and everything to raise money on that day.

"It was a wonderful day and everyone was so supportive. We started at 10am and didn't finish until six in the evening."

Pattingham Club hosts Wolves All Stars event



A charity football game between Wolves All Stars v Pattingham Old Boys, plus an after-match function held at Pattingham Working Men's Club in Staffordshire, raised over £7,400 for local charity Compton Care. The club put on a BBQ, raffle and disco following the game with local people able to mix and mingle with the former football professionals who had played in the match



FOR SERVICE

40-Year Distinguished Service Award

Jim Gold, Dartford Social Club (Kent)

Long Service Award

Thomas Dixon, Town End Farm Workmens Club (Durham)

Brenda McMahon, Brafield-On-The-Green Club (South East Midlands)

Certificate of Merit

John Bateman, Bradford East Ward Labour Club (West Yorkshire)

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James Thomas Hall, Ryton Social Club (Durham)

Doreen Hicks, Consett Station Club (Durham)

Christopher Smith, Easington Lane Workingmen's Club (Durham)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Billy Elliott honoured at Fishburn Gala Eve Concert

A concert, held at Fishburn WMC on the night before the 2019 Durham Miners Gala, was dedicated to local man Billy Elliott who passed away last year at the age of 71.

Billy was renowned as a dedicated supporter of Fishburn Band which takes part in the annual Miners Gala.

Ross Forbes of the Durham Miners' Association said: "He is a very important man in the history of the Gala and the banner group."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Televised Premier League fixtures announced for September

BT Sport and Sky Sports have announced their live Premier League fixtures for September.

Sunday 1 September

2pm Everton v Wolves (Sky Sports)
4.30pm Arsenal v Spurs (Sky Sports)

Saturday 14 September

12.30pm Liverpool v Newcastle (BT Sport)
5.30pm Norwich v Manchester City (Sky Sports)

Sunday 15 September

2pm AFC Bournemouth v Everton (Sky Sports)
4.30pm Watford v Arsenal (Sky Sports)

Monday 16 September

8pm Aston Villa v West Ham (Sky Sports)

Friday 20 September

8pm Southampton v AFC Bournemouth (Sky Sports)

Saturday 21 September

12.30pm Leicester v Spurs (BT Sport)
5.30pm Newcastle v Brighton (Sky Sports)

Sunday 22 September

2pm West Ham v Manchester United (Sky Sports)
4.30pm Chelsea v Liverpool (Sky Sports)

Saturday 28 September

12.30pm Sheffield United v Liverpool (BT Sport)
5.30pm Leicester v Newcastle (Sky Sports)

Sunday 29 September

4.30pm Everton v Manchester City (Sky Sports)

Monday 30 September

8pm Manchester United v Arsenal (Sky Sports)

Jimmy Whitfield marks 25 years of service

Jimmy Whitfield of Easington Lane WMC received his Long Service Award to mark 25 years of service to the club. He recently retired as Club Secretary. Pictured: Jimmy Whitfield and wife Joan

Caerphilly Social Club raises money for Velindre Centre

Pictured, left to right: Caerphilly Mayor Mike Prew, Kylie McKee of Velindre Cancer Centre, Event Organiser Kirsty Henderson and Caerphilly Social Club Chairman Ian Carter

An open mic night held at Caerphilly Social Club has raised almost £6,500 for Velindre Cancer Centre.

The charity night, held in June, was organised by 51-year-old Kirsty Henderson who was a patient at Velindre.

Kirsty said: "We've held this event every year since 2015, raising almost £30,000. Some of the auction prizes we had included signed shirts from Gareth Bale, rugby jerseys, Euro 2016 memorabilia and Joe Calzaghe's gloves.

"About 300 people turned up this year and it was absolutely rammed"

Remembrance Club holds successful Ladies Day event

The Remembrance Club in Birmingham held a successful charity event on Thursday, June 20, to coincide with Ladies Day at Royal Ascot.

The event, which was organised by club member Doreen Pearce and held in the club's Back Bar, saw a number of ladies getting dressed up and enjoying a fantastic day of racing-related fun.

As the racing action took place on the TV screen, the attendees took part in a series of raffles, charity bets and collections, with over £750 raised for the West Midlands Air Ambulance.

"It was a fantastic day," said Assistant Secretary Emma Perkins. "All the credit goes to Doreen Pearce who worked so hard to make sure the day was a success."



Members of the Remembrance Club in Birmingham enjoy themselves during the club's special Royal Ascot Ladies Day charity event



As well as watching the television coverage of Royal Ascot, club members also took part in a range of fundraising activities



Organiser Doreen Pearce worked hard to put on a great event which raised over £750 for the West Midlands Air Ambulance

OBITUARIES

Michael Quinney

Hoyland Belmont WMC sadly announce that Michael Quinney was taken from us on May 21, 2019, at the age of 47.

He had served on our Committee for 20 years and will be sadly missed by all.

Arthur Millard

It is with regret that the South East Metropolitan Branch has to report the death of Mr Arthur Millard.

Arthur served as Secretary of the South East Metropolitan Branch for 15 years. During this time he also served on the National Executive Committee for 10 years before he decided to retire.

For many years Arthur was the Secretary of Maltravers Social Club (Littlehampton United Services Club) and after receiving his 40-Year Certificate retired completely to spend time with family and friends.

During his many years in office he helped a large number of clubs and will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

John L Shaw

Hoyland Belmont WMC regretfully announce that Club Secretary John L Shaw was taken from us on July 15, 2019 after a short illness.

He had served with distinction on the Club Committee for nine years before taking over the role of Secretary when the previous Secretary passed away two years ago.

Paul Wile

Easington Lane WMC regretfully announce the death of Paul Wile who passed away on May 12, 2019 at the age of 58.

Paul was the loving husband of Michelle, a loving dad, a cherished grandad, a much-loved father-in-law, uncle, brother and friend to many.

He will be missed by all those who knew him.



Corringham Social Club organises Hospice benefit



Pictured, left to right: Club Secretary Paul Iveson, Patricia Ponsford, Joanne from St Luke's Hospice and Paul Cairns

On Friday, May 17, a charity night was held at the Corringham Social Club in Stanford-Le-Hope with the aim of raising funds for St Luke's Hospice.

The event, which was organised in memory of two club members who were looked after by the staff at St Luke's Hospice, raised a total of £930.

A presentation of the cheque was made at the club attended by club members Patricia Ponsford and Paul Cairns who both lost family members.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Strongbow relaunches to reflect changing attitudes

Heineken UK has announced that its Strongbow Original, Strongbow Cloudy Apple and Strongbow Dark Fruit variants will now be made without artificial sweeteners, colours or flavours.

The brand has also decided to add calorie and nutritional information labelling to all of its packaging to enable consumers to easily find the ingredients and calorie content of their drink.

Cindy Tervoort, UK Marketing Director at Heineken, said: "With the apple cider category hugely important, we've been on a mission to make our Strongbow offering even better and future-proof it for generations to come.

"Research tells us that consumer attitudes are changing; they are thinking more about what they consume and where it's from – which includes being more mindful about ingredients too – so with this change we're leading the way with Strongbow as you would expect from the No.1 cider brand in the category."

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Roger Brown – Hartshead Moor Club (as at May 7, 2019)

Richard Brown – Hartshead Moor Club (as at May 7, 2019)

Suspensions

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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 7 September	£14	Sprint Cup Day
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 7 September	£8	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 27 September	£10	JW Lees Craft Beer & Gin Festival
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 28 September	£12.50	Craft Beer & Gin Festival
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 5 October	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 12 October	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Monday 14 October	£6	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Thursday 17 October	£6	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 18 October	£10	Racing Welfare Charity Day
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 19 October	£8	Evening Racing
DONCASTER	Friday 25 October	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Vertem Very Different Stockbrokers Raceday
WETHERBY	Saturday 16 November	£17.50 (Special CIU Package)	Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 November	£14	Betfair Chase
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 23 November	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 30 November	£8	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 4 December	£10	Christmastime Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 21 December	£12.50	Tommy Whittle Chase Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Monday 30 December	£12.50	The Last Fling

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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Rubery Social Club was formed in 1919 and celebrated its centenary in July

RUBERY SOCIAL CLUB, BIRMINGHAM

Rubery Social Club, near Birmingham, has been at the heart of its community since it opened its doors for the first time back in 1919 and its members celebrated the club's birthday with a big bash in July

From its inception in 1919, Rubery Social Club has been an institution which truly represents its local community.

As the club celebrates its centenary this year, the members can look back with pride at the club's continuing commitment to offering a family-friendly and disabled-friendly environment where everyone is welcome to come and enjoy themselves and take advantage of the club's excellent facilities.

Indeed, the club's historical archive shows that people from all walks of life got behind the idea of building a new club when it was first mooted, with local shopkeepers, professional people and car workers from the nearby Austin Motor Company all subscribing to a share issue in order to provide funds for the initial construction of the club.

In September of 1921 the club joined the CIU and the original certificate still hangs proudly by the Entertainment Committee Office today.

Naturally, the club has changed markedly over the years with the addition of the large

Concert Room in the 1960s and the rebuilding of the club front to include a new Bar, Lounge and Snooker Room in 1973.

Like many clubs, the club had a 'men only' policy until the early 1960s when members' wives were allowed full membership of the club.

The 1980s were a significant time for the club with the election of the first woman President of any working men's club in the UK, Pat Beham, who together with her husband Jim put the club on a more secure footing.

Indeed, Pat was at the forefront of leading a successful national campaign to promote equal status for women within the CIU movement, resulting in women now having the same membership rights as men.

She was elected as Club President with the resounding support of 80 per cent of the membership. Sadly Pat passed away in 2011 but her legacy lives on.

Carrying on her good work is a new Committee formed three years ago, when the club was facing some financial challenges and needed a new direction. It needed more Committee members and a

fresh approach. After an extraordinary club meeting members showed their commitment to the club by coming forward and a new Committee was formed. It's headed up by President Allan Steventon, who took on the role four years ago after being Treasurer for seven years.

Vice-President Alan Cooper takes up the story: "The new Committee formed a finance sub-committee headed by a new Treasurer Pat Rickard. Pat was the driving force to look into all aspects of income and expenditure. Bar prices were changed together with a drive to cut out waste, while a renegotiated loan put the club on a financially stable base.

"At this time the Finance Committee negotiated a new supplier agreement with the brewery Molson Coors. Molson Coors has proved to be of great help and support throughout the three years.

"It is important to note that before the new Committee took over the club would have not survived if it was not for the work of Allan Steventon and the previous Secretary, now retired, Alan Whitehouse. Our thanks go to them.

“Some of the current unsung heroes at the club are our current Secretary Emma Whitehouse who has proved a valuable member of the management team and together with our Steward, Maryanne Peters, has given stability to the club.

“We also changed how the Committee communicates with the members. We all recognised that members did not always know what Committee plans there were and general information. We started by having three members meetings in the first year where we explained any decisions or changes we made and put their minds at rest that it's all being done for the overall benefit of the club.

“As we were, in effect, a new management we thought we needed to put member's minds at rest. It means you're less likely to have unhelpful rumours swirling around about what may or may not be happening.

“Since then, we have put a newsletter out on a monthly basis which just lets everyone know what's going on, e.g. improvements or works and comings and goings. This is on top of the normal function adverts,

Alan adds: “We aim to make the club accessible to everyone and we're delighted that we managed to put in a successful bid through the National Lottery for grants to improve our disabled access, including disabled toilets and baby-changing facilities.

“We completed that project two years ago and this year we received another grant to put in a wheelchair lift between the Bar and the Concert Room as it was previously inaccessible due to five steps and meant that wheelchair users had to go right around to the back of the club to use the ramp. It means the club is now disabled friendly which is great.”



The club's appearance may have changed over the years but it remains true to its ethos of offering a warm welcome to all



The current Committee – back row, left to right: Ken Hadfield, Graham Handley, Walter Coggin, Sean Burns, Colin Tolley, Lin Cooper, Rob Tolley, Maryanne Peters (Steward), Tony Rogers, Ron Walker. Front row, left to right: Emma Whitehouse (Secretary), Alan Cooper (Vice-President), Allan Steventon (President), Pat Rickard (Treasurer), Ryan Edwards (Chair of Entertainments). Absent are, Dave Butler, Neil Smith and Yvette Bolder

The club also supports outside organisations and charities in providing facilities where needed and financial support through regular fundraising events for a host of charities.

Live entertainment has always been very popular at the club with the likes of Bob Monkhouse, Tommy Cooper and Frank Carson just some of the big names who have graced the club's Concert Room over the years.

“We're very well known for our entertainment whether it be comedy or live music” says Alan. “Roy ‘Chubby’ Brown will be performing here over the summer which will be his second time at the club after an appearance last April.

“He's not everyone's cup of tea but it makes money for the club and he likes coming here. Our Entertainments Committee is active in getting entertainment every weekend in our Lounge and where we can in the Concert Room. There are some high-quality acts locally including some great bands and tribute acts, particularly Reggae bands.”

Sport is another important part of what the club offers its members.

“We get good crowds in at the weekend for the televised Premier League and Championship games as well as for midweek Champions League ties and have several screens in the Lounge plus a big

screen in the Bar,” says Alan.

“Darts is another mainstay of the club and we have two men's teams playing on a Monday night at the club and a ladies' team on a Wednesday. We have snooker and pool facilities as well and will be looking to get teams competing again in the winter.

“We also have bingo on Tuesday and Sunday nights and Zumba classes on a Friday. On a Wednesday evening the local Judo club use our Concert Room. On Monday morning we have a Keep Fit class for elderly local residents, to help with their mobility, etc.

“We are very conscious that to survive we need to move forward and try new things.”

All these activities ensure that the club is buzzing throughout the week but there was even more excitement than usual on Saturday, July 13 when the club laid on its special centenary celebrations with a day of live music, karaoke, a BBQ, several prize raffles, not to mention reduced bar prices.

“It was a great family occasion that went down really well with our members,” says Alan. “Not a bad way to celebrate the club's first 100 years!”

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The documents available are:

Club Staff Handbook
 Club Steward Contract
 Bar Manager Contract
 Bar/Cleaning Staff Contract
 Bar/Cleaning Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
 Bar/Cleaning Temporary Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
 Club Staff Accommodation Contract

The club documents are priced as follows: £5 for each Handbook; £2.50 for each Contract (except the Club Staff Accommodation Contract which is priced at £1.30 as a special limited edition) and £1.50 for each Terms and Conditions document.

These documents – available from your branch – take in all the current legislative requirements.

National Executive Committee dates for 2019

The dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2019 are as follows:

August 7/8
 September 4/5
 October 2/3
 November 6/7
 December 4/5

Annual Meeting 2020 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2020 have already been confirmed and are as follows:

Thursday, April 2, 2020
 NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

Friday, April 3, 2020
 Beer & Trades Show (The Norcalympia Suite, Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

Saturday, April 4, 2020
 AGM (The Grand Hotel, Blackpool)

Latest ACM day course dates announced

The latest dates for the Award in Club Management (ACM) have been announced.

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

Unit 1 covers Law & Regulations, Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers Management, Finance and Administration.

The cost of each course is £30 and candidates receive a workbook specifically written for each Unit which contains all information covered in the session.

Unit 1 – Law & Regulations

September 7 – Bramley WMC (South Yorkshire)

September 21 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

Unit 2 – Law & Regulations (Part 2)

October 12 – Lamberhead Green (Manchester)

October 26 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

Unit 3 – Management, Finance & Administration

November 9 – Dinnington Village Club (Northumberland)

November 23 – Sturdee Social (Kent)

To book a place on the upcoming courses please contact Cath Fitzpatrick at Head Office by telephone on 0207 226 0221 (Ext. 238) or by email: cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org.

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Service Award Application Reminder

Please remember to allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates as all applications are approved initially by your local Branch Office then approved at the monthly NEC meeting in London. All certificates take around six to eight weeks to be approved, engraved and signed.

The Dransfields CIU Racenight 2019

Dransfields CIU Racenight takes place in Sheffield on Tuesday, September 17



CIU Racenight Tickets

Dransfields CIU Racenight, Owlerton Stadium, Tuesday, September 17

Number of free tickets required _____

Contact Name: _____

Club Name and Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

**Please send this booking form to:
CIU Head Office, 253-254 Upper Street, London N1 1RY**

Sheffield's iconic Owlerton Stadium will be hosting the Dransfields CIU Racenight on Tuesday, September 17.

This great event is a fantastic opportunity to witness some top-class dog racing on one of the best tracks in the country and have a good night out with some club colleagues.

What's more, tickets for the evening are free to CIU members and include a drink, nachos and a bet, so there's even more reason to come along and enjoy yourselves.

As in previous editions of this annual event, a total of 14 races will take place throughout the evening, making for a fast-paced night of action.

Owlerton is one of the key centres for greyhound racing in the UK with its kennels producing many famous champions in the blue ribands down the years.

Union President John Tobin, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and other members of the NEC will be attending the event, along with representatives of many of the Union's Preferred Suppliers, including racenight title sponsors Dransfields.

Even if members of your club can't make it to Sheffield on the night, you can still get involved in the action by taking part in the annual CIU Greyhound Sweepstake by

picking the winning dog in the Dransfields CIU Final. Forms for this will be sent out to the clubs before the event.

Owlerton Stadium itself is very easy to travel to, being just five minutes away from Sheffield's City Centre so don't miss out on this great CIU event.

For more information, please call the venue direct on 0114 2340374 or visit the stadium's website at:

www.owlertonstadium.co.uk

If you are interested in a race sponsorship or hospitality package on the night, please contact Sean Ferris at: **sean@alchemymedia.co.uk**.

Action required on Linneweber 1/Rank gaming machine VAT claims

There has been a further development in the long-running Linneweber 1/Rank case regarding VAT claims on gaming machines.

As a result, there are two letters that need to be sent by each club that has received a letter from HMRC.

Head Office has sent out templates of the two letters to all CIU clubs which need to be completed and sent to the HM Courts and Tribunals Service and HMRC.

If HMRC/HMCTS do not hear from any club that wishes to have its appeal against the protective assessment included in its original appeal, HMRC will take action to have the original appeal



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struck out – which if successful would mean that any club in this position would not get a repayment in the event that the lead case of Rank is successful.

The full details of what clubs need to send out are now on the CIU website at:

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Contact Secretary on (01253) 344583

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Holme Lodge, Rossendale Road, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 5DL.

Situated 2 minutes from Junction 9 on M65. Large car parking space available. Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Bookings must give 14 days' notice. contact Secretary on 01282 431 363 or e-mail rosegrove20@gmail.com

GOING TO THE RACES?
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BURNLEY MINERS WMSC

As seen on TV.

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Tel: Bar (01282) 422 791 or Office (01282) 835 429

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EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT TRADE UNION CLUB & INSTITUTE LTD

Clapham House, 48 Seaside, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7QL.

A warm welcome is guaranteed to all CIU associates and guests. A good selection of reasonably priced beers and spirits available. Temporary membership can be arranged at the door for all holiday makers. Large groups or coach parties are welcome with prior arrangements. Situated 5 minutes walk from the beach.

Please contact secretary on (01323) 365738.

EASTBOURNE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

102/104 Firlie Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.
Tel: (01323) 723322
Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com
www.ewmc.club

Visit the one and only workers' club in our lovely South Coast town. We have live music, raffles, bingo, darts, snooker and pool. See our website for coming events. A warm welcome to CIU members all year round.

Littlehampton Trades & Labour Club

Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton
BN17 7JH. Telephone (01903) 714 054

A warm welcome awaits all visitors. Facilities include darts, crib and Sky TV. Catering for private parties can be arranged (14 days' notice please). Live entertainment every Saturday. Coach parties welcome with prior notice, please contact the Secretary.

ESSEX & EAST ANGLIA

**SOUTH BENFLEET SOCIAL CLUB
8 Vicarage Hill, Benfleet
Essex SS7 1PB
01268 206159**

A warm welcome awaits all. We have over 100 Gins and won the CAMRA Award for Real Ales in 2014/15/16/17/18 And 2019. Our hall is available for private functions. We have 4 screens plus big screen in hall for all sports. Live Entertainment every Saturday, Karaoke every last Friday of the month.

COMRADES SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, CLACTON

205 Old Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO15 3LT

A warm and friendly welcome to all visitors, we are within walking distance to the seafront. We have live entertainment Saturday evening, disco Sunday afternoons, karaoke Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. We have a back garden and car parks both front and back. BT sport, pool, darts, bingo and raffles. Coach parties welcome by ringing the Secretary in advance on (01255) 423 314.

SHERINGHAM TYNESIDE CLUB

95 Station Road, Sheringham NR26 8RG

Safe beer garden and parking. Great home-made food at great prices seven days a week. Coaches welcome, contact the Secretary in advance on (01263) 822570

Naval & Military Club (Southend-on-Sea)

20 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU.

Tel: (01702) 347169

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. Large rear garden and roof terrace with fantastic views overlooking the seafront and estuary. Live entertainment Saturday nights and Wednesday afternoons. Hot and Cold Food available every day of the week. Local Real Ale Club of the Year. Coach parties welcome but must contact the Secretary/Chairman prior to the visit.

FELIXSTOWE TRADES & LABOUR CLUB

182 High Road West, Felixstowe IP11 9BB

Offers a warm welcome to all visitors. We are open 7 days a week from midday offering a good selection of beers. Entertainment every Saturday night. Visit our website for more info: www.ftalc.co.uk

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Vicarage Lane (off High Street)

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Our newly refurbished and refitted club extends a warm welcome and friendly atmosphere. Two minutes from beach front. Good range of drinks and bar snacks available. New memberships available.

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Please contact the Secretary on (023) 92472624
email: workingmens.ins@btconnect.com
website: www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk.

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A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all visitors.

Situated on the sea front with panoramic sea views from the stage dining area, the club has one of the best views in the country. Ideal for parties and outings.

Freshly prepared meals available 7 days a week. Disabled facilities.

Coach parties very welcome, please notify Secretary or bar manager in advance. Entertainment Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tel: (01983) 716482
email: cowesscc@onwight.net

HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE

Hereford Welsh Social Club

1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.

Tel: (01432) 269038/265874

Email: herefordwelshsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk

A friendly welcome is extended to all Associate Members. Live Entertainment every Saturday evening.

Hot and cold food available. Coaches welcome (please contact Secretary prior to your visit).

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Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.
email: richmondclubsecretary@btconnect.com

KENT

BEXLEYHEATH WMC

Royal Oak Road, Bexleyheath. DA6 7HG
Telephone (0208) 303 2163

Friendly atmosphere, comfortable surroundings and an excellent range of beers to quench your thirst. Everything you require on your visit to Bluewater and Lakeside shopping centres. Refreshments available. (Please give advance notice).

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134 BURNT ASH LANE, BROMLEY.

Tel: (020) 8464 3638 (Office); (020) 8460 6348 (Club)
Located close to A21 and A20. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors. Two bars serving a wide range of drinks. TV in bar and the lounge. Purpose-built snooker room with four tables. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coach parties by prior arrangement with the office.

LEEDS & WEST YORKSHIRE

Belle Isle WMC

Belle Isle Road, Leeds LS14 3PE.

Warm and friendly club with large car park, good value beer and large concert room. Live bands Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coaches welcome.

Contact Secretary on (0113) 2718 768.

SWARCLIFFE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Swarcliffe Avenue, Leeds LS14 5DE

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Planning a day at the races?

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

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89 Humberstone GATE, Leicester.

TELEPHONE: (0116) 262 0181
262 5404 (Evenings) - CIU Affiliated

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2 Grand Parade, Skegness, PE25 2UN.

Telephone: (01754) 762113

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HAYES WMC

Pump Lane, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 3NB. Telephone: (020) 8573 1721 e-mail: bobdaybell@aol.com

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Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with the secretary.

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202 Villiers Road, London NW2 5PU
Email: wmmc1@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 020 8459 5846

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3 Stuarts Crescent, Wood Green London N22 5NJ

Tel: 0208 8889917

Email: woodgreensocialclub@tiscali.co.uk

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Email stjameswmc2@gmail.com

SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE

ARMTHORPE CORONATION CLUB

Tranmoor Lane, Armthorpe, Doncaster DN3 3BS.

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Ring Club Secretary Alan Jones on (01302) 831 393.

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High Street, Barnby Dun, Doncaster DN3 1DS

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Please call Steve Fearon 01302 882936 to book your visit in.

CARCROFT CLUB

Chestnut Avenue Carcroft, Doncaster DN6 8AG

Extends a warm welcome to all CIU affiliated members.

Coach Parties welcomed by prior arrangement. 1 mile from A1 and close to M1, M18 and M62.

Top class entertainment every weekend. Handy for Doncaster Races and trips returning from North or South coastal routes.

Big screen TVs and live football All enquiries to

Jim Hutchinson, Secretary on (01302) 725497;

email: secretary@carcroftclub.com

website: www.carcroftclub.com

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Coach parties welcome with 14 days prior notice to Secretary Joan Conley.

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WALES

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Live entertainment every Saturday evening.

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Saturday evening.

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Contact the Secretary: (0121) 747 5256 / 747 2943

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Please call Mrs Lynn Orme, Club Secretary, on

0121 475 2553 (8.30am till 1pm NOT Thursday or Sunday.)

Yardley Wood Social Club

118 School Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham B14 4JR.

Club Tel: (0121) 474 2026

Sec: (0121) 474 3725

Visit our brand new website: www.yardleywoodsocialclub.com

Two large TV screens, 6 snooker tables, bingo and weekly entertainment, bowling green. Function rooms available for hire and catering.

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Tel 0191 5342898

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Contact Dave 07735237011

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Telephone (0191) 2900474

NORTHALLERTON & DISTRICT WMC

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Tel: (01609) 772390

Email: Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk

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Why not call on your way to see football games or cricket games in the area?

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Why not visit our website at www.northbiddickclub.co.uk

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3 Cliff Street, Bridlington YO15 2NJ
Tel: 01262 605093

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All Coach parties welcome with prior arrangements.

Contact Derek or Jacky for more information.

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TEL 01748 811564

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Informative articles which affect our life by Dione Mobley

Did you know nearly 80 per cent of all the earth's land and plants species can be found in the world's forests?

Here in the UK we have some beautiful and ancient woodlands. But you only had to view David Attenborough's TV documentary last year about the state of our planet to realise our woodlands are not only under serious threat but they are essential for our future and survival.

Unfortunately, there have been huge increases in the loss of all the world's trees and what is left is constantly under serious threat.

It is estimated that the world is losing the equivalent of 27 football fields a day through deforestation and illegal logging. We should all be concerned about the vast amount of trees being cut down and used commercially not only in the Amazon Jungle but also in the

coldest remotest parts of Russia where forest clearing and logging is beginning to show some very serious results.

Vast forests in Russia are disappearing at an alarming rate with much of the timber being shipped to neighbouring China every day.

The woodlands in Russia and Siberia represent one of the last great wildernesses in the world and are home to the remaining Siberian Tigers one of the world's biggest cats and endangered species.

Scientists have discovered in Siberia the permafrost on which many small settlements were built in the sub-zero temperatures are melting due to climate change.

Here in the UK we can become more knowledgeable of our own forests or volunteer with the Forestry Commission it can be a great way to embrace the outdoors and become part of a team helping to create practical conservation or help in maintaining our many walking and bike trails.

Charities like the Manx Wildlife Trust on the Isle of Man also welcome volunteers who are passionate about the environment.

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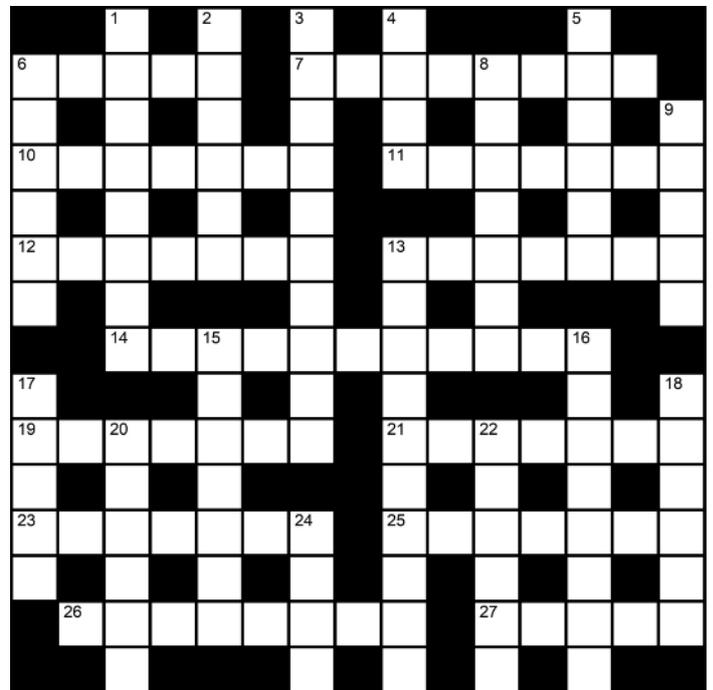
- 6 It's burning somehow, I fear... (5)
- 7 Letters have pests lie about characters. (8)
- 10 Ian must be puzzled by horrendous wave. (7)
- 11 No realm could supply old hospital social worker. (7)
- 12 Point is spot-on, but somehow incessant. (7)
- 13 Levy on motorists - said to be highway drawing pins? (4,3)
- 14 Why chain broken by human-ape go-between? (7,4)
- 19 Medic should create a water shortage. (7)
- 21 Ascertained that one was well-read. (7)
- 23 Graphics of knight wounded by arrow. (7)
- 25 Trainer, hurt on ground. (7)

- 26 Oil - topic to be discussed with public figure. (8)
- 27 Ghost is rudely outspoken, but tuneless. (5)

DOWN

- 1 Shrub - six? Incinerate the lot, I say! (8)
- 2 Bizarre but apt end to a fussy scholar. (6)
- 3 Tiptoe towards pint? It could have you in stitches! (5,5)
- 4 Currency gone off the rail. (4)
- 5 Screw up a ten - to feed the monkey with? (6)
- 6 Give ear finally, 'tis said. (6)
- 8 Paint I'm clearing up for the drums. (7)
- 9 Look round bovine type, acting on behalf of... (5)
- 13 No ligature tied up, as a rule. (10)
- 15 Unlikely origins of Italian misters. (7)
- 16 Go anorak style for Oz jumper. (8)
- 17 Mad - an excuse for a sales writer. (5)
- 18 Polish port distilled by miser from dressmaking. (6)
- 20 Strange potion - what a choice answer! (6)
- 22 Traversing with single kiss, Mark? (6)
- 24 "Fool!", they said, "work in wool"! (4)

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- Eric Meadows of Haughton - le - Skerne WMC





Friday, August 9, 8pm – Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Liverpool v Norwich City

The Premier League season begins as last season's runners-up Liverpool, the reigning European champions, take on newly promoted Norwich City. This daunting fixture at Anfield will be a good marker for the Canaries as they attempt to maintain their status in the top flight despite having the lowest budget in the League.



Wednesday, August 14, 10am – Sky Sports Cricket
The Ashes: England v Australia - 2nd Test

Lord's is the venue for the 2nd Test of the Ashes series as England take on their historic rivals Australia over five matches. In 2017/18, on Australia soil, England slumped to a 4-0 series defeat with the home side taking an unassailable lead with an innings victory in the 3rd Test. England should be far more competitive this time around.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

The 2019/20 Premier League season kicks off this month as European Champions Liverpool take on Norwich City on Friday, August 9 while the Ashes Series gets underway between England and Australia

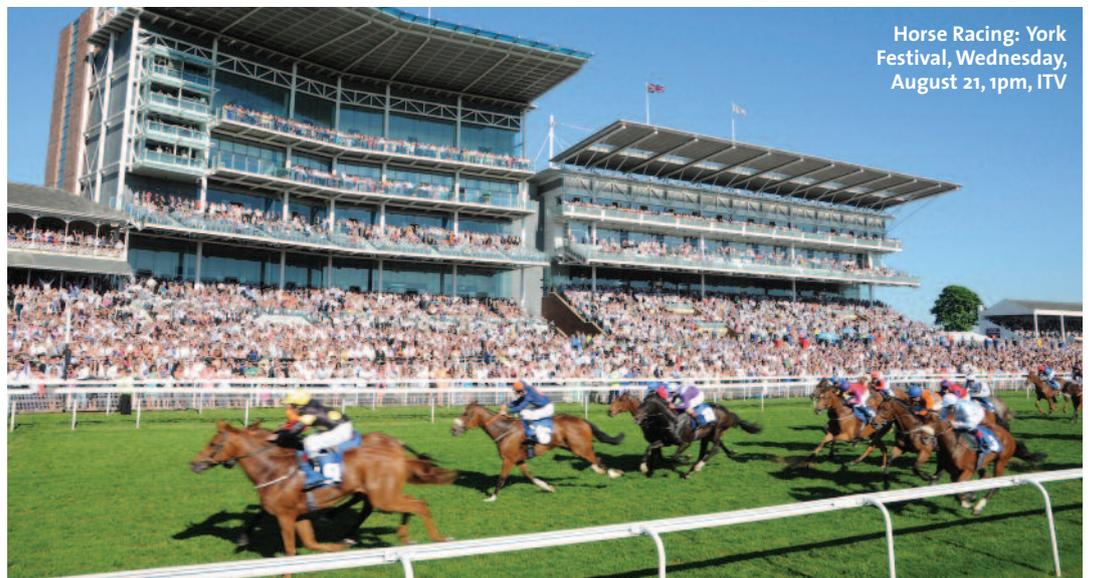
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6.30pm
Sky Sports Cricket
**Vitality Blast Cricket:
Lancashire Lightning v
Yorkshire Vikings**

Friday, August 9
7pm
Sky Sports Golf
**American Golf: The Northern
Trust**

Saturday, August 10
12.30pm
BT Sport 1
**Premier League: West Ham v
Manchester City**

Saturday, August 10
5.30pm
Sky Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Tottenham
Hotspur v Aston Villa**

Saturday, August 10
7pm
Sky Sports Cricket
**Vitality Blast Cricket:
Somerset v Kent Spitfires**



Horse Racing: York
Festival, Wednesday,
August 21, 1pm, ITV

Sunday, August 11
1pm
BT Sport
MotoGP: Austrian Grand Prix

Sunday, August 11
2pm
Sky Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Newcastle
United v Arsenal**

Sunday, August 11
2.30pm
Sky Sports Main Event
**Rugby Union: England v
Wales**

Sunday, August 11
5.30pm
Sky Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Manchester
United v Chelsea**

Wednesday, August 14
10am
Sky Sports Cricket
**Ashes Cricket: England v
Australia - 2nd Test, Day 1**

Wednesday, August 14
8pm
BT Sport 2
**UEFA Super Cup: Liverpool v
Chelsea**



Wednesday, August 14, 8pm – Sky Sports 2

UEFA Super Cup: Liverpool v Chelsea

A massive midweek game is staged in Istanbul as Champions League holders Liverpool take on Europa League winners Chelsea in an all-England clash. Liverpool won Super Cup titles in 1977, 2001 and 2005 while Chelsea won in 1998 and have also finished as runners-up twice – in 2012 and 2013.

Saturday, August 17

12.30pm

BT Sport 1

Premier League: Arsenal v Burnley

Saturday, August 17

5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur

Saturday, August 17

1pm

ITV

Horse Racing: Newbury, Newmarket & Ripon

Saturday, August 17

2pm

Sky Sports Main Event

Rugby Union: Wales v England

Sunday, August 18

2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Sheffield United v Crystal Palace

Sunday, August 18

4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Chelsea v Leicester City

Monday August 19

8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Wolves v Manchester United

Wednesday, August 21

1pm

ITV

Horse Racing: York Ebor Festival

Thursday, August 22

10am

Sky Sports Cricket

Ashes Cricket: England v Australia - 3rd Test, Day 1

Friday, August 23

8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Aston Villa v Everton

Saturday, August 24

12.30pm

BT Sport 1

Premier League: Norwich v Chelsea

Saturday, August 24

2.30pm

BBC

Rugby League: Challenge Cup Final – St Helens v Warrington

Saturday, August 24

5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Liverpool v Arsenal

CIU Sport

South Wales & Monmouthshire Angling Competition

The South Wales & Monmouthshire Angling Competition was held on May 19 at Cold Knap.

The winning team was Barry West End 'A' with a weight of 8.605kg.

The Individual Winner was K Salah of Barry West End 'C' with a weight of 4.600kg.

A total of 44 anglers took part in the competition, of which 21 weighed in with a total catch of 44.615kg.

South East Midlands Angling Competition

In June, on one of the hottest days of the year, 10 teams fished in the South East Midlands Annual Angling Championship.

The winning club on the day was Kettering Argyll 'B' with 30 points, in second place was Broughton and Cransley 'A' with 29 points, and in third place was Kettering Argyll 'A' with 28 points.

The individual winner on the day was Mr D Bowler of Bedford North End 'A' with a winning weight of 100 pounds. In second place was Mr D Cross of Kettering Argyll 'B' with 96 pounds 12 ounces. The third-placed competitor was Mr B Smith of Rushden Town Band 'A' with 90 pounds.

Section winners on the day were:

A Section: Mr C Harris – Rushden Town Band Club with 79 Pounds 12 ounces.

B Section: Mr B Drage – Broughton and Cransley 'A' with 49 Pounds 9 ounces.

C Section: Mr S Weed – Kettering Argyll 'B' with 57 Pounds 3 ounces.

D Section: Mr L Rebhan – Kettering Argyll 'C' with 53 Pounds 3 ounces.

Northern/National Angling Competition

The Northern/Nation Angling was held on July 6 at the Lindholme Lakes.

The Team winners were Carcroft Village 'A' with 291 Points.

The Individual Winner was M Price of Carcroft Village 'A' with a weight of 94.575kg. A total of 90 Anglers weighed in and the total amount of fish caught was 1906.11kg

The Union representative was Dave Gravel.

Sunday, August 25

1pm

BT Sport

MotoGP: British Grand Prix

Sunday, August 25

2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League:

Bournemouth v Manchester City

Sunday, August 25

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Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United

Saturday, August 31

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BT Sport 1

Premier League:

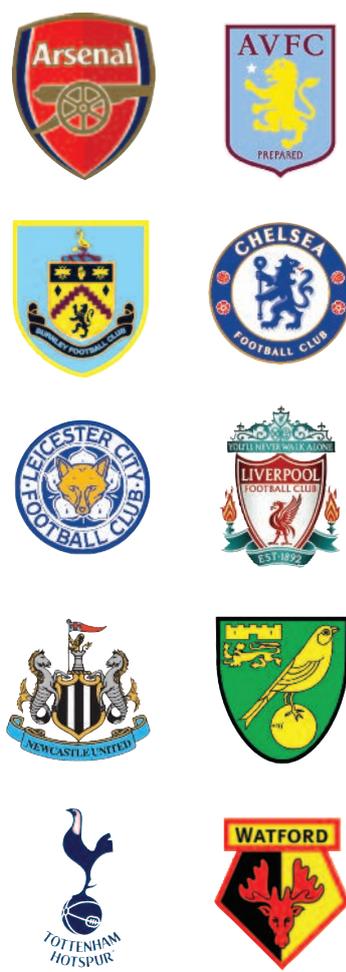
Southampton v Manchester United

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WOLVES		
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Look out for our new UK-wide football initiative. Coming soon...

In the meantime, for updates on football fixtures and other sports listings visit our sister site Sports4Bars.com



Racing Club



Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday
Saturday, November 16, 2019

Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday 2019

Tickets are now available for the annual Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place on Saturday, November 16 at Wetherby Racecourse.

This is one of the highlights of the CIU's sporting calendar with clubs from all over the country heading to Yorkshire to enjoy a superb day's hospitality in the Union's exclusive marquee adjacent to the racetrack.

It's also a bumper day for charity with the event raising over £35,000 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.

Over 1,050 members came along to the 2018 event with Farsley WMC – huge supporters of the raceday over many years – bringing a 100-plus party of their members along.

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby Racecourse is certainly looking forward to welcoming Union members to the venue in 2019:

“Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday is always a special fixture in the Wetherby calendar and this year is no



exception with attendees guaranteed to enjoy some top-class sporting action and hospitality in the CIU Marquee next to the Paddock.”

Union President John Tobin added: “Wetherby Racecourse always pulls out all the stops to give CIU members a fantastic day's entertainment so I would urge clubs from all over the country to get involved in the 2019 edition of this raceday and take

advantage of this great opportunity to enjoy some real Yorkshire hospitality at one of the country's friendliest racecourses.”

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £17.50 and includes a Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and a set of '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

You can order tickets online, by telephone or by filling in the booking form below.



Book your tickets to Wetherby

NEW Book online at: wetherbyracing.co.uk - select the CIU Package and enter code: CIUWR19 when prompted

By credit/debit card: Call Wetherby racecourse on **01937 582035** and quote code 'CIUWR19'. No charge made for card payment

By cheque: send cheques with your name, full postal address, telephone number and order information to: Ticket Office, Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd, The Racecourse, York Road, Wetherby, LS22 5EJ. Cheques to be made payable to: **Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd**

Number of CIU Packages required _____ @ £17.50 per person

Cheque enclosed for £ _____

Club Address _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday

The Combined Paddock admission entry, priced at £17.50, includes:

- A bespoke Paddock Admission Badge for entry to the racecourse and exclusive CIU Paddock Marquee
- An Official Racecard
- Pie & Peas Voucher
- Set of '50p off a pint' vouchers

OTHER DISCOUNTED RACEDAYS

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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 7 September	£14	Sprint Cup Day
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 7 September	£8	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 27 September	£10	JW Lees Craft Beer & Gin Festival
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 28 September	£12.50	Craft Beer & Gin Festival
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 5 October	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 12 October	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Monday 14 October	£6	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Thursday 17 October	£6	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 18 October	£10	Racing Welfare Charity Day
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 19 October	£8	Evening Racing
DONCASTER	Friday 25 October	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Vertem Very Different Stockbrokers Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 November	£14	Betfair Chase
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 23 November	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 30 November	£8	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 4 December	£10	Christmastime Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 21 December	£12.50	Tommy Whittle Chase Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Monday 30 December	£12.50	The Last Fling

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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

Racecourse _____

Date of meeting: _____

Cheque enclosed for £ _____

(Made payable to racecourse involved - please send at least three weeks before the meeting date)

Contact and Club name: _____

Club Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Daytime telephone No: _____

Please send this booking form plus cheque (made payable to the appropriate racecourse) to:

**Alchemy Contract Publishing, CIU Racing Club,
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Action required on Linneweber 1 case

There has been a further development in the Linneweber 1 case regarding VAT on gaming machine income and clubs which are making a claim need to take action by sending out two letters



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15 July 2019

Dear Club Secretary

Linneweber 1/Rank Claim

There are two letters that need to be sent by each club that has received a letter from HMRC.

The first letter is to HM Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) – setting out that the club wishes to amend its appeal to include an appeal against the protective assessment issued by HMRC.

I've attached a blank (HMCTS blank) that needs to be completed and sent by your club (together with a copy of the HMRC letter (**NB this should be a copy not the original**)). I have attached template 1 as a guide (HMCTS instruction).

The second letter is to HMRC with a copy of the letter you have sent to HMCTS. I have attached template 2 as a guide (HMRC instruction).

The first letter (HMCTS blank) - you need to send the letter on club letter headed paper (where possible) and fill in;

- The date of the letter
- The name of your club
- The tribunal reference (which should be on HMRCs letter and starts with MAN or LON or TC, then has a year reference (usually 2006 or 2007) and then a four or five digit reference number)
- The month the protective assessment was issued (which is detailed on HMRCs letter to the club)
- Near the bottom the name of the person signing the letter
- That person's position at the club (e.g. club secretary, treasurer, chairman etc)
- The name of the club
- Finally, at the very bottom the date of HMRCs letter

The second letter (HMRC blank) – you need to send the letter on club letter headed paper (where possible) and fill in;

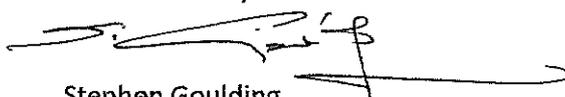
- The date of the letter
- The name of your club

- The tribunal reference (which should be on HMRCs letter and starts with MAN or LON or TC, then has a year reference (usually 2006 or 2007) and then a four or five digit reference number)
- The date of HMRCs letter to the club
- Near the bottom the name of the person signing the letter
- That person's position at the club (e.g. club secretary, treasurer, chairman etc)
- The name of the club
- Finally, at the very bottom the date of the club's letter to HMCTS

Please do not ignore the letter.

If HMRC/HMCTS do not hear from any club that wishes to have its appeal against the protective assessment included in its original appeal HMRC will take action to have the original appeal struck out – which if successful would mean that any club in this position would not get a repayment in the event that the lead case of Rank is successful.

Yours Faithfully.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Goulding', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen Goulding
CIU Head Office Manager

HM Courts & Tribunal Service
First Tier Tribunal (Tax Chamber)
4th Floor
54 Hagley Road
PO Box 16972
Birmingham
B16 6TZ

2019

Dear Sirs

Appellant:
Reference:

Further to correspondence recently received from HMRC, we wish to apply to the Tribunal to amend our notice of appeal to include an appeal against HMRCs' protective assessment, issued in or around [redacted] to recover the moneys originally repaid in respect of the claim covered by the original appeal.

We understand from HMRC that they will not object to this application and attach a copy of HMRC's letter confirming this

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the author of this letter at the address shown.

Yours faithfully

enc HMRC's letter dated

cc. HMRC Solicitors Office

HM Courts & Tribunal Service
 First Tier Tribunal (Tax Chamber)
 4th Floor
 54 Hagley Road
 PO Box 16972
 Birmingham
 B16 6TZ

insert date here 2019

Dear Sirs

Appellant: *insert clubs name here*
Reference: *insert tribunal reference here*

Further to correspondence recently received from HMRC, we wish to apply to the Tribunal to amend our notice of appeal to include an appeal against HMRCs' protective assessment, issued in or around *insert month referred to in HMRCs letter stating when the protective assessment was raised* to recover the moneys originally repaid in respect of the claim covered by the original appeal.

We understand from HMRC that they will not object to this application and attach a copy of HMRC's letter confirming this

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the author of this letter at the address shown.

Yours faithfully

Insert authors name
Insert authors position
Insert club name

enc HMRC's letter dated *insert date of HMRCs letter here*

cc. HMRC Solicitors Office

HM Revenue & Customs
Solicitors Office
VAT Litigation
Dispute Resolution
Appeals and Reviews
S0987
Newcastle
NE98 1ZZ

2019

Dear Sirs

Appellant:
Reference:

Please find attached the application to the Tribunal to amend the grounds of appeal to include an appeal against the protective assessment issued by HMRC as suggested in your letter of 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the author of this letter at the address shown.

Yours faithfully

HM Revenue & Customs
 Solicitors Office
 VAT Litigation
 Dispute Resolution
 Appeals and Reviews
 S0987
 Newcastle
 NE98 1ZZ

insert date here 2019

Dear Sirs

Appellant: *insert club name here*
Reference: *insert tribunal reference here*

Please find attached the application to the Tribunal to amend the grounds of appeal to include an appeal against the protective assessment issued by HMRC as suggested in your letter of *insert date here* 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the author of this letter at the address shown.

Yours faithfully

Insert authors name here
Insert authors position here
Insert club name here

Enc: Copy letter to HMCTS dated *insert date here*



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