

# Club Journal

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## Union members enjoy a grand day out at Wetherby for Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday



Pictured, left to right: Wetherby Racecourse Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson presents a cheque to Union President George Dawson CMD, Union General Secretary Kenneth G Green CMD and Union Vice-President John Tobin

The 2018 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday, held at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday, November 17, was attended by club members from all over the country.

Union members had their own base in the dedicated CIU Marquee where they were able to enjoy discounted drinks at the John Smith's bar as well as enjoy traditional 'Pie & Peas'.

With the racecourse and its caterers, CGC Events, each donating £1 to the CIU Education Programme for every Union member attending, a total of over £2,100 was raised.

Union President George Dawson CMD, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and Vice-President John Tobin accepted a cheque on behalf of the CIU from Wetherby Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson.

Also attending the event were NEC members John Batchelor, Sean Belton CMD, Geoff Blakeley CMD, Dave Gravel CMD, Les Hepworth CMD, Chris O'Neill CMD,

Ken Roberts CMD, Bob Russell CMD and Bill Stoker, as well as former Union General Secretary Kevin Smyth and Trevor Roberts, Operations Director of race sponsors and CIU Preferred Supplier of gaming machines, Dransfields.

"As always, we were delighted to welcome so many Union members to Wetherby and I hope that all who came enjoyed their day with us," said Sanderson.

George Dawson CMD, Union President, added: "Many thanks to all of the Union members who supported this Union event at Wetherby Racecourse.

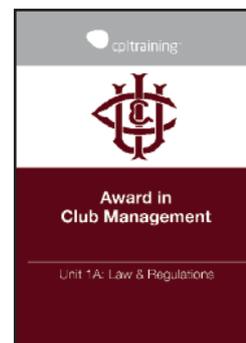
"I'd also like to express the Union's gratitude to Wetherby Racecourse and their caterers CGC for putting on such a good day and for their donations.

"Thanks also to Heineken UK for providing money-off vouchers at the John Smith's bar.

"We also thank Dransfields for their continued support of the event as title sponsors of this raceday."

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## Places still available on new ACM course

There is still time to register for the Award in Club Management (ACM) session which is taking place at Framwellgate Moor Club in Durham on Saturday, December 15.

For more details on the course, please turn to page 15 or to book your place on the session in December, contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 ext 238 or email her at: [cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org](mailto:cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org)

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the December edition of *Club Journal*.

Many congratulations to the Remembrance Club in West Midlands Branch and Rossington Labour Club in Doncaster Branch, the joint winners in the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the recent Club Mirror Awards.

Both of these clubs are shining examples of Union clubs and have both proven themselves absolutely vital to their respective local communities.

You can read more about these clubs on pages 11 and 12 of this issue and next month we will have a full report on how other Union clubs fared in the various award categories.

As you'll see from the story on the front page, the Union staged another successful event at Wetherby Racecourse last month with well over 1,000 members attending the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday.

Many thanks to Preferred Suppliers Heineken UK and Dransfields for their support of the event which raised money towards the Union's Education Programme.

Talking of education, there are still a few places available for the new Award in Club Management (ACM) session taking place at Framwellgate Moor WMC in Durham on Saturday, December 15.

The session will be focused on Unit 2 of the ACM (Management, Finance and Administration).

To book your place on this course, contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 ext 238 or email her at [cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org](mailto:cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org).

Don't worry if you can't make this date as we will be announcing further sessions, in different areas of the country, in upcoming issues of *Club Journal*.

We were delighted to welcome Branch Secretaries from all over the country to a two-day seminar at Head Office in November.

The attendees were given an overview of the work and activities of the CIU and were also given a number of presentations by club suppliers, including AON, Dransfields and Heineken UK.

Later this month, a number of delegates



from the CIU will be attending the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs and raising a number of club-related issues with MPs and members of the House of Lords.

It just remains for me to wish a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all our readers.

**Stephen Goulding, Editor**

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## Kevin Rainbow wins the 2018 CIU Individual Pool title



**Pictured: Dave Gravel CMD (NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary) (far left) presents the CIU Individual Pool trophy to winner Kevin Rainbow (centre) of Consett Station Club. Far right: Runner-up Ian Geldard of West Byfleet Club**

The CIU Individual Pool semi-finals and final were played on Saturday, October 20 between J Shury (Stopsley WM Club), Ian Geldard (West Byfleet Club), Kevin Rainbow (Consett Station Club) and J Ritson (Annitsford United Irish Club).

The Final was between Kevin Rainbow and Ian Geldard with Rainbow winning 5-1.

The Union Representative was NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary Dave Gravel CMD.

## Tony Clark wins the 2018 CIU Individual Darts title



**Pictured, left to right: West Midlands Branch Secretary Jack Haughey presents the CIU Individual Darts Trophy to winner Tony Clark of Nelson Carters & Motormens Club**

The CIU Individual Darts semi-finals and final was held at the Longford Social Club, Cannock, on Saturday, October 13 with R Watts of Mid-Rhondda Central Club, P Jennings of Easington Colliery Club, Tony Clark of Nelson Carters & Motormens Club and S Davison of Ynyshir & District Club all competing for the title.

The final was contested between Tony Clark and P Jennings with Clark winning the match by 4-1.

Making the trophy presentation to the winner was West Midlands Branch Secretary Jack Haughey.



# FOR SERVICE

### Certificate of Merit

**Margaret Pugh**, Yeovil Labour Club, Western Counties

**Jill Frampton**, Christchurch N.A.D.S & S Club, Wessex

**Kevin Turpin**, Carlton Social Club, Wakefield

**David Young**, Ponteland Club & Institute, Northumberland

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**Sarah McGuigan**, Bramley Band Club, Leeds

**Roy Flaherty**, Wallsend Engineers Club, Durham

**Leslie Alfred Barber**, North Biddick & District Club, Durham

**Norman Mollon**, New Durham & District Club, Durham

### Long Service Award

**David Storey**, New Durham & District Club, Durham

**Alfred John Hill**, Yeovil Labour Club, Western Counties

**Roger Wood**, Blackheath Coronation Social Club, West Midlands

### Distinguished Service

**William Dunkason**, Nursling & Rownhams Social Club, Wessex

**William Wilson**, Oscott Social Club, West Midlands

**OBITUARIES**

**William (Bob) Jameison**



It is with great sadness and regret that Morpeth Comrades Social Club & Institute announce the passing of Treasurer William (Bob) Jameison who passed away in August after a short illness.

Bob was kind and gentle man who went out of his way to lend a helping hand and was on Morpeth Comrades Club Committee for 40 consecutive years, the very first person in the club to reach the milestone.

He will be sorely missed by the Committee, staff and all the members.

**David Oakley**



It is with great sadness that Broseley Social Club, Shropshire, announces the passing of our Secretary David Oakley.

He passed away suddenly on May 4, 2018.

David had been involved in the club as Assistant Secretary and then Secretary for over 47 years.

A true Clubman, he will be missed by all friends and members.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**



**St James WMC celebrates Brian Otten's skittles success**

The Committee and Members of St James WMC in Northampton would like to congratulate Brian Otten for winning all three individual titles in the Skittles CIU League throughout the year.

This is the first time this feat has been achieved since the league began in 1921.

**Cramlington WMC unveils plaque in memory of Alan**



Cramlington Working Men's Club recently unveiled a plaque celebrating the 50 years service given by former chairman Alan Austin who passed away last December. His widow Mrs Edith Austin came along for the unveiling. Pictured, left to right: Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson and Mrs Edith Austin

**A golden occasion for SE Midland Branch's David Birch**



David Birch CMD was recently presented with his Gold Medal and Diploma for 21 years of service on the Executive Committee of the South East Midlands Branch. Pictured, left to right: Stephen Goulding (CIU Head Office Manager), David's partner Eileen, David Bird CMD, Wendy Hamson (South East Midlands Branch Administrator) and Wally Greenaway (South East Midlands Branch Vice-President)

## St James WMC displays children's poppy art project



In the run-up to Remembrance Day last month, the St James Working Mens Club in Northampton invited the children of club members to produce their own tributes to mark the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day and hung the displays around the club

## Long Service Award presented to Derek Bradley



Derek Bradley was presented with his Long Service Award to mark 25 years as Committee man and Treasurer at Mill View Club in Sunderland (Durham Branch). Pictured, left to right: George Smith (NEC Member and Durham Branch Secretary), Derek Bradley and Billy Simcox (Doncaster Branch Committee)

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### Richmond Place Club stages Charity Open on December 16

Hereford's Richmond Place Club will stage its Charity Open Darts Singles Competition on Sunday, December 16.

For further information on the tournament, contact the club on 01432 356529.

### Club event raises money in memory of local charity hero

Ellesmere Port Labour Club in Cheshire held an event last month in memory of the late charity fundraiser Billy Birch who passed away in December 2017 at the age of 76.

The Billy Birch Charity Night, which was organised by Billy's family and staged on Friday, November 16, raised more than £3,600 for good causes and saw appearances from former Liverpool player Mark Wright and popular local comedian Phil Reid, as well as live music, a disco and a number of raffles.

The proceeds from the event will be used to buy toys for children in hospital and these will be distributed between the local Countess of Chester and Arrowe Park hospitals.

## CLUB NOTICES

### Club Name Change

From: Quarry Bank Labour Club Limited to: Quarry Bank Social Club Limited

## Bernard Carr marks 31 years of service to his Branch



Wakefield Branch Vice-President Bernard Carr was presented with his Certificate and Gold Bar for his 31 years of service to the Wakefield Branch Executive at a ceremony held at Lofthouse Gate WMC. Pictured, left to right: Bernard Carr (Wakefield Branch Vice-President), John Wright (Wakefield Branch Executive), Colin Gillatt CMD (Wakefield Branch President), Peter Everett CMD (Wakefield Branch Secretary) and Neil Binder (Wakefield Branch Executive)

## Presentation held at Blakelaw & District Social Club



A presentation was held at Blakelaw & District Social Club to award seven members with their Certificate of Merit awards. Pictured, left to right: RJ Williamson, J Ferry, J Cardwell, Dave Richardson, A Campbell, C Usher and G Spencer. Not in picture but also awarded the Certificate of Merit was T Goldsborough

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Wigan Warriors begin Super League campaign at St Helens

The Super League season will kick off on January 31 with defending champions Wigan Warriors travelling to St Helens.

This season will see nearly 200 games broadcast live across multiple competitions on Sky Sports, including the Betfred Super League, Championship, Challenge Cup and NRL.

The matches will be live on Sky Sports Action and Sky Sports Arena.

Following the season opener Sky Sports will be showing the Hull derby on Friday, February 1, followed by action from the 2018 Grand Finalists Warrington, who take on the most successful club in the era of Super League, Leeds Rhinos, at Headingley on Saturday, February 2.

### SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES ON SKY SPORTS

#### Round 1

**Thursday January 31, 7.45pm**

St Helens vs Wigan

**Friday February 1, 7.45pm**

Hull KR vs Hull FC

**Saturday February 2, 5pm**

Warrington Wolves vs Leeds Rhinos

#### Round 2

**Thursday February 7, 7.45pm**

Hull FC vs Castleford Tigers

**Friday February 8, 7.45pm**

Wigan Warriors vs Leeds Rhinos

**Saturday February 9, 5pm**

Catalans Dragons vs Huddersfield Giants

#### World Club Challenge

**Sunday February 17, 7pm**

Wigan Warriors vs Roosters

#### Round 3

**Thursday February 21, 7.45pm**

Wakefield Trinity vs Catalans Dragons

**Friday February 22, 7.45pm**

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**Saturday February 23, 5pm**

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DONCASTER	Friday 25 January	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 16 February	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Saturday Raceday
DONCASTER	Wednesday 20 February	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Midweek Racing
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CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 20 March	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Jumps Fixture
CHEPSTOW	Thursday 21 March	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Jumps Fixture
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 20 April	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Easter Family Day
DONCASTER	Friday 26 April	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Spring Evening Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 27 April	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Spring Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 27 April	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Flat Season Opener
DONCASTER	Saturday 4 May	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Spring Ladies Evening
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The Remembrance Club in Birmingham was joint winner of the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the 2018 Club Mirror Awards

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# REMEMBRANCE CLUB, BIRMINGHAM

**The Remembrance Club in Birmingham has been named as the joint CIU Traditional Club of the Year at the Club Mirror Awards thanks to its fantastic facilities and warm, welcoming family appeal**

**T**he Remembrance Club in Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, was named as the CIU Traditional Club of the Year at the end of November, sharing the honour with joint winners Rossington Labour Club.

Founded in 1922 as a British Legion Club, it moved to its current location in 1947 when Lord Bradford agreed to rent the club what was then a four-room 19th Century house which overlooked open countryside on the edge of Castle Bromwich.

The club purchased the lease in 1952 for the sum of £4,500 and in 1962 became affiliated to the CIU.

Over 50 years later the club is still going strong with over 1,000 members enjoying some great activities.

“We’re a bustling club with activities going on seven days a week. We have a well-stocked bar at good prices plus some excellent food provided by our Stewards, including a Sunday Carvery and a lunch and dinner menu on weekdays,” says Secretary Val McConnell, who has been in the role for 10 years.

“Having food is great as we’re very much a

family-friendly club so people can come in and have a good night out - a few drinks and some great food – without breaking the bank.

“The club has so much going on throughout the week, such as weekly live music, bingo sessions, a big brass band evening with dancing and a lunchtime tea dance.

**“The club has a wide array of activities, such as live music, bingo sessions, a brass band evening and lunchtime tea dances”**

“We also have an annual Easter bonnet parade with entertainment and prizes for all and a Christmas pantomime.

“Every year we also do a day trip away to the seaside for our red card holders (those who have been members for more than 20 years).

“On Tuesdays, we host ballroom dancing

with a Big Band playing live music. It costs £2 to get in and it is very popular.

“The sports section is very busy and a source of new members who want to use our excellent darts, snooker and pool facilities.

“We also have a very busy coarse fishing section who head off every Saturday to fish but come to the club before and after their trips.

“Every Saturday we have a live band or musical artist and this attracts a good crowd of members.

“The club is an active member of the CIU and is always keen to receive visitors from other CIU clubs who are travelling to Birmingham for events.”

The husband-and-wife stewarding team of Alan and Jean Jephcott have been central to the club’s success.

They introduced the Sunday Carvery several years ago and this has made Sundays into one of the busiest and most profitable days for the club.

The food offer has been extended into the week and this has underpinned the excellent overall performance of the club.



Rossington Labour Club was the joint winner in the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the 2018 Club Mirror Awards

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# ROSSINGTON LABOUR & SOCIAL CLUB

**Rossington Labour & Social Club, Doncaster Branch, has been named as the joint winner of the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the 2018 Club Mirror Awards after a fantastic year for the club**

**R**ossington Labour & Social Club has been named as the joint winner in the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category of the 2018 Club Mirror Awards.

The club was founded in 1960 but has endured some hard times in recent years with money problems putting the future of the club in jeopardy (see the October issue of *Club Journal* for the full story).

But the club has put those problems well and truly behind it and its financial performance is now something to shout about with the club making £26,000 profit last year and with £100,000 in the bank.

The Awards judging panel was very impressed by the amazing financial turnaround affected by the club's hardworking Committee which has led to major investments in the club's facilities.

The club has spent £60,000 on refurbishing the Concert Room and Games Room and putting in new toilets with disabled access last year and are in the process of refurbishing the kitchen.

"We've had a great few years and the club continues to be a hive of activity seven days

a week with new members welcomed every single week," says Secretary Andy Lee.

Live entertainment continues to be a major draw for members with a mix of live acts as well as a Country & Western club in midweek which is renowned as one of the best of its kind in Yorkshire.

"We have live entertainment every Friday night and have a mix of acts which reflect

**"As a club we are always looking at ways to add to what the club offers and are determined not to rest on our laurels"**

our diverse membership base with music from a variety of decades," says Andy.

"We've had ABBA, Elvis, Queen, Rod Stewart and Michael Jackson tribute acts in recent times which have all been really popular with our members.

"On Thursdays, we have Open Mic night with members able to come up and sing

and/or play instruments on stage.

"We have a big screen for live sport and did some great business around England's World Cup games during the summer. We also have Sky Sports and always have a good crowd in for the big Premier League games at the weekend."

Pool, snooker, darts and bingo are also mainstays of the club's weekly activities programme and help to attract new members.

"Word of mouth is very important but we also have a really good social media presence on Twitter and Facebook which lets everyone know what's coming up in terms of the live acts," says Andy.

"Coupled with that we work hard on making the club very welcoming to first-time visitors.

"We are known as the best bar in the village and we've picked up loads of members who are new to the area and see that the club is a really great amenity for the local community.

"We are constantly looking at ways to add to what the club offers and are determined not to rest on our laurels."

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 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 2018

The remaining date for the meeting of the National Executive Committee in 2018 is as follows:  
 December - 5th/6th

### Annual Meeting 2019 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2019 have been confirmed so be sure to make a note in your diary.

#### Thursday, April 11, 2019

NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

#### Friday, April 12, 2019

Beer & Trades Show (Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

#### Saturday, April 13, 2019

AGM (Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

## Branch Secretary event held at Head Office

A two-day Conference was held at Head Office in November which saw Branch Secretaries from all over the country in attendance. The delegates were given an overview of the work and activities of the CIU and also watched a number of presentations by club suppliers, including Alchemy Media, AON, Dransfields and Heineken UK



Branch Secretaries from all over the country took part in the two-day Conference held at Head Office in November

## CIU Branch Secretary Conference 2018

### Day 1 – November 13, 2018

- 2pm Introduction & Welcome from George Dawson CMD, CIU President
- 2.15pm Heineken UK Presentation – Graeme Mitchell, National Account Manager
- 2.45pm AON – Barbara McLean (Business Director), Mark Roper (Chief Commercial Officer) and Chris Mallett (Broking Manager)
- 3.15pm Alchemy Contract Publishing – Sean Ferris and Justin O'Regan
- 4.15pm Head Office Update – Stephen Goulding, Head Office Manager
- 4.30pm Union's Rules – Maureen Ross, Head of Rules Department
- 4.45pm Day 1 Questions & Answer Session
- 5pm Drinks Reception sponsored by AON

### Day 2 – November 14, 2018

- 9am Introduction to Day 2 – Kenneth D Green CMD, Union General Secretary
- 9.15am New Education Qualification  
 John Tobin, CIU Vice-President and members of the Education Working Group
- 10am Telecom Systems – Joanna Koushi, Director, Urbancoms
- 10.45am CIU Website – Steve Bridger, Web Master
- 11.15am Dransfields – Trevor Roberts, Operations Director
- 12 noon Buffet Lunch sponsored by Dransfields
- 1pm St. James's Place Wealth Management – Neil Saxton, Business Consultant
- 1.30pm Union's Finances – Steve Connell, Union Accountant
- 1.45pm Legal Update – Allyn Walton, Union's Legal Consultant
- 2.30pm Workshop  
 Arbitrations & Investigations, Statistics Forms and Blackpool 2019
- 3.15pm Wash up Sessions, Questions & Answers
- 3.30pm Depart

## Places still available for Award in Club Management session

There is still time to register for the Award in Club Management (ACM) session which is taking place at Framwellgate Moor Club in Durham on Saturday, December 15.

The new qualification, which has been developed by the CIU's Education Committee working in tandem with CPL Training, was officially launched during the 2018 Conference Weekend in Blackpool and a first session was held in November.

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

Unit 1A of the course covers Law & Regulation, Licensing. Unit 1B covers Other Law and Regulations. Unit 2 covers the topics of Management, Finance and Administration.

The session on December 15 will be covering Unit 2 of the ACM.

The course is open to all CIU members but is specifically aimed at people who are going to be sitting on club committees and occupying positions of authority within clubs for the first time.

The ACM is designed to make education more accessible to Union members with each unit designed to be completed in separate one-day sessions with a multiple choice test of 30 questions to complete at the end of the session.

Course workbooks have been produced for each of the three units and these will be given to candidates on attendance of the day sessions.

Once a candidate has completed and passed the course, having been examined in all three units via the multiple choice exam, they will receive the ACM diploma.

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD said: "This course provides an in-depth overview of the way a club should be managed to enable compliance with relevant law and regulations, as well as the pitfalls of non-compliance, regardless of whether a club operates on the basis of a club premises certificate or a premises licence.

"But beyond licensing there is the proper management and administration of the club, and following the advice contained within the course should enable the student to offer our members a properly run, safe and comfortable environment in the future, and keep clubs at the forefront of the leisure and social aspects of our unique organisation.

"The ACM is seen as the way forward in achieving the aim of




**Award in  
Club Management**

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Unit 1A: Law & Regulations

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**A workbook will be handed out to those attending the course, covering all the topics discussed in the session**

existing and prospective club secretaries, chair, treasurers and committees in good management and how to meet members' needs."

To book your place on the session in December, contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 ext 238 or email her at [cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org](mailto:cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org)

If you have any questions about the ACM course, please contact Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding on email at: [sgoulding@wmcui.org](mailto:sgoulding@wmcui.org)

More dates in a number of different regions for all three units will be announced in the *Club Journal* early next year.

## Union officials to attend the latest APPG meeting at Westminster

The latest All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs will take place at the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday, December 4.

A delegation of officials from the CIU will be attending the meeting, including Union President George Dawson CMD, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD, Union Vice-President John Tobin, as well as NEC members and Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding.

The APPG meetings, which take place quarterly, are an invaluable opportunity for the key members' club associations to talk to Members of Parliament and Members of the House of Lords about legislation which affects clubs and their members.



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**Please contact secretary on (01323) 365738.**

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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

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Essex SS7 1PB  
01268 206159

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20 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU. Tel: (01702) 347169

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

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**Hereford Welsh Social Club**

1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL. Tel: (01432) 269038/265874  
Email: herefordwelshsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk

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**Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.**  
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89 Humberstone GATE, Leicester.  
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**MEMBERS' CORNER**  
 Informative articles which affect our life  
 by Dione Mobley

This month we have all the festivities to look forward to – and hopefully some presents to open!

But for some less fortunate people in our country, Christmas can be a very emotional and stressful time especially if struggling to cope financially.

Nearly every town in the UK now has a local Food Bank and these locations are tremendously important to the families or people needing a helping hand especially at Christmas time.

Most Food Banks are operated and organised by local volunteers who give up their time to help meet the challenges for the people they serve in their communities.

One way we can all help contribute to support Food Banks is by dropping donations off at the collection points which most major supermarket branches now have.

Clubs can also participate in collecting canned goods, or other household essentials for the community.

Loneliness – especially amongst the elderly – can sometimes be felt more during the festive season. If you have elderly neighbours or know very elderly club members, it is a good idea to make a point of talking to them, especially if you know that they live alone and do not have immediate family close by.

Churches and other charitable organizations always do a great job in providing refuge and shelter along with the Red Cross and the Salvation Army who do a really wonderful job all year round assisting people in need.

At Christmas time this can be quite a difficult task and they all rely upon the many dedicated volunteers who come in to help.

This Christmas, as you order the turkey, get in all the party extras and prepare the gifts for families and friends, the simple gift of kindness at the grocery shop with an extra can of food or a few hours helping out at a shelter can make a world of difference to someone less fortunate.

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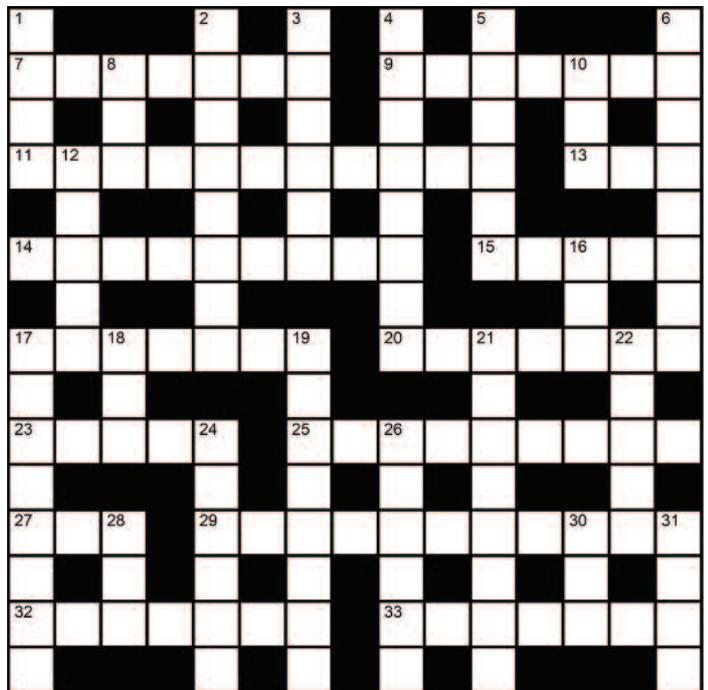
**ACROSS**

- 7 Empathising? Hats off, rudely bear upon. (7)
- 9 Had gong bashed to show sorry look. (7)
- 11 Mud and barnacle scraped off candlestick. (11)
- 13 Take in something of the Poet Laureate's. (3)
- 14 Ice ages (my version) producing light sensors. (5,4)
- 15 Perfume already in the post, say? (5)
- 17 Space it out in order to be sterile. (7)
- 20 You've considered everything, and rung every bell? (3,4)
- 23 Rider made boilermaker lose all morale. (5)
- 25 Essential of squashed insect, yes? (9)

- 27 Either way, scratch out a living. (3)
- 29 Arnold's rule over versatile sports people. (3-8)
- 32 Soda wit? (7)
- 33 An oral's got to be a frameless racer. (4-3)

**DOWN**

- 1 Disciples start with one that may be slipped. (4)
- 2 Charge less than for exquisitely turned copper. (8)
- 3 Not all in angelically, sadly, for bequest. (6)
- 4 A charm is designed for magnetism. (8)
- 5 Ill-feeling is a minus feature. (8)
- 6 Shaken and stirred? (8)
- 8 Greek god of utensils? (3)
- 10 Owing to a shirt, could be music for two. (3)
- 12 Accumulate, claiming to be a donkey. (5)
- 16 Foregone something of oneself. (3)
- 17 Became in other ways an atmosphere. (8)
- 18 Daniel, kicking out the moose. (3)
- 19 War over CFC sprayed in lot. (8)
- 21 Abundant quality of sot on a loch. (8)
- 22 It'll be dead right in time to come. (5)
- 24 Responds to crates being smashed. (6)
- 26 Anchor allowed to drop like a choir. (6)
- 28 Acquire music from bird. (3)
- 30 Hearing aid is nearly installed... (3)
- 31 Woven nets being transmitted. (4)



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Saturday, December 8, 5.30pm – BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Chelsea v Manchester City**  
 City have been the team to beat this season and show no signs of slowing down with Pep Guardiola assembling a team with no obvious weaknesses. Not only have they scored a bucketload of goals, they have also shown a rock-solid defence with several clean sheets to their credit in recent months.



Thursday, December 13, 7pm – Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: PDC World Championship**  
 The World Championship gets underway at Alexandra Palace in North London as the world's best marksmen gather for a shot at the prestigious title. The 2018 event saw Rob Cross powering through the various stages before despatching reigning champion Michael van Gerwen in the semi-final and Phil Taylor in the final.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There is plenty of exciting sport coming up throughout December, including the PDC Darts World Championship, which will see reigning champion Rob Cross defend his title at Alexandra Palace

Friday, December 7  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football:  
 West Bromwich Albion v  
 Aston Villa**

Saturday, December 8  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League:  
 Bournemouth v Liverpool**

Saturday, December 8  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Chelsea v  
 Manchester City**

Saturday, December 8  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Leicester  
 City v Tottenham Hotspur**

Sunday, December 9  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Newcastle  
 United v Wolverhampton  
 Wanderers**



Horse Racing: Haydock Park,  
 Saturday, December 22, ITV4

Monday, December 10  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Everton v  
 Watford**

Thursday, December 13  
 7pm  
 Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: World Championship**

Friday, December 14  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: World Championship**

Saturday, December 15  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Manchester  
 City v Everton**

Saturday, December 15  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Fulham v  
 West Ham**

Sunday, December 16  
 1.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League:  
 Southampton v Arsenal**



Sunday, December 16, 1.30pm – Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester United**

An intriguing clash at Anfield as United make the short trip to take on Jurgen Klopp's team on their home turf. The last encounter between these two sides at this venue ended in a nil-nil draw as the sides cancelled each other out. That was followed by a 2-1 win for United at Old Trafford in March 2018.

Sunday, December 16  
1.30pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester United**

Sunday, December 16  
7pm  
Sky Sports Arena  
**Darts: World Championship**

Monday, December 17  
7pm  
Sky Sports Arena  
**Darts: World Championship**

Friday, December 21  
8pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Wolverhampton v Liverpool**

Saturday, December 22  
12.30pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Arsenal v Burnley**

Saturday, December 22  
12.30pm  
Sky Sports Arena  
**Darts: World Championship**

Saturday, December 22  
1pm  
ITV4  
**Horse Racing: Ascot & Haydock Park**

Saturday, December 22  
5.30pm  
BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Cardiff City v Manchester United**

Sunday, December 23  
12.30pm  
Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: World Championship**

Sunday, December 23  
4pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Everton v Tottenham**

Wednesday, December 26  
12.30pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Fulham v Wolverhampton**

Wednesday, December 26  
5.15pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Arsenal**

Wednesday, December 26  
7.30pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Watford v Chelsea**

Sunday, December 23  
12.30pm  
Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: World Championship**

## CIU Sport/Games

### CIU Dominoes Championship

The dominoes straight pairs semi-finals and final was held on Saturday, October 27 at the Alvaston & Crewton Mens Club between, R Daybell & A Evans (Hayes WM Club), M Hallett & D Webster (Hayes WM Club) J Needham & A Stamps (Tuxford WM Club and L Penny & M Brady (Swarcliffe WM Club).

The Final was between R Daybell & A Evans and M Hallett & D Webster. R Daybell & A Evans won. The Union Representative was John Batchelor.

It was also noted that J Needham & A Stamps were the first women to reach the semi-finals.



Pictured, left to right: A Evans (Hayes WMC), NEC Member John Batchelor and Bob Daybell (Hayes WMC)



J Needham and A Stamps of Tuxford WMC became the first women to reach the semi-finals of the CIU Dominoes Championship

Thursday, December 27  
7.45pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Southampton v West Ham**

Saturday, December 29  
5.30pm  
BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Arsenal**

Sunday, December 30  
12 noon  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Crystal Palace v Chelsea**

Sunday, December 30  
2.15pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Southampton v Manchester City**

Sunday, December 30  
4.30pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Manchester United v Bournemouth**

Sunday, December 30  
7pm  
Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: World Championship**



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