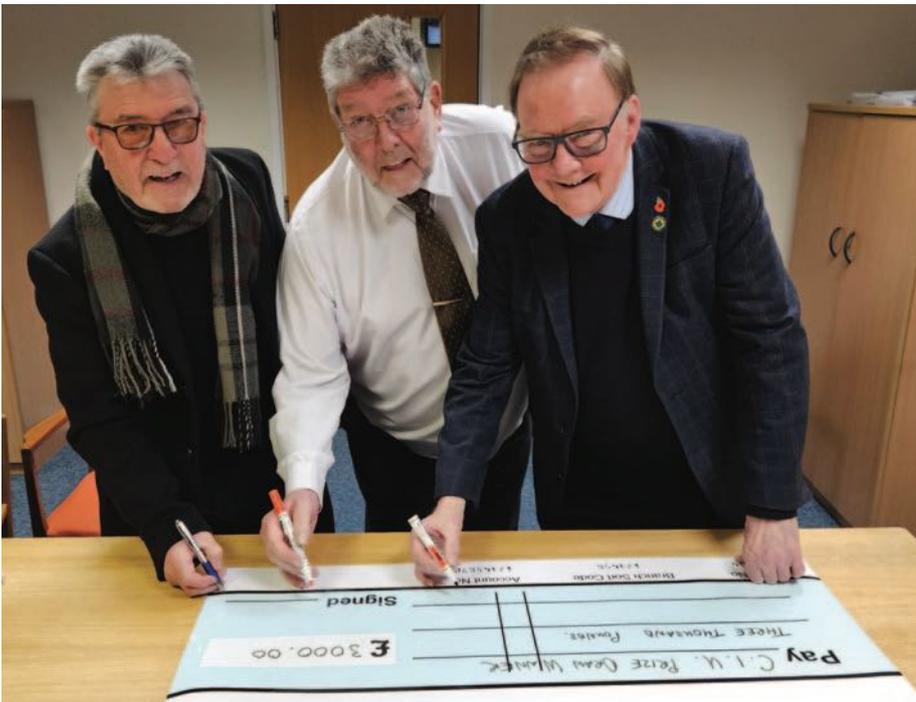


## Further chances to win cash with the National Prize Draw



Union Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and Union President George Smith sign the winning £3,000 cheque following the inaugural CIU National Prize Draw held in December

Following the inaugural draw which saw three winners receiving prizes of £3,000, £1,500 and £500 in December, the next CIU National Prize Draw will be taking place on Thursday, February 29.

This Draw will see a total of five winners who will each receive a prize of £1,000.

And the best news is, all 2024 Union Passcard holders can claim a free ticket to the Draw.

It couldn't be easier to take part in this month's CIU National Prize Draw and have the opportunity to win significant cash prizes. Tickets are available now to buy online via computers or smartphones – a free ticket can be obtained when

registering using your 2024 Passcard number. (See T&Cs for full details.)

As well as using your Passcard number to receive your free ticket, you can also buy additional tickets for £2 each (up to a maximum of 100 tickets).

To buy tickets for the Prize Draw or claim your free ticket using your 2024 Passcard number, go to the website: [ciu.praxisplay.online/signin](https://ciu.praxisplay.online/signin) or scan the QR code below with your smartphone and it will take you to the website.



## NEC Member Bill Stoker passes away



The Union is sad to announce that Bill Stoker, who represented Northumberland on the National Executive Committee (NEC), passed away on January 7.

Bill was a member of Bedlington Social Club and joined the NEC in 2018.

He was hugely well regarded by all who knew him and will be much missed at both Branch and National level.

The Union sends its condolences to all of Bill's family, friends and colleagues.

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Welcome to the February edition of *Club Journal*.

Firstly, I know you will join me in sending your sympathy to the family and friends of NEC Member Bill Stoker who sadly passed away in January.

Bill was a well-regarded figure at national and local level and will be very much missed by clubland.

As you'll see from the front page, we have another CIU National Prize Draw taking place on February 29.

This latest Draw will see five lucky Union members each winning a cash prize of £1,000.

And, as a special one-off offer, CIU members registering their 2024 Passcard number gain one free ticket.

For more information on the Draw, see pages 10-11.

On page 17, Allyn Walton, the CIU's Legal Consultant looks at the new Worker Protection Act 2023 and how it will affect clubs when it comes into force later this year.

We also, once again, preview CIU Conference Weekend 2024 which takes place in just three months in Blackpool.

On pages 18-21 we look ahead to the key events of the Weekend – the AGM on Saturday, April 20 at the Grand Hotel; the Beer & Trades Exhibition at the Norbreck Castle Hotel on the afternoon of Friday, April 19 and the CIU Showcase on the same evening.

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# Welcome

We will bring you further updates on these three events in future editions of *Club Journal*.

The 'Club of the Month' for February is Lower Hopton Working Men's Club in West Yorkshire.

The club prides itself on its family ethos and has worked really hard to ensure that the venue attracts members of all ages and has a busy programme of activities including bowls, football, snooker, pool, darts and dominoes .

For the full profile of this thriving club, see pages 12-15.

This month's article from Preferred Supplier Greene King on pages 22-23 discusses how the low and no-alcohol beer market is growing in the On-Trade and how clubs can take advantage of this trend.

Finally, another reminder about the Award in Club Management (ACM).

The three-stage course can come to your club – or a combination of clubs in your area – if you have a minimum of 10 candidates.

Please see pages 24-25 for more details or contact Cath Fitzpatrick at Head Office.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

**Stephen Goulding**

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## Presentation at Bedlington Station Social Club



Bedlington Station Social Club in Newcastle-Upon-Tyne recently held a Long Service Award presentation for Club Secretary John Paul Smith to mark 25 years of service. Pictured, left to right: Ian Mace (Bedlington Station Social Club Committee Member), Alan Hardy (former Northumberland Branch President), Paul Yellop (Northumberland Branch President), John Paul Smith (Bedlington Station Social Club Secretary and recipient of 25-Year Long Service Award), David Clough (Northumberland Branch Secretary), George Buglass (Bedlington Station Social Club Committee Member) and Dave Richardson (former Northumberland Branch Secretary)

## Dave Gregg bows out as Treasurer after 47 years



On December 2, Farnborough Social Club in Kent held a presentation for Dave Gregg who retired as Treasurer after doing the job for 47 years. Pictured, left to right: Club Secretary John Burke, Dave Gregg and Club President Clare Sayer CMD ACM

## News in brief



### Premier League Darts competition gets underway on Sky Sports this month

Newly crowned World Champion Luke Humphries and teenage sensation Luke Littler will headline the 2024 BetMGM Premier League Darts line-up, with reigning champion Michael van Gerwen also starring in the eight-player field for the new season.

World No.1 Humphries will make his highly-anticipated Premier League debut following his sensational run of form in recent months, culminating in his World Darts Championship success at London's Alexandra Palace in January.

Littler will also make his Premier League bow following a World Championship campaign which saw him generate global headlines and shatter a host of records in the process.

The World Youth Champion will become the youngest player to feature in the sport's biggest roadshow, which gets underway at the Utilita Arena in Cardiff on Thursday February 1.

Reigning champion Van Gerwen is chasing a record-extending eighth Premier League crown in 2024, and the Dutch supremo will star in the £1m event alongside last year's runner-up Gerwyn Price.

Wales' World Cup winner Price will be joined in the star-studded field by 2023 World Champion Michael Smith, who relinquished his world number one status following Humphries' triumph at Alexandra Palace.

World Matchplay champion Nathan Aspinall has also been included in the line-up, while 2017 runner-up Peter Wright will make his 11th consecutive Premier League appearance.

Meanwhile, 2018 World Champion Rob Cross returns to the Premier League fold for the first time since 2021, after reaching the World Championship semi-finals.

The 2024 BetMGM Premier League will see eight of the sport's top stars contesting 16 mini-events during the season, with each league night comprising quarter-finals, semi-finals and a final over the best of 11 legs – every dart will be showing live on Sky Sports.

## News in brief



### TNT Sports signs new deal to show India v England cricket action, including 2024 series

TNT Sports have secured the broadcast rights for England's five-match Test series against India which began at the end of January.

The five-year deal gives the broadcaster exclusive rights to all of India's home cricket series in all formats. England are scheduled to return to India early in 2025 for a One-Day Series.

The broadcaster already has the rights for international cricket taking place in Australia, New Zealand and West Indies, notably showing the past two away Ashes series.

### India v England Test coverage on TNT Sports

February 2-6  
2nd Test

February 15-19  
3rd Test

February 23-27  
4th Test

March 7-11  
5th Test

Meanwhile, TNT Sports will be showing all the upcoming Heineken Champions Cup Rugby Union games from the European competition's Round of 16 on the weekend of March 31-April 2 (KO times TBA).

### Heineken Champions Cup - Round of 16 (all live on TNT Sports)

Toulouse v Racing 92  
Leinster v Leicester Tigers  
Northampton Saints v Munster  
Bordeaux-Begles v Saracens  
Harlequins v Glasgow Warriors  
Bulls v Lyon  
Stormers v La Rochelle  
Exeter Chiefs v Bath

## Swindon's High Street Club raises £2,000 for hospice



Members of the High Street Club, Swindon raised £2,000 for the Prospect Hospice during the Christmas and New Year period

The High Street Club, Swindon recently presented a local hospice with a cheque for £2,000 following a fundraising drive over Christmas and the New Year.

This magnificent total was presented to the Prospect Hospice in Swindon following a number of fundraising events, including £458 from ticket sales to the club's New Year's Eve party and £275 from a raffle held on the night.

"I am so proud of the Committee, staff and our members here at the High Street Club, Swindon," said Club Secretary Daphne Belcher.

"Raising this total for such a worthwhile cause as the Prospect Hospice was a real collective effort although special mention must go to Bar Manager Justine who completed a 'Dry December' and donated what she would have spent on drinks to the fund."



The High Street Club in Swindon

## Wombwell WMC stages leg of local darts series



A total of 86 players took part in the second leg of the Barnsley Series of Darts event held at Wombwell Working Men's Club on January 20

Wombwell WMC in South Yorkshire staged the second leg of the Barnsley Series of Darts on Saturday, January 20.

A bumper field of 86 registered for the event with Brian Dawson reigning supreme with a hard-fought 6-4 victory over Simon Birkett in the Final.

The winner received £300 and the runner-up £150.

## Grangemoor WMC man runs three charity marathons

A member of Grangemoor Working Men's Club in Staffordshire completed three marathons for charity last year with the club getting fully behind his charity fundraising efforts.

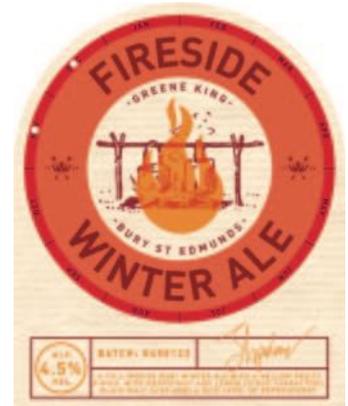
Luke Stretton, son of Club Chairman Rob Stretton, ran in the London, Berlin and Chicago marathons during 2023 with club members getting involved with sponsorships, raffles and donations to help raise funds for some highly worthwhile charities, including the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

Luke raised a staggering £6,855 for the BHF by running the London Marathon in April of last year and followed that challenge up with further fundraising efforts at both the Berlin Marathon in September and the Chicago Marathon in October for Brain Research UK.



Luke Stretton, who ran three marathons for charity during 2023

## News in brief



### Greene King launches 2024 calendar of cask beers with majority of range available in 36-pint pins

Greene King has launched its 2024 calendar of cask beers following the success of last year's first Fresh Cask Releases calendar.

The Fresh Cask Releases calendar provides clubs and bars with rotating styles and flavours. The calendar resulted in driving great success for cask in 2023, with an increase of 42% in volume of Greene King's seasonal ales vs 2022.

This year's seasonal calendar includes 13 limited-edition beers available at key times of the year.

Making a return for February is the sport-inspired Scrumdown.

The 4.1% fresh golden ale is an easy drinking ale and a game changer for members enjoying the live rugby union in the bar.

Clubs will be able to stock the beer throughout February and into March.

Each of the seasonal cask beers in the calendar, excluding Christmas-themed Rocking Rudolph (available in December), will also be available in pins (36-pint units) following the launch of this format by Greene King last summer.

The launch of pins has also proven to have had a great impact on growing cask stockists, with overall stockists of the calendar ales up 20% vs the previous year.

Pins provides a great opportunity for licensees, that may not have that large footfall for ale they once did, a chance to still offer rotating styles and regrow interest in the category.

Jack Palmer, Head Brewer at Greene King Brewery, said: "We're really excited to launch the new seasonal calendar for cask this year, with our carefully created selection of styles and flavours allocated to suit the time of year."

## CLUB NOTICES

### Club name changes

From: Langley Hall Social Club  
 To: Langley Hall Social Club Ltd (West Midlands Branch)

From: Cheslyn Hay Community and Sports Club  
 To: Cheslyn Hay Community and Sports Club Ltd (West Midlands Branch)

From: Sarisbury Green Social Club  
 To: Sarisbury Green Social Club Ltd (Wessex Branch)

From: Eastleigh Working Men's Club  
 To: Eastleigh Working Men's Club Ltd (Wessex Branch)

From: Rushden Town Band WM Club  
 To: Rushden Town Band Club Ltd (South East Midlands Branch)

From: Hill and Cakemore Ex-Servicemen's and Social Club  
 To: Hill and Cakemore Ex-Servicemen's and Social Club Ltd (West Midlands Branch)

## News in brief

### Egham United Services Club announces dates in March for its 42nd Real Ale Festival

The 42nd Egham Beer Festival will take place from Wednesday, March 27 to Saturday, March 30, hosted by Egham United Services Club (EUSC) in Surrey.

The opening Wednesday will be a Preview session with the Festival open from 3pm to 10pm while the remaining three days will see the Festival opening from 10am until 11pm on the Thursday and midnight on the Friday and Saturday.

The Festival is open to non-members with entry to the Wednesday session costing £5 and entry to all day sessions between Thursday and Saturday costing £7

There is a £1 discount for CIU & CAMRA card carrying members and also guests of EUSC Club members while entrance is free to EUSC members throughout the Festival.

## Dewsbury Socialist Club pair honoured for service



Dewsbury Socialist Club in Yorkshire recently honoured Club Secretary Rodney Aston and Committee Member Dudley James for each completing 50 years of service to the club. Pictured, left to right: Club Secretary Rodney Aston, Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD ACM and Committee Member Dudley James

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### Peter Mullis bows out as Chairman of Bettws Social Club after 50-plus years



Pictured, left to right: Outgoing Bettws Chairman Peter Mullis with Steward and Stewardess Paul and Andrea Fitzgerald

Peter Mullis stepped down as Chairman of Bettws Social Club in Newport, South Wales last year after an astonishing 50-plus years of service to the club as Chairman and Committee Member.

Incoming Chairman Allan Ley paid tribute to his predecessor saying: "The club would like to say a massive 'Thank You' to Peter who has decided to retire in order to spend more time with his family.

"His service to the club over the past five decades has been absolutely brilliant and I'm pleased to say I have learned so much from this hugely respected figure.

"Our Steward and Stewardess Paul and Andrea Fitzgerald would also like to thank him for his service and friendship."

To mark Peter's retirement, the club held a party attended by many club members, committee members, friends and family with bingo, a raffle, a tote draw and live music from Jack Stuckey.



Pictured, left to right: Peter Mullis and new Bettws Social Club Chairman Allan Ley



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# CIU National Prize Draw



**Calling all Club members!  
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your 2024 CIU Passcard number!**

**5 prizes of £1,000 to be won in the CIU National Prize Draw  
– draw on February 29th**

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for your chance to win**



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Passcard number –  
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bought for £2 each**

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\*No Passcard? Just contact your club. Please gamble responsibly.**

# Win £1,000 with the CIU National Prize Draw

This month's CIU National Prize Draw will see five winners receiving £1,000 each. What's more, 2024 CIU Passcard holders can enter the draw for free as well as buying additional tickets for £2 apiece

Following December's Draw, where top cash prizes were awarded to three lucky winners, February's CIU National Prize Draw has upped the stakes still further, offering FIVE lucky winners the chance to win cash prizes of £1,000 each!

And more good news – as a special one-off offer, CIU members registering their Passcard number gain one FREE ticket!

Additional tickets are also on sale at £2.00 and the draw takes place on February 29 to celebrate 2024's leap year.

Here is your step-by-step guide to entering the Draw:

## Step 1

Please go to [ciu.praxisplay.online](http://ciu.praxisplay.online) or follow the QR code on the poster image to create an account.

## Step 2

Confirm you are over 16 and accept the T&Cs.

Add your CIU 2024 Passcard number and a free ticket will be added to your tickets.

Click in the tab at the bottom of the screen and you will also receive an email confirming your ticket in the draw.

## Step 3

Create a password and add your six-digit CIU 2024 Passcard number.

## Step 4

See your ticket in the 'My Ticket' area.

## Step 5

Purchase more tickets as required.

## If you have already set up an account for the CIU Grand Prize Draw:

Please log in as previously.

Select the 'head and shoulders' icon from the top right of the screen so you can see the dropdown menu.

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tickets, the maximum number of tickets you can buy is 40 tickets (£80) and the minimum number is one ticket costing £2.

The Winners will receive an email and text confirming their win, along with the payment into the client's account which is held in the CIU National Prize Draw account.

Good luck in the Draw and please gamble responsibly.



Lower Hopton Working Men's Club is situated in Mirfield in West Yorkshire



# Lower Hopton Working Men's Club

Lower Hopton Working Men's Club in Mirfield, West Yorkshire prides itself on its family ethos and friendly atmosphere, not to mention its first-class facilities and wide range of activities

Situated in Mirfield in West Yorkshire, Lower Hopton Working Men's Club is a traditional social club with over 500 members and a wealth of activities taking place throughout the week.

"The club has just enjoyed a really busy Christmas and New Year period," says Club Manager Katie O'Dowd.

"Like most social clubs, we put on lots of events in December and they were all well supported by our members.

"We're a family-friendly club so we had a number of events for kids to enjoy, including local children's entertainer Dazzling Darren on Boxing Day which has become a tradition.



The club's Snooker Room

“It was a ticketed event and was a complete sellout. Then, on December 29, we had a rock band called Storm performing and it was another sellout.

“They have played at the club several times and are always really popular with all different ages as they play songs from across the decades.

“Plus, we did really well from hiring out our Function Room for private parties, so it was pretty much non-stop.

“That income we get from private parties continues throughout the year though and it’s a really important revenue stream for the club.

“It’s free to hire for members and when a non-member hires out the Function Room we automatically make them a member of the club.

“It’s great value as we only ask for £35 for the room and then we obviously make our money over the bar.

“It brings people into the club and many of them become members after they’ve come here for the first time and

see the great facilities we have and the low prices at the bar.

“Having somewhere in the community to celebrate milestones like birthdays, anniversaries, wedding receptions and other key events is really important. We upgraded the Function Room about 10 years ago so we’re now talking about modernising it again.

“You have to move with the times and ensure that the club has a contemporary feel.

“Our Function Room is fully booked for many months ahead so you can see how important it is to the club’s overall finances.”

The club continues to appeal to all age groups with its membership drawn from across the generations and there is no shortage of younger members wanting to get involved with club life.

“Basically we want everyone to be welcome,” explains Katie.

“We need to attract new members to safeguard the future of the club but the existing members are just as important

as they have supported us for many, many years.

“It’s about having a bit of balance and creating a safe, enjoyable environment where everyone feels comfortable.”

Membership numbers are up this year with many young people following a family tradition.

“People enjoy our ethos and that’s why you see different generations of the same family coming into the club and socialising together,” says Katie.

“It makes for a great atmosphere and you’ll see grandads and grandmas coming in for a drink with their grandchildren.”

Sport is a huge part of life at Lower Hopton WMC and they field teams in a number of sports and games, including a well-established football section which dates back to the 1900s and has two sides playing weekly.

“The football section brings a lot of people into the club as, during the season, there is one team playing at

Pictured, left to right: Members Paul Arthurs, Peter Owens, Michael Batz and Mick Thornton





Club Manager Katie O'Dowd serves a pint of 'house' cask ale Farmers Blonde

home every week and they obviously come back to the club afterwards with their supporters and opposition players for a few drinks.

“They play a pretty high standard in the local league and cup competitions – they are in the top division of the Yorkshire Amateur League – so football does bring a lot of younger people into the club.

“But we also have teams in a number of other sports and games, including bowls, darts, dominoes, snooker and pool. So, again, there’s a mixture of ages taking part in club activities throughout the year.

“Our bowls section is also very competitive and they have won a number of titles over recent years.

“Having these thriving sports sections

ensures that we’re busy across the week with football at the weekend, darts on a Monday night, snooker on a Thursday night and bowling fixtures throughout the summer during their season.

“The bowls players generally come in on a Wednesday, even when it’s not the bowling season, just to socialise.”

The club has also invested in subscriptions to Sky Sports and TNT Sports and live sport is extremely popular with members.

“The live Premier League football fixtures draw a good crowd and Super League rugby also has a strong following in our area,” says Katie.

“We also have the horse racing channel as our club is really big on racing, particularly the Cheltenham Festival which is taking place March

12-15 this year.

“Cheltenham is on a par with Christmas in terms of trade across the bar so we’re really looking forward to the club being packed for four days with everyone roaring on the horses they’ve backed.

“Gold Cup Day on the Friday is traditionally one of the biggest days of the year for the club and this year is going to be no exception but we’ll be opening early for all four days of the Festival with the atmosphere building up to the racing in the afternoon.

“With Cheltenham being so close to St Patrick’s Day, we will certainly be selling plenty of Guinness in March. We’re renowned for serving a good pint of the black stuff - and it’s a good job as I’m married to an Irishman!

“We are also looking ahead to the European Football Championships in June as that is another great opportunity to boost trade and the club will be really busy for all the England games.”

When it comes to live entertainment, the club tends to use performers very sparingly, finding it more financially conducive to hire out the Function Room for parties.

“We probably have live entertainment around four times a year,” says Katie.

“That seems to work for us and means that members really look forward to those occasions and turn out in great numbers.

“We have so many things going on throughout the year and so many bookings for private parties that we reserve live entertainment for specific points in the calendar - like the sellout performance by Storm in-between Christmas and New Year.”

Meanwhile, the club has also garnered praise from the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA) for its cask ales and was recently presented with an award by the organisation.

“Our normal cask ale is Farmers

Blonde from the Bradfield Brewery near Sheffield and we also have a number of guest ales,” says Katie.

“We have some very discerning members who love their cask ale so it’s definitely another string to the club’s bow.

“We’re lucky that we sell enough cask ale to make it viable which is something I know many clubs and pubs can struggle with.”

As well as cask ale, the club has a wide range of key brands to keep everyone happy with Carling lager a popular choice at the bar. Cider is also a big seller for the club.

“We’re constantly looking at new drinks options that we think our members will like,” says Katie.

“Thatchers Cider goes down really well with our members to the extent that we’ve just put in the Thatchers Fusion font which allows us to sell the Blood Orange, Cloudy Lemon and Dark Berry variants on draught.”

The club prides itself on being at the heart of the local community and allows various local groups and charities to hold their meetings and events at the club.

“There is a Breast Cancer support

group which meets at the club once a month, a regular meeting of the local allotment owners and a group of train enthusiasts who convene meetings here regularly,” says Katie.

“All in all, we’re really proud of the club and how well it is going at the moment.

“The Committee is really forward thinking and keen to evolve the club and improve things for the members. It’s a great place to work as a Manager especially when you have the support of the Committee as I do.

“We’re not out to suddenly change everything overnight – it’s more a case of incrementally improving every aspect of the club so that everyone benefits.

“We want our members to enjoy themselves each and every time they step through the club’s doors!”

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The club's Function Room

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## News in brief

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

Updated versions of the CIU contracts are available to buy from your Branch.

- 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 will be reviewed over the coming months.

### National Executive Committee dates

The dates for the NEC meetings at Head Office in 2024 are: January 10&11, February 21&22, March 27&28, April 18 (Blackpool), May 29&30, July 10&11, September 4&5, October 16&17 and December 4&5. Please note that selected meetings will be held via Zoom in order to save on travel costs.

### Annual Meeting 2024 dates

The dates for the 2024 Conference Weekend are as follows:

*Thursday, April 18* – NEC Meeting

*Friday, April 19* – 32nd CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition (Norbreck Castle Hotel)

*Friday, April 19* – CIU Blackpool Showcase (Viva)

*Saturday, April 20* – The 160th Annual Meeting

## Tyson Fury v Oleksandr Usyk showdown available to clubs via TNT Sports Box Office



The undisputed heavyweight showdown between Tyson Fury and Oleksandr Usyk – both undefeated – will take place in Saudi Arabia on February 17 with the WBC, WBA, WBO and IBF championship belts on the line.

Dubbed 'Ring of Fire', the fight has been much anticipated with the result that many clubs will be opting to show the live coverage which is available via TNT Sports Box Office.

Fury was last in action when he beat former MMA fighter Francis Ngannou in a split decision, while Usyk beat Daniel Dubois in August.

Fury had been expected to cruise past boxing debutant Ngannou in a non-title fight, but narrowly edged the contest.

Fury – AKA the Gypsy King – has been in intensive training in Saudi ahead of the fight and said: "It's going to be one of the fights for the ages. I believe we are both destined to be here and to be in this big fight in Saudi Arabia.

"And there's only one winner, and I am destined to become the undisputed champion. More than that, I am destined to cement my legacy as the No.1 fighter in this era. To do that I have to beat this little man and that's it, simple as.

"Easier said than done I understand, he's a tricky man, a good boxer, slick."

The last undisputed heavyweight champion was Britain's Lennox Lewis, who beat Evander Holyfield in Las Vegas to defend the WBA, WBC and IBF titles.

To show the fight in your club, visit: [www.tntsportsbusiness.co.uk](http://www.tntsportsbusiness.co.uk) or call 0800 678 1065.

# The Worker Protection Act 2023

CIU Solicitor **Allyn Walton** explains the implications of the new legislation coming into force this year which will see employers having to comply with a new duty to take 'reasonable steps' to prevent the sexual harassment of employees



Attention, all! A new law called the Worker Protection Act 2023 has arrived, and it affects how you approach workplace safety, specifically regarding sexual harassment.

If you haven't heard of it yet, whilst I can't say don't worry – this article will hopefully break it down in a way that's clear.

So, what's the big change? This law puts the responsibility on employers to actively prevent sexual harassment in the workplace.

That means for your club, it's not enough to simply react to complaints after the fact.

You need to take proactive steps to create a safe and respectful environment for your staff.

What does this mean in practice? Here are some key things to keep in mind:

## ● Prevention policy

Develop a clear and accessible policy outlining what constitutes sexual harassment, how to report it, and the potential consequences for offenders. Make sure all your staff are aware of this policy and have easy access to it.

## ● Training

Train your staff on how to identify and respond to sexual harassment. This includes everyone from bartenders and bouncers to managers and DJs. By educating your team, you create a network of support and awareness.

## ● Reporting systems

Implement clear and confidential reporting procedures for incidents of sexual harassment. This could involve designated reporting officers, anonymous online systems, or even hotlines. Ensure your staff feel comfortable coming forward without fear of retaliation.



New legislation regarding workers rights is being introduced in 2024

## ● Review and update

Regularly review and update your policies and procedures based on feedback and ongoing training. Remember, a safe workplace is constantly evolving.

## Why is this important for clubs?

Aside from the moral obligation to protect your staff, taking these steps can benefit your club in several ways:

- **Reduced risk of legal challenges:** By showing proactive efforts to prevent harassment, you reduce the risk of costly tribunal claims and fines.
- **Improved staff morale and retention:** A safe and respectful environment fosters happier, more engaged employees, leading to better performance and lower turnover.
- **Positive reputation:** Demonstrating your commitment to equality and safety can attract and retain members and customers who value proper practices.

Remember, creating a safe and inclusive club environment is not just a legal requirement – it's the right thing to do especially in the

challenging environment of club world where there has perhaps been a more *laissez faire* attitude to this sort of behaviour.

This new law gives you the tools and framework to make it happen.

Want to learn more? Check out the official government resources about the Worker Protection Act:

- **Legislation.gov.uk:**  
[www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2023/51/contents/enacted](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2023/51/contents/enacted)

- **Equality and Human Rights Commission:**  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/equality-act-guidance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/equality-act-guidance)

## Future topics

If you have any legal topics which you would like to see discussed in future issues, please get in touch and we will endeavour to address them.

In previous columns Allyn has written about such issues as: CCTV in clubs, avoiding defamation and noise complaints against clubs.

If you would like to learn more about Club Law, please see pages 24-25 for more information on the Union's ACM.

# The Grand Hotel confirmed as AGM venue on Saturday, April 20

The key event during Conference Weekend will be the Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 20 with club delegates from all over the country assembling at The Grand Hotel in Blackpool

The centrepiece of the 2024 CIU Conference Weekend – the 160th Annual Meeting – will take place at the Grand Hotel in Blackpool on the morning of Saturday, April 20.

The Meeting, chaired by President George Smith, will see club delegates from across the UK consider the Annual Report and Financial Statement, as well as vote and debate on a number of Motions.

There will also be addresses from the President and the General Secretary, Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and Union Accountant Uto Ekanem, who will present the Financial Report to the assembled delegates.

“I would urge as many CIU clubs as possible to get involved with Conference Weekend, particularly when it comes to sending their delegates to the Annual Meeting,” said Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM.

“We are a truly democratic organisation and the Annual Meeting gives clubs the opportunity to make their voices heard and shape the future of our Union.

“The Annual Meeting – and Conference Weekend as a whole – also gives us the opportunity to share our knowledge through networking with other affiliated clubs.”



The 2024 Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, April 20 at The Grand Hotel



Left to right: Union President George Smith and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM will both make addresses at the Annual Meeting



Union Vice-President Kent Roberts CMD ACM



NEC Member Nathan Clarke



The Annual Meeting enables clubs to have their say on the future of the Union

# Friday, April 19 – Beer & Trades Exhibition

The 32nd CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition will take place on Friday, April 19 and will see with key suppliers from a variety of sectors showcasing their products and services to club delegates

The Union's 32nd CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition will take place on Friday, April 19 at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in Blackpool.

The event is the UK's biggest trade show for private members' social clubs with an array of products and services on display which are all targeted at helping clubs to boost trade, save money and support clubs, while taking part in some fun activities and networking along the way.

All the key club suppliers across the UK will have a presence at the show, including Preferred Suppliers Dransfields, the Ethical Business Group, Greene King, Higos Insurance and Pure Purchasing so make sure you put the date in your diary and come along for expert business advice.

Greene King will be showcasing some of their flagship brands at the complimentary bar making the occasion a great opportunity to network with officials from other clubs and share knowledge.

There will also be food available on the day with delegates last year enjoying a range of delicious hot pies supplied by Pukka Pies.



Preferred Supplier Greene King will be showcasing many of their flagship brands at the Complimentary Bar at the 2024 Trade Show



Delegates will be able to find out about the services and products offered by the Union to affiliated clubs



The Beer & Trades Exhibition is a great opportunity to network with officials from other CIU clubs



Delegates will have the chance to win a range of prizes throughout the afternoon



David King of Pure Purchasing will be offering advice at the 2024 event



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# Tickets for the 2024 CIU Blackpool Showcase are now on sale

The 2024 CIU Blackpool Showcase will take place at the Viva venue on Friday, April 19 featuring a number of top acts. Tickets for Union members cost £12 and are now available to buy online



The 2024 CIU Blackpool Showcase will be staged at Viva on the evening of Friday, April 19 during Conference Weekend

The 2024 Blackpool Showcase event will take place at the Viva venue in Blackpool on the evening of Friday, April 19.

Following on from last year's smash hit edition, the Showcase promises a great mix of acts, including the latest performers to confirm – JJ Gibson who will present his highly rated tribute show to Bruno Mars and Kat Burns' tribute to Katy Perry.

NEC Member Nathan Clarke, who is organising the event alongside top promoter Barrie Lucas, said: "The 2024 CIU Blackpool Showcase is going to be a great night and represents superb value at just £12 a ticket."

You can order your tickets from:  
[ww2.theticketsellers.co.uk/buy-tickets/ciu-blackpool-showcase/10057653](http://ww2.theticketsellers.co.uk/buy-tickets/ciu-blackpool-showcase/10057653)



JJ Gibson will be presenting his 'Tribute to Bruno Mars' show at the CIU Showcase

# Cashing in on moderation

With the low and no alcohol beer market continuing to grow, clubs have a great opportunity to boost trade by offering their members quality options such as Old Speckled Hen Low Alcohol

Low and no alcohol beers continue to grow in the On-Trade with an increase in the number of people looking to moderate their alcohol intake, something which presents a great opportunity for clubs to cash in.

Once seen as little more than a niche curiosity category, low and no alcohol beers now represent a significant opportunity for venues across the country.

CGA data from July 2023 show that there has been year-on-year growth of 23% in sales of low and no alcohol beers in the On-Trade, with the market now sitting at annual sales of more than £115m.

Additionally, almost a third of consumers (31%) are actively drinking less alcohol to be healthier, according to CGA BrandTrack data from the final quarter of 2022.

Low and no alcohol beer has been in steady growth for several years, driven by an increased focus on health and by a wider trend towards moderation.

The category is well on the way to becoming mainstream and that's a trend likely to be accelerated this year with consumers aiming to moderate or even eliminate their alcohol consumption entirely.

It is estimated that one in six (18%) of adults who drink alcohol took a month off drinking in January 2023, which represents around 7.9 million people – a 22% increase on the previous year's figure.

It's worth bearing in mind, however, that while 'Dry January' is peak moderation month, June is actually the most popular time to moderate alcohol consumption.

This presents an important opportunity for venues to drive new footfall and sales, particularly given the major advances that have been made in recent years in terms of the variety, quality and availability of low and no alcohol beers.



Old Speckled Hen Low Alcohol is available from Greene King

## 2023 Low and No Alcohol figures

A report by the UK research consultancy KAM Media looked closely at low and no alcohol consumption trends and discovered, among other things:

- 6.2 million adults actively moderated their alcohol consumption last summer.
- More than 1-in-3 On-Trade visits are alcohol-free.
- 3.7 million customers said they ruled out a specific venue in a three-month period due to poor alcohol-free options.
- 46% of people said their choice of venue would be affected if they're visiting a venue and one or more

people in the group is not drinking alcohol that day.

- The number of adults consuming alcohol weekly fell to 76.9% in 2023 from 90% the previous year.

- 9.7 million adults tried low or no alcohol beer for the first time in 2023.

Two fantastic examples of low and no alcohol beers are Old Speckled Hen Low Alcohol and Estrella Galicia 0.0%.

## Old Speckled Hen Low Alcohol

Old Speckled Hen Low Alcohol allows venues to leverage the power of one of the UK's best-loved beer brands but with an alcohol content that's less than 0.5% ABV.

Crafted by the master brewer of Old



According to research conducted by KAM Media, 6.2 million adults actively moderated their alcohol consumption last summer

Speckled Hen, it is a refreshing low-alcohol beer brewed with fine ingredients that delivers a taste and aroma evocative of the nation's favourite premium ale but with 54% fewer calories.

Malty, toffee, lightly roasted notes on the nose are followed up by an abundance of malts and a light toffee character on the palate, culminating in a delicious, refreshing beer.



**Estrella Galicia 0.0%**

Produced by a 115-year-old family-owned independent brewery in Galicia in northwestern Spain, Estrella Galicia 0.0% was voted “Spain’s best tasting non-alcoholic beer” by Spanish consumer organisation OCU.

Greene King is the UK’s exclusive distributor of this top-quality beer,

which is brewed based on the fullstrength Estrella Galicia recipe using an interrupted fermentation technique specifically designed to ensure the highest quality and taste while avoiding the generation of alcohol.

A versatile refreshing and light Pilsner-style beer, it is full of hoppy and bitter flavours yet with a crisp freshness that makes it great for an aperitif and general drinking.

What’s more, the Estrella Galicia brewery officially achieved carbon neutrality back in March 2021, something that is important to an increasing number of drinkers.

Interestingly, alcohol-free beer accounts for a significant 14% of the total beer trade in Estrella Galicia’s native Spanish market.

In the UK, alcohol-free beer accounts for less than 1% of total sales – so we can see huge growth potential here, especially with the breakthrough of non-alcoholic beer onto draught.

Estrella Galicia 0.0% pours through conventional set-ups and is dispensed from a reusable 20L steel keg situated in your coldroom, cutting down on your bottle and plastic recycling, and reducing waste.

It’s clear that there really has never been a better time to take a fresh look at your low and no alcohol beer range and to help your customers discover Spain’s best-tasting non-alcoholic beer as well as a low alcohol version of the nation’s bestselling premium ale, Old Speckled Hen.

**Soft Drinks**

Perhaps unsurprisingly, soft drinks are a key option for people trying to reduce their alcohol intake.

More than half (51%) of all non-alcoholic occasions feature a soft drink of some kind says Lumina Intelligence data from May 2023.

The One Pulse survey cited above found that standard soft drinks like Coca-Cola or Sprite were the No.1 choice followed by adult soft drinks like Appetiser.

In third place were mocktails followed by low and no alcohol of beers wines and spirits.

Ranging then is pretty straightforward. Coca-Cola Europacific Partners suggests, for instance, that to meet the various demands of today’s moderation consumers all you need to do is offer your standard soft drinks, add more adult soft drinks and make sure you have a range of mocktails and low and no alcohol beers, wines and spirits available.

It’s worth noting however that consumers are looking for an elevated experience when they visit a venue – a full threequarters (75%) of respondents to the One Pulse pub and bar experience survey in July 2023 said they were looking for “an experience they can’t get at home”.

In other words. it’s not just about the range of soft drinks on offer but how they are served.

The perfect serve matters and that means fully chilled in a clean and/or branded glass with ice and garnish.

Serve it that way and 79% of those respondents to the survey said they would order another drink and revisit the venue.

Similarly, when it comes to adult soft drinks, consumers want their non-alcoholic drinks to feel special whether that means served with a bit of something extra or it could be as simple as serving Appletiser in a champagne flute.

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## Boost your administration skills with the Award in Club Management

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



Union Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM is one of the lecturers for the Award in Club Management (ACM)

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 Vice-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.

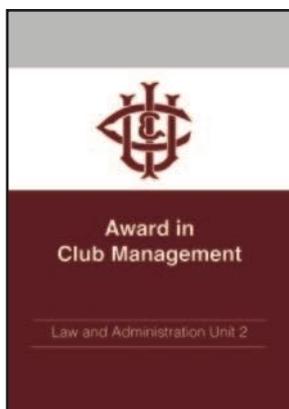
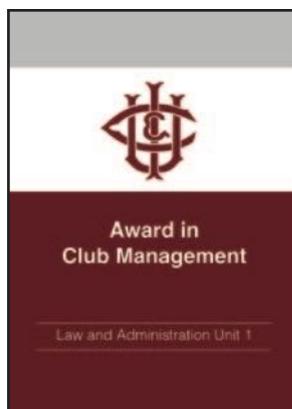
The three self-contained units will be delivered by Union lecturers over three Saturdays of your choice at your club – or a combination of clubs in your area if that is a more practical arrangement.

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 the ACM sessions, candidates gain expert advice and insight into club administrative issues from Union officials including CIU General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM (pictured, third from left)



Candidates are each given a workbook for each unit which they can take back to their clubs with them to act as a reference guide

### Unit 1

#### Law & Regulations

Includes:

- Laws and regulations under which social clubs run by volunteers operate
- Main official bodies and categories involved in the licensing process
- The licensing objectives

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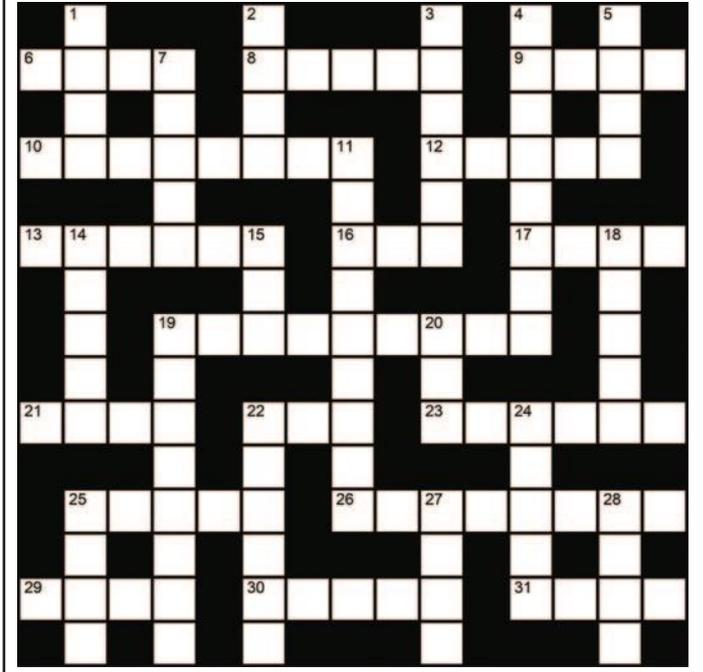
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  - 20 Burnt out tea store (3)
  - 22 Plod on awkwardly, with groundsheet that shone out (6)
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  - 25 Gag has nothing about which to be excited (4)
  - 27 Across it and you're in America (4)
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Mrs D Paylor of Bishopthorpe Social  
Jane Roberts of Cheylesmore CIU  
Mr P Kingston of KINGSLEY PARK WMC



Saturday, February 10, 4.45pm – ITV  
**Six Nations Rugby: England v Wales**

Warren Gatland's Wales side head to Twickenham for a Round 2 Six Nations Championship clash against England. Last year's encounter saw England score three tries in a 20-10 victory in Cardiff. The home side will be fairly confident of another win here but will be wary of a Welsh squad well capable of playing some excellent rugby.



Saturday, February 17, 5.30pm – Sky Sports PL  
**Premier League: Manchester City v Chelsea**

Pep Guardiola's side has struggled to hit top gear for much of the season but have already proven their knack of peaking at crucial times. Signing off 2023 with back-to-back Premier League wins against Sheffield United and Everton, the team will be hoping that fit-again key men Kevin De Bruyne and Erling Haaland can fire them onto further greatness in 2024.



Thursday, February 22, 8pm – Sky Sports  
**Super League: Hull KR v Leeds Rhinos**

Leeds Rhinos go into the Super League season with a new-look squad following some major arrivals and departures in recent months. One new face is former Sydney roosters star Paul Momirovski who has signed a two-year deal and who will line up alongside fellow Aussies Lachie Miller and Matt Frawley.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

This month sees the start of the new Super League season as well as some choice ties in the Premier League including Manchester City v Chelsea. There is also a major boxing battle in Riyadh on February 17

Monday, February 5, 8pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Brentford v Manchester City**

Friday, February 9, 8pm  
*Sky Sports Football*  
**Championship Football: Sheffield Wednesday v Birmingham City**

Saturday, February 10, 12.30pm  
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**Premier League: Manchester City v Everton**

Saturday, February 10, 12.30pm  
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**Championship Football: Sheffield Wednesday v Birmingham City**

Saturday, February 10, 2.45pm  
*BBC*  
**Six Nations Rugby Union: Scotland v France**

Saturday, February 10, 4.45pm  
*ITV*  
**Six Nations Rugby Union: England v Wales**

Saturday, February 10, 5.30pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Nottingham Forest v Newcastle United**

Sunday, February 11, 2pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: West Ham United v Arsenal**

Sunday, February 11, 3pm  
*ITV*  
**Six Nations Rugby Union: Ireland v Italy**

Sunday, February 11, 5.30pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Aston Villa v Manchester United**

Monday, February 12, 8pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Crystal Palace v Chelsea**

Tuesday, February 13, 7.45pm  
*Sky Sports Football*  
**Championship Football: Bristol City v Southampton**

Thursday, February 15, 8pm  
*Sky Sports*  
**Super League: Hull FC v Hull KR**

Friday, February 16, 8pm  
*Sky Sports*  
**Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Salford Red Devils**

Saturday, February 17, 12.30pm  
*TNT Sports 1*  
**Premier League: Brentford v Liverpool**

Saturday, February 17, 3pm  
*Sky Sports*  
**Super League: Castleford Tigers v Wigan Warriors**

Saturday, February 17, 5.30pm  
*Sky Sports*  
**Super League: Catalans Dragons v Warrington Wolves**

Saturday, February 17, 5.30pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Manchester City v Chelsea**

Saturday, February 17, 6pm  
*TNT Sports Box Office*  
**Boxing: Tyson Fury v Oleksandr Usyk**

Sunday, February 18, 2pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Sheffield United v Brighton & Hove Albion**



Boxing: Fury v Usyk, Saturday,  
February 17, 6pm, TNT Sports  
Box Office

*Sunday, February 18, 5.30pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Luton Town v Manchester United**

*Monday, February 19, 8pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Everton v Crystal Palace**

*Thursday, February 22, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Hull KR v Leeds Rhinos**

*Friday, February 23, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: London Broncos v Catalans Dragons**

*Friday, February 23, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Warrington Wolves v Hull FC**

*Friday, February 23, 8pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur**

*Saturday, February 24, 2.15pm*

*ITV*

**Six Nations Rugby Union: Ireland v Wales**

*Saturday, February 24, 4.45pm*

*ITV*

**Six Nations Rugby Union: Scotland v England**

*Saturday, February 24, 5.30pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: AFC Bournemouth v Manchester City**

*Saturday, February 24, 5.30pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Huddersfield Giants v St Helens**

*Saturday, February 24, 8pm*

*TNT Sports 1*

**Premier League: Arsenal v Newcastle United**

*Sunday, February 25, 1.30pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: Wolves v Sheffield United**

*Sunday, February 24, 3pm*

*ITV*

**Six Nations Rugby Union: France v Italy**

*Sunday, February 25, 3pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Salford Red Devils v Castleford Tigers**

*Monday, February 26, 8pm*

*Sky Sports Premier League*

**Premier League: West Ham United v Brentford**

*Friday, March 1, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Salford Red Devils**

*Friday, March 1, 8pm*

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**Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Salford Red Devils**

*Friday, March 1, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Salford Red Devils**



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