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The Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool will be the venue for the CIU's 2015 Annual Conference



## New venue announced for Annual Conference

The 2015 CIU Annual General Meeting takes place on April 11 at the Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool.

Union President George Dawson is urging clubs to nominate delegates for this year's Conference and ensure that they have the opportunity to influence the future of their club – and CIU clubs as a whole.

"We understand that finding the money to send delegates to Blackpool is an issue for committees, but it's your club's chance to have its say, and it's your club's chance to determine its future," said Mr Dawson.

"Think how hard we all fought for the right to vote. If you don't send anyone, you can't complain about what's decided. And what a wasted opportunity."

Conference sees the publication of the Union's Annual Report, which includes everything a member club needs to know about the Union including information on

legislation affecting clubs, the Union's Long Service Awards and its varied sports competitions.

The Norbreck Castle Hotel is the North West's largest integrated conference and exhibition centre with an array of facilities, including the 4,000-capacity, 2,000-sqm Norcalympia where the Beer & Trades Exhibition will be staged on Friday April 10, the day before Conference takes place in the hotel's Ballroom.

"The Norbreck Castle Hotel is a very impressive venue and will be a fitting stage for this year's Conference and expanded Trade Show," added Mr Dawson.

"With the Grand Final of the Dransfields CIU National Quiz also taking place in Blackpool during Conference week, there's even more reason than ever for clubs to send delegates to Conference to take part in this important event."

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## Fresh look for Beer & Trades show

The 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition will take place on Friday April 10 in Blackpool on the eve of the Union's Annual Conference and is set to feature a number of exciting new elements.

• Full story – page 16.

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to your first *Club Journal* of 2015.

I hope you had an enjoyable (and prosperous) Christmas.

Thank you to those readers who gave their feedback on the first edition. The response has been overwhelmingly positive – you liked the new layout, extra pages and wider-ranging content.

You will notice that we have already made some changes in this edition thanks to your feedback, so please keep it coming our way. *Club Journal* is YOUR magazine and we want to hear from you.

You still have time to take part in our Reader Survey (pages 7 and 8 of the December edition). This is one of the most comprehensive surveys carried out in club history and your input is absolutely crucial to its success.

On to this edition – featured on page 6 is a report on the recent Branch Secretary Induction event held in Head Office in November. This was a very useful and enjoyable few days which we hope to repeat in 2015/16.

Entries for the 2015 Dransfields CIU National Quiz – which has a new look this year – have been arriving thick and fast.

The National Final will be held in Blackpool during our time at Conference, making for an even more prestigious and high-profile finale than in previous years. Look out for further updates in the February issue.

On the subject of Blackpool, you will see our front page this month gives you a flavour of what to expect in April.

Bigger, brighter with more events taking place – we hope to see you at the Norbreck Castle Hotel in April for Conference and for the 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition which will be staged on the eve of Conference.

On the parliamentary front, there is news on page 14 of Lord Naseby's Private Member's Bill which will be of great interest to our clubs.

Finally, some dates for your diary. A combined Law and Finance CMD School will be held from 19-22 March 2015. Commencing at 7pm on Thursday for an



hour's welcome and introduction, the school will close at 12 noon on Sunday.

This year's CMD examinations will take place on 9th and 16th May 2015 – there are more details and an entry form on page 17.

Enjoy this edition!

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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# ROBERT MARKS 10 YEARS OF SERVICE



Robert Davidson of Wallsend RAOB Club is presented with his 10-year certificate. Left to right: Sid Hicks (NEC Member), Robert Davidson and Branch Secretary Dave Richardson

## Crookes SC to host charity 'Sheffield Folk Sing' Concert

Crookes SC in Sheffield will be staging a major folk concert this month in order to raise funds for two well-deserving charities.

The club is hosting the Sheffield Folk Sing Concert on January 30 in aid of Parkinson's UK and The Alzheimer's Society, organised by local folk stalwart Val Civico.

It follows her diagnosis with Parkinson's disease 18 months ago and her husband Peter's diagnosis with a rare form of dementia the previous year.

Val said: "Dementia is a cruel, dreadful disease. Looking after a dementia sufferer is exhausting, both emotionally and physically. A carer's role is hard for anyone but I find it very tiring because of my Parkinson's Disease."

The charity concert will feature entertainment from a number of South Yorkshire folk musicians, both well-established and new on the scene.

Tickets are available from [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) or Crookes SC on 0114 2660114.

## Sheerness East raises over £1,000

A charity fun day held at Sheerness East WMC in Kent raised a total of £1,055 for Diabetes UK last month.

The event was held in memory of Irene Dunn who had been a keen darts player before passing away with a pulmonary embolism in November of last year.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Do you have a winning ticket in the CIU Grand Draw?

The Grand Draw was made on December 3, 2014 and the winners are as follows:

- 1st Prize: Ticket No. 37245 – £3,000**  
**2nd Prize: Ticket No. 32419 – £1,500**  
**3rd Prize: Ticket No. 5076 – £1,000**  
**4th Prize: Ticket No. 31382 – £500**

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**Ticket No. 38149 – £100**  
**Ticket No. 41437 – £100**

Winners should send their tickets to the Promoter, giving their full name and address.

### OBITUARY

#### Ray Davidson

The NE Met Branch Executive are saddened to report the passing of our Vice-President Mr Ray Davidson on December 1 2014.



Ray died suddenly at home in bed from a heart attack.

Ray has been on the Branch Committee since March 1995 and during that time he served as Games Secretary and, more recently, as Branch Vice-President.

As Games Secretary, Ray started to run the Cribbage and Dominoes competitions on the same day at a single club, a move that proved to be highly successful.

He also started the competition for the "Nettie Seat", which has provided a lot of fun and enjoyment between the cribbage players in the district.

Our thoughts at this time go out to his wife Jan and all their family.

## TRADE NEWS

### BT Sport signs BDO World Pro Darts Championship deal

BT Sport has signed a deal to broadcast the BDO World Professional Darts Championship live from the Lakeside Country Club this month.



BT Sport will broadcast over 35 hours of coverage from the British Darts Organisation (BDO) World Championships between Saturday, January 3 and Sunday, January 11.

The deal sees BT Sport share live coverage of the Championship with the BBC.

Coverage will be presented by front-man Ray Stubbs with Helen Skelton reporting on all the action throughout the nine days of the tournament.

### WKD Vegas

The latest edition of ready-to-drink brand WKD launches into clubs and pubs this month.

WKD Vegas comes in a 275ml bottle with a label carrying a Vegas-style sign and graphics to convey the atmosphere of the US gambling capital at night.

Support will include free point-of-sale and rate-of-sale-driving kits to enable bars to offer customers buying two bottles of WKD Vegas a free pair of gold sunshades complete with sideburns.

### Britvic's J<sub>2</sub>O brings joy in latest ad campaign

Soft drinks brand J<sub>2</sub>O, owned by Britvic, have launched a new advertising campaign, with the slogan, 'There's Joy in the Blend.'

The campaign focuses on mixing fruits together to make "something amazing" which it is hoped will create a boost for adult soft drinks.

# HALF CENTURY FOR GORDON



CIU General Secretary Ken Green attended the Annual General Meeting of the Burnley and Pendle Branch on November 27th and presented a special 50-year service award to the Branch President Gordon Leighton. Pictured left to right: Ken Green, Gordon Leighton and Branch Vice President David McGlynn.

## Major milestones at Carcroft

Mike Attack, Trustee of Carcroft Village Working Men's Club, was presented with his 25-year service award at the club at the end of October. At the same event, the club's Vice President, Jeff Bourke, received his 10-year service award. Pictured left to right: Jim Hutchinson (Secretary), Jeff Bourke (Vice President), Allan Baker (President), Mick Attack (Trustee) and Derek Wallace (Trustee).



## CMD presentation for Sally-Anne



General Secretary Ken Green, in his capacity as Branch Secretary of South Yorkshire Branch, visited Bolton upon Dearne Ex-Servicemen's Club to present Secretary Sally-Anne Turton with her CMD Accountancy Pass certificate. Pictured, left to right: Roy Jardine (Club President), Ken Green and Sally-Anne Turton (Club Secretary).

The winner of last month's competition was Keith Aspinall of Rainford Labour Club who correctly answered that Bilko was first broadcast in 1955. He receives a box set of DVDs of the complete Sgt. Bilko.

# Heolgerrig SC hits the heights for hospital fund

Members of Heolgerrig Social Club in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales have been aiming high as part of the club's ongoing commitment to raising funds for local charities, culminating in the presentation of a cheque for £2,500 for renowned specialist cancer centre Velindre Hospital, adding to a sum of £1,200 donated earlier this year by the club.

The range of charity activities at the club included a sponsored walk over Pen-y-Fan – the highest peak in South Wales – as well as an initiative which saw members putting their small change in a jar over the course of several months.

Pictured, Velindre Hospital representative Steve Jones receives the cheque from Club Secretary Harry Dorricott, Neil Morgan (Chairman), Gareth Davies, Allan Wills, Iory Haines, Islwyn Price and Steve Davies.



## Win with BT Sport



Club Journal has teamed up with BT Sport to give our readers a chance to win a signed copy of #2Sides: Rio Ferdinand – My Autobiography.

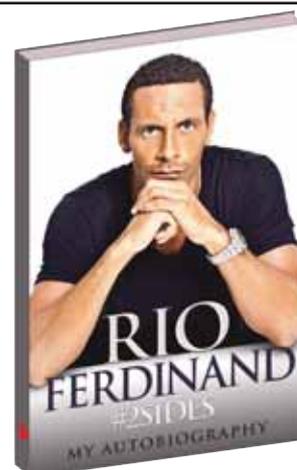
The England and Manchester United defender charts his early days in Peckham, through to picking up the Champions League trophy in Moscow and lifts the lid on the Moyes era at Old Trafford.

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- a) 2008  
b) 2012

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## FOR SERVICE

### BRANCH AWARDS

#### 41 YEAR BRANCH AWARD

**Ron Mills**, Kent

#### 21 YEAR BRANCH AWARD

**Ron Giles**, Kent

#### 10 YEAR BRANCH AWARD

**Derrick Wallace**, Doncaster

#### CENTENARY AWARD

**Garforth WM Club**, Leeds

### CLUB AWARDS

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**Robert Cunningham**, Sportsman's Club,  
Winchester, Wessex

**James Edwards**, Leadgate Social Club, Durham

### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

**Joseph Holland**, Broomhill Albion WM Club, West  
Midlands

**Thomas Nicholls**, Broomhill Albion WM Club,  
West Midlands

**William Sharpe**, Coombe Social WM Club,  
Warwickshire

**David Lodge**, Flockton Green Club Ltd, Wakefield

**Joseph Lumsdon**, Netherton Social Club,  
Northumberland

**Thomas Higham**, Deepdale Labour Social &  
Bowling, Manchester

**John Bennett**, Elton Fold WMC, Manchester

**Robin Docherty**, Old Woking Recreation Club,  
South East Met

**Marigold Butcher**, Old Woking Recreation Club,  
South East Met

### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

**Craig Smith**, Coombe Social WM Club,  
Warwickshire

**Robert Thomson**, Coombe Social WM Club,  
Warwickshire

**Norman Rosemergy**, Netherton Social Club,  
Northumberland

**Dennis Morey**, Crofton (Hants) Club, Wessex

**Patricia May Austin**, Crofton (Hants) Club,  
Wessex

**Frank Youngman**, Leam Lane WMC, Durham

**Joan Askew**, Leam Lane WMC, Durham

**John Wright**, Brigham & Cowan Employee  
Employee Welfare Club, Durham

## CLUB NOTICES

### CLUBS RE-ADMITTED

Close House Working Men's Club (Durham)

### CLUBS CEASING MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNION

#### Clubs Closed

Mitchell & Darfield Social Club (South  
Yorkshire)

#### Clubs Withdrawn

Brotton & District Working Men's Club  
(Cleveland)  
Elesmere Comrades Sports & Social Club Ltd  
(West Midlands)  
Hawick Burns Club (Scottish)  
London Midland Railway Clubs Association,  
Colwick Branch (Leicestershire)  
Midsomer Norton Social Club Ltd  
(Western Counties)  
Oldbury RBL Club Ltd (West Midlands)  
Ryde Town Club (Wessex)

# BRANCH SECRETARIES VISIT HEAD OFFICE



**November saw CIU Head Office running an Induction Event for all Branch Secretaries which covered a variety of topics and activities, giving a valuable insight into the work carried out at HQ**

**C**IU Head Office hosted an Introduction/Induction Event for all Branch Secretaries in November.

The event, which was also attended by the Union Officers and National Executive, gave Branch Secretaries the opportunity to meet and hear presentations from the Union's National Account Holders.

Co-op Bank, Aon, Dransfields, BOC and Smart Energy were all present to outline their services on offer to CIU Clubs and answer questions from the floor.

For most of the Branch Secretaries, this was their first visit to Head Office and an opportunity to meet the staff and hear from Stephen Goulding, Office Manager; Steve Connell, Union Accountant and Maureen Ross, Rules Secretary.

Topics covered included the current role of Head Office and ongoing projects being developed to generate increased revenue streams for the CIU, improved IT systems and improved lobbying and raising

awareness of the Union with MPs and external companies.

Union President, George Dawson CMD, introduced and presided over the event, as well as chairing an interactive session on the roles of the National Executive Committee and Branch Secretaries.

General Secretary Ken Green CMD outlined planned developments on



recreation and the Union Vice President John Tobin and member of the CMD Working Group Ken Roberts spoke of work currently being undertaken to plan and deliver a new, professionally accredited exam for CIU members.

Later in the session, CIU Webmaster Steve Bridger demonstrated the newly launched Union Website which is designed to be a more informative, user-friendly site with Branch Pages and links to local events and contacts as well as outlining national policy.

The new website is the result of consultation between Steve Bridger and the Office Manager Stephen Goulding and going forward will rely on feedback from Branch Secretaries to help ensure it remains an informative and useful resource for members.

The Induction was well received with positive feedback on all aspects on the event and the Union will be looking at holding a similar event in 2015/2016.



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Hunstanton United Services Social Club in Norfolk has a membership of 1,700 and boasts superb facilities and an array of year-round activities for members to enjoy

## A CLUB UNITED IN SUCCESS

**The United Services Social Club in Hunstanton, Norfolk is justly proud of its superb facilities and array of regular activities which ensure that it retains its position at the heart of the local community**

**U**nited Services Social Club, in the delightful seaside town of Hunstanton, is set in luxuriant grounds, nestling within the Norfolk countryside overlooking The Wash. Opened as a British Legion club in Westgate in the 1950s before establishing itself in its current spot in the decades since the 1970s, it's a true treasure amongst the local community.

The venue is rightly proud of its membership, which stands at 1,700 with growth over the past year and is clearly on the correct path in terms of boosting as well as retaining it. The club offers a range of facilities that any club would be proud of, including: a varied mix of weekly live entertainment, a snooker room with three full-size tables, league darts and a big-screen TV so customers can relax whilst watching live sport, as well as a fully stocked bar and a conservatory.

Add to that a range of enticing events throughout the calendar and it's easy to see why the place is so well known and loved in the area and beyond.

It's not a place where you'll find an air of complacency, though, when it comes to finding ways to boost business with its entertainment schedule, as Club Secretary Elizabeth Turner explains: "We offer a range of live music and also regular bingo and Karaoke nights which attract a loyal base of customers as well as new ones", she says.

"We also have weekly cribbage meetings plus snooker, darts and dominoes teams as well as quiz nights and do special meals at weekends to add to our regular food offering."

In terms of the facilities at the club, a visit to either the website or, best of all, the club itself quickly shows why this venue continues on its successful path as one of the places to be in the area.

"We have a very large lounge at the club, which we obviously need with such a solid membership," says Libby, as she's known amongst staff and regulars. "It's also got a dance floor which appeals to many of our customers. Of course the bar area and snooker and pool rooms are also very

important, as is our function room for weddings and parties," she explains.

Naturally, a club of this stature is not found wanting when it comes to hosting an array of special events.

"Around once a year, we'll host a charity day and on a more regular basis we'll have open days in the garden with barbecues, live music and stalls – the mayor has been known to drop by as well," she says.

When asked about any memorable moments in the club's recent history, Libby is spoilt for choice. "There are always things going on!" she tells us. "Our open days are always very well attended and we get a few hundred people in the garden for that. Also, we hold the Christmas lunches for the local Lions club which takes about 680 people – not all in one sitting, obviously, but over about six days!"

This is truly a club built on solid foundations, catering for family as well as single customers. And with the cold winter months ahead, a very warm welcome at this venue is guaranteed.

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Rushall Labour Club	SAVED	£ 1,207
Darfield Road WMC	SAVED	£ 1,072
Woolstanton WMC	SAVED	£ 909



Even Ken Green, now General Secretary of the C.I.U has the unit installed into his own club and believes that more clubs should follow suit in the help to drive down bill's in order to remain open for their local communities, he goes on further to say 'Smart Energy are a trusted supplier of the Union who offer a range of energy efficient products with savings that are quantified and have helped to save Darfield Road WMC thousands over the years.'

## Are your club electric bills still over £1,000 per month?

We speak to many clubs on a daily basis regarding high electric spends but they just don't know which way to turn in order to avoid inflation costs and unnecessary spends.



Bob Mckness, Secretary of Enderby Social Club in Leicester spoke to ourselves regarding the clubs high electric spend and wanted a solution to their problem. The club committee were spending £950 per month and failed to realise that they could immediately reduce this by a further 10-15% over the year by installing Smart Energy's Voltage Optimiser.

Bob states, 'We wanted to try and find a way of lowering our bills and after we heard about Smart Energy Eco Voltage Optimiser our committee agreed to have it installed back in August. We have made a saving of £106 per month which is a total reduction of 11.1% on a yearly bill of £11,400.'



Geoff Fisher, Secretary of Grendon WMC in Warwickshire also wanted to reduce the clubs high electric spend with our Eco Voltage Optimiser and is now saving 11.57% a month taking the clubs electric bill down from £1,100 a month to £970 of which he is really happy with.

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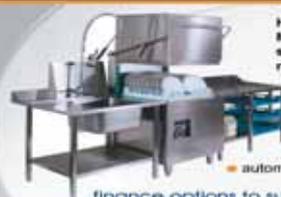
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### Hello Club Members

We hope you all thoroughly enjoyed the holiday season last month and received lots of presents you really wanted.

In 2014 shoppers were introduced to "Black Friday" – a truly horrendous event imported from the USA

followed by Cyber Monday when it was reported we spent £676.5million and retailers braced themselves for the 151 million visits to our favourite shopping websites.

But what happens if after all your efforts to buy the perfect gift, something goes horribly wrong with your order and you have had to make a complaint only to find the issue has not been resolved.

It may help to know that a new retail watchdog has been set up this year to help customers deal with their consumer complaints more effectively. This service has been developed to aid everyday retail shoppers and consumers with very serious complaints, who may not

have the means to be able to afford legal representation.

The service will be overseen by an independent board and the Ombudsman will charge companies up to £2,000.00 a year to voluntarily belong to this new scheme and £45.00 for each case it takes on The Retail Ombudsman website currently lists Debenhams, Mothercare, Halfords, Argos and Boots among those who have joined.

By dealing with member of the Retail Ombudsman, the public may have confidence about the retailers practice and procedures, including the way in which it addresses any future customer complaints.

# ANY QUESTIONS?



**Club Journal's panel of experts is ready to answer any of your queries regarding running your club**

**Q** Now our club's online, I want to brush up on Internet security. Can you help?

*Peter Turner, Managing Director at Experian Consumer Services, UK & Ireland gives these six simple steps to stay safe online:*

1. Make your password pass muster: Have a secure and unique password for each online account you have such as financial services, retail services and email. Use a combination of lower and upper case letters as well as numbers and change your passwords on a regular basis.

2. If in doubt, don't click: Never open emails, links or attachments received from people you don't know. If an email seems suspicious, contact the relevant organisation and don't give out personal details. No reputable business will ever ask for confirmation of details by email.

3. Be smart with your smartphone: Be aware of the information stored on your phone that can be accessed without a proper password, including information in emails. Also be careful and remember that public networks and open Wi-Fi hotspots are riskier than private networks.

4. Don't be too sociable: Be sensible about how much information you share on social

networks. If you wouldn't say it in public, don't say it in social media.

5. Keep an eye on your credit: One of the first ways people notice that they are a victim of online ID fraud is when there is a sudden change to their credit report. Keep an eye on this and your bank statement, particularly for small, unexplained transactions which could be a fraudster testing the water.

**“Never open emails, links or attachments received from people you don't know and don't give out personal details”**

6. Know where your details go: Trying to gain control over your online identity following a fraudster's attack can be an endless task. Once your details have been compromised initially they can then be bought and re-sold countless times with dozens of fraudsters using them internationally. Keep track of where your details appear online with services like Experian's web monitoring tool.

**Q** A firm has come to our club offering to install a satellite TV system that will allow us to show Premier League football on Saturday afternoons at 3pm. Is this illegal?

*The Premier League offers the following advice on the subject of using foreign satellite channels to show football in commercial premises:*

The only legitimate way that pubs, clubs and other commercial premises in the UK may broadcast Barclays Premier League matches is through a commercial subscription to one or both of the Premier League's authorised UK broadcasters, Sky and BT.

Neither UK broadcaster is authorised to televise 3pm kick-offs on a Saturday afternoon as these fall within the FA's "Closed Period", under UEFA Article 48, which is primarily designed to protect match attendances (both at a professional and amateur level) and promote grass-roots participation in football. Therefore, no commercial premises in the UK is authorised to show Barclays Premier League matches kicking-off on a Saturday at 3pm.

The Premier League is aware that a number of commercial premises seek to use unauthorised foreign viewing systems and illegal websites to avoid paying for legitimate commercial subscriptions and/or to show matches kicking-off during the Closed Period. Any commercial premises undertaking this kind of activity is infringing the Premier League's copyright.

We take a strong and active approach towards the enforcement of our copyright and continue to pursue criminal and civil court actions, both against the commercial premises that are breaching our copyright and against those who supply unauthorised viewing systems to facilitate such breaches.

**Q** I have heard that the new Mandatory Licensing Conditions which came into force in October includes a clause on 'irresponsible promotion' of the sale of alcohol. What are the key changes?

*The Home Office has the following guidance on the Mandatory Licensing Conditions which came into force on October 1 2014:*

The 2014 Order states that the responsible person must ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotion, as listed below, where that promotion is carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale of alcohol on the premises.



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### Drinking games

This includes any game or activity that requires or encourages (or is designed to require or encourage) individuals to drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit, or to drink as much as possible.

It's important to note that this does not include "drinking up time", shortly before the end of licensed hours.

The application of this prohibition is not subject to a judgment of risk, and so any game or activity that falls within it would be in breach of the condition.

Examples of this type of activity include drinking relay races and drinking challenges based on quantity.

### Provision of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee

This prohibits the provision of an unlimited or unspecified quantity of alcohol for free or for a fixed or discounted fee if there is a significant risk that such provision would undermine a licensing objective.

### Rewards for consumption of alcohol

The new conditions ban the provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less if there is a significant risk that such provision would undermine a licensing objective.

## “Example of activities prohibited under the new Licensing Conditions are drinking relay races and drinking challenges based on quantity”

### ‘Significant risk’

The application of these prohibitions is subject to an assessment in any case about whether the activity in question would give rise to a significant risk of breaching one or more of the four licensing objectives:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

Factors that may be considered when deciding if a promotion is irresponsible may include:

#### Type of promotion:

- How big is the discount?
- For how long does the discount apply?

#### Potential customers:

- Is there likely to be a significant increase in the number of customers?
- What is the profile of the customer base?

#### Type of premises:

- Is it a high-volume vertical drinking

establishment or a community pub?

#### History of premises:

- Have previous promotions been handled responsibly?
- Has the licence been reviewed recently?
- Have sufficient security measures been taken for any potential increase in the number of customers?

If there is any doubt as to whether the promotion you are planning to run falls foul of this new mandatory condition, we strongly recommend that you discuss your proposals with your local licensing authority and/or police before running the promotion.

### Promotional posters

The 2014 Order prohibits the sale or supply of alcohol in association with promotional material on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can be reasonably considered to condone, encourage or glamorise antisocial behaviour or refer to drunkenness favourably.

• **For more information, visit:**  
[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Do you have a club-related problem that you think the Club Journal expert panel can help you with? Send your question or query to [justin@clubjournal.co.uk](mailto:justin@clubjournal.co.uk) and we'll give you the advice you need.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**2015 Diaries and Calendars**

Don't forget to pick up the Union's official 2015 diaries and calendar which are still available at Branches throughout the country. The burgundy desk diary, slimline pocket diary and calendar are all filled with useful information on club management.

**Dransfields CIU National Quiz entry deadline extended**

The official entry deadline for teams taking part in the 2015 Dransfields CIU National Quiz has been extended so make sure your club doesn't miss out on taking part in this prestigious competition. As well as cash prizes for the top three clubs and the clubs finishing second to last, there will also be a special prize for the club entering the best new team.

**National Minimum Wage**

The new National Minimum Wage rates were introduced on October 1 2014.

The 3% increase from October 2014 was first time in six years that the rise is higher than inflation. More information is available at [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk).

**HOURLY WAGE:**

<b>Aged 21 and above</b>	<b>£6.50</b>
<b>Aged 18 to 20 inclusive</b>	<b>£5.13</b>
<b>Aged under 18</b>	<b>£3.79</b>
<b>(but above compulsory school leaving age)</b>	

**Club Management Diploma Examination Dates set**

The dates for the Club Management Diploma Examination are May 9 2015 (Club Law) and May 16 2015 (Club Accountancy).

The closing date for applications is February 27 2015 and the cost is £10 refundable deposit per section or £20 for both sections.

Fill in and return the form on page 17 or for further information contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department or visit the website: [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk).

# JOHN HARRIS BOWS OUT OF NEC AFTER FIVE YEARS

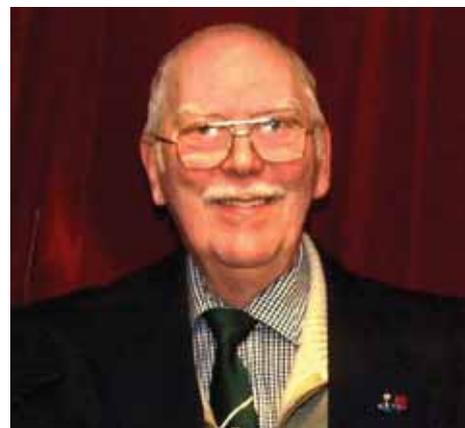
As reported in last month's *Club Journal*, John Harris has stepped down as NEC Member for Leicestershire & Derbyshire.

John, 76, was asked to stand for the NEC in late 2009 and served for five years on the NEC as member for Leicestershire and included Derbyshire from January 2012 until November when he was forced to retire due to mobility problems which made it impossible to travel on public transport to London for NEC meetings.

"It's a great shame to have to resign but I just cannot get on trains or buses any longer," said John. "I was hoping to serve until at least the end of next year for the normal term of office but it wasn't to be and there will now have to be a by-election to replace me.

"But I've thoroughly enjoyed my time serving as an NEC member. It has been very enlightening and I feel I've done my bit and it has been very worthwhile."

John has been a member of Nottingham Oddfellows Club in Leicester since 1956 when he joined as an 18 year old and served as President as well as in several other posts.



"I've been associated with my club for nearly 60 years and have seen an incredible transformation here, from nearly going bankrupt in the 1960s to our current status of having £1million in the bank," he said.

CIU President George Dawson paid tribute to John: "John has been a valued member of the NEC for five years and we're very sad to see him step down due to health issues. We thank him greatly for his distinguished service on the NEC and wish him well for the future."

## The Mutuals' Redeemable and Deferred Shares Bill

**Lord Naseby's Private Member's Bill to enable mutuals to raise additional funds whilst safeguarding their mutual status is currently being debated in Westminster**

Members of the House of Lords have given their support to the reforms which would expand and strengthen the co-operative and mutual sector through the Mutuals' Redeemable and Deferred Shares Bill.

In October, after the second reading of his private member's bill, Conservative peer Lord Naseby said government backing would create a "positive outcome to mutuals and consumers".

Lord Naseby's bill would create new classes of share through which specified mutuals can raise additional funds, whilst safeguarding their mutual status.

It would provide defined rights to specified mutual society members and restrict voting rights of certain members, so they cannot participate in decisions to dissolve the mutual.

This would amend the law relating to societies registered under the Industrial and

Provident Societies Act and those under the Friendly Societies Act 1992.

Lord Naseby has argued that under the new legislation mutuals would be able to "source external capital without losing their mutual status" as it was "important to learn the lessons from the recent financial crisis".

Treasury Minister Lord Newby commended the bill, saying that "access to capital and credit is the lifeblood of any company" to "increase their financial resilience" and acknowledged that the current design and structure "deprives mutuals of access to the equity market".

However, he remained "unpersuaded by the merit of a redeemable share instrument", as mutuals already had access to these instruments, and urged they be deleted at next stage of the bill, at a committee of the whole house.

## THE VIEW FROM HQ

**Ken Green, General Secretary of the CIU, talks about how reality TV entertainment shows are giving performers unrealistic expectations of high fees from clubs**

As many of you will have seen my comments in the *Daily Mirror* (via the *Barnsley Chronicle*) about the high fees that certain rank-and-file club entertainers think they're entitled to, I thought I'd expand on this issue for readers of *Club Journal*, many of whom will have had direct experience of booking entertainment for their club and encountered similar problems.

It seems to me – and by no means am I pointing my finger at all entertainers – that some of them are getting an inflated idea of the sort of fee that they can command for a performance at a club because of the prevalence of reality shows like *The X-Factor* and *Britain's Got Talent*, shows which don't put an emphasis on entertainers learning their trade in smaller venues.

Quite often, you get entertainers who don't grasp the reality of the economics of a club. From my experience in Yorkshire, some singers and bands will be happy to go and perform at a local pub for £100 but then they'll come to a Working Men's Club, look at the size of the building and the concert room and decide that they'll try and charge £200-£300 for their services.

But if we're paying that sort of fee, we're unlikely to be making any profit on the night as we have to make five times the cost of the entertainment just to keep our head above water. It doesn't stack up and for entertainers to keep making money from the club circuit, we need to be making money. Many entertainers are under the misapprehension that the size of the club reflects the size of the audience and these days it often doesn't!

Live entertainment is still an integral part of Working Men's Clubs but in my opinion the standard of performer that we saw in the 1970s on the circuit was much superior to the general standard of today's entertainers. And the main reason for that was that they were all happy to serve their apprenticeship by performing night after night on the club circuit in order to hone their acts – be they singers, comedians or whatever – and crucially for a sensible fee.

That was the world that produced the likes of Bob Monkhouse, Les Dawson, Marti



Caine and Russell Watson – to name just four acts who emerged from the club circuit to become household names.

There are some great entertainers out there who offer fantastic value for money but they seem to be getting thinner on the ground. In particular, there's a distinct lack of comedians coming through the circuit at the moment for one reason or another which is a great shame.

The best performers, from my perspective, are the ones who see the need to serve out an apprenticeship on the club circuit for sensible fees and develop their acts over time. Basically, building on their core product, something which seems to me to be good business.

To cite one such performer from my neck of the woods – a singer/songwriter by the name of Jimmy Echo. He's been on the circuit for many, many years and comes along with all his own modern equipment but represents the sort of good value entertainer who will be a perennial favourite for our type of club.

There are other entertainers for whom performing is a second job away from their day job of being a builder, joiner or whatever. In years gone by, these were the ones who would go out and entertain at clubs because they enjoy performing and money was secondary. We now seem to be at a stage where money is the primary concern of performers and therefore it means they're seeking unrealistic fees from clubs. Many of them are not professional performers but seem to want professional-level money!

That is why I have talked about entertainers being in danger of 'killing the golden goose'. By this I mean that the whole system breaks down when we all start becoming skint as live entertainment will become too economically unviable for clubs to bother with.

It would be great to hear what you think about this issue and whether this is a problem which is being encountered throughout the Branches.

## Preferred Supplier



**Andy Kitchener, Aon Relationship Manager for the CIU, looks at the crucial issue of insurance for clubs**

One of my main concerns is that many social clubs do not have the necessary type of cover in place to ensure that in the event of any unforeseen circumstances their business is adequately protected.

Employers' Liability Insurance, which covers you if an employee is injured or hurt during their day-to-day role, is a legal requirement and forms part of UK legislation.

Committees always assume the responsibility for the safety of their members and guests which leads to a requirement for Public Liability insurance.

Secretaries and Committee members could ultimately be left personally accountable for a lack of adequate insurance cover leading to personal, financial and even criminal action.

**So, what are the risks of not having any cover?**

The consequences of not having any Employers' Liability cover are that you are breaking the law and could be subject to a fine. A lack of Public Liability insurance could open your club up to very expensive claims in the event of negligence within your premises. On top of all this, any expenses incurred that would have been covered by an insurance policy, will subsequently have to be settled from your own funds.

**What, then, is underinsurance?**

Underinsurance is where you take out a policy but for a value less than the items at risk that you are wishing to cover. If you are underinsured by say 50 per cent, the insurer will only settle at 50 per cent of the sum specified or could ultimately decide that the claim is repudiated and no settlement is made.

• For further information contact Aon on 0845 527 0709 or visit:

**[insurance.aon.co.uk/business/insurance/hospitality-trade/social-club-and-ciu-insurance](http://insurance.aon.co.uk/business/insurance/hospitality-trade/social-club-and-ciu-insurance)**

# STAGE SET FOR UNMISSABLE BEER & TRADES EXHIBITION

The 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition, which takes place on Friday, April 10 – the eve of the Union’s Annual Conference – at the Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool will provide some invaluable insights into boosting business at your club, as well as giving attendees plenty of networking opportunities



Left to right: Chris Haley and Alan Jackson of Preferred Supplier Dransfields meet with Union Vice President John Tobin

The 24th Beer & Trades Exhibition takes place on Friday April 10 at the Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool (Norcalympia Room).

As always, the trade show, run on the afternoon of ‘Vice President’s Day’, is being held on the eve of the Annual Conference in Blackpool and is being organised by *Club Journal*’s new publisher, ACP.

ACP’s MD Sean Ferris, said: “The new venue gives us more space so we have been looking at a number of new elements that we intend to build into the programme from competitions and giveaways to sports demonstrations and gaming machines.”

The team from *Club Journal* will also be on site to get your latest news and club initiatives.

The CIU’s Stephen Goulding, *Club Journal* Editor, said: “Be sure to come and make yourself known to the team so we can include your club in subsequent issues.

“We really want to hear what’s going on at the coal face! And let us know how valuable you find the suppliers who will be exhibiting at the show.”

CIU preferred suppliers will be on hand to talk through business and provide their best advice on boosting club business as

well as saving money. Among the exhibitors who have already confirmed are AON, BOC, Dransfields and Smart Energy Projects.

“As always, CIU clubs and committees are invited to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, while also picking up on latest information and business-building ideas from preferred suppliers,” said Vice President John Tobin.

“This style of networking is an excellent way to ensure everyone is up to speed on latest legislation, latest products, latest giveaways and latest support from suppliers.”

## VENUE & DATE

**Norcalympia Room  
Norbreck Castle Hotel  
Queens Promenade  
Blackpool,  
FY2 9AA**

**Friday April 10, 2015**

## WHY JOIN US?

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Attendees will be able to:

- Seek legal advice
- Learn about sporting opportunities
- Discuss insurance
- See what’s new in entertainment
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- Network with other clubs

# Club Management Diploma Examination

The Exams are about instilling confidence and helping students highlight their strengths in areas of Club Law and Accountancy

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Club Law – 9th May 2015 • Club Accountancy – 16th May 2015

Obtain 1st Place in either section  
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## Cost:

Law Section – £10 refundable deposit • Accountancy Section – £10 refundable deposit  
Both Sections – £20 refundable

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Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department or visit our website [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk)  
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 27th FEBRUARY 2015

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#### SUBJECT

CLUB LAW AND ADMINISTRATION  YES  NO

CLUB ACCOUNTANCY  YES  NO

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SAT THE EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA?  YES  NO

IF YES

A) IN WHAT YEAR? ..... B) WHAT WAS THE RESULT? .....

Please complete and return by 27th February 2015, in an envelope marked  
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**Please contact secretary on (01323) 727703.**

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102/104 Firle Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.

Tel: (01323) 723322

Email: [ewmcltd@gmail.com](mailto:ewmcltd@gmail.com)

[www.ewmc.org](http://www.ewmc.org)

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Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton

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email: [workingmens.ins@btconnect.com](mailto:workingmens.ins@btconnect.com)

website: [www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk](http://www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk).

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- 1 Tic-tac flipped into strategy. (6)
- 5 Get the news - by walking faster? (5-2)
- 10 Somewhat better seen as being to the point. (5)
- 11 Plastic surgery repair as a way to protect dignity? (4-5)
- 12 The answer's in front! (8,7)
- 13 Roe is cooked over willow. (5)
- 15 Little cars - get burn-out as a result. (9)
- 18 Season with bay, cooked for 'veggies'. (4,5)
- 19 Fires the coal holders. (5)
- 21 Fluid for cleaner, underwater workers? (7-2,6)
- 25 Sea-hunt a failure, as he finally does sword action. (9)

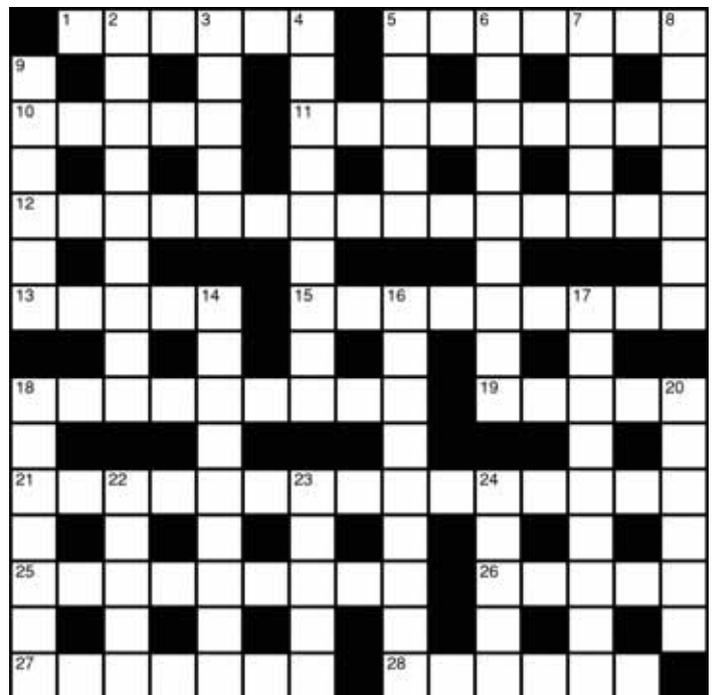
- 26 Inert sort of fertiliser. (5)
- 27 Try this method for when you crave liquid! (7)
- 28 Use cod in place of Portuguese currency? (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 Fanciful and impractical windy tree-topper? (4-5)
- 3 Connect, with neckwear included. (3-2)
- 4 Drinks stop at a fierce storm. (9)
- 5 Drink in the 'alfresco' coastline. (5)
- 6 Check pipes to see if OK for use in lab? (4-5)
- 7 Love match, with melt down, can cause mayhem. (5)
- 8 USSR rep. confuses money-men on board. (7)
- 9 Where the painter works - for TV or radio? (6)

- 14 Briber sat around with terriers, say. (9)
- 16 Pieces one could take to be spectacular bridge? (4-5)
- 17 Not numbered, but also not given a title? (9)
- 18 Spotted powder at the timber mill. (7)
- 20 Abrupt, but it redounds (or no) as may be. (6)
- 22 Shows us history of Japanese food. (5)
- 23 One, from the youngest, can be feisty. (5)
- 24 Icon I re-drew as atomic. (5)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX to reach us by December 31st.



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Saturday January 10, 12.45pm – BT Sport 1 HD

### Football: Sunderland v Liverpool

Liverpool have failed to live up to their exploits of last season when they came within a whisker of snatching the title away from Manchester City and will be determined to enjoy a strong second half to this campaign in order to keep in the hunt for European qualification.



Saturday January 17, 12.30pm – Channel 4

### Channel 4 Racing

The feature race of the day will be the Grade 1 Clarence House Chase at Ascot. With a prize fund of £125,000 this race is a vital stepping-stone to the Champion Chase at the Cheltenham Festival and attracts the very best speed chasers from across Europe.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

*Club Journal* looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures coming up in January, including a showdown at the top of the month between Premier League giants Chelsea and Manchester City

Sunday January 4  
8pm  
Sky Sports Darts HD  
**Darts: World Darts Championship Final**

Monday January 5  
8pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Scottish Premiership – Kilmarnock v Celtic**

Saturday January 10  
12.15pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Championship – Ipswich Town v Derby County**

Saturday January 10  
12.45pm  
BT Sport 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Sunderland v Liverpool**

Saturday January 10  
3.15pm  
BT Sport 1 HD  
**Rugby Union: Aviva**

**Premiership – Harlequins v Leicester Tigers**

Saturday January 10  
5.30pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur**

Sunday January 11  
1.30pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Arsenal v Stoke City**

Sunday January 11  
2pm  
BT Sport 1 HD  
**Rugby Union: Aviva Premiership – Newcastle Falcons v London Welsh**

Sunday January 11  
4pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Manchester United v Southampton**

Saturday January 17  
12.30pm  
Channel 4  
**Channel 4 Racing: Clarence House Chase, Ascot**

Saturday January 17  
12.15pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Championship – Derby County v Nottingham Forest**

Saturday January 17  
5.30pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Newcastle United v Southampton**

Sunday January 18  
1.30pm  
Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – West Ham v Hull City**



West Ham v Hull City: Sunday, January 18, 1.30pm, Sky Sports 1 HD



Sunday January 18, 4pm – Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Manchester City v Arsenal**

Gunners manager Arsene Wenger will be hoping that the injury crisis which has blighted his side in recent weeks will have dissipated to enable him to field his best possible combination against one of the standout teams of the season so far.



Saturday January 31, 5.30pm – Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Chelsea v Manchester City**

A massive game which is certain to have a major bearing on the final destination of the Barclays Premier League title as the two teams which have dominated the competition for most of the season so far go head-to-head at Stamford Bridge.

Sunday January 18  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Manchester City v Arsenal**

Saturday January 31  
 12.45pm  
 BT Sport 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Hull City v Newcastle United**

Monday January 19  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Everton v West Bromwich Albion**

Saturday January 31  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports 1 HD  
**Football: Barclays Premier League – Chelsea v Manchester City**

## CIU RACING CLUB

THE CIU Racing Club uses the bulk buying power of our 2,000 clubs to obtain special discounts from many of the top racecourses in the UK.

We will be publishing the full list of discounted fixtures which will be available to CIU members throughout 2015 in next month's edition of *Club Journal*.

You will then be able to make a booking for the race meetings of your choice by filling in the accompanying form along with a cheque made out to the appropriate racecourse.

To obtain the discount we send all the forms to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will then post the tickets on the Monday of the week leading up to the meeting.

For more information on the CIU Racing Club, contact Sean Ferris on 01753 272 022 or email: [sean@clubjournal.co.uk](mailto:sean@clubjournal.co.uk)

## CIU Cribbage

Cribbage Pairs semi-finals and final will be held on January 24 2015 at Leicester Railwaymens Club between:

B McMahon/D Chester Brafield – Green Club (South East Midlands Branch)

D Lewis/L Fitzpatrick – Knaphill WM Club (South East Met Branch)

A Harris/J Kane – Kingsley Park Club (South East Midlands Branch)

T Russell/C Burrows – Sheffield Lane Club (South Yorkshire Branch)

## CIU Pool

The Individual Pool semi-finals and final were held on November 22 at the Leicester Railwaymens Club between:

D Craggs – Belle Vue WM (Crook) (Durham Branch)

T Davies – Abergavenny Labour Club (Monmouthshire Branch)

C Dixon – Upton USC (Wakefield Branch)

P Dobson – Pelsall Social Club (West Midland Branch)

C Dixon (Upton USC) beat T Davies (Abergavenny Labour Club) 5-2 in the Final



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