

Club members enjoy Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday



Emily Boulbee Brooks, owner of winning horse Le Yacht, is presented with the trophy by Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley alongside CIU Vice-President Bob Russell CMD and CIU General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM

Union clubs from all over the country enjoyed a thrilling day of racing at the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday on Saturday, November 29 at Doncaster.

Despite the decidedly damp weather, the famous racing venue provided a fantastic backdrop for some top-class action with attendees witnessing seven highly competitive races and enjoying some warm Yorkshire hospitality.

This fixture signalled the start of the jump racing season at the venue with many top trainers, jockeys and horses in attendance.

Of particular interest to the Union members present was the Dransfields CIU National Charity Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) race at 2.42pm.

There were seven runners taking part in the two-mile, 128-yard event but it was the 2-1 favourite Le Yacht, ridden

by Richard Patrick and trained by Herefordshire-based trainer Tom Lacey, which romped past the winning post in style, well ahead of runner-up Parramount.

Among those attending the event were: Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM, Union Vice-President Bob Russell CMD, NEC Member Nathan Clarke, NEC Member Mandy Crockford, NEC Member Geoff Fisher, NEC Member Jack Haughey CMD ACM, NEC Member Chris O'Neill CMD ACM, NEC Member David Woodburn CMD, Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley, Dransfields Director of Operations Trevor Roberts, Bryan Howarth of CIU Auditors B.H. Accountancy, Peter Bedford MP (Member of Parliament for Mid Leicestershire) and Leicestershire County Councillor Rosita Page.

Joint winners of CIU Club of the Year Award named



The 2025 Club Awards, held on November 26 at the Athena venue in Leicester, showcased the best of clubland with CIU clubs winning in a number of categories.

The CIU Club of the Year category – presented by General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and Vice-President Bob Russell CMD – saw two winners sharing the accolade: the **High Green Club** in South Yorkshire and **Sheerness East Working Men's Club** in Sheppey, Kent.

Both clubs are shining examples of clubs which are truly at the hearts of their local communities and provide a home-from-home for their members.

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Welcome to the December edition of *Club Journal*.

As you'll see from the front page, last month saw club members from around the country heading to Doncaster for the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday.

It was a great occasion with sporting drama and warm Yorkshire hospitality provided in equal measures so many thanks to all of you who came along and to event sponsors Dransfields for their support of this annual raceday.

Also taking place in November was a consultation meeting at Groby Ex-Servicemen's Club in Leicester which saw NEC members and branch representatives discussing the future structure of the Union.

The meeting included plenty of debate and frank exchanges of views between the various officials present and was most definitely a positive step towards ensuring a bright future for the Union and its clubs.

For a detailed summary of what was discussed at the meeting, please see the 'HQ' section on pages 10-13.

Many congratulations to all the CIU clubs who were involved in the Club Mirror Awards held in Leicester on November 26.

As is traditional, two clubs – one from the North and one from the South – were named as joint winners of the 'CIU Club of the Year' award.

Welcome

This year's victors were the High Green Club from Yorkshire and the Sheerness East Working Men's Club from Kent.

Both clubs are shining examples of venues which truly form the hearts of their respective local communities and provide activities for their members all year round.

If any clubs are keen to host the Union's Award in Club Management (ACM) day courses, please get in touch.

You will need minimum of 10 candidates eager to complete the ACM, then the course will come to you and the three self-contained units will be delivered by Union lecturers over three Saturdays of your choice, at your club.

You could also team up with clubs in your branch area to share the hosting.

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As the festive period approaches, I hope that your club is buzzing in the build-up to Christmas and beyond in what is traditionally the busiest trading period of the year.

I look forward to catching up with all our readers in 2026!

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Sheerness East WMC charity darts event raises £1,870



The Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity Darts Tournament took place at Sheerness East WMC on Saturday, November 1

Sheerness East Working Men's Club in Kent hosted a day of darts and fundraising on Saturday, November 1, as the 11th annual Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) Charity Darts Tournament took place.

The event raised a massive £1,877 for the famous children's hospital and saw a record-breaking 42 pairs compete in a round-robin group stage, followed by a series of intensely close knockout rounds.

The pair of Ryan Keay and Samuel Murray clinched the tournament victory in a well-deserved win. The runners-up were Kev Carlin and Chris Timpson.

The tournament was also a chance to celebrate individual talent with special awards: Trudy German won the Steve Bodiam Lady of the Tournament award; Dave Cooper secured the Barry Bodiam Highest Check Out award; The John Cross Player of the Tournament award went to Liam Gulliver and Mercedes Gulliver took home the coveted 180 award.

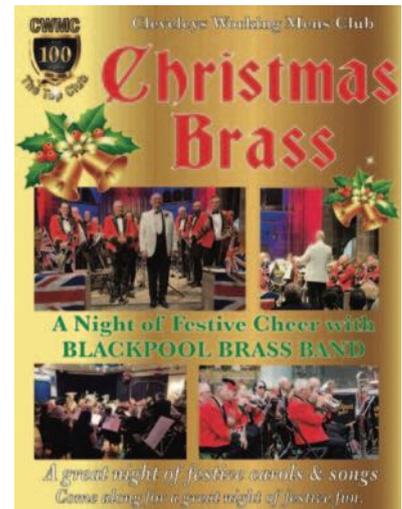
This event would not have been possible without a dedicated team of organisers and volunteers, including John Halls who managed the event alongside Whippets Darts Promotions.

Next year's tournament has been set for Saturday, November 14, 2026.



The tournament-winning pair of Ryan Keay and Samuel Murray

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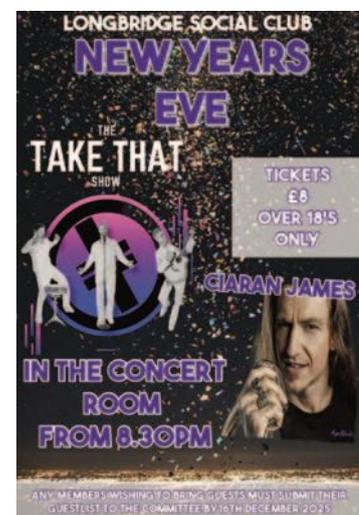


Cleveleys Working Men's Club to host brass band Christmas event on December 12

Cleveleys WMC – the 'Top Club' – will be resounding to the sound of brass band music on Friday, December 12 when it hosts Christmas Brass.

The Blackpool Brass Band will be performing some classic Christmas carols and songs and there will also be festive drinks and food available.

This event will be fundraising for Care for Cleveleys which supports projects in the town.



Take That tribute act to perform at Longbridge Social Club on New Year's Eve

Longbridge Social Club will round off 2025 in style on New Year's Eve with two acts performing in the Concert Room.

Tribute act The Take That Show will be performing the boyband's top hits and there will also be a series of cover songs from talented solo singer Ciaran James.

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Acomb WMC set for 'A Not So Silent Night' on Friday, December 12 with top music event

In December, York's Acomb Working Men's Club will be hosting a collaboration between two of the city's long-standing community bands, York RI Golden Rail Band and Bargestra.

The event aims to celebrate a dynamic clash of styles.

The York RI Golden Rail Band, with a heritage stretching back over 40 years, is a cornerstone of York's thriving brass band scene.

They perform traditional and contemporary music from Christmas carols, marches and overtures to movie classics, pop and occasionally even rock.

Since 2011, Bargestra have grown and evolved into an enthusiastic 22-player line-up.

They specialise in 'feelgood' music, covering everything from pop and disco to funk and jazz.

Tickets are £12 on the door or £10 in advance from Ticket Source.

Mick Challinor retires as Leicestershire Branch Secretary



Pictured, left to right: Nathan Clarke (NEC Member and Leicestershire Branch Secretary), Mick Challinor (retiring Branch Secretary), Dave Rollason (Leicestershire Branch Vice-President), Michael Broughton (Leicestershire Branch Executive) and Malc Jones (Leicestershire Branch President)

Mick Challinor has retired as Leicestershire Branch Secretary after 15 years in the role.

A highly influential figure across clubland in the East Midlands, Mick has used his deep knowledge of club administration, built up during the many decades he served as Assistant Secretary and Secretary of his home club, to help countless other venues within the Branch.

He recently received the Branch Executive Award for 31 years of service to Leicestershire Branch.

Nathan Clarke, the NEC Member for Leicestershire and incoming Branch Secretary, said: "While Leicestershire Branch will miss Mick's guidance immensely, we will never forget his many decades of loyal service to the club movement.

"On behalf of the entire National Executive Committee and every club in Leicestershire, I wish him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement."

Hunwick WMC unveil brand-new shirts for club's snooker and pool teams

The snooker and pool teams at Hunwick Working Men's Club in County Durham are now sporting smart new competition shirts for all their league and cup fixtures.

Meanwhile, it has been a busy few months at the club with plenty of activities and live entertainment from a number of top artistes, including Motown/Soul act The Soulistics.

The club has also thrown itself into fundraising for good causes during the autumn with collections undertaken by Stewardess Lisa Hawkins for World Homeless Day (October 10).

The club has been supporting the charity, Cornerstone Supported Housing and Counselling, which helps people in Hartlepool, Bishop Auckland and surrounding areas.



The snooker and pool teams at Hunwick Club in County Durham in their new competition tops

Tickets selling fast for Blackpool Darts Exhibition at H&A Club

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This year's H&A Social Club Darts Exhibition event will take place on Tuesday, July 21 and will feature some famous faces from the world of darts

Tickets are selling incredibly fast for the 2026 Darts Exhibition at Blackpool's H & A Social Club on July 21 which is scheduled to coincide with the PDC World Matchplay Darts being held at the nearby Winter Gardens.

The line-up will see Colin Lloyd, Glen Durrant, Jacky-Boy Johnson, Paul Hinks and Jade Slusarczyk showing their darts and storytelling skills in the club's Concert Room.

The 2025 event was a sellout and tickets for the 2026 edition are sure to be equally in demand.

As well as opportunities to play against the pros, there will be Q&A sessions, sports auctions, raffles, drinks promotions, a merchandise stall and photo opportunities.

Tickets cost £15 and are available to buy direct from the club or from organisers Maverick Event Promotions.

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Mid Rhondda Central WMC set for a real Christmas Extravaganza on December 13

Members of Mid Rhondda Central Workmens Club will be staging a festive party to remember on Saturday, December 13 as they stage their Christmas Extravaganza.

The event will feature live entertainment from top singer Amanda Pike and there will also be a disco, pork rolls, crackling and pigs in blankets.

Tickets cost £15 and are available direct from the club.



Bank House Social Club bids farewell to Susan Douglas after four decades of sterling service

It was the end of an era at Bank House Social Club in Newbiggin-by-the-Sea in October as longtime club employee Susan Douglas (pictured, above with flowers) retired after 40 years working at the venue.

The club threw a surprise party for Susan – complete with cake and presents – with family, friends and colleagues turning out en masse to wish her a long and happy retirement.

Susan said: "It was a wonderful surprise party – thanks to all my lovely friends, workmates and committee. I will miss you all."



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Honours for Corringham Social Club stalwarts



A presentation was held at Corringham Social Club in November which saw Steve Tormey receiving a 25-year Long Service Award and Pam Gilbert receiving a 10-year Certificate of Merit. Pictured, left to right: Club President Keith Gairns, Club Vice-President Steve Tormey, North East Met Branch President John Tabor and Committee Member Pam Gilbert.

Remembrance Day marked at South Redditch SSC



South Redditch Sports & Social Club welcomed The Mayor of Redditch, Councillor Joanna Kane to an event on Sunday, November 9 to mark Remembrance Day. The event, which took place after a service held at nearby St Stephen's Church was organised by the Redditch Round Table charitable organisation and veterans and those currently serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces were served with port as well as a selection of barbeque food. The Royal Air Force Air Cadets 216 Squadron's band were also in attendance, playing a selection of marching music

OBITUARY

Colin North

It is with much regret that the Heavy Woollen Branch announces that Branch President Colin North has passed away.

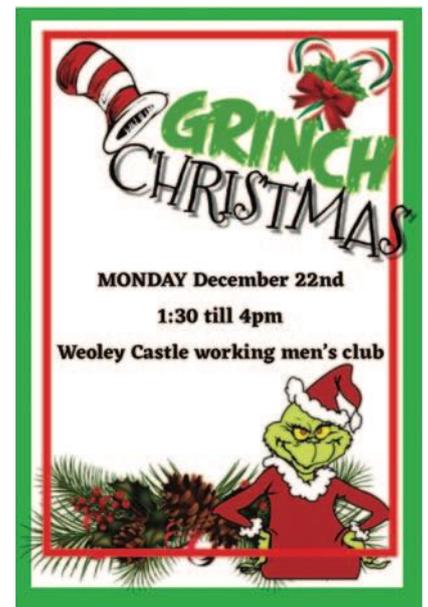
A lifelong servant of clubland, including his home club, Hanging Heaton Working Men's Club, he received the Distinguished Service Award in 2023 for 50 years of service.

He was also a passionate Rugby League man, first as a player and then latterly as a coach.

Colin will be much missed by all his family, friends and club colleagues.



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Weoley Castle WMC welcomes 'The Grinch and I' to Christmas event on Monday, December 22

The Dr Seuss creation The Grinch will be making a personal appearance at Weoley Castle Working Men's Club on Monday, December 22.

The infamous Christmas-hating character will be on hand for selfies in his own 'Grinch's Grotto' during the afternoon event and distributing goodie bags to children.

There will also be stalls selling home-made cakes and festive gifts, as well as a raffle.

All funds raised from the day will go towards the Alzheimer's UK charity.

The event – which has free entry – will take place from 1.30pm to 4pm.



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Edward Scott honoured by Newcastle RAOB Club



A ceremony was recently held at Newcastle RAOB Club to present Edward Scott with his 50-year badge and Distinguished Service Award. Pictured, left to right: Paul Yellop (Northumberland Branch President), Edward Scott (Recipient of Distinguished Service Award), Mrs Stella Scott and David Clough (Northumberland Branch Secretary)

Kevin Thorburn wins Northumberland Darts title

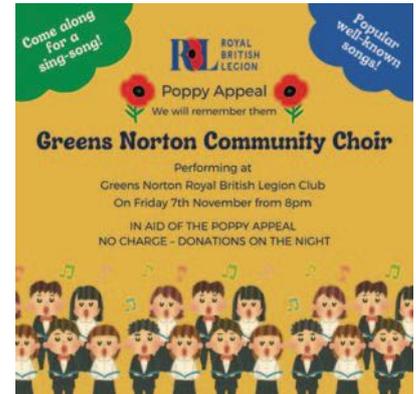
Kevin Thorburn has won the Northumberland Senior Darts title.

The final was played on November 1 at Cramlington Working Men's Club and saw Thorburn beat A Dobey 4/3 in a very competitive game.



Pictured, left to right: Northumberland Senior Darts champions Kevin Thorburn and Northumberland Branch Secretary David Clough

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Greens Norton RBL Club pulls out all the stops to raise funds for 2025 Poppy Appeal

There was a huge fundraising effort made at Greens Norton Royal British Legion Club in the run-up to Remembrance Day with a series of events held at the venue in Northamptonshire.

On November 1, the club staged a Poppy Prize Bingo session, while the following week saw a performance by the Greens Norton Community Choir at the club and a Hamper Prize Draw.

All funds raised went to the Poppy Appeal.

In addition, on Saturday, October 18, the club staged a 12-hour Games Marathon in aid of Dementia UK with members dropping into the club throughout the day and donating £1 to play chess, draughts, pool, darts and card games.

The event raised a total of £650.



Get involved in Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday, December 11

Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Thursday, December 11 with clubs urged to get involved by holding events to coincide with the occasion.

Posters and other resources to help you publicise your own club event can be downloaded from the Save The Children website at:

www.savethechildren.org.uk

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Updated CIU Contracts and Club Secretary's Handbook are available to buy from branches

- Club Staff Accommodation Contract
- Contract of Employment – Bar Manager
- Club Staff Handbook
- Contract of Employment – Bar/Cleaning Staff
- Contract of Employment – Club Steward
- Club Secretary's Handbook
- Zero Hours Contract

They are each priced as follows - £5 per Handbook; £3 per contract.

Due to increased production and postage costs the price list is under review.

National Executive Committee dates

The NEC meetings at Head Office for 2026 are as follows:

January 14/15, February 25/26, March 25/26, April 16 (Blackpool), June 3/4, July 15/16, September 2/3, October 14/15 and December 2/3.

CIU Conference 2026 dates

Friday, April 17 – CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition

Saturday, April 18 – The 162nd Annual Meeting (Both events are being held at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool).

Find out if a club is a member of the CIU

To find other Union clubs, use the search facility on the official website: ciu.org.uk.

There are several areas that can be searched in order to find clubs, general information on the CIU and *Club Journal* articles going back to 2011.

Branch representatives meet in Leicester for consultation on the future structure of the Union

A consultation meeting took place at the Groby Ex-Servicemen's Club in Leicestershire on November 22 to address severe and urgent financial crisis threatening the very existence of the CIU.

Chaired by Vice-President Bob Russell, the meeting brought together branch representatives, National Executive Committee (NEC) members, and the Union's auditor.

The central message, delivered unequivocally by Auditor Bryan Howarth and General Secretary Kenneth D Green, was that the Union is running out of money and the "status quo is not an option."

With significant annual losses and reserves of around £2 million, the Union was projected to be insolvent within eight years if radical changes are not implemented.

The meeting served as a platform for branch representatives to voice their opinions, concerns, and suggestions on a range of proposed cost-saving and revenue-generating measures.

While the primary topic was the potential amalgamation of the Union's regional branches, the discussion expanded to include the restructuring of the NEC, the future of Head Office, the cost of the annual Blackpool conference, staff levels, and the need for better club education and

revenue generation.

A clear tension emerged between branches that are financially stable and those that are struggling, with a strong emphasis that any solution must be tailored to regional realities rather than a one-size-fits-all national mandate.

Detailed Summary

1. Sustainability

The meeting opened with a grave assessment from the Union's Auditor, Bryan Howarth.

He stated that for "years and years" he has been reporting annual losses to the NEC.

He emphasised that no business can sustain indefinite losses and that "the inevitable will happen" – the Union will run out of money – if fundamental changes are not made.

He explicitly ruled out the "status quo" as a viable option and stressed that while branch amalgamation was one proposed idea, if it was rejected, the Union would urgently need an alternative plan.

His analysis focused on the Union as a "combined unit" (Head Office and all branches), which is fundamentally unsustainable in its current form.

General Secretary Kenneth D Green reinforced this message, quantifying the problem: the Union is

losing 60 pence for every pound it takes in. With £2 million in reserves and annual losses of half a million pounds, he projected the Union has “eight years to go.”

He framed the meeting’s purpose as a democratic effort to gather input from the branches to save the Union.

Vice-President Bob Russell added context, noting a “steady decline in Union funds” over several years. He dispelled the notion that the NEC had pre-decided on a course of action, stating the purpose was to hear branch views and combine them with NEC ideas to find a “rational solution.”

2. Branch Amalgamation and NEC Restructuring

The most discussed cost-saving measure was the amalgamation of the Union’s regional branches into larger, more efficient “hubs” or “regions.”

• Arguments For Amalgamation

Les Hepworth (Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary) proposed a model of five or six large hubs (e.g., Northeast, Northwest, Midlands, Southern, London/Kent) which he believed could reduce branch-level fees by 40%. He also argued for reducing the NEC from 12 members to six.

John Vanderwolfe (Western Counties Branch Secretary) and Pete Dance (Wessex President) expressed openness to merging their branches, acknowledging that amalgamation, while unpleasant, is necessary for survival.

Colin Gillatt (Wakefield President) argued for “streamlining” by creating regions to cut costs, expenses, and management overheads, treating the Union like a company that needs to reduce its overheads to become sustainable.

• Arguments Against and Concerns About Amalgamation:

Aidan Hindson (Durham Branch Secretary) and David Clough (Northumberland Branch Secretary) strongly opposed a forced merger of their two large branches to form a region covering the North East.

Hindson cited the “vast area” as



The consultation meeting was held at Groby Ex-Servicemen’s Club in Leicestershire in November

making it “logistically impossible.”

Clough provided a detailed rebuttal, explaining that after recent cost-cutting measures (including a redundancy and moving to a cheaper office), Northumberland is on track to be profitable by 2026.

He argued that amalgamating a branch the size of Northumberland (3,401 square miles) with Durham would be unworkable and inefficient.

John Hudson (South East Midlands President) warned that amalgamation could have a “detrimental effect” on clubs, with branch officials unable to visit them due to increased travel distances and costs, potentially negating any savings.

Alan Gibbs (Warwickshire Branch) raised the point that there could be animosity on the part of profitable branches at the prospect of being merged with loss-making ones, effectively using their reserves to subsidise failing operations.

He proposed a detailed, line-by-line analysis of each struggling branch’s accounts to identify specific problems before resorting to amalgamation.

3. Head Office

The London Head Office was identified as a major financial millstone, but also as an operation already running on a skeletal staff.

• Potential sale of Head Office

The building is a long-term liability

with a third-party holding a 999-year lease on the property and this means the CIU has been unable to sell it.

A previous offer from the leaseholder was for zero cash, proposing only a swap for an office in a less central location (Newton Aycliffe), which was deemed unviable due to relocation and redundancy costs.

• Income Generation

The Union is struggling to rent out the vacant third floor. A pre-COVID tenant paid £100,000 annually, but the current best offer is £50,000 from TikTok.

The General Secretary, who has a background in construction, stated the only way to realise the property’s true value would be to change its use from commercial to residential (flats), but Islington Council has been reluctant to grant permission, a process that could take years the Union does not have.

• Staffing Levels

In response to suggestions that Head Office was overstaffed, Green and Russell defended the current levels.

Green stated there were only eight staff, which is the “lowest level we’ve ever had,” and that further cuts would “decimate” services.

Russell provided context by comparing the CIU to the Association of Conservative Clubs (ACC), which

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4. Generating Revenue and Improving Efficiency

Beyond cuts, numerous ideas were presented to increase income and modernise operations.

• Pass Cards/Associate Cards

This was a significant point of contention. Alan Gibbs (Warwickshire) argued that the requirement for members to buy both a £3.50 life card and a £3.50 pass card was a barrier.

He proposed scrapping the life card to simplify the process and encourage sales.

Glenn Doyle (Leeds Branch Secretary and NEC member) suggested enforcing a rule that already exists in many club rulebooks, requiring every member to purchase a pass card, potentially by incorporating the cost into the club's own membership fees.

Barry Alderson (Durham) floated the idea of scrapping pass cards altogether and simply raising the annual fee to £2 per member.

• Capping Annual Fees

Barry Alderson suggested capping the annual fee for large clubs to prevent them from feeling penalised.

For example, a club with 1,500 members would pay a fixed cap rather than £1,500, making the fee more equitable and discouraging large clubs from leaving.

• The Blackpool Conference

Robin Docherty (South East Metropolitan) questioned the high cost of the annual conference in Blackpool, suggesting a smaller, more central venue like a large club in Birmingham could be cheaper and more accessible.

The General Secretary acknowledged the issue but noted that the Beer & Trades Exhibition associated with Blackpool acts as a "carrot" to attract attendees.

Ken Tidbury (South East Midlands) questioned why Head

Office staff needed to attend, suggesting their expenses could be saved.

• Centralised Accounting and Auditing

John Vanderwolfe and others supported moving to a centralised accounting system where all branch finances are processed through Head Office.

This would streamline operations and require only one central audit.

The General Secretary mentioned that auditor Bryan Howarth had already offered to audit all branches for a fixed fee of £1,000 each, a significant saving for branches currently paying thousands.

• Modernisation and Education

Alan Gibbs proposed moving the annual statistics return and club rulebooks to an online, electronic format to save on printing and administrative data entry.

Several speakers, including Gibbs and Glenn Doyle, emphasised the need for better education for club secretaries and committees to help them avoid costly legal and procedural mistakes.

The current education programme was reported to have a poor uptake.

Pat O'Brian (South East Metropolitan) argued that the Union needed to fundamentally "reinvent itself" and demonstrate its relevance to modern clubs, suggesting an external professional analysis might be needed.

5. The Role of the NEC and Concluding Sentiments

The meeting concluded with a reflection on the path forward.

• NEC Restructuring

There was broad support for reducing the size of the NEC, which had already been halved in 2012. The idea of further reducing it to six members, potentially aligned with new regional hubs, was discussed.

• Leadership and Democracy

Mark Fergusson (NEC member) clarified that the proposed

amalgamation map was only a "blueprint" intended to spark discussion, not a final decision. He and the General Secretary stressed that the NEC's role was to listen and then formulate proposals to be voted on by the members at the AGM under the Union's democratic constitution.

• A Call for Positive Action

Barry Alderson suggested the NEC should come to the next AGM with a definitive proposal for a new, smaller NEC structure and defined regions.

The branches within those regions could then decide locally on the specifics of any amalgamation. He stressed the need for positives and a clear plan.

The General Secretary closed this thread by urging for "positive advice" rather than "negative comments," emphasising that the goal was to "save the Union."

Conclusion

The Groby meeting revealed a Union at a critical crossroads. There is a universal acknowledgment of a deep financial crisis and that radical action is essential. However, there is no consensus on the solution. The primary tension lies between the top-down imperative for immediate, large-scale cost savings (through branch and NEC amalgamation) and the bottom-up concerns about local service, logistical feasibility, and the fair treatment of profitable branches.

The path forward, as outlined in the meeting, will require the NEC to digest this extensive feedback and craft a set of concrete proposals. These are likely to involve a combination of structural consolidation, modernisation of services, a renewed focus on revenue enforcement (particularly around pass cards), and a pursuit of efficiency at both the branch and head office levels.

The survival of the 163-year-old CIU depends on its ability to translate this urgent, and often contentious, consultation into a coherent and actionable plan that its members will support.

CIU Conference Weekend 2026

The 162nd Annual Meeting and the 34th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition will both be staged at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool in April 2026 as clubs gather for Conference Weekend

Conference Weekend is just five months away with the Norbreck Castle Hotel hosting the 162nd Annual Meeting and the 34th Beer & Trades Exhibition next April.

The key event for CIU delegates is the morning of Saturday, April 18 when the 2026 Annual Meeting – the 162nd edition – takes place in the hotel’s Function Room.

During the meeting, the 2025 Annual Report and Financial Report for 2025 will be considered by delegates.

There will be several motions proposed by the NEC which will be debated and then voted upon by delegates.

Friday, April 17 will see the 34th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition taking place in the Norcalympia Suite of the hotel.

This is the UK’s largest trade show for private members’ social clubs and offers a wealth of products and services designed to help clubs save money and grow trade.

A wide range of key club suppliers from across the UK will be in attendance, including Preferred Suppliers such as BOC, Dransfields, Greene King, Brown & Brown Insurance and Pure Purchasing.

At the complimentary bar, Greene King will be showcasing its leading brands, creating the perfect setting for networking with fellow club officials.

So, don’t forget to put Conference Weekend in your diary and ensure that your club takes part in the key event of the CIU Calendar.



Delegates will have the opportunity to vote on a number of issues



Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM delivers his address at the 161st AGM



Union President Ken Roberts CMD ACM delivers a speech at the 2025 Annual Meeting



There will be debate about the Future of the Union at the 2026 Annual Meeting



The Norbreck Castle Hotel will be the focal point for Conference Weekend 2026



The CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition is a great opportunity to meet a number of club suppliers



The Head Office team at the 2025 trade event were able to advise members and officials about the services and products which the CIU offers to its clubs



Chris Haley, Managing Director of Preferred Supplier Dransfields, alongside his company's Dart Shark machine



Union Vice-President Bob Russell CMD officially opened the 33rd CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition and welcomed exhibitors and delegates to the event



A winner is presented with his prize by the Officers of the CIU and Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley



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Buy your ticket for the CIU National Lottery

The CIU National Lottery is a great way to support your club and your Union as well as give yourself the chance to win some fantastic cash prizes, as well as regular opportunities to win beer and other prizes

The CIU National Lottery gives Union members the opportunity to win significant cash prizes or prizes each month with tickets available to buy online via their computers or smartphones.

The next Draw takes place at 7pm on **Thursday, January 1** and will be a 50/50 Draw which will also see 5% of the total revenue raised going to the winner's club.

Q: How do I buy tickets?

A: It's a very simple process:

- Create an account at ciu.praxis-play.online
- Add funds to your account
- Receive email confirming you have added money to your account.
- Buy tickets by selecting PLAY on the raffle you wish to purchase tickets
- Receive an email confirming your tickets purchase, including ticket numbers. This will be sent by email in a PDF attachment and you can also see tickets in your account.

Q: What happens if I forget my password?

A: You can reset your password at any time by clicking in the reset password link on the screen.

Q: Is there a cap on the amount I can spend?

A: Yes – the maximum number of tickets you can buy is 20 tickets.

Q: Is there a minimum or maximum amount that I have to keep on my account?

A: You only need credit in your account to buy tickets for the draws. Tickets are just £1 each.

Q: What happens to my personal data?



A: Praxis is ICO registered and has full GDPR statement in the T&C's & log-in/sign up process.

Q: I don't own a smartphone. Can I still play the CIU Raffle?

A: Yes. Please go online to ciu.praxisplay.online and sign up to create an online account and play the CIU Raffle.

Q: How will I receive my winnings?

A: The Winners receive an email and

text confirming their win, along with payment into the client's CIU draw app account. The user can then withdraw the funds via the app account to another bank account.

Q: I have a technical issue with the App. Who do I contact?

A: In-app users can create a support ticket to resolve a query or call the CIU Head Office on 0207 226 0221 for help with any problems they encounter when buying a ticket.



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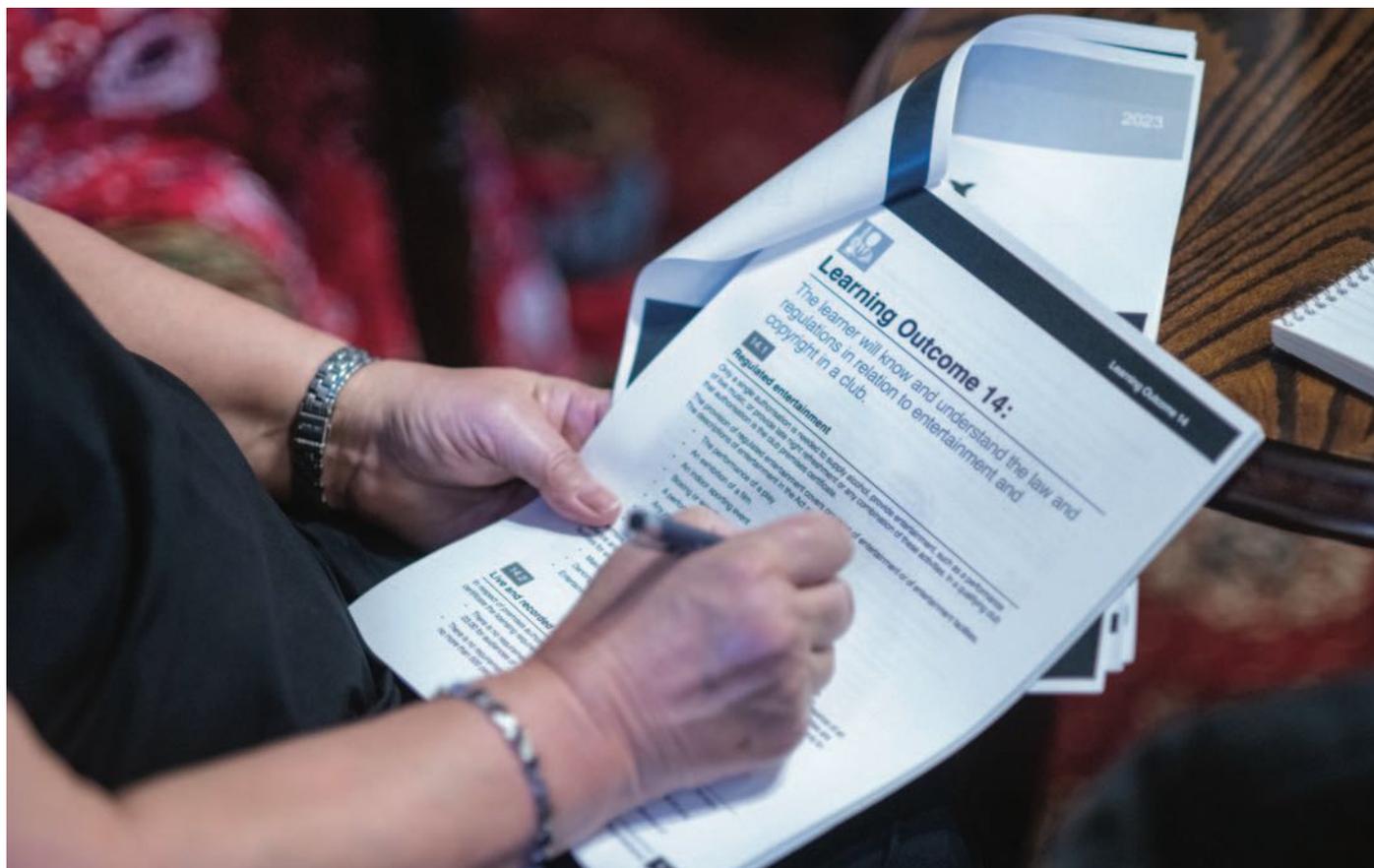
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Why not complete your Award in Club Management in 2026?

The Award in Club Management (ACM) enables CIU club officials to gain a thorough grounding in the skills associated with running a club. If you would like to host future ACM sessions at your club, or share sessions with clubs in your area, please get in touch with Catherine Fitzpatrick at Head Office



At the ACM sessions, candidates receive a thorough grounding in the skills required to run a club efficiently

It is no secret that having a well-run operation is absolutely crucial to the continuing financial health of members' clubs.

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

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

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

Once a candidate has completed the course and been examined in all three units through a multiple choice

examination, they receive the ACM.

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

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

The lectures are carried out by highly experienced lecturers from within the CIU – including Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and Union President Ken Roberts CMD ACM – who lead

the day sessions and can draw from their knowledge of the club scene to illustrate the key points and explore real-life scenarios and problems which can crop up at members' clubs.

If you have a minimum of 10 participants from your club or a combination from clubs in your surrounding area, the ACM course will come to you.

The three self-contained units will be delivered by Union lecturers over three Saturdays of your choice at your club – or a combination of clubs in your area if that is a more practical arrangement.

Please contact Cath Fitzpatrick at the CIU Head Office on 020 7226 0221 or email:

Catherine.Fitzpatrick@wmcui.org to discuss hosting a future course at your club or with fellow CIU clubs.

WHAT CAN THE CIU DO FOR YOUR CLUB?

Here's an in-depth look at the many services and benefits offered by the CIU to our affiliated clubs, including legal advice, the chance to learn about club law and finance through the Union's Education Programme and the opportunity to take part in national and regional competitions in a variety of sports and games

Advice and Help for Clubs

Affiliated clubs can take advantage of the resources of the CIU through their local Branch Secretary and from Head Office with assistance offered in legal proceedings where matters of club principles are involved. The Union produces a series of contracts and handbooks which take in the current legislative requirements, including the Club Secretary Handbook which is regularly updated to include the most recent changes to employment law. The Union also runs an Arbitration Training programme.

Education

The Award in Club Management (ACM) is a qualification which comprises three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete. Unit 1 covers Law & Regulations, Licensing, Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers Management, Finance and Administration. The course is open to all CIU members but is particularly aimed at people who are going to be sitting on club committees and occupying positions of authority within clubs for the first time.

Club Journal/Clubjournal.co.uk

Club Journal is the Union's official online monthly magazine and is a must-read for CIU members. Each month the magazine features news from around the branches, club profiles, opinion columns from leading Union figures, business-building advice from the experts, sporting news and results, plus details of the CIU Racing Club discounts available to members. There is also an associated website at: clubjournal.co.uk to ensure that club members are kept up to date with all the latest news.

Charity

CIU clubs are at the forefront of raising funds for an array of national and local charities with members getting involved in a range of activities – from charity darts marathons and sponsored bike rides to special fundraising concerts and entertainment nights. As well as countless local charities, many national charities benefit from CIU events that are held throughout the year at our clubs, including the Alzheimers Society, the British Heart Foundation and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Lobbying on Behalf of Clubs

Union officials have been at the forefront of helping shape legislation across a number of areas of crucial importance to clubs through the CIU's involvement with the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Private Members' Clubs. This group, which meets regularly at Westminster, gives the Union direct access to both Members of Parliament and Peers from across the political spectrum. The CIU also plays a leading role in the Committee of Registered Clubs Association (CORCA).

Rules

The CIU Rules Department deal with all matters relating to rules on behalf of clubs, the Union and the Branches. The preparation of all rule changes for the approval of the club members, the registration with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the printing through the Union's printer, are all dealt with by the team at Head Office. Head Office also deals with clubs' affiliation to the Union. For further information, contact the Union's Head of Rules and Affiliations Vera Palazova.





Events - CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition

Staged during Conference Weekend in April, the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition provides a fantastic opportunity for club delegates to attend a free trade show which is specifically targeted at the needs of CIU clubs. The show provides a great day out for club men and women, as the many exhibitors – including several of the CIU’s Preferred Suppliers – showcase their services and products to attendees and demonstrate how they can help increase revenues and save money on running costs at their clubs.

The CIU Racing Club

The CIU Racing Club enables clubs to take advantage of special discounted tickets for club outings to a variety of Arena Racing Company (ARC) racecourses across the country. There are a number of fixtures throughout the year for which CIU members can obtain their discounted ticket packages, as well as exciting ‘one-off’ offers and packages, including racedays at some of the country’s top racing venues including Bath, Chepstow, Doncaster and Newcastle.

CIU National Lottery Draw

The CIU National Lottery Draw, which launched at the end of 2023, gives Union members the opportunity to win significant cash prizes by purchasing tickets online via their computers or smartphones. The funds raised by the CIU National Lottery Draw help to fund the vital work undertaken by the CIU in support of its member clubs across the country. Already many Union members have won sums of up to £2,500. To take part, go to the website: ciu.praxisplay.online/signin

CIU Official Website

The CIU’s official website (www.ciu.org.uk) provides a wealth of information regarding the activities going on throughout the Union, as well as contact details for Head Office and Branch personnel. It also has a ‘Breaking News’ section which will keep you abreast of the latest Government legislation concerning members’ clubs, as well as links to the Union’s various Preferred Suppliers. It also has a regularly updated database of all the clubs affiliated to the CIU.

Events - Dransfield CIU National Charity Raceday

Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday is an annual event, now held at Doncaster Racecourse in November. This is one of the highlights of the CIU calendar and gives Union members the chance to enjoy a fantastic day out and raise money for the CIU’s Education Programme. The CIU also runs an annual Greyhound Racing Night each September in Sheffield at the iconic Owlerton Stadium. Look out for ticket details elsewhere in the issue.

PRS for Music Tariff

The CIU has negotiated a special discount for its clubs with the Performing Right Society (PRS for Music) which collects and distributes licence fees for the use of music on behalf of songwriters, composers and performers. The PRS for Music licence covers music played through radios, CDs, streaming on the internet, music on TVs and also live music performances. The tariff for Members’ Clubs is printed annually and placed in *Club Journal*. It can also be downloaded from the CIU website: www.ciu.org.uk



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CIU Election 2025: Timeline

The timeline for the 2025 CIU Election of National Executive Members and the positions of President and Vice-President is shown below

The Ballot Count for the 2025 CIU Election will take place at Head Office on December 10



Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Letter and Nomination Form were issued to all clubs

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Deadline for forms to be received at Head Office

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Ballot Papers were issued to all clubs

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Deadline for Ballot Papers to be received at Head Office

Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Ballot Count at Head Office

Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Notification to Candidates and NEC

Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Official Release to Branch Secretaries, *Club Journal* and Head Office

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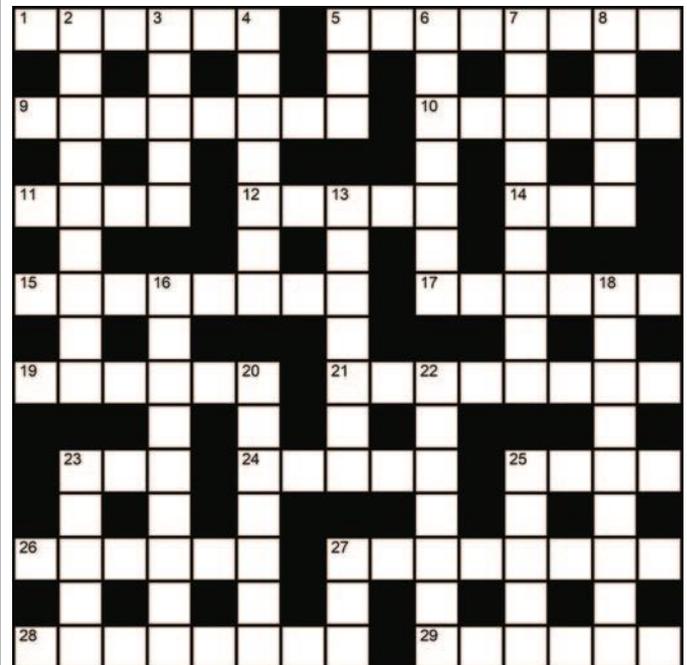
ACROSS

- 1 Change the false hairpiece (6)
- 5 The hour has come to design the 'Imp Suite' (4,2,2)
- 9 Portions given out to an upbeat particle? (8)
- 10 Dances as the ops. ebb away (6)
- 11 Went about as an amphibian (4)
- 12 Hope raised within a musical drama (5)
- 14 Honour half of us? (3)
- 15 Bird which could hold a fan? (8)
- 17 Tray of colossal vermicelli (6)
- 19 At great cost but in a sincere way (6)
- 21 On a Latin translation of the country (8)
- 23 Demure copy of 'No Parking' (3)

- 24 Old official ever about to have a point (5)
- 25 Such icons are a bit fashionable (4)
- 26 Shrub, growing out of Maoism (6)
- 27 A day with a few problems could just gradually disappear (4,4)
- 28 Kitchen device to get grime shifted (3,5)
- 29 Quantity of Viburnum berries (6)

DOWN

- 2 Howl at the lease change to a middle price (9)
- 3 It isn't said to contaminate (5)
- 4 Quiet Marx, above a ropey spear (7)
- 5 Barrel for the up and coming nut? (3)
- 6 Women's headgear in a cob and spam sandwich (7)
- 7 Igor, in limbo sadly, in an embarrassing situation (9)
- 8 Hand over foot at the cobblers? (5)
- 13 Make it better, hence an alteration needed (7)
- 16 Bear might get to forty on channel vessel (9)
- 18 Create aid, in order to wipe out (9)
- 20 Sail to the extremity? (7)
- 22 Dare not criminally oppress (5,2)
- 23 Film that's just about Heather (5)
- 25 Assertion of one in a mollusc! (5)
- 27 First and foremost it's a tree (3)



Name _____
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Send your entry to Club Journal Crossword, Link Spaces, Botanica Ditton Park, Riding Court Road, Slough, SL3 9LL. **Deadline December 25.**

Merrow Village Club

Club Manager / Manageress

Merrow Village Club are looking to recruit a Club Manager/ Manageress to manage its day-to-day operations. Merrow Village Club is a family friendly club with a range of amenities such as snooker, darts, pool, table tennis and bowls.

The role entails managing the bar and facilities of the Club including bar service and function room lettings ensuring first rate customer experience and service standards. This includes responsibility for all club duties including managing bar and cleaning staff rotas, stock control and events, and maintaining compliance with health and safety standards.

You will be required to liaise with the Club's officers including Secretary, Treasurer and Club Committee.

Please apply with your CV & references to:
Heather Dean
Merrow Village Club, 177 Epsom Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2QY
Email: heatherdmc@aol.com.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Congratulations to the winner of our new £50 Prize Crossword from the November issue:

Valerie Swarbrick of Bedlington Social

Greene King's perfect festive line-up

Preferred Supplier Greene King has three seasonal cask favourites available to clubs in the always busy run-up to Christmas – Rocking Rudolph, Fireside Winter Ale and Abbot Reserve



5p from every pint of Rocking Rudolph sold will go to Macmillan Cancer Support

Greene King is embracing the chillier months with the return of three seasonal cask favourites which aim to bring warmth, character and a touch of festive magic to bars across the country.

Leading the line-up is the much-loved No.1 Christmas ale, Rocking Rudolph, back with its signature full-bodied flavour and rich malty notes.

Brewed with the same recipe as in previous outings, the 4.2% ABV ale is making its annual comeback with a refreshed festive badge, featuring Rudolph's signature lights, and extra Christmas spirit to draw attention to the pump handles in the run-up to Christmas.

What's more, as part of Greene

King's ongoing partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, 5p (plus VAT) from every pint of the Christmas ale sold will be donated to the charity, helping this organisation to continue to provide vital care and support for people living with cancer and their families.

Customers that stock Rocking Rudolph will also receive bespoke festive point-of-sale material this year to help them drive awareness of the beer and support their venues with decorations – which can often be expensive – that drive the occasion.

There are also further opportunities for customers to access Rocking Rudolph glassware, jumpers and other merchandise.

Joining Rocking Rudolph is Fireside Winter Ale, the 4.5% ABV premium ale that returns for December.

The masses of grapefruit and lemon citrus flavours are balanced by the black malt that adds a subtle dryness to the ale.

Fireside is described as “the perfect companion for colder evenings and cosy gatherings at the bar.”

Rounding off the cask calendar this year is Abbot Reserve, the robust 6.5% ABV ale making its return from December into January.

Known for its rich fruitcake notes and full-bodied depth, Abbot Reserve is ideal for those seeking a deep rich flavour in a pint.

Amina Ali, Brand Manager at



Fireside Winter Ale is a 4.5% ABV premium ale that is available throughout December

Greene King, said: “Our winter cask range is all about bringing celebration, rich flavours and a sense of occasion to venues.

“Rocking Rudolph is a firm festive favourite, and this year’s refreshed badge adds even more theatre to the bar.

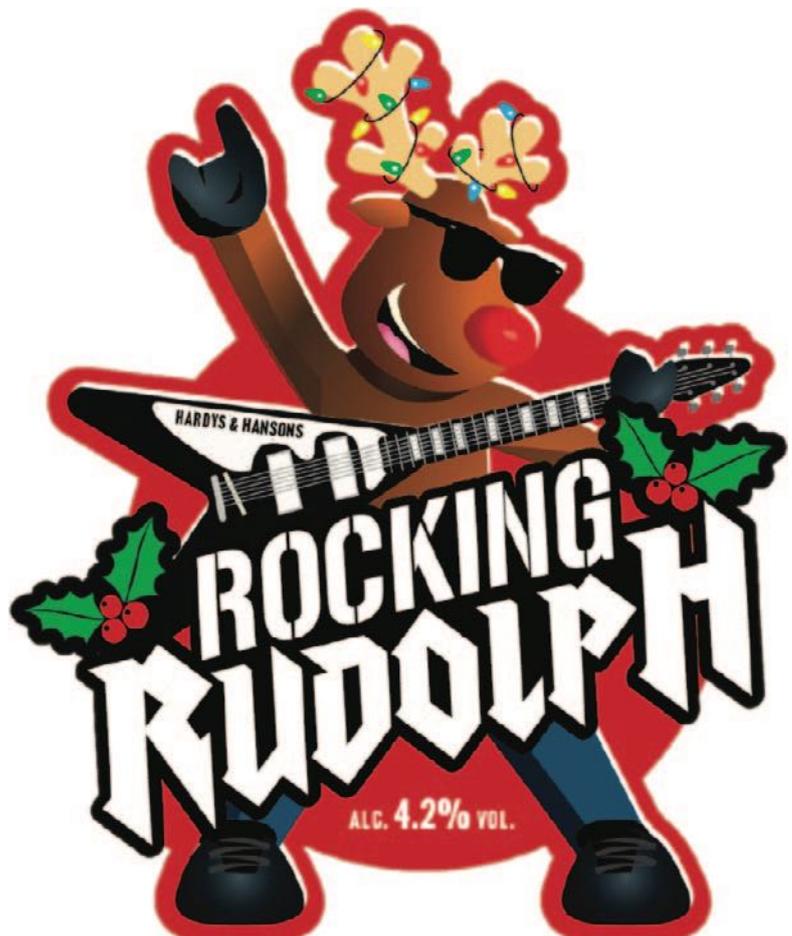
“With Fireside and Abbot Reserve also returning, we’re offering a trio of seasonal ales that cater to all those winter moments.”

All three beers are part of the Greene King Fresh Cask Releases calendar, which features 15 limited-edition beers available throughout the year.

Available in both firkin and pin formats, these seasonal casks offer flexibility for venues of all sizes and help keep drinkers engaged with something new that complements the season and adds to the experience of the venue.

To order Rocking Rudolph, Fireside Winter Ale or Abbot Reserve, simply visit the Greene King Value for Venues website at:

www.valueforvenues.co.uk





Wednesday, December 3, 8.15pm, Sky Sports
UEFA Champions League: Liverpool v Sunderland

The Black Cats have been a revelation during the first half of the season and will be looking forward to consolidating their place in the upper echelons of the table. This trip to Anfield, despite the inconsistent form of the defending champions this term, will provide the visitors with a stiff test.



Wednesday, December 10, 8pm, TNT Sports
UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid v Manchester City

This is the fifth straight season in which these two heavyweights have met in the Champions League and few will forget the pulsating semi-final encounters in the 2024/25 season which saw the Galacticos eliminate the Sky Blues courtesy of a Mbappé hat-trick in the second leg. Can City get a result in this group stages clash?



Thursday, December 11, 7pm – Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

The annual darts jamboree gets underway at Alexandra Palace in North London as Luke 'The Nuke' Littler returns to defend the title he won in such imperious fashion last time around. There will be even more matches in the 2025/6 Championship with an expanded field of 96 of the finest marksmen and markswomen competing for the sport's biggest prize.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

December will be providing a festive feast of live sport with the start of the PDC World Darts Championship, key ties in the Premier League and UEFA Champions League, top racing action and the Ashes Down Under

Monday, December 1, 8pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Birmingham City v Watford

Tuesday, December 2, 7.30pm, Sky Sports +

Premier League: Bournemouth v Everton

Tuesday, December 2, 7.30pm, Sky Sports Football

Premier League: Fulham v Manchester City

Tuesday, December 2, 8.15pm, Sky Sports Main Event

Premier League: Newcastle United v Tottenham Hotspur

Wednesday, December 3, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Arsenal v Brentford

Wednesday, December 3, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Aston Villa

Wednesday, December 3, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Burnley v Crystal Palace

Wednesday, December 3, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Wolves v Nottingham Forest

Wednesday, December 3, 8.15pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Leeds United v Chelsea

Wednesday, December 3, 8.15pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Liverpool v Sunderland

Thursday, December 4, 4am, TNT Sports

Cricket: The Ashes – Australia v England, 2nd Test – Day 1

Thursday, December 4, 8.15pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester United v West Ham United

Saturday, December 6, 12.30pm, TNT Sports

Premier League: Aston Villa v Arsenal

Saturday, December 6, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Leeds United v Liverpool

Sunday, December 7, 12 midday, Sky Sports F1

Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

Sunday, December 7, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v West Ham United

Sunday, December 7, 4.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Fulham v Crystal Palace

Monday, December 8, 8pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Wolves v Manchester United

Tuesday, December 9, 8pm, Amazon Prime Video

UEFA Champions League: Inter Milan v Liverpool

Tuesday, December 9, 8pm, TNT Sports

UEFA Champions League: Atalanta v Chelsea

Horse Racing: King George VI
Chase Day, Kempton Park, Friday,
December 26, 12 midday, ITV



Wednesday, December 10, 8pm, TNT Sports
UEFA Champions League: Bayer Leverkusen v Newcastle United

Wednesday, December 10, 8pm, TNT Sports
UEFA Champions League: Club Brugge v Arsenal

Wednesday, December 10, 8pm, TNT Sports
UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid v Manchester City

Thursday, December 11, 7pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

Friday, December 12, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

Saturday, December 13, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

Saturday, December 13, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Burnley v Fulham

Saturday, December 13, 8pm, TNT Sports
Premier League: Arsenal v Wolves

Sunday, December 14, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

Sunday, December 14, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Crystal Palace v Manchester City

Sunday, December 14, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Nottingham Forest v Tottenham Hotspur

Sunday, December 14, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Sunderland v Newcastle United

Sunday, December 14, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: West Ham United v Aston Villa

Sunday, December 14, 4.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Brentford v Leeds United

Monday, December 15, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

Monday, December 15, 8pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Manchester United v AFC Bournemouth

Tuesday, December 16, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

Wednesday, December 17, 12 midnight, TNT Sports
Cricket: The Ashes – Australia v England, 3rd Test –Day 1

Wednesday, December 17, 7pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

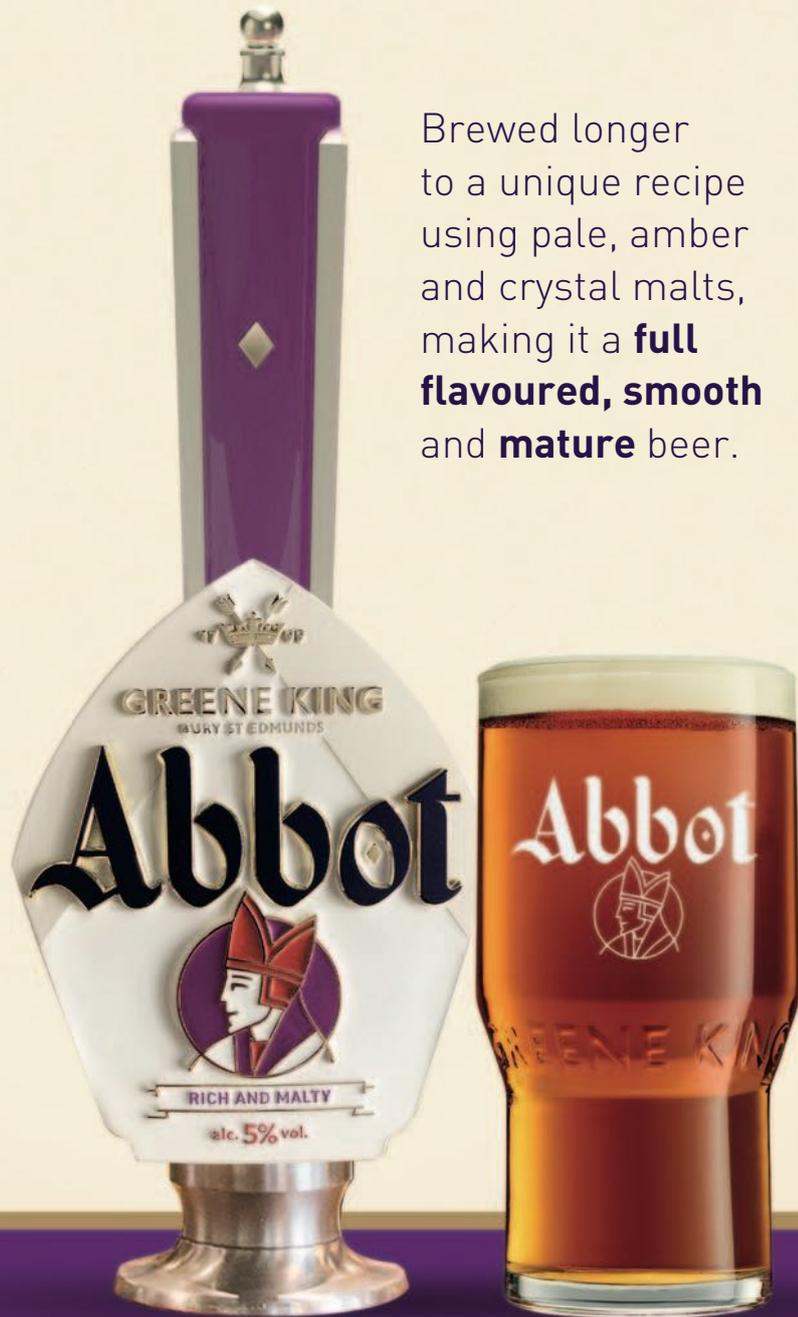
Thursday, December 18, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

Friday, December 19, 12.30pm, Sky Sports
PDC World Darts Championship

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Premier League: Newcastle United v Chelsea

Saturday, December 20, 12.30pm, Sky Sports

PDC World Darts Championship

Saturday, December 20, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool

Sunday, December 21, 12.30pm, Sky Sports

PDC World Darts Championship

Sunday, December 21, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Everton v Arsenal

Sunday, December 21, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Leeds United v Crystal Palace

Sunday, December 21, 4.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Aston Villa v Manchester United

Monday, December 22, 12.30pm, Sky Sports

PDC World Darts Championship

Monday, December 22, 8pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester United v Newcastle United

Tuesday, December 23, 12.30pm, Sky Sports

PDC World Darts Championship

Thursday, December 25, 11.30pm, TNT Sports

Cricket: The Ashes – Australia v England, 4th Test – Day 1

Friday, December 26, 12 midday, ITV

Horse Racing: King George VI Chase Day, Kempton Park

Friday, December 26, 12.30pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Birmingham City v Derby County

Friday, December 26, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Wrexham v Sheffield United

Friday, December 26, 8pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester United v Newcastle United

Saturday, December 27, 12.30pm, TNT Sports

Premier League: Nottingham Forest v Manchester City

Saturday, December 27, 3.05pm, TNT Sports

PREM Rugby: Gloucester v Saracens

Saturday, December 27, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Chelsea v Aston Villa

Sunday, December 28, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Sunderland v Leeds United

Sunday, December 28, 4.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur

Tuesday, December 30, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Burnley v Newcastle United

Tuesday, December 30, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Chelsea v AFC Bournemouth

Tuesday, December 30, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Nottingham Forest v Everton

Tuesday, December 30, 7.30pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: West Ham United v Brighton & Hove Albion

Tuesday, December 30, 8.15pm, Sky Sports

Premier League: Arsenal v Aston Villa

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Premier League: Manchester United v Wolves

Thursday, January 1, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Sheffield United v Leicester City

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