

## Blackpool 2020: New venue announced for Annual Meeting



Blackpool's Grand Hotel will host the Union's 2020 Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 4

It has been announced that this year's CIU Annual Meeting will take place in the Royal Suite of the Grand Hotel in Blackpool.

Centrally situated on the North Promenade, the venue is a five-minute drive from Blackpool North railway station and is served by a nearby tram stop.

The Annual Meeting will get underway at 10am on Saturday, April 4 while the previous afternoon – Friday,

April 3 – will see the 29th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition being staged in its usual home, the Blackpool Norcalympia at the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

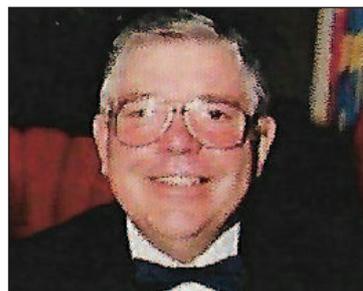
This event is the biggest club-focused trade show in the UK and will feature a number of key suppliers to the sector – including Preferred Suppliers Dransfields and Heineken UK – who will be showcasing their products and services to attendees.

## Former Union President Brian Winters passes away

Brian Winters CMD, who served as the President of the Union from 2003–2004, has passed away at the age of 86.

Brian was a well-known figure in clubland having also held the position of Branch Secretary of Wakefield Branch and Union Vice-President during his club career.

• **For a full obituary of Brian, please see page 10**



## Why not take the ACM qualification this year?



There are several opportunities to attend Award in Club Management (ACM) courses in the next few months with a series of day courses taking place at clubs across the country.

The ACM, developed by the Union's Education Committee and launched in 2018, consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study.

• **For more information on the ACM, see pages 14-15**

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# Welcome

Welcome to the February issue of *Club Journal*.

The vast majority of planning for Blackpool 2020 has now been completed and, as you will see on the front page, the Annual Meeting will be taking place at a new venue, the Royal Suite at the Grand Hotel.

This will provide a very comfortable and accessible space for the most important event in the Union calendar as clubs from all over the country come together to decide the future direction of the CIU.

Meanwhile, the 29th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition, on the afternoon of Friday, April 3 – the day before the Annual Meeting – will once again be staged at Norcalympia within the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

Our trade show has gone from strength-to-strength in recent years and we are expecting another increase in both the number of club suppliers exhibiting at the show and club delegates attending.

As you'd expect, the team from Head Office will be running the CIU Stand at the show and will be available to talk delegates through the services that the Union offers to its member clubs.

Of course, one of the cornerstones of the Union is our Education Programme and it has been very pleasing to see the enthusiasm amongst

clubs for the Award in Club Management (ACM) course which launched two years ago.

This qualification aims to give you all the knowledge you need to run your club efficiently and successfully.

On pages 14-15 we hear from two club officials, Tricia Banachowicz ACM, Secretary of Leigh Park Trade Union WMC in Havant and John Sims ACM, Chairman/President of Bournville Social Club in Birmingham – both of whom have completed the three-stage course – in order to get an insight into how the ACM has helped them in their club roles.

If you'd like to earn this qualification yourself, the article lists full details of upcoming ACM courses which will be held at clubs across the country over the next few months.

Our Club of the Month for February is Mill View Social Club in Sunderland and you can read about this fantastic club on pages 18-20.

Lastly, thank you for the very positive feedback on the new-look, expanded *Club Journal*. If you have any suggestions for future articles, please do send them in to us.

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## Presentation held for Barnby Dun WMC officials

### News in brief

#### **New Meadow Street Labour Club organises fundraiser for MND charity**

The New Meadow Street Labour Club in Preston recently hosted an event in aid of the Len Johnrose Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Trust.

Johnrose, 50, who was born in Preston and played for a number of top clubs, including Blackburn Rovers, Swansea City and Burnley before hanging up his boots in 2004, set up the charity in order to raise awareness and funds for research into the disease after being diagnosed with MND in 2017.

With ticket sales and donations made during the afternoon of music, games and raffles, over £2,000 was raised for the Trust, which works closely with the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Alan Walshaw, the former Chairman of New Meadow Street Club, organised the event and said: "The initial idea for this event was from Stuart Fowler, who used to play football and is a good friend of Len Johnrose.

"He wanted to raise money for the Len Johnrose MND Trust and came to Elaine Green, Helen Dixon and myself, at the club.

"We are a family club and we want to show we are here for the community. We want to get involved and do whatever we can to promote awareness of MND and continue valuable research.

"We arranged for five artistes and we managed to get 45 raffle prizes from various organisations, including the top prize of a flat screen TV. It was a brilliant day and we raised so much.

"Len was joined by his mum Agnes and his brother Franny among other close family and friends."

MND is a life-limiting, rapidly-progressing disease that affects the brain and spinal cord.

For more information, visit:

**[www.mndassociation.org](http://www.mndassociation.org)**



Pictured, left to right: Barnby Dun WMC Secretary Steve Fearon (left) received his Certificate of Merit from Dave Gravel CMD (NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary)



Pictured, left to right: Barnby Dun WMC Treasurer David Cannon (left) received his Long Service Award from Dave Gravel CMD (NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary)



## FOR SERVICE

### 40-Year Distinguished Service Award

**William Wall**, Stirchley United WMC  
(West Midlands Branch)

### Certificate of Merit

**Dave Sparkes**, Tovil Working Mens Club  
(Kent Branch)

## News in brief

### National Pubwatch award for Kay Bower of Barrow Labour Club

The Stewardess of Barrow Labour Club & Institute in Cumbria has been honoured by the National Pubwatch organisation.

Kay Bower has been the Stewardess of the club for 20 years and for the past 12 years has been the Membership Co-ordinator of the local Pubwatch scheme.

In a ceremony at Carlisle Kay was awarded with the National Pubwatch Star Award which was presented to her by Cumbria Constabulary Chief Constable Michelle Skeer.

Kay was put forward for the award by the regional Pubwatch representative Joe Murray who said: "Kay has been a strong supporter of the scheme and has worked hard to make it a success.

"Her efforts are worthy of recognition and the highly commended award is well deserved."

Kay said: "Working men's clubs have traditionally been at the heart of the community. They provide not only a place for a drink but somewhere to socialise and enjoy a bit of company.

"Recently during the festive period clubs and pubs were places where those who would otherwise be on their own could meet with others."

## Dave Rollason honoured for Branch contribution



Pictured, left to right: Mick Challinor (Leicestershire CIU Branch Secretary), Dave Rollason (recipient of the 21-Year Branch Award) and Baz Weir (Leicestershire CIU Branch President)

Dave Rollason's huge contribution to the Leicestershire Branch was recently marked when he was presented with his Diploma and Gold Bar for 21 years of service. Dave has been an important figure in the Leicestershire club scene for many years and since 1994 has been the Leicestershire CIU Snooker League Secretary and since 1998 the Leicestershire CIU Branch Games Secretary. He is currently the Secretary of the Central Entertainment Council and a member of the Northern Joint Entertainment Council as well as the Editor of the *Leicestershire Club News* monthly publication.

## Allotment Social Club holds presentation night



Pictured, left to right: Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), Philip Gallagher (Club Committee), Christopher Smith (Club Secretary), Thomas Poulter (Club Chair), Alan Gow (Club Committee Member) and Ken Sayers (No.7 Division Executive Member)

The Allotment Social Club in Newcastle upon Tyne held a presentation night on Thursday, November 7, 2019 to award Certificates of Merit to four club officials – Philip Gallagher, Alan Gow, Thomas Poulter and Christopher Smith.



## Union General Secretary makes COM presentation

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM visited Goldthorpe Reform WMC in Rotherham for a Certificate of Merit presentation. Pictured, left to right: Tony Speight (Club Secretary), Michael Tarmy (COM recipient and Club Committee), David Grey (COM recipient and Club Committee), Kenneth D Green CMD ACM, Brian Hellewell (COM recipient and Club Committee) and Michael Pugh (Club Committee). A further COM recipient, Thomas Davidson, was absent from the presentation due to illness.

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## OBITUARY

### PETER ALLEN

Washington Station Club & Institute Ltd (Westwood Club) is sad to announce the passing of Peter 'Zac' Allen on Saturday, November 2, 2019.



Peter was a long serving member of the club and joined the Club Committee in November 1993.

In February 2004, Peter took on the role of Club Treasurer, a position he kept until his passing.

For many years Peter oversaw the club entertainment and would regularly act as Concert Chairman as well as bingo seller.

He would run regular domino handicaps in the bar and was a member of the club's dominoes 'B' team.

Peter made a lot of good friends over the years in his role which was signified in the attendance at his funeral.

Peter will be sadly missed by many but never forgotten.



Maidstone WMC present a cheque for £400 to the Guide Dogs For The Blind (Maidstone Branch)

### Maidstone WMC presents three charities with £400 cheques apiece

Maidstone Working Men's Club in Kent recently held a presentation to donate cheques of £400 to the club's three official charities following its latest round of fundraising.

The charities benefiting were: Guide Dogs For The Blind (Maidstone Branch); the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Trust and the Heart of Kent Hospice.

Over the years, Maidstone WMC has raised over £72,000 for these three charities through a variety of activities, a fantastic achievement by the club and its members.



**Kenilworth Sports & Social Club to host annual Senior Citizens Party**

Kenilworth Sports & Social Club will be hosting its annual Senior Citizens Party in March.

The event, which will be held on two nights – Monday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 3 – is being organised by the Kenilworth Round Table and Kenilworth Ladies Circle which use the club regularly as a base for meetings and events.

The party, which has been funded by donations made to the organisations during the Christmas period, will kick off at 7pm on both nights and will feature an array of entertainment for the attendees, including live music, bingo, raffles and prize draws.

A Round Table spokesman said: “We are always looking for new volunteers to support Kenilworth’s local events.

“Anyone wishing to support the Senior Citizens Party should visit the Round Table website and get in touch with the group.”

**CLUB NOTICES**

**Expulsion**

Mr Ken Robson – Blackhill Comrades Club, Durham

**Suspension**

Mr Thomas Parbery - Queens Park WMC - 12 months suspension from December 9, 2019

**Clubs Closed**

- Mary Port Social Club (Cumbria Branch)
- Oxenhope Social Club (West Yorkshire Branch)
- Netley Victoria Club (Wessex Branch)

**Club Withdrawn**

Bloomfield Club and Institute (Manchester Branch)

**Tribute musical event staged at St Paul’s WMC**

St Paul’s Working Mens Club in Blackburn staged a special musical tribute event in January in memory of a young man who died last September at the age of 23 after being diagnosed with a rare type of cancer, Ewing’s Sarcoma.

Friends and family of Jake Turner joined together to put on a special tribute night – A Gig For Jake – in his memory to raise funds for charities Sarcoma UK and CLIC Sargent.

The event, which featured music from local bands the Flying Starts and the Blowjangles, as well as music from Jake’s playlist, took place on January 31.

Pete Turner, Jake’s father, who is a member of the Blowjangles, said: “The idea came about after a conversation with some friends at the club, all we wanted to do was to have a night in Jake’s memory to raise some money for the charities and awareness of the cancer.”

Baz Donnelly, trustee at St Paul’s WMC, helped to organise the event. He said: “Jake’s parents are friends of mine and this was a very tragic thing that has happened to them, so we decided to get this event going in memory of Jake and to raise a bit of money for charity.

“This is a very rare type of cancer, so it is a good cause to get behind and to raise awareness of.”

For more information, visit: [www.sarcoma.org.uk](http://www.sarcoma.org.uk)

**COMs awarded at Newsham & New Delaval SC**



Pictured, left to right: Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), Isobel Lloyd (Newsham & New Delaval Social Club Secretary and COM recipient), Peter Dunn (Committee Member and COM recipient) and David Clough (No.5 Division Executive Member)

Dave Richardson, Northumberland Branch Secretary, was delighted to present Certificates of Merit on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 to Club Secretary Isobel Lloyd and Committee Member Peter Dunn, both stalwarts of Newsham & New Delaval Social Club

# To making a change.

In honour of the first women's football pub we're launching the Red Lioness Pledge. A commitment from pubs and clubs to screen every live FA Women's Super League and Lionesses match.

More than 700 Greene King pubs have signed up, so share your support and join in.

To find out more search **Red Lioness**.



**BEYOND  
LIMITS**

# Blackpool 2020: New venue announced for Annual Meeting

The most important weekend in the Union's annual calendar is just a matter of months away as club delegates from across the country prepare to take part in the AGM and Beer & Trades Exhibition

As announced on this month's front page, the CIU Annual Meeting will take place in the Royal Suite of the Grand Hotel in Blackpool on the morning of Saturday, April 4.

The hotel, which is well served by transport and is close to the centre of the town, has been chosen to provide a comfortable and convenient venue for the most important event in the Union calendar when delegates from clubs all over the country come together to debate the CIU Constitution.

George Smith, who was voted in as Union President in December 2019, will be chairing the Annual Meeting for the first time.

The meeting will also see a welcome speech from The Worshipful the Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Amy Cross, a speech from a guest speaker and an address by the Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM.

Meanwhile, the previous day will see the 29th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition in the Norcalympia at the Norbreck Castle Hotel.

This has become a much-anticipated event for club delegates and gives attendees the chance to talk to a number of club suppliers in an informal setting and receive information on the products and services aimed at members' clubs.

The CIU will also be running a stand at the show where you can find out about services provided by the Union, including the new Award in Club Management (ACM) qualification.

Having plenty of fun is also important to the trade show and there will be activities laid on by the exhibitors with Heineken UK providing complimentary drinks at their bar.

Preferred gaming machine supplier Dransfields will be showcasing their latest gaming and entertainment machines as well as running bingo sessions and competitions which will enable delegates to win some fantastic prizes, including soft toys and widescreen televisions.

The exhibitors are already queuing up to demonstrate their key products and services for the club sector at the 2020 show so make sure you are there to take advantage of this fantastic – and free to attend – trade show.



Union President George Smith will chair the 2020 Annual Meeting in Blackpool



Club delegates from right across the Union's branches will gather in Blackpool in April for the Annual Meeting and will have the opportunity to vote on a number of constitutional changes



This year's Annual Meeting will take place in the Royal Suite of Blackpool's Grand Hotel on the morning of April 4



Delegates will have the chance to speak on the various motions which are up for debate



General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM will make an address at the AGM



Last year saw delegates posing for photographs alongside the Premier League Trophy on the BT Sport stand



Numbers have increased year-on-year since the trade show moved to the Norcalympia



As well as the chance to look at the latest products and services, there will be plenty of fun at the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition



The CIU Head Office team will be running a stand at the 2020 trade show



A number of bingo sessions will be taking place throughout the day



The Beer & Trades Exhibition is a great place to network and socialise with delegates from other clubs



Heineken UK will be running a complimentary bar at the trade show



The Dransfield team will be out in force and will be showcasing their latest gaming and entertainment products



A delegate enjoys a game of pool at last year's event

# HQ

## 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.

To buy any of these documents please contact your local Branch Office.

### National Executive Committee dates for 2020

The dates for the 2020 meetings of the NEC are as follows:

February - 5/6; March - 4/5; April - 2; May - 6/7;  
June - 3/4; July - 1/2; August - 5/6;  
September - 2/3; October - 7/8; November - 4/5;  
December - 2/3

### Annual Meeting 2020 dates

Thursday, April 2 – NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

Friday, April 3 – Beer & Trades Show (Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

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

## Union mourns Brian Winters CMD

It is with sadness that the Union announces the death of former President Brian Winters CMD.

Brian, who had been battling dementia, passed away peacefully on November 25, 2019 at the age of 86 at the Laurels Care Home.

His funeral was held at South Kirkby All Saints Church on December 10.

Brian served as Vice-President of the Union throughout most of the 1980s and 1990s, having won the Vice-Presidential Election held in December 1981, taking over the post from David Lougher of South Wales Branch.

He also served as Wakefield Branch Secretary for many years and was renowned for offering sage advice to clubs which found themselves experiencing problems.

He subsequently became Union President for a two-year period (2003-04) when Derek Dormer OBE stood down from the role after more than two decades at the head of the CIU.

A member of Mill Lane WMC in South Kirkby, Moorthorpe Empire WMC in Barnsley and South Elmsall



Pictured, left to right: Barbara and Brian Winters CMD

Village WMC, Brian was also a leading figure in his local branch of the British Legion and a tireless fundraiser for the Poppy Appeal.

His wife Barbara predeceased him some years ago.

Former Union General Secretary Kevin Smyth paid tribute to Brian.

He said: "Brian was a very loyal Vice-President for many years.

"He served as a Club Secretary, Branch Secretary, NEC Member, Vice-President and President and was always very humble and a complete gentleman."

## Bond actor stars in new Heineken advert

Heineken has launched an advertising campaign to tie-up with the new James Bond Film, *No Time To Die*.

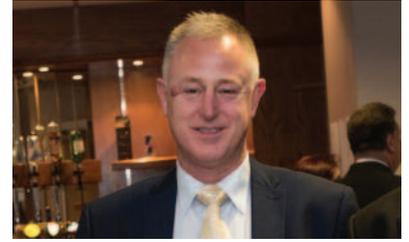
The advert features Daniel Craig and focuses on the idea that he will always be seen as 007 in the eyes of fans around the world.

The advert sees Craig chasing after a taxi containing his lost passport in a high-speed sequence.

After finally retrieving the passport, and slipping into a tuxedo, Craig is seen at a bar turning down 007's usual vodka martini in favour of a bottle of Heineken.

## Q&A: Using CCTV in your club

CIU Legal Consultant **Allyn Walton** gives a brief overview on what clubs need to be aware of when it comes to the use of CCTV on their premises, including the six key rules governing the use of cameras and footage



There are many guidelines on the internet which go into minute detail about use of CCTV.

Feel free to use them if you like **BUT** maybe you might just want to read these six rules (with some helpful examples) and that could do the trick?

Here are the Rules:

- **Use of CCTV must always be for a specified purpose**
- **CCTV use must respect an individual's privacy**
- **There must be clear responsibility, accountability and transparency**
- **Images should not be stored any longer than is strictly required**
- **Access to retained images should be restricted and subject to proper security**
- **Clear rules, policies and procedures must be in place**

### Rule 1

CCTV is very useful when it comes to: crime prevention/detection internally involving members of staff and externally (e.g. the car park); enhancing the safety and security of your members and even access control **BUT** use it for nothing else unless its lawful and reasonable.

Simple really, but please make sure you **DON'T** go beyond these reasons otherwise you might get in trouble, especially in places like toilets, even if there is a legitimate reason (i.e. to prevent vandalism and drug abuse).

### Rule 2

Even if someone is just passing by walking their dog the images on your club's CCTV are their private data. Signs must go up to warn people which will have been provided by your installer.

Split screen displays which show everything and are very

useful for an overview, **MUST NOT** be visible to the membership or non-designated staff members.

So ideally put that in a separate room and keep the door locked or if you need access (due to a lone worker on the bar) then make sure it is hidden or angled away from the public.

### Rule 3

Notice boards should tell members (and visitors for that matter) who's in charge of CCTV.

That person must have a full understanding of the legal and technical aspects and if necessary, have training to do the job properly.

They should know that non-compliance can have consequences for themselves and the club.

### Rule 4

This is perhaps the most important rule. Keep images only as long as you are expected to, that is, no longer than the purpose that is required.

### Rule 5

No-one other than a designated person should have access to the CCTV images. This includes Smartphone access, which should only be to a small number of committee members.

Under no circumstances allow CCTV images to be posted on Social Media or even shown in the club on those mobile screens.

They might be funny to you but can lead to fines, prosecutions and even dismissal from employment.

### Rule 6

Make sure that your policies and procedures, which will have been provided by your installer, are available to your members on request.

### Disclaimer

I hate these, but because this is a complex area it can't be covered properly in a short article like this. Contact for further advice on CCTV and GDPR is available from the Information Commissioner's Office - [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

## 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 (see left hand column on page 10 of all the NEC meetings in 2020). All certificates take around six to eight weeks to be approved, engraved and signed.

## News in brief

### Date and venue for CIU Northern/National Angling Championship announced

The Northern/National Angling will be held on June 27, 2020 at the Lindholme Lakes.

Entry forms will be sent to all clubs in March.

### Entries open for the CIU South Wales & Monmouthshire Sea Angling Championship

The CIU South Wales and Monmouthshire Sea Angling Championship will be held on April 26, 2020 at Cold Knap Point, Barry.

The deadline for entries is March 18, 2020.

Entry forms have been sent to all clubs in the South Wales and Monmouthshire area.



### Tickets now available for the Blackpool Clubland Command Show on April 3

This year's Blackpool Clubland Command Show will be taking place the night before the CIU AGM, on Friday, April 3, at the famous venue, the Horseshoe Bar, part of the Blackpool Pleasure Beach complex.

An annual event which showcases some of the best acts on the local club circuit, this will be the 71st edition of the Command Show.

The timing is ideal for those club men and women who are in town to attend the Union's Annual Meeting the following day or the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition which is staged on the Friday afternoon of Conference Weekend.

The artists performing at the event, organised by the Blackpool & District Federation of Concert Secretaries (BDFCS).

Last year saw a total of seven artists performing, including compere, singer and comedian John Gillan.

Tickets cost £10 and are available from BDFCS Chairman Alan Pilborough by sending a cheque payable to 'Blackpool Concert Secretaries' to: Mr A Pilborough, 57 Munster Avenue, Bispham, Blackpool, FY2 0HG.

Tickets will also be available on the door.

## Dransfields acquires Chilvers Automatics

Following on from its acquisition of Gameco Holdings Limited, the owners of Reflex Gaming, Dransfields – the Preferred Supplier of gaming machines to the Union – has taken over Essex-based gaming and amusement machine supplier Chilvers Automatics Limited.

Following the deal, Chilvers' Managing Director Mark Davie was appointed as the new Business Development Director of Dransfields.

Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley said: "I have known Mark and Chilvers Automatics for approximately 15 years and I know that he is an excellent operator.

"I look forward to us working together to maximise growth for our customers."

This latest acquisition will help to expand Dransfields' geographical coverage with the merging of their Norwich depot into the Chilvers depot in Colchester, Essex.



Pictured, left to right: Mark Davie, Business Development Director of Dransfields and Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley

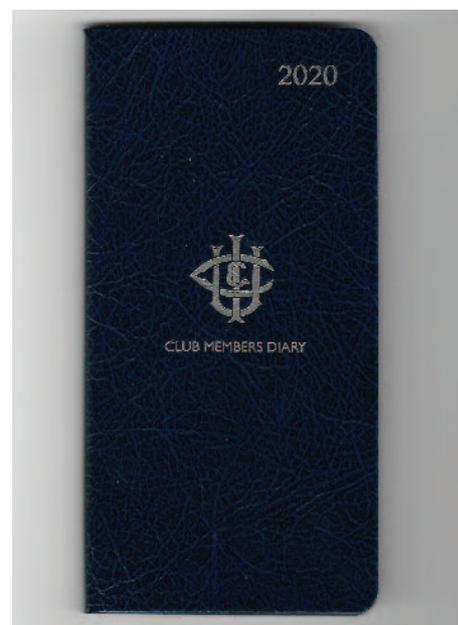
## 2020 CIU Club Members Diaries available

The 2020 CIU Club Members Diaries are still available from your local branch office.

These diaries are packed full of useful information, including key contacts at Head Office and across 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, including the engagement and dismissal of staff.

The diary also gives details of the various awards available to recognise those who have given long service to their



clubs and branches.

Information is also given on the National Championships which are conducted annually by the CIU in a variety of games and sports.

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## “I would thoroughly recommend the ACM to all club officials”

Many club men and women have already earned the Award in Club Management (ACM) qualification since its launch. *Club Journal* talks to John Sims ACM, President and Chairman of Bournville Social Club and Tricia Banachowicz ACM, Secretary of Leigh Park WMC, about what candidates can expect to gain from the course

More and more club men and women are opting to earn the Award in Club Management (ACM) which has been developed by the Union to give club officials all the information they require to run a successful private members' 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 & Regulation, Licensing; Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers the topics of 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 law 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 feedback from those who have already completed their ACM qualification has been overwhelmingly positive so why not hear what some recent graduates of the course have to say and perhaps you'll soon have the letters ACM after your name!

### **Tricia Banachowicz ACM, Secretary, Leigh Park Trade Union Working Men's Club:**

“Even when you've been running a club for several years as I have, there's always more to learn and the ACM covers a lot of ground in terms of licensing, finance and regulations.



John Sims ACM, President/Chairman of Bournville Social Club in Birmingham completed his Award in Club Management in December and highly recommends the course to other club officials

“The format of the course is such that as well as covering the course syllabus in the day sessions, candidates have the chance to talk about situations at their own clubs and open up a discussion.

“It means that you can fill in any gaps in your knowledge – perhaps situations which have not occurred at your club but potentially could arise in the future.

“For example, one of the areas that I found interesting was the difference between operating under a Club Premises Certificate and a Premises Licence given that some clubs choose to obtain a Premises Licence for different parts of the club.

“I've already encouraged other Committee Members to take the ACM and I believe that it would be particularly useful for Committee Members who are about to become Club Officers.

“Having the ACM is a sign that you have a thorough grounding in the laws and regulations governing clubs and that can be invaluable in meetings,

both within the club and when you are talking to external parties such as the licensing authority.

“One of the key things I did after the course was to get everyone else's contact details so that we can keep in touch via email or on social media and help each other out and keep adding to each other's knowledge base.

“To sum up, the ACM is an excellent course and I would thoroughly recommend it to anyone who is involved in running a members' club.”

### **John Sims ACM, Chairman and President of Bournville Social Club in Birmingham:**

“I completed the ACM backwards as I did the Units in reverse order just because of how the dates happened to fall.

“That's one of the advantages of each unit being self-contained as it doesn't matter which order you complete them in.

“I think it would be great if everyone who is considering joining a

club committee took the ACM as it gives you the basic framework of the rules and regulations which you have to adhere to when involved in running a club.

“It’s a huge responsibility being part of the management of a club and taking the ACM gives you the essential knowledge to prevent pitfalls.

“In terms of the actual day courses, I really couldn’t fault how they are organised and the lecturers are excellent at addressing the day-to-day practicalities of running a club and illustrating their points with real-life case studies.

“You receive a handbook to keep for each unit and that is a great reference to have to hand when you’re back in your club.

“Our Club Secretary Phil Holmberg received his ACM in September of last year and we are so impressed with the course that we are actively encouraging our Committee Members to get the qualification which will really help the club going forward.”



General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM lectured at the Unit 1 course held at Canton Liberal Club in Cardiff in December. The club will be hosting further day courses in March and May

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Saturday, February 29 – Dinnington Village Club (Northumberland)  
 Saturday, March 21 – Canton Liberal Club, Cardiff

#### ACM DAY COURSE UNIT 3 – Management, Finance & Administration

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 Saturday, May 30 – Canton Liberal Club, Cardiff

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## Variety is the key when it comes to live entertainment success

If you get it right, live entertainment continues to be a key driver for increased trade in CIU clubs.

*Club Journal* gets some expert advice and top tips on ensuring a successful live entertainment offering

The importance of CIU clubs to the UK's entertainment scene over the years is well-documented with any number of singers, comedians and bands learning their trade in our Concert Halls up and down the land.

And live entertainment continues to be a key driver for trade in Union clubs, giving members a reason to visit their clubs and enjoy a wide variety of acts, from comedy to singers to bands to elaborate tribute acts.

Dave Rollason, Secretary of Latimer Ward Conservative Club, is very well placed to give an insight into the world of club entertainment.

Not only has he been the Editor of monthly clubland entertainment guide *Leicestershire Club News* for the past 25 years, Treasurer of the Leicestershire Entertainment Secretaries Council, Secretary of the Central Entertainment Council and a member of the Northern Joint Entertainment Council, he has also been part of a four-piece band, a mobile DJ and runs his own entertainment agency.

Dave believes that live entertainment is as important as ever for members clubs even if the realities of 21st century life have meant huge changes to this aspect of the club landscape.

"I'm a firm believer in putting live music into clubs but it has to be admitted that times have changed drastically in the last couple of decades," he says.

"I can remember a time when, if members didn't get to their club by 7pm on a Saturday night when a live entertainment show was on, they wouldn't get a seat.

"You'd often have several acts performing on a single night at the club – perhaps a dance troupe doing a 15-minute spot, then a comedian, followed by a solo singer or a band.

"It's generally not like that these days for most clubs – although there are exceptions – in terms of the number of members coming through the doors so



Many clubs have found that tribute acts – such as Mizz Pink (AKA Stacy Green) – are a very effective way of attracting members through their doors

they have obviously scaled down their budgets when it comes to booking acts.

"Around the Leicester club circuit, it's mainly solo singers, a few duos and the odd group.

"It all comes down to the costing as on average a band will cost you between £350 and £500; duos are anything from £150 to £300 and a solo singer will be around £130-£180.

"When you look at the comedy side of things, a good comedian will probably cost you around the £550 mark.

"It's down to the club to see what they can afford and whether they want to go down the route of providing free entertainment or putting a cover charge on for the more expensive artists such as the high-profile tribute acts.

"Sometimes a club will do a deal with their brewery and get a free barrel of beer for a special night and that effectively subsidises the entertainment so they don't have to put a charge on the door.

"These days clubs have to be more

flexible and able to make deals which work for them when it comes to planning their entertainment.

"The adage is that you should take three-and-a-half times on the bar what you pay your artist so it doesn't take much to work the maths out as to whether it's worth it for your club."

Crookes Social Club in Sheffield was recently named 'Entertainment Club of the Year' at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards.

The club has adopted a new entertainment strategy in recent years under General Manager Maurice Champeau which has helped to give a major boost to the club's financial performance.

Maurice contends that mixing up your entertainment offering is the key to success.

He says: "We are always looking at the diary to see if we can do something different.

"It always has to change. It has to be interesting, you can't do the same two or three things on the trot. People just get tired of it.

“There is an awful lot of competition out there so people need a reason to come out and that’s what we give them.”

Central to the venue’s strategy is making full use of its prize asset, the Concert Room, which has been at the centre of the revival with the club aiming to recapture the club’s former reputation as a music venue for up-and-coming rock bands, as well as hiring out the room for private functions and events.

“We came to the conclusion that the club would be in danger of closing if we solely relied on making money from our members,” says Maurice.

“We decided that we had to generate income from other sources and we looked at how we could use our Concert Hall – which has a capacity of 500 – to make money for the club.

“It’s a great space and has played host to some huge names over the

years, most notably rock band Def Leppard who played their first paid gig at the club before going on to sell 100 million albums and sell out stadiums across the world.

“There’s a real need for a mid-sized music venue in our area and we have been very successful in marketing our Concert Hall.

“We have a few really good local bands who play great cover versions of popular rock songs and they have a really good following in the area so numbers are always excellent.

“We can sell tickets to the concert and we also get the money over the bar so it’s great for the club.

“We’d be looking at between £550-£800 for one of those top covers bands but it makes money for the club so well worth it.”

He adds: “We’re very lucky that the Concert Room is self-contained with a separate bar that has its own licence, so



Dave Rollason of Latimer Ward Conservative Club and the Editor of *Leicestershire Club News* believes that variety is the key to success when it comes to a club’s live entertainment offering

it means that we can run a big event or host a private function with no disruption for the members.

“In fact, we often have live music going on in both the Concert Hall and the Members’ Lounge on the same night with perhaps a covers rock band in the Concert Hall and a solo artist in the Members’ Lounge.

“Entertainment is absolutely crucial to the club and we’re very proud of what we bring to our members and to the local community in general.

● **What is your view on the state of live entertainment in clubs? We’d love to hear your views and opinions on this subject so please email your comments through to [info@clubjournal.co.uk](mailto:info@clubjournal.co.uk)**



Maurice Champeau, General Manager of Crookes Social Club and President Peter Lonsdale with the ‘Entertainment Club of the Year’ trophy the club won at the 2019 Club Mirror Awards

## Dave Rollason’s top tips for entertainment success

### Variety is important

“Make sure you offer a real mix of acts throughout the year. Members will get fed up if you book the same old thing, week after week. Mix it up with solo singers, duos, groups or comedians.”

### Work to a budget

“You have to work out your budget according to the size of your club and what you’re hoping to achieve. Plan well ahead and don’t forget that acts charge more at Christmas and New Year so you need to offset those extra costs.”

### Always negotiate on price

“Don’t just accept the first price that an act quotes, talk to them, explain your club’s particular circumstances and try and negotiate the fee.”

### Always have a contract in place

“Make sure you draw up a contract every time you book an act. Even if you just write a few things down on a piece of paper. You should have a clause which gives you 28 days to cancel so that you don’t find yourself being taken to court if your club has to cancel the night for any reason.”



# Mill View Social Club, Sunderland

With well over 3,000 members and superb, modern facilities, Mill View Social Club in Fulwell, Sunderland is a thriving club with free live entertainment taking place six days a week

The Mill View Social Club in Fulwell, Sunderland has come a long way since the original incarnation of the club which came into being around a century ago.

In 2020, the club's 3,200-plus members enjoy fantastic, modern, first-class facilities, including a 270-capacity Concert Room, a Main Lounge set on two levels with a seating capacity of 165, Games Room, Bar, Upstairs 'Blue Room' Lounge, Snooker Room with two full-sized tables and Pool Room, also containing two tables.

Scroll back around a century though and the club's story begins with Fulwell Workingmen's Club which opened in the early 1920s and endured some tough times at a string of different locations during its history.

The most notable negative incident occurred during World War Two when the Luftwaffe bombed Sunderland on May 1, 1942 in a bid to target the port and factories in the city, completely destroying the club building along with many of the surrounding buildings.

The club subsequently moved down

the road to Fulwell House and then to its present location in the early 1950s, inhabiting a simple prefabricated structure until 1957 when the club all but ceased to exist due to some problems with the local Council.

This left a massive hole in the community and later in the same year, a letter was published in the local newspaper inviting all members of Fulwell

Workingmen's Club to attend a general meeting with the objective of forming a new club from the ashes of the old one.

With a huge level of local enthusiasm for the proposed project, the meeting was a success and Mill View Social Club was duly formed.

All members in agreement with the new plan transferred their shares from the old club, and a loan was arranged



Members of Mill View Social Club enjoy great facilities and a very well-priced bar

with Sunderland's Vaux Brewery to finance the new club.

With the club immediately flourishing, the loan was paid back in full by the early 1960s and the club's place at the heart of the community has continued unbroken since those early days with the club's custodians regularly expanding, improving and investing in the club's facilities.

"We have had a very successful period over the past few years with big surpluses from the club's overall commercial activities, including an investment portfolio," says Secretary Keith Seymour.

"We have invested around £250,000 into upgrading the club recently, including spending £10,000 on a new sound system for the Concert Room as well as refurbishing the club throughout on a rolling programme with the Main Lounge currently undergoing a major refurbishment.

"As a result of all our improvements, it's a fantastic place to come and first-time visitors are always impressed by how the club looks as they probably don't expect a members' club to look so modern and have such great facilities."

The club prides itself on its welcoming atmosphere – it is open from 11am to 11pm in the week and 11.30pm at weekends – and this is reflected in the diverse mix of ages who come through its doors on a regular basis.

"We have a real cross section of people in our club, including several members in their 80s and 90s who still come to the club regularly to enjoy themselves," says Keith.

"We have also lots of younger members joining up as a result of our flourishing sports sections and we're doing very well in the local league competitions."

A major plus for the club has been the introduction of a brand-new pool room.

"We used to rent part of the club to a bookmakers but when that shut down we decided to turn the area into a pool room and that has proven really popular as it's so much cheaper – and has better facilities – than anywhere else," says Keith.

"As well as two tables it also has a quiz machine, jukebox and disabled toilets so it has been a great addition to what the club offers."

The club is a proud sponsor of the

local Over-40s Football League as well as supporting one of the individual teams taking part in it.

This is a longstanding sponsorship which has now lasted over 25 years and helps to ensure that the club's name enjoys a high profile in the local area.

Meanwhile, the club's proximity to Sunderland AFC's Stadium of Light makes it a home from home for many Black Cats fans.

"We're in a great location in that we are very close to the Stadium of Light and also have a Metro station right outside the front door," says Keith.

"Given the location and our facilities, we're very well known and many of our members are Sunderland fans who travel from further out on the Metro but pop in for a couple of drinks on their way to the stadium.

"There's actually a pub about 50 metres away from us but we do really well in comparison on both price and facilities. For one thing, our drinks are generally a pound cheaper."

The club is a thriving social hub all through the week and live entertainment is at the heart of the club's huge appeal.



The club puts on bingo seven days a week and twice on Sunday

## CLUB OF THE MONTH

“We have live entertainment six days a week – all completely free of charge to members – and on the remaining day we have a karaoke session so there’s a reason to come to the club every single day,” says Keith.

“We basically cater for all musical tastes. We have solo singers, duos and bands, most of them playing songs from across the eras, including soul, 60s classics and rock music.

“We’ve also had some top tribute bands performing at the club so our music line-up is hard to beat.

“There’s also bingo every night as well as on Sunday lunchtimes and that is always very popular with our members.

During the week there are two Tote draws (Wednesday and Friday nights), a weekly club Lotto draw, Open The Box on Sundays and Mondays and a Tuesday letter draw.

The club’s hard-working and forward-looking Committee are constantly looking at ways to improve things for their members and add value to their membership.

One such initiative saw the club looking at its utilities provision and making huge savings as a result.

“We’ve recently invested in LED lighting throughout the club as well as installing 110 solar panels,” explains Keith.

“The result is that our electricity bill has gone down from £4,000 a quarter to £2,000 and this year will see the club getting 100 per cent of its power from renewable sources.”

It is a mark of the Committee’s effectiveness that every member was re-elected unopposed for the second time running last year.

Supporting charitable causes runs



Members enjoy a pint while watching live sport on the club's many TV screens

through the club’s DNA with the result that members raise around £30,000 a year for various charities.

Most recently, the club presented a cheque for £3,000 to the Sunderland-based team from the Scots Guards Regiment which completed a gruelling 3,000-mile row across the Atlantic Ocean as part of the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge.

“One of the team is a member of the club and we had a number of fundraising events ahead of their journey, including auctioning a rare bottle of whisky and holding a number of raffles to help them in their target of raising £100,000 for various charities,” says Keith.

“Our members are always very generous when it comes to good causes and another recent charity drive saw the club present a cheque to Fibromyalgia Awareness UK for over

£3,000 following a benefit concert which was staged at the club over the August Bank holiday last year.”

With its wide-ranging appeal, impressive live entertainment offering and deep roots in the local community it’s clear that the future is bright.

“We’re absolutely delighted with how the club is doing,” says Keith. “But we have no intention of sitting on our laurels and will continue to look to make further improvements right across the board.”

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## ESSEX & EAST ANGLIA

### SOUTH BENFLEET SOCIAL CLUB

8 Vicarage Hill, Benfleet Essex SS7 1PB  
01268 206159

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205 Old Road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO15 3LT  
A warm and friendly welcome to all visitors, we are within walking distance to the seafront. We have live entertainment Saturday evening, disco Sunday afternoons, karaoke Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. We have a back garden and car parks both front and back. BT sport, pool, darts, bingo and raffles. Coach parties welcome by ringing the Secretary in advance on (01255) 423 314.

### SHERINGHAM TYNESIDE CLUB

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### Naval & Military Club (Southend-on-Sea)

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

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Please contact the Secretary on (023) 92472624

email: [workingmens.ins@btconnect.com](mailto:workingmens.ins@btconnect.com)  
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Tel: (01983) 716482  
email: [cowescsc@onwight.net](mailto:cowescsc@onwight.net)

## HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE

### Hereford Welsh Social Club

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

A friendly welcome is extended to all Associate Members. Live Entertainment every Saturday evening. Hot and cold food available. Coaches welcome (please contact Secretary prior to your visit). Please visit our website: [www.herefordwelshsocialclub.co.uk](http://www.herefordwelshsocialclub.co.uk)  
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Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.  
email: [richmondclubsecretary@btconnect.com](mailto:richmondclubsecretary@btconnect.com)

## KENT

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### Nottingham Oddfellows Club

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TELEPHONE: (0116) 262 0181  
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Contact James McNally on 07468 512022 or visit [www.hammersmith-club.com](http://www.hammersmith-club.com)

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Extends a warm welcome to all Associate members and guests. Situated 10 minutes from the A40 and 20 minutes from Wembley Stadium. Coach parties welcome with prior notification to Bruce or Elaine on 0208 422 1222

For entertainment details check our website. [www.harrow-club.co.uk](http://www.harrow-club.co.uk)

## HAYES WMC

Pump Lane, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 3NB.  
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e-mail: [bobdaybell@aol.com](mailto:bobdaybell@aol.com)

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Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with the secretary.

## WILLESDEN WORKING MENS CLUB

202 Villiers Road, London NW2 5PU  
Email: [wmmc1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wmmc1@hotmail.co.uk)  
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Email [stjameswmc2@gmail.com](mailto:stjameswmc2@gmail.com)

## SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE

### ARMTHORPE CORONATION CLUB

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

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01302 882936

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All enquiries to

**Jim Hutchinson, Secretary on**

(01302) 725497;

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Contact Club Secretary

Pete Cresswell

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M. 07762507227

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Contact:

The Steward, Mark on 077516244002

The Secretary, Daniel on 07961102328

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### Banbury Trades & Labour Club

32 West Bar Street, Banbury, Oxon OX16 9RR.

Tel: (01295) 254 168.

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

Live entertainment on

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 Contact Secretary for bookings

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 Secretary: (024) 7630 1222 or 7630 3278.  
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Tel: (024) 7672 4830;  
 Office: (024) 7672 4832.

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

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 Club Tel: (0121) 474 2026  
 Sec: (0121) 474 3725  
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 Contact Dave 07735237011

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Tel: (01609) 772390

Email: [Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk)

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## MEMBERS' CORNER

### Informative articles which affect our life

It has been estimated that 700,000 people in the UK have glaucoma with around half of that number unaware that they are suffering from the condition.

Glaucoma is the name given to a group of eye conditions in which the main nerve to the eye (the optic nerve) is damaged where it leaves the eye.

This nerve carries information about what is being seen from the eye to the brain and as it becomes damaged vision is lost. This results in misty and patchy vision, with eventual loss of central vision, although this is rare.

Although any vision which has been lost to glaucoma cannot be recovered, with early diagnosis, careful monitoring and regular use of treatments, the vast majority of people retain useful sight for life.

Unfortunately, the only way to know if you have glaucoma is to have your eyes checked at your local optometrist (optician).

The International Glaucoma Association (IGA), the charity which leads the research into the condition, recommends that everyone over the age of 40 should see an optician or medical specialist for an eye test every two years.

This is particularly important if you have a close relative with glaucoma (brother, sister, parent or child), if you are African Caribbean, Asian, diabetic, have low blood pressure, or are short sighted.

Most people with glaucoma are treated with eye drops. There are several types of eye drops for glaucoma but all of them reduce the pressure in your eye. Used regularly as prescribed, they help keep the pressure at the right level for you, which reduces the risk of loss of vision.

Lasers have been used in the treatment of glaucoma for many years. If eye drops or laser therapy has not succeeded in lowering the eye pressure, the doctor may recommend a surgical operation to control the pressure.

Most people with glaucoma will be able to drive safely for many years. But, if you have visual field loss from glaucoma in both eyes, you will need to report your condition to the DVLA who may require you to have further tests.

For more information on glaucoma, visit: [www.glaucoma-association.com](http://www.glaucoma-association.com)

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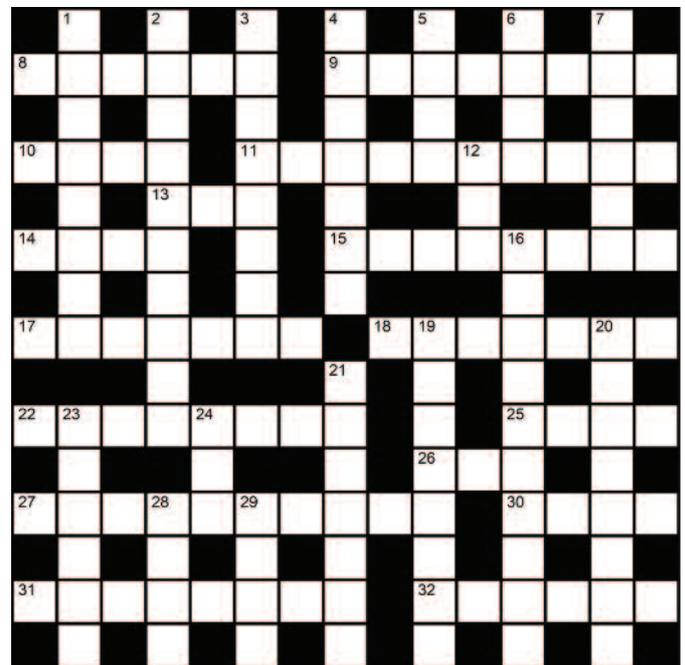
**ACROSS**

- 8 Mysterious gloaming? Go away! (That's evil.) (6)
- 9 Trustworthy version of Belle Air. (8)
- 10 The sort of habit that gets a grip on you? (4)
- 11 Unwarranted bin arrives in water collection area. (5,5)
- 13 Disapproval, so booted Edward off. (3)
- 14 Link yesterday with murky outcome. (4)
- 15 Log of phone messages for use in the classroom? (4,4)
- 17 Trick of the hand (small, say). (7)
- 18 Amaze with wild devaluations that are not alive. (7)
- 22 Extreme dialect contains healing. (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Not a rail out of place. So logical! (8)
- 2 Besides DIY, it could be right next to one. (4,2,4)
- 3 Infringe by design, or chance. (8)
- 4 The very bit of the plan that's being short. (7)

- 5 Stigma brought about by too much alcohol! (4)
- 6 Bit bad at accepting the facts. (4)
- 7 Mould one tried to remedy the month before. (6)
- 12 Label up the sports gear. (3)
- 16 Orbits to inch out into sore tubes? (10)
- 19 Sneaky way to take hat out of style. (8)
- 20 Oregano, with a sort of place you can't travel in. (2-2,4)
- 21 Dish of the quiet one at the back? (7)
- 23 Ran off with, having employed (but not with my help.) (6)
- 24 Mad about deer. (3)
- 28 Spurgeon was a man with such drive! (4)
- 29 Title fight for real. (4)



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## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

Mr Brian Smith of Osset WMC

Mr John Hebron of Guisborough Quoit

Mr T Ash of Colley WMC

Mrs L Maylor of Mill Hill WMC

Mr Gary Hempstead of Monks Park WMC





Thursday, February 6, 7.45pm – Sky Sports

**Super League: Warrington Wolves v St Helens**

This is a repeat of the Challenge Cup Final line-up from August 2019. On that occasion, the game ended in an 18-4 upset win for Wolves, despite St Helens utterly dominant form in that season's Super League. Saints put that disappointment behind them to go on to win the Super League title as they beat Salford Reds in the Grand Final at Old Trafford.



Tuesday, February 18, 8pm – BT Sport

**UEFA Champions League: Atletico Madrid v Liverpool**

The defending champions head to the Spanish capital for this Last 16, 1st leg clash in the Champions League. This venue, of course, is where Liverpool won the title last season in a one-sided final against Spurs but it is likely that Atletico Madrid will be a real handful.



Sunday, February 23, 3pm – ITV

**Six Nations Rugby: England v Ireland**

Round 3 of the Six Nations championship as 2019 World Cup runners-up England take on Ireland at Twickenham. This should be a highly competitive tie and the men in green will be eager to prove to new head coach, Andy Farrell, that their recent World Cup disappointment was just a blip.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

February is a big month for both codes of rugby with the Super League season continuing and the Six Nations tournament kicking off. There are also plenty of unmissable Premier League matches coming up

Thursday, February 6

7.45pm

Sky Sports

**Super League: Warrington Wolves v St Helens**

Friday, February 7

7.45pm

Sky Sports

**Super League: Hull FC v Hull Kingston Rovers**

Saturday, February 8

12.30pm

BT Sport

**Premier League: Everton v Crystal Palace**

Saturday, February 8

12.30pm

Sky Sports Football

**Championship Football: Nottingham Forest v Leeds United**

Saturday, February 8

2.15pm

ITV

**Six Nations Rugby: Ireland v Wales**

Saturday, February 8

4.45pm

BBC

**Six Nations Rugby: Scotland v England**

Sunday, February 9

2pm

BT Sport 1

**Premier League: Sheffield United v Bournemouth**

Sunday, February 9

4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Manchester City v West Ham**

Thursday, February 13

7.45pm

Sky Sports

**Super League: Wigan Warriors v Toronto Wolfpack**

Friday, February 14

7.45pm

Sky Sports

**Super League: Salford Red Devils v Huddersfield Giants**

Friday, February 14

8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Wolves v Leicester City**

Saturday, February 15

12.15pm

ITV

**Horse Racing: Betfair Chase Day, Ascot**

Saturday, February 15

12.30pm

BT Sport 1

**Premier League: Southampton v Burnley**

Saturday, February 15

5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Norwich City v Liverpool**

Sunday, February 16

2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Aston Villa v Tottenham Hotspur**

Sunday, February 16

4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Arsenal v Newcastle United**



Horse Racing: Saturday, February 15, ITV

*Monday, February 17*

*8pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Chelsea v Manchester United**

*Tuesday, February 18*

*8pm*

*BT Sport*

**UEFA Champions League: Last 16, 1st Leg - Atletico Madrid v Liverpool**

*Wednesday, February 19*

*8pm*

*BT Sport*

**UEFA Champions League: Last 16, 1st Leg - Tottenham Hotspur v RB Leipzig**

*Thursday, February 20*

*8pm*

*BT Sport*

**UEFA Europa League: Last 32, 1st Leg - Club Brugge v Manchester United**

*Thursday, February 20*

*8pm*

*BT Sport*

**UEFA Europa League: Last 32, 1st Leg - Olympiakos v Arsenal**

*Friday, February 21*

*7.45pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Castleford Tigers v Wakefield Trinity**

*Saturday, February 22*

*12.30pm*

*BT Sport 1*

**Premier League: Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur**

*Saturday, February 22*

*4.45pm*

*BBC*

**Six Nations Rugby: Wales v France**

*Saturday, February 22*

*5.30pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Leicester City v Manchester City**

*Saturday, February 22*

*9pm*

*BT Box Office*

**Boxing: Deontay Wilder v Tyson Fury**

*Sunday, February 23*

*3pm*

*ITV*

**Six Nations Rugby: England v Ireland**

## CIU Sport/Games

### National CIU Dominoes 5s & 3s Final held at Swindon High Street Club

The Dominoes 5s & 3s Pairs semi-finals and final were held on Saturday, 14 December at the Swindon High Street Club between J Tabor & S Belton (Ponders End Club); B Roberts & E Roberts (Brafield on the Green Club); D Johnson & S Wingate (Brampton Institute Club) and C Edwards & J Sanderson (Abbey Hulton Club)

The Final was between C Edwards & J Sanderson and D Johnson & S Wingate.

C Edwards & J Sanderson won 4-1 but were disqualified.

*Monday, February 24*

*8pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Liverpool v West Ham**

*Tuesday, February 25*

*8pm*

*BT Sport*

**UEFA Champions League: Last 16, 1st Leg - Chelsea v Bayern Munich**

*Wednesday, February 26*

*8pm*

*BT Sport*

**UEFA Champions League: Last 16, 1st Leg - Real Madrid v Manchester City**

*Thursday, February 27*

*7.45pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Hull Kingston Rovers v Castleford Tigers**

*Friday, February 28*

*7.45pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Warrington Wolves**

*Friday, February 28*

*8pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Norwich City v Leicester City**

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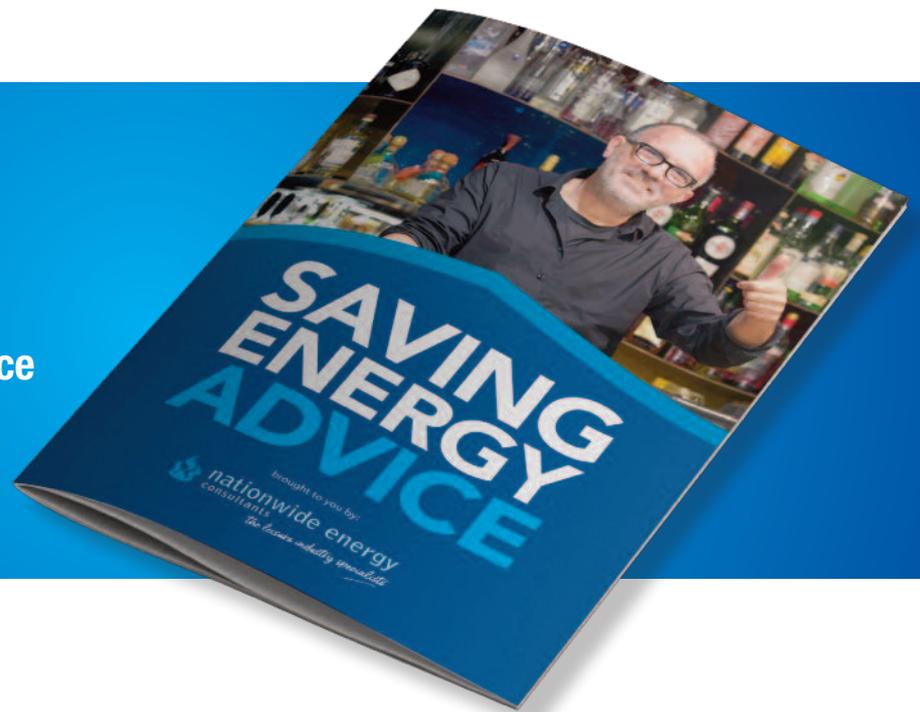
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