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## Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday raises over £1,700 for the Union's Education Programme



Pictured, left to right: Wetherby Racecourse Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson presents a cheque to Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and Union Vice-President Geoff Whewell

The 2019 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday, held at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday, November 16, raised a total of £1,714 for the Union's Education Programme.

The racecourse and its caterers, CGC Events, each gave a donation of £1 for every CIU member who attended the event, with 857 club men and women enjoying themselves in the CIU Marquee alongside the paddock where they were able to enjoy discounted drinks at the John Smith's bar and hearty food.

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and Vice-President Geoff Whewell accepted a cheque on behalf of the CIU from Wetherby Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson.

Also attending the event were NEC members Geoff Blakeley CMD, Carol Goddard, Dave Gravel CMD, Les Hepworth CMD, Chris O'Neill CMD and Bob Russell CMD as well as former Union General Secretary Kevin Smyth and, from race sponsor Dransfields, Managing Director

Chris Haley and Operations Director Trevor Roberts.

"As always it was our great pleasure to welcome so many CIU members to Wetherby and I hope that all who attended enjoyed our Yorkshire hospitality," said Sanderson.

Kenneth D Green CMD added: "Many thanks to all of the Union members who came along to Wetherby Racecourse to support what is the biggest date in the CIU's sporting calendar.

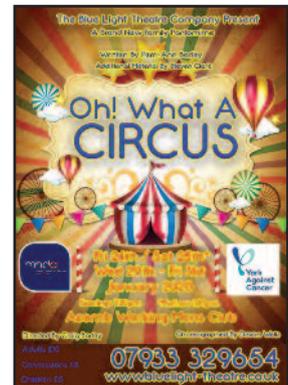
"On behalf of the Union, I would like to thank both Wetherby Racecourse and their caterers CGC for providing our members with a very enjoyable day out and for the donations to the Union's Education Programme.

"We also thank Heineken UK for providing money-off vouchers at the John Smith's bar in the CIU Marquee.

"We must also express our gratitude to Dransfields for their continued support as title sponsors of this annual event."

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## Acomb WMC set for charity pantomime

Acomb Working Men's Club in York will be hosting a charity panto in January entitled 'Oh! What a Circus' and performed by the Blue Light Theatre Company.

The production will raise funds for York Against Cancer and the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

To buy tickets, contact the Box Office on 07933 329654 or visit the website: [www.bluelight-theatre.co.uk](http://www.bluelight-theatre.co.uk)

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the December edition of *Club Journal*.

First of all, we would like to offer our congratulations to Blackpool Royal British Legion Club and Hoo Village Institute in Kent, the joint winners in the Traditional Club of the Year category at the recent Club Mirror Awards, held at the end of November.

Both of these clubs embody what the Union is all about with their deep roots in their respective local communities and their commitment to providing their members with a great club experience, day-in, day-out.

Those clubs who made it onto the shortlist for the Award can also be very proud of their incredible hard work in keeping their clubs running efficiently for the benefit of their local communities.

You can read more about the winners 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 categories at the Club Mirror Awards.

As you'll see from the story on the front page, the Union staged another successful

event at Wetherby Racecourse last month with just under 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, as well as to all those club members who made the trip to Yorkshire.

The latest tariff for members' clubs from PRS For Music (PRS) is enclosed with this issue as a supplement.

The CIU has negotiated a special discount for its clubs with PRS, the organisation which collects and distributes licence fees for the use of music on behalf of songwriters, composers and performers so club officials should pay very close attention to this document.

If you have any doubts about the fee structure and how it relates to your club, please contact your local Branch Secretary for further guidance.

The 2020 CIU Club Members Diaries can now also be obtained from your local branch.

These diaries are packed full of useful



information, including key contacts at Head Office and the branches as well as key points on Club Law and Administration.

It just remains for me to wish all our clubs a very busy and prosperous Christmas and New Year.

**Stephen Goulding, Editor**

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## Ken Swinburn receives 25-year Long Service Award



Ken Swinburn of Tynemouth Social Club received his 25-year Long Service Award at a presentation held at Cullercoats Crescent Club. Pictured, left to right: Ken Sayers (Northumberland Executive), Ken Swinburn (Assistant Secretary, Tynemouth Social Club), David Urwin (Treasurer, Northumberland No.7 Division) and Robert McAlpine (Chairman, Northumberland No.7 Division)

## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Kevin Rainbow wins the 2019 CIU Individual Pool title

The CIU Individual Pool Semi-Finals and Final were held on Saturday, October 19 at the Enderby & District Social Club.

The four players competing for the title were: M Cook (Knaphill WMC), A Sutherland (Knaphill WMC), K Rainbow (Consett Station Club) and G Witton (Shildon Elm Road WMC).

The Final was between K Rainbow and G Witton.

Kevin Rainbow won the match 5-2 to claim the 2019 title.

The Union Representative was Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary and NEC Member Les Hepworth CMD (pictured, above, left, with Kevin Rainbow).



## FOR SERVICE

### Centenary Award

**The Norristhorpe Limited** (Heavy Woollen Branch)

### 21-Year Branch Award

**Colin Gillatt CMD** (Wakefield Branch)

### 40-Year Distinguished Service Award

**Howard Gamble**, Crofton WMC (Wakefield Branch)

### Long Service Award

**Barry Grayson**, Starbeck WMC (Leeds Branch)

**Ronald Bruce**, Coxlodge & Gosforth Social Club (Northumberland Branch)

**Trevor Richards**, Coxlodge & Gosforth Social Club (Northumberland Branch)

**Kenneth Galvin**, Thurnscoe Coronation Club (South Yorkshire Branch)

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### Certificate of Merit

**Ronnie Johnstone**, Waterloo Road Social Club (Northumberland Branch)

**Carole Shevill**, Lofthouse Gate WMC (Wakefield Branch)

**Michael Townsend**, Evenwood WMC (Durham Branch)

## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Leigh Park Club members 'Brave the Shave' for charity

Leigh Park & District Trade Union & District WMC members Brian Lawrence, Tricia Banachowicz and George Banachowicz (pictured, above) all 'Braved the Shave' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care in October.

The sponsored head shave and associated raffle at the club in Havant raised an outstanding total of £1,174.74 for the charity.

Add to this the fact that in July the club's Kitchen licensee – Lisa Ayres – held a coffee morning and raised £1,015 for Macmillan this brings the total raised by this club this year to £2,190.

Tricia, the Club Secretary, said: "It was fantastic to have such great support from our club members who dug deep to raise a fantastic amount for what is a very worthwhile cause.

"Some of our members' children had great fun using coloured hair spray to dye our hair just before it was all shaved off!"

For more information on Macmillan's 'Brave the Shave' initiative see: [bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk](http://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk)

### 2020 Games entry forms now available on CIU website

The 2020 CIU Individual Darts and Individual Pool competitions are now open for entry.

The application forms are available to download from the CIU's official website: [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk)

If your club would like to take part then please download, print and complete the form, sending it to the address shown with the correct remittance.

## Trio receive their Certificates of Merit at Blyth SSC



Graham Nicholson, David Clough and Ian Stewart of Blyth Sports and Social Club received their Certificate of Merit Awards (C.O.M.) on Saturday, October 19. Pictured, left to right: Ian Stewart (Committee Member and recipient of C.O.M.), Graham Nicholson (Committee Member and recipient of C.O.M.), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), David Clough (Committee Member and recipient of C.O.M.) and Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary)

## Arden Road Club hosts charity cabaret drag show



A cabaret drag show at Arden Road Social Club in Halifax raised a total of £1,500 for a trio of worthy charities – the Christie Cancer Charity, the Samaritans and the Orange Box Choir

Arden Road Social Club in Halifax recently hosted a cabaret drag show which raised a grand total of £1,500 for the Christie Cancer charity, Halifax Samaritans and the Orange Box Choir.

The event saw performances from a number of artistes, including Dame Shirley Bazzey, Miss Mindy Minogue and Miss Peggy Tout, as well as a DJ set, supper and charity raffles and auctions.

Event organiser Craig Smith said: "I personally want to thank everyone who helped make the night a success. The event would not have been possible without everyone who kindly gave up their free time to help out."

## Corringham Social Club honours three stalwarts



Corringham Social Club in Essex held a presentation in November which saw Stephen Bishop, Paul Iveson and Keith Gairns receiving their 10-year Certificates of Merit. Pictured, left to right: Stephen Bishop (Club Treasurer), John Baker (North East Metropolitan Branch Secretary), Paul Iveson (Club Secretary) and Keith Gairns (Club President)

## Ponders End Club wins CIU Cribbage Pairs title



Pictured, left to right: Bob Russell CMD (NEC Member) and the 2019 CIU Cribbage Pairs champions John Tabor and Sean Belton CMD (NEC Member) of Ponders End Club

The Cribbage Pairs semi-finals and final were held on Saturday, October 26 at the Swindon High Street Club.

The four pairs in contention on the day were: J Tabor/S Belton of Ponders End Club (North East Metropolitan Branch), N Proctor/J Beattie of Brafield-on-the-Green Club (South East Midlands Branch), J Morgan/D Madden of 102 Social Club (Derbyshire Branch) and D Brown/T Buckley of Rushden Athletic Club (South East Midlands Branch).

The Final was between J Tabor/S Belton and N Proctor/J Beattie and was won by the Ponders End Club team of John Tabor/Sean Belton with a score of 4-3.

The Union Representative was NEC Member Bob Russell CMD.

## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Sky Sports announces Super League Round One fixtures

A repeat of the 2019 Grand Final and a double-header featuring Toronto Wolfpack are key elements of the opening round of the 2020 Super League season.

The season kicks off on Thursday, January 30, with Wigan hosting Warrington in a fixture that will mark the Super League debuts of England internationals George Burgess and Gareth Widdop.

St Helens launch the defence of their title the following night against Salford while newly-promoted Toronto will play Castleford on the Sunday at Headingley as part of a double-header that also includes Leeds Rhinos against Hull FC.

### Round One Fixtures on Sky Sports

#### Thursday, Jan 30

Wigan Warriors vs Warrington Wolves, 7.45pm

#### Friday, Jan 31

St Helens vs Salford Red Devils, 7.45pm  
Hull Kingston Rovers vs Wakefield Trinity, 7.45pm

#### Saturday, Feb 1

Catalans Dragons vs Huddersfield Giants, 6pm

#### Sunday, Feb 2

Toronto Wolfpack vs Castleford Tigers, 2.30pm  
Leeds Rhinos vs Hull FC, 4.45pm

## Presentation held at Newsham Victory Social Club



A Presentation Night was held at Newsham Victory Social Club on Friday, November 1 as Club Secretary Andy Thompson received a Long Service Award and Club Chair William Campbell and Committee Member Michael Greer received Certificates of Merit. Pictured, left to right: Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), Andy Thompson (Club Secretary), Michael Greer (Committee Member), William Campbell (Club Chair) and David Clough (No.5 Division Executive Member)

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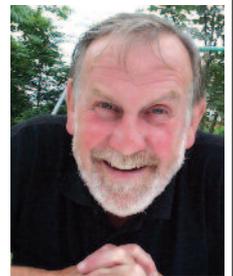
Rainford Labour Club in St Helens is sorry to announce the passing of George Bouvier on Sunday, October 27.

George was a long-time member of the club and served for many years as Chairman, helping when the club was struggling.

For the past few years he had been Honorary President and will be sadly missed.

### Jim Butler

The Burnham Working Mens Club in Buckinghamshire is mourning the loss of Jim Butler who sadly passed away on September 1 after a short illness.



He was a much-loved stalwart of the club with a passion for Real Ale.

A member of the club for around 50 years, he served on the Committee for much of that time.

Jim was a good friend to many and possessed a great sense of humour. He was a well-known figure around Burnham village, recognised for wearing his well-worn baseball cap.

He will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

## CLUB NOTICES

### Clubs applying for Union membership

Lysaght Village Hall and Club, Old Cleeve, Somerset (Western Counties Branch)

### Clubs admitted into the Union

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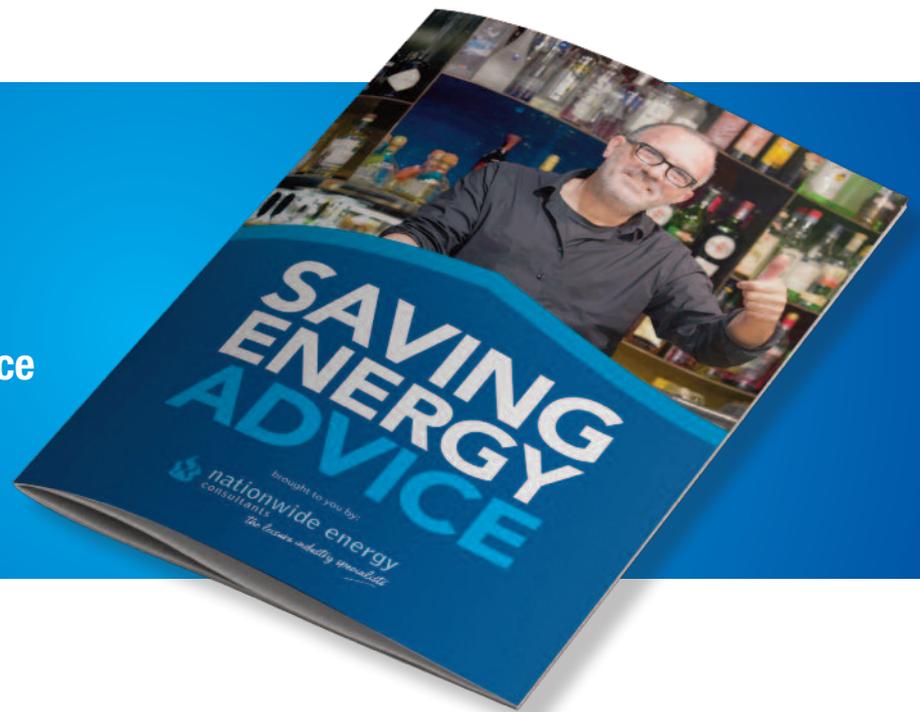
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The Blackpool Royal British Legion Club has been named as joint winner of the Traditional Club of the Year Awards at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards



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## BLACKPOOL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

The Blackpool Royal British Legion Club in Blackpool has been named as the joint Traditional Club of the Year at the Club Mirror Awards and is a much-cherished part of its local community

**T**he Royal British Legion Club in Blackpool was named as the joint winner of the Traditional Club of the Year Award at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards held at the end of November.

The club, situated in the middle of the seaside Lancashire town, offers a home from home for its members and it's a major achievement that it continues to more than hold its own, thanks to its cosy interior, well-priced bar and welcoming atmosphere.

The club puts on live entertainment on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week with a mix of artists and acts.

"This being Blackpool, you have to put on good live entertainment as there's so much competition from other venues in the area," says Club Secretary Carlie O'Carroll.

"Our members really enjoy the acts and events that we put on and it's a bit more intimate and comfortable than some of the other venues around here which are not really built around a community and are more about trying to get tourists in through the doors."

As you'd expect, the club has extremely

strong links with the Armed Services and it's a measure of the affection in which the club is held that its walls are covered in military memorabilia which has been donated by members.

"Some people have said that our military collection belongs in a museum," says Carlie. "We have an incredible archive of prints, photographs, flags, badges and other pieces

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that has been built up over many decades as our members have donated items from their own time in the military.

"For example, earlier this year one of our members passed away and his family came in with three huge boxes of mementoes from his time in the military that he'd asked to be bequeathed to the club.

"It was an absolute treasure trove of pieces from all over the world and it's great to think that in the future members will be able to share in those memories every time they come in the club.

"We're just in the process of refurbishing our Function Room and have decided to move a lot of the items we have up there – including many pieces from the Parachute Regiment – down to our Main Bar downstairs where it will be easier for members and visitors to see them."

A sign across entrance reads 'Home of the Poppython', a reference to the longstanding annual event which sees 13 hours of continuous entertainment taking place one Saturday each year with the sole aim of raising money for the Poppy Appeal.

Down the years, the event has drawn some huge names from the world of showbusiness, including Roy Walker, Russ Abbot and Darren Day and over £130,000 has been raised for a cause close to the club's heart.

The club is clearly a beloved part of its local community and a worthy joint winner of this award.

Hoo Village Institute was the joint winner in the Traditional Club of the Year category at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards

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## HOO VILLAGE INSTITUTE, ROCHESTER

The Hoo Village Institute in Kent, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary, has been named as the joint winner of the Traditional Club of the Year category at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards

**T**he Hoo Village Institute in Rochester, Kent, has rounded off a special year for the club by becoming the joint winner of the Traditional Club of the Year Award at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards.

This follows on from major celebrations back in August when the club marked its 125th anniversary with a major weekend-long party for its members.

Looking back on the event in August, Club President Peter Turner says: "We held a very enjoyable celebration over a weekend in August.

"We had special glasses made with the club logo and 125 years engraved on it and each member who came to the party received one to keep as a souvenir as well as a free drink. They also enjoyed music from two bands who performed over the weekend."

He continues: "We're very much a village community club and we really strive to be at the heart of the village by providing a meeting place for all different groups of people – from mother and toddlers having tea, coffee and cakes in the morning to the

members of our various sports teams, to people enjoying a drink in the evening.

"Sports-wise, we have a lot of teams and some very successful ones, including football, darts and snooker.

"Our football team got promoted last year to the Kent Premier League while we have several darts teams and host major events with 100 players once a month.

**"We really strive to be at the heart of the village by providing a meeting place for many different groups of local people"**

"We also had former World Darts No.1 Ronnie Baxter at the club earlier in the year to do an exhibition and several members were able to play a leg against him which was a pretty amazing experience for them."

Live televised sport is a also a major draw for many of the club's 1,200 members.

"This year we've invested in a large

projection screen and show all the Premier League games on BT Sport and Sky Sports which always gets a good crowd in."

The club prides itself on being family-friendly as Peter explains: "As a family club we do plenty of children's events throughout the year, including Christmas and Halloween parties and we also host a number of kids' birthday parties throughout the year."

At the other end of the age scale, the club ensures that it does all that it can for the older members of the local community.

"We lay on a party for senior citizens once a year at Christmas which is totally free to attend," says Peter.

"The club is situated on the Hoo Peninsula so we have a bit of a captured market but the key thing for us is to let everyone know about what the club can offer.

"We always publicise what's coming up at the club - whether that's the live act every Saturday night – bands, solo singers and duos or the major tribute bands which we put on every couple of months and always go down well."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Contracts and Handbook still available from Branch Offices

The CIU Contracts and Handbook have been updated and reprinted and are available to buy from your local Branch.

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.

### National Executive Committee date for 2019

The date of the remaining National Executive Committee meeting for 2019 is 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)

### Mr John Tobin

Having failed to follow nomination protocols in the upcoming elections for Officers of the Union, Mr Tobin will cease to be President on December 31, 2019.

Therefore, the National Executive has decided not to continue with the planned Special Meeting to discuss his removal from office.

## Official 2020 CIU Club Members Diaries now available

The 2020 CIU Club Members Diaries are now available and can be obtained from your local branch.

These diaries are packed full of useful information, including key contacts at Head Office and the branches as well as key points on Club Law and Administration.

There is a full list of the duties and responsibilities of Club Officers (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee and Committee Member); an alphabetical summary of important points of law and procedure; an overview of clubs' responsibilities regarding the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005; the procedure for expelling or suspending a member; club election procedure and information on employment law when dealing with staff.



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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.

# Members enjoy 2019 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby

As reported on the front page, hundreds of CIU members enjoyed some great hospitality in the CIU Marquee at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday, November 16.

The first race of the day was the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday Novices' Hurdle Race which was won by 7-2 shot Oscar Robertson.

Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley (top photo, far left) presented the horse's owners with the trophy in the Winners Enclosure.



## Latest PRS For Music Members' Clubs tariff enclosed with this issue

The latest tariff for Members' Clubs from PRS For Music (PRS) – effective as of August 1, 2019 – is enclosed with this issue as a supplement (pictured right).

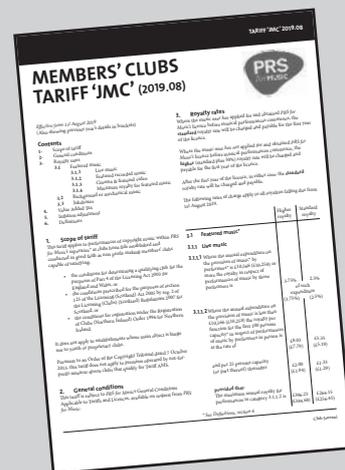
The CIU has negotiated a special discount for its clubs with PRS, the organisation which collects and distributes licence fees for the use of music on behalf of songwriters, composers and performers.

PRS represents over 110,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers with a repertoire of some 14 million musical works.

The PRS licence covers clubs for all music played through radios, CDs, streaming on the internet, music on TVs and also live music performances.

It is important that clubs ensure that they are not being overcharged for their PRS fees. Please refer to your local branch if you need further guidance on the PRS For Music fee structure.

The latest tariff can also be downloaded directly from the CIU's website: [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk)



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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

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**EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT TRADE UNION CLUB & INSTITUTE LTD**

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

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**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.

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**SHERINGHAM TYNESIDE CLUB**

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Tel: (01702) 347169

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

**COWES COMBINED SERVICES & SOCIAL CLUB**

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Tel: (01983) 716482  
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**Hereford Welsh Social Club**

1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.  
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**Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.**  
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**KENT**

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**THE ANZAC CLUB**

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**MEMBERS' CORNER**

Informative articles which affect our life

by Dione Mobley

Recently a National newspaper launched a co-ordinated project to work with 23 various charities in and around the Capital dealing with the increasing number of homeless people in London.

It is estimated that around 170,000 people are homeless in London. However, this is not just a problem for London and in many towns and cities throughout the entire country there is also a homeless epidemic with a further estimated 150,000 homeless people across the UK.

Along with climate change, homelessness is something we should all begin to try and understand and have far more awareness of this social ill.

Becoming homeless is not just something which happens to people who are addicted to drugs and alcohol but can stem from a number of causes.

Death of a spouse, divorce, job loss, mental and medical disabilities can force life-changing consequences, especially for women who may suddenly find themselves facing a crisis.

For example, the aforementioned newspaper interviewed a young homeless woman who told him how she sometimes felt she was standing before the gates of Hell by living on the street, having through no fault of her own become destitute and forced into homelessness.

Many homeless women have talked about the drastic need for more female shelters across the country in order to help prevent homeless girls and women from experiencing dangerous conditions on the streets.

With all the bright lights and the magic of the Christmas season, donations for local food banks and shelters are greatly needed and appreciated.

Many charities supporting the homeless have links on their websites where you can volunteer to offer your time at a shelter local to you or just make a donation. Every contribution really does help someone in need.

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- 8 Employ further up, say. (4)
- 9 Question is, could the rite be choral? (10)
- 10 Interruption that can hit us with a difficulty. (6)
- 11 Thought that puds pose a problem. (8)
- 12 Sound system greeting (if included). (2-2)
- 13 Swan broods over winter sliders. (10)
- 17 Give out across time. (4)
- 18 Old Peruvian is where the finished film is? (5)
- 19 "Without extremes Milord..." (or not!) (4)
- 20 Uneducated, with numbers only? (10)
- 22 Spot-on scores. (4)

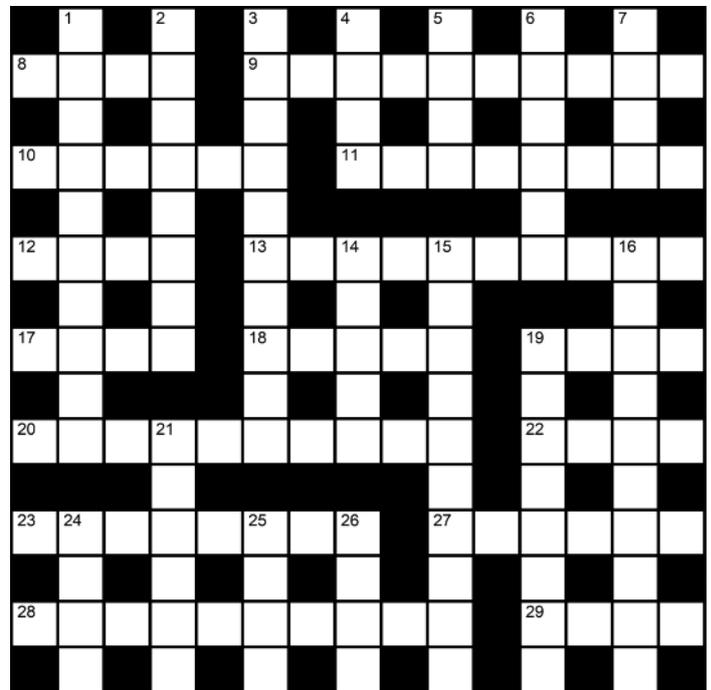
- 23 Russian playwright said to tick the box. (5,3)
- 27 Do a bar overhaul while not in the country. (6)
- 28 Cut on the slant? Could work with an adviser. (10)
- 29 They're off to show respect. (4)

- 15 These cheques won't bounce for financial institutions! (4,6)
- 16 Superficial person to attend to tile damage. (10)
- 19 Autocracy? Mmm... on a key, so to speak. (8)
- 21 Create a scene which serves to enclose. (6)
- 24 It's to jump through in croquet? (4)
- 25 Just Nixon, lying a bit. (4)
- 26 Fault said to be underfoot. (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Make it a minimal soldier. (10)
- 2 Curtail leisure? Strictly limited! (8)
- 3 Stir shreds of letters for posh top. (5,5)
- 4 Blessed with no couch, and it's reduced! (4)
- 5 Pool set up with rope feature. (4)
- 6 Ammo is fired into shrub. (6)
- 7 Got here as ground mace. (4)
- 14 Happen in havoc, curtailed only somewhat. (5)

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Wednesday, December 4, 8.15pm – Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Everton**  
 The Merseyside derby will see the Toffees trying to dent the ambitions of their high-flying near neighbours but that is easier said than done given some of the excellent performances by the Anfield crew this season. That said, the unexpected often happens in this fixture.



Tuesday, December 10, 5.55pm – BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: Red Bull Salzburg v Liverpool**  
 More action from the group stages of the UEFA Champions League as the title holders head to Austria to take on Salzburg in the group stages of the Champions League. In the Anfield leg of this tie, the Austrians were impressive in a 4-3 defeat.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

December brings with it plenty of festive sporting cheer with a bonanza of Premier League fixtures across Boxing Day as well as major action from the group stages of the UEFA Champions League

Tuesday, December 3  
 7.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Crystal Palace v Bournemouth**

Tuesday, December 3  
 8.15pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Burnley v Manchester City**

Wednesday, December 4  
 7.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Wolves v West Ham**

Wednesday, December 4  
 7.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Leicester City v Watford**

Wednesday, December 4  
 7.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur**



Boxing: Andy Ruiz Jr v Anthony Joshua, Saturday, December 7, 6pm, Sky Sports Box Office

Wednesday, December 4  
 7.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Chelsea v Aston Villa**

Wednesday, December 4  
 7.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Southampton v Norwich City**

Wednesday, December 4  
 8.15pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Everton**

Thursday, December 5  
 7.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Sheffield United v Newcastle United**

Thursday, December 5  
 8.15pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Arsenal v Brighton & Hove Albion**

Friday, December 6  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Championship: Millwall v Nottingham Forest**



Wednesday, December 11, 8pm – BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: Bayern Munich v Tottenham**  
 It hasn't been a vintage season so far for Spurs and this tie seems them heading to one of European football's greatest fortresses, the Allianz Arena in Munich, having already crashed to an embarrassing 7-2 defeat in October. Can the Londoners, under Jose Mourinho, gain their revenge for that humiliation this time around?

# PREMIER LEAGUE LIVE ON PRIME VIDEO

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Friday, December 27, 7.45pm – Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Wolves v Manchester City**  
 City endured one of their most embarrassing afternoons of the season back in October when they crashed 2-0 to Wolves at the Etihad. The man who did the damage was Adama Traore who grabbed his brace of goals late in the game to record a famous win for Wolves.

Saturday, December 7  
 12.30pm  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Everton v Chelsea**

Saturday, December 7  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football: Huddersfield Town v Leeds United**

Saturday, December 7  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Manchester City v Manchester United**

Saturday, December 7  
 6pm  
 Sky Sports Box Office  
**Boxing: Andy Ruiz Jr v Anthony Joshua**

Sunday, December 8  
 12 noon  
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**Championship Football: West Bromwich Albion v Swansea City**

Sunday, December 8  
 2pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Aston Villa v Swansea City**

Sunday, December 8  
 4.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Wolves**

Monday, December 9  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: West Ham v Arsenal**

Tuesday, December 10  
 5.55pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: FC Salzburg v Liverpool**

Tuesday, December 10  
 8pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: Chelsea v Lille**

Wednesday, December 11  
 5.55pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: Dinamo Zagreb v Manchester City**

Wednesday, December 11  
 8pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: Bayern Munich v Tottenham Hotspur**

Saturday, December 14  
 12.30pm  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Watford**

Saturday, December 14  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Southampton v West Ham**

Sunday, December 15  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Arsenal v Manchester City**

Monday, December 16  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Crystal Palace v Brighton & Hove**

Wednesday, December 18  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Carabao Cup: Oxford United v Manchester City**

Thursday, December 26  
 12.30pm  
 Amazon Prime  
**Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Brighton & Hove Albion**

Thursday, December 26  
 3pm  
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**Premier League: Aston Villa v Norwich City**

Thursday, December 26  
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**Premier League: Chelsea v Southampton**

Thursday, December 26  
 5.30pm  
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**Premier League: Manchester United v Newcastle United**

Thursday, December 26  
 8pm  
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**Premier League: Leicester City v Liverpool**

Thursday, December 27  
 7.45pm  
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**Premier League: Wolves v Manchester City**

Sunday, December 29  
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**Premier League: Wolves v Manchester City**

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