

## George Smith is elected as the new President of the Union

George Smith of the Durham Branch has been elected as the new President of the CIU following the election held in December.

Mr Smith, who previously served on the Union's NEC for a number of years and is the current Branch Secretary for Durham, won 57 per cent of the vote to win the election against his two rivals for the position, George Dawson CMD and John Wood.

In total, two of the 12 NEC districts were contested in the election – District 4 and District 5.

The election for District 4 (York City/Leeds/Wakefield and Doncaster) saw incumbent NEC Member and Doncaster Branch Secretary Dave Gravel CMD achieving 73 per cent of the vote to beat Leeds Branch Secretary Glenn Doyle.

In District 5 (West Yorkshire/Heavy Woollen and South Yorkshire), incumbent NEC Member, Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD, polled 47 per cent of the vote against rivals Mark Fergusson and Philip Larkin CMD.

All the remaining NEC seats were unopposed, including the Durham



George Smith has been elected as Union President

Branch District seat formerly occupied by the new President and now filled by Stephen Foster CMD, who has previously served on the NEC.

Geoff Whewell, President of West Midlands Branch, was also returned unopposed in the position of Union Vice-President while the incumbent NEC Members in the other nine uncontested districts will also continue in their roles for the period of 2020-2021.

## Latest dates announced for ACM day courses



A number of dates have been announced for the Award in Club Management (ACM) courses for the first few months of 2020.

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

• **For more information on the ACM, see pages 18-19.**

## CIU clubs set the standard at Club Mirror Awards

Union clubs have once again covered themselves with glory at the annual Club Mirror Awards, held at Doncaster Racecourse on November 28, 2019.

A total of 11 CIU clubs were announced as category winners at the prestigious event.

• **For a full report on the winning clubs, see pages 14-17.**



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# Welcome

A happy and prosperous New Year to all of our readers and welcome to your new-look expanded *Club Journal* which we hope you enjoy.

As you'll see from the front page, the Presidential and NEC election took place in December with the result that the Union has a new President in George Smith of the Durham Branch – as well as a return to the NEC for Stephen Foster CMD who takes over as representative for Durham Branch in place of Mr Smith.

Meanwhile, congratulations to all the Union clubs which were honoured at the Club Mirror Awards held in Doncaster at the end of last year.

In total, 11 CIU clubs were winners across several categories – Baddesley Ensor Social Club, Blackpool RBL Club, Crookes Social Club, Grangemoor WMC, Hawthorn Recreational & Social Club, Hoo Village Institute, Lindley Liberal Club, Richmond Place Club (Hereford), New Eltham Social Club, Newton Aycliffe WMC and Willaston Sports & Social Club – and all can be very proud of their achievements in gaining recognition in these national awards which encompass the entire club sector.

In the aftermath of the UK's General Election, we get the views of CIU Parliamentary Consultant Gerry

Sutcliffe, the former Bradford South MP and Minister for Sport, who gives his tips on how clubs can help to exert influence on politicians – many of whom are new to Parliament – by getting them involved in club life at grassroots level. You can read his piece on page 10 of this issue in the HQ section.

We also have a special report on the recent Award in Club Management (ACM) day course which took place at the Canton Liberal Club in Cardiff in December, together with dates for upcoming sessions covering all three Units of the ACM taking place at clubs across the UK.

We hope that the article gives you a taste of what to expect when you attend the course – next month we'll hear from some of the people who have already earned the ACM.

For further information on the ACM, contact Cath Fitzpatrick at Head Office by emailing her at: [cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org](mailto:cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org).

I hope you enjoy the issue and do continue to send in your stories and photos so that we can feature them in future issues of *Club Journal*.

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## News in brief

### Pellon Social Club in Halifax hosts Christmas party for sufferers of MS

Last month saw Pellon Social Club in Halifax hosting the Christmas party of the Halifax and Calder Valley branch of the national Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society.

As well as festive food and drink, the partygoers were treated to live music from a local band.

During the event the charity was presented with a cheque for £1,000 raised at music events around the area.

### Attercliffe Victory Club in Sheffield launches crowdfunding roof appeal

The Attercliffe Victory Club in Darnall, Sheffield has launched an appeal to raise £40,000 in order to carry out badly needed repairs to the roof.

The roof of the club's Main Room, on the club's second floor, is leaking and has left the room unusable with water running down the walls when it is raining.

For more information and to contribute to the club's appeal, visit the website: [crowdfunder.co.uk/attercliffe-roof-repairs](http://crowdfunder.co.uk/attercliffe-roof-repairs)

## CLUB NOTICES

### Club Admitted

Clacton Railway Club (North East Metropolitan Branch)

### Club Withdrawn

Attleborough Sports Club (Warwickshire Branch)

### Clubs Closed

New York Club (York City Branch)  
Wimbledon (Trinity Road) Club (South East Metropolitan Branch)

### Expulsion

Daniel Brown (Bellegrove Social Club, Kent Branch) - from 30/10/19



## Spennymoor WMC raises £2,320 for Jude Grayson

Spennymoor Working Mens Club has raised £2,320 for seven-year-old Jude Grayson who is receiving treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.

A special event was held in September featuring Soul/Motown act Betcha by Golly Wow with all ticket proceeds going to Jude along with raffles from prizes donated from local residents and businesses to add to the total.

Jude (pictured, above, being presented with a cheque by members of Spennymoor WMC) was diagnosed with the illness in April.



## COM presentation held at Mill View Social Club

Mill View Social Club in Sunderland held a presentation ceremony in November for two long-serving officials. Pictured, left to right: Billy Simcox (Durham Executive Officer), George Smith (Union President and Durham Branch Secretary), Ray Wilde (Recipient of 10-year Certificate of Merit), Albert Day (Recipient of 10-year Certificate of Merit), Bobby Lovert and Keith Seymour (Secretary, Mill View Social Club).



## FOR SERVICE

### Distinguished Service Award

**Eric Doughty**, Radstock WMC (Western Counties Branch)

### Long Service Award

**Peter Askin**, Bramley Band WMC (Leeds Branch)

**Leslie Bainbridge**, Harewood & Upton Recreation Club (Wakefield Branch)

**Stephen Drinkall**, Harewood & Upton Recreation Club (Wakefield Branch)

**Colin Gillatt CMD**, Harewood & Upton Recreation Club (Wakefield Branch)

**Paul West**, Harewood & Upton Recreation Club (Wakefield Branch)

### Certificate of Merit

**Michael Woodvine CMD**, Nelson Carters & Motormens WMC (Burnley & Pendle Branch)

**Gillian Henderson**, Nelson Old Brass Band Club (Burnley & Pendle Branch)

**Michael Smith**, Nelson Old Brass Band Club (Burnley & Pendle Branch)

**Ronald Temple**, St Peters Social Club (Northumberland Branch)

**Mandi Edwards**, Grangemoor WMC (West Midlands Branch)

**Darren Ennis**, Grangemoor WMC (West Midlands Branch)

**Robert Stretton**, Grangemoor WMC (West Midlands Branch)

### Branch 50-Year Distinguished Service Award

**Bernard McConnachie** (Burnley & Pendle Branch)

### 21-Year Branch Executive Award

**Roy Butler** (Doncaster Branch)

### 10-Year Branch Executive Award

**David McGlynn** (Burnley & Pendle Branch)

**Dorothy Parry** (Burnley & Pendle Branch)

## Snooker legend John Parrott visits Lindford WMC



Pictured, left to right: Nick Booth, Alex Elkins, John Parrott, Ian Etherington, Nigel Phillips and Robert Donohoe line up over the green baize at Lindford & District Working Men's Club in Hampshire

Lindford & District Working Men's Club in Hampshire was delighted to welcome former Snooker World Champion John Parrott to the Farnham & District Snooker League presentation evening held at the club in December. The Liverpoolian legend, who won the 1991 World Championship as well as a host of other top titles, played a number of matches with some of the League's leading players as well as taking part in a question and answer session after making a speech paying tribute to the organisers, referees and players who make such a contribution to the running of what is a flourishing League.

## Mill View Social Club raises over £3,000 for charity

After losing her mother in April of last year, Mill View Social Club member Caroline Northway decided to raise some money for the Fibromyalgia Awareness charity as her mother had suffered with this for many years. With the aid of the club's Concert Chairman – Mick Conlin – who called in many favours from agents and entertainers, the pair put on a full day's free entertainment on the Bank Holiday Monday in August as well as holding raffles and bingo sessions in order to raise the incredible total of £3,175 for this excellent cause.



Pictured, left to right: Mick Conlin and Caroline Northway raised a massive £3,175 for Fibromyalgia UK by staging a special fundraising concert at Mill View Social Club in Sunderland.

Pictured, left to right: Stephen Bishop (Club Treasurer), John Baker (North East Metropolitan Branch Secretary), Paul Iveson (Club Secretary) and Keith Gairns (Club President)



## COM presentation at Corringham Social Club

Corringham Social Club in North East Metropolitan Branch held a presentation night on November 9 which saw Club Treasurer Stephen Bishop, Club Secretary Paul Iveson and Club President Keith Gairns presented with 10-year Certificates of Merit and badges.

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## OBITUARIES

### KEN NEEDHAM

Ken Needham, the former Secretary of the world's longest quiz league, the York CIU Quiz League, has passed away at the age of 81.



Ken presided over the League – officially recognised by the Guinness Book of Records for its record-breaking longevity – for over 30 years before retiring from the role five years ago.

He was subsequently honoured by York City Branch at the 2014 League Knockout Final with the presentation of a framed certificate from the Guinness Book of Records.

A member of Holgate WMC and Burnholme Social Club, Ken joined the York City Branch Executive in 1984 and became Branch President in 2005.

He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

### JOHN PARKE

It is with deep regret that Kingston Workmen's Club & Institute announce the passing of our President Mr John Parke at the age of 89.



John had been part of the club for his entire life and held positions as Secretary, Chairman and Trustee.

In everything he did, the club always came first and he will be sadly missed.

### STEVE STARKIE

The National Executive Committee and Head Office staff are sorry to announce the recent passing of Steve Starkie.



Steve, a renowned snooker referee, had a long association with the CIU as referee of our snooker semi-finals and finals for many years.

He will be sadly missed. Our condolences go to his wife Jan and children.

**Richmond Place Club announces line-up for 2020 Blues Sunday schedule**

Hereford's Richmond Place Club has announced its line-up of 'Blues Sunday' nights for 2020.

"Our Blues Sunday events were a great success throughout 2019 with some internationally renowned acts coming to the club to perform to big crowds of Blues aficionados," said Club Secretary Les Walker.

"The club already enjoys a stellar reputation as a venue for live music of all types and we're determined not to rest on our laurels and to ensure that we continue to book more brilliant acts as we move forward through 2020 and beyond."

• For further information on Blues Sunday nights at the Richmond Place Club or other upcoming live entertainment events at the club, contact Les Walker on 01432 356529.



Pictured, left to right: Dennis S Reed (Games Secretary), Colin Beck, Stuart Tolhurst, Peter Turner and Brian EC Hickmott (Club Secretary/Treasurer)

**Annual Games Presentation at Maidstone WMC**

Maidstone Working Men's Club, the oldest CIU club in Kent having been founded in 1860 and subsequently joining the Union in 1875, held its 83rd Annual Games Presentation on Saturday, October 26 in the club's Concert Hall.

The winners of the club's 19 winter games, seven memorial competitions and 10 open competitions which have been played over the previous 12 months, were in attendance to collect their trophies and/or club drinks vouchers.

They were also presented with their perpetual shields and cups that are kept on permanent display in the club's trophy cabinet.

The overall winner for 2019 was Peter Turner who won the Wilfred Sharp Shield, while Colin Beck was runner-up.

The event was well-supported by members and the guest of honour was Stuart Tolhurst, the club's Account Manager at Molson Coors.

Sponsorship for this year came from the club's three brewers – Heineken UK Molson Coors and Greene King.

The Master of Ceremonies for the event was the club's Secretary/Treasurer Brian EC Hickmott.

The same evening saw Club Committee Member Anthony Austin presented with his 10-year Certificate of Merit.



Pictured, left to right: Stuart Tolhurst (Account Manager, Molson Coors UK), Anthony Austin (recipient of Certificate of Merit) and Club Secretary/Treasurer Brian EC Hickmott

**OBITUARY**

**DEREK ALLEN**

It is with great regret that the Colchester Belle Vue Social Club announces the passing of our most respected Life Member, Derek Allen, who sadly passed away on Sunday, September 9, at the age of 83.



Derek joined the club in January 1993 and was co-opted onto the Managing Committee six months later. He was appointed as Vice-President in February 2005 and held this position until he decided to step down in May of last year.

Derek was a very dedicated member of the Managing Committee and will be missed for all of the contribution he gave to the club over the last 26 years.

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WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 8 February	£6	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Friday 21 February	£6	Evening Racing
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HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 11 May	£14	Pertemps Swinton Hurdle
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 24 May	£14	Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 25 May	£20	Temple Stakes
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HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 6 September	£14	Beer & Gin Festival



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# HQ

## News in brief

### Contracts and Handbook still available from Branch Offices

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

The documents available are:

- Club Staff Handbook
- Club Steward Contract
- Bar Manager Contract
- Bar/Cleaning Staff Contract
- Bar/Cleaning Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Bar/Cleaning Temporary Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Club Staff Accommodation Contract

The club documents are priced as follows: £5 for each Handbook; £2.50 for each Contract (except the Club Staff Accommodation Contract which is priced at £1.30 as a special limited edition) and £1.50 for each Terms and Conditions document.

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

### National Executive Committee dates for 2020

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

January - 7/8/9; February - 5/6; March - 4/5;  
April - 2; May - 6/7; June - 3/4; July - 1/2;  
August - 5/6; September - 2/3; October - 7/8;  
November - 4/5; December - 2/3

### Annual Meeting 2020 dates

*Thursday, April 2* – NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

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

*Saturday, April 4* – AGM (Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

## How you can help clubs to have a voice

Now that the dust has settled on the 2019 General Election, CIU Parliamentary Advisor and former Minister of Sport **Gerry Sutcliffe** explains how clubs can exert influence on our country's politicians

As the dust settles on the 2019 General Election, the figures show that nearly half of the Members of Parliament who were voted into office on that dramatic day in December will be new to Westminster.

In my time as an MP it was automatic for MPs of all parties to join the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs and it was in fact the second-largest APPG at Westminster behind the All-Party Beer Group.

Over the years, the APPG for clubs has helped to bring forward issues relating to Parliament that affects clubs and its members whether that be new laws or the impact of things being discussed in Parliament.

CIU officials attend every single Club APPG meeting alongside representatives from other members' clubs associations, giving clubs a very strong and unified voice at Westminster.

Most MPs during my time at Westminster were regular attendees at clubs within their constituencies but these days it's clear that the club sector may need to work a bit harder to show MPs just how valuable members' clubs are to their local communities.

The new breed of parliamentarians are younger, the gender balance has



shifted, with considerably more women elected to office and there has also been an increase in MPs from ethnic minorities.

The challenges MPs face will be many and varied, making it important for clubs to make contact as soon as possible so that we can influence their agendas. This can be done in a number of ways:

**Send a letter of congratulations** to your MP on his/her election and offer them a meeting at your club.

**E-mail them** with issues that affect the local community and your club.

**Make that contact early** – MPs are more likely to respond to proactive organisations.

**Encourage them to become members of the club APPG.** We can then invite them to meetings in parliament of the APPG.

With your help, the CIU will continue to exert a major influence over the legislation with affects our clubs.

Election of Officers and Executive for the Years 2020-21

**President:**

George Dawson CMD 79  
 George Smith\* 181  
 John Wood 54

**Vice-President:**

Geoff Whewell (Unopposed)

**District 1 – Northumberland:**

Bill Stoker (Unopposed)

**District 2 – Durham:**

Stephen Foster CMD (Unopposed)

**District 3 – Cumbria/Burnley & Pendle/Manchester:**

Geoffrey Blakeley CMD (Unopposed)

**District 4 – York City/Leeds/Wakefield/Doncaster:**

David Gravel CMD\*: 41

Glenn Doyle: 15

**District 5 – West Yorkshire/Heavy Woollen/South Yorkshire:**

Mark Fergusson: 18

Philip Larkin CMD: 7

Les Hepworth\*: 23

**District 6 – West Midlands:**

Jack Haughey CMD (Unopposed)

**District 7 – Derbyshire/Leicestershire:**

John Batchelor (Unopposed)

**District 8 – Warwickshire/South East Midlands:**

Carol Goddard (Unopposed)

**District 9 – North West Metropolitan/North East Metropolitan:**

Sean Belton CMD

**District 10 – Kent/South East Metropolitan:**

Christopher O’Neill CMD (Unopposed)

**District 11 – Western Counties/Wessex:**

Bob Russell CMD\* (Unopposed)

**District 12 – South Wales/Monmouthshire:**

Kenneth Roberts CMD (Unopposed)

\*Denotes duly elected

## Profile: CIU President George Smith

New Union President **George Smith** has long been at the heart of the CIU movement, having joined his first club, South Hylton WMC, in 1965

New Union President George Smith, who was elected to the role in December of last year, has been a part of the CIU since 1965 when he joined South Hylton Working Mens Club in 1965.

Mr Smith was introduced to the Pennywell Working Mens Club by his father, who was one of the Founder Members of the club.

On January 1, 1977, he was made a member of the Billingham Trade Union Social Club in Teeside and in 1979 was elected to the Club Committee.

In 1991, he was elected as Club Secretary, and still holds this position, along with the role of Treasurer.

Mr Smith was elected to the Durham Branch Executive Committee in 2003 and was Divisional Representative for No.6 Division with a total of 23 clubs at that time.

He was elected to the position of Branch Secretary in April, 2014, and in the same year became a member of the NEC.

In his Presidential manifesto, Mr Smith said: “I, along with the backing of the Branch staff, the Branch Executive and the National Executive Committee, am working hard to keep our clubs together and to assure them that we are here to help them in any way that we can to keep them up to date with old, and new legislation and the everyday running of our clubs and to help them with their domestic problems.”



## Service Award Application Reminder

Please remember to allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates as all applications are approved initially by your local Branch Office then approved at the monthly NEC meeting in London (see left hand column for dates of all the NEC meetings in 2019). All certificates take around six to eight weeks to be approved, engraved and signed.

## News in brief

### Union announces latest Award in Club Management (ACM) roll of honour

The following club men and women have been awarded the Award in Club Management (ACM) by the CIU, having attended and passed all three units of the course:

**Clare Sayer CMD** (Farnborough WMC, Kent)

**Martin Rees** (Beckenham WM Social Club)

**Sarah Woollard**  
(Walthamstow Trades Hall Club)

**Abby-Lee Widger**  
(Walthamstow Trades Hall Club)

**Barry Bailey** (Strood & Frindsbury WMC)

**Diane Allchin** (Snodland WMC)

**Dean Parker** (Hoo Village Institute & Club)

**Sean Hayes** (Hoo Village Institute & Club)

**Karen Archer** (Sturdee Social & Bowling Club)

**Jane Loder** (Sturdee Social & Bowling Club)

**Tricia Banachowicz**  
(Leigh Park Trade Union WMC)

**Peter Clark** (Epsom Common WMC)

**Chris O'Neill CMD** (Epsom Common WMC)

The ACM course has been developed by the Union to give a thorough overview of the key aspects of club administration through three units which each take one day of classroom study to complete.

Unit 1 of the course covers Law & Regulation, Licensing; Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers the topics of Management, Finance and Administration.

Once a candidate has completed the course and been examined in all three units through a multiple choice examination, they will receive the ACM diploma.

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

● **For more information on the ACM qualification, including upcoming course dates, see pages 22-23.**

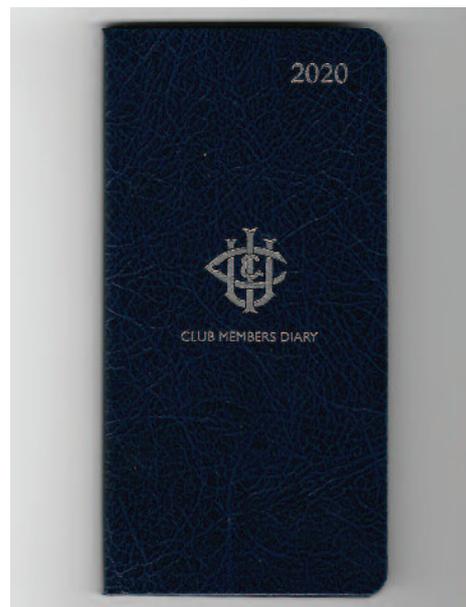
## 2020 CIU Club Members Diaries available

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

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

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

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



and branches.

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

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## Union clubs enjoy that winning feeling at the Club Mirror Awards

The Club Mirror Awards 2019 took place on November 28 of last year at Doncaster Racecourse and the evening proved to be a stunning success for CIU clubs with no less than 11 Union clubs winning trophies in a number of categories, including the CIU-supported 'Traditional Club of the Year' category

Several CIU clubs had a night to remember at the Club Mirror Awards 2019 held at Doncaster Racecourse in November.

A magnificent total of 11 Union clubs were named amongst the winners at the prestigious national awards which celebrate the best clubs in the UK.

The annual event, this year hosted by BBC broadcaster John Inverdale, saw members' clubs of all sizes coming together under one roof for an enjoyable night of food, drink and entertainment.

As announced in last month's issue, the joint winners of the 'Traditional Club of the Year' category, supported by the CIU, were **Blackpool RBL Club** and **Hoo Village Institute** in Kent.

Both clubs are previous 'Clubs of the Month' in *Club Journal* and were commended by the Awards Judging Panel for their all-round excellence in the key areas of club life and their commitment to providing a fantastic service to their members.

Representatives of each club were presented with their trophies on stage by Union Vice-President Geoff Whewell.

The **Hawthorn Recreational & Social Club** was named 'Community Club of the Year' having impressed the Judging Panel with its commitment to local people, including the staging of an annual Family Fun Day during the August Bank Holiday.

It also operates a very successful loyalty drinks initiative whereby members gain points on a smartcard whenever they make a purchase at the bar which can then be redeemed for drinks during the Christmas period.

**Crookes Social Club** in Sheffield was the winner in the 'Entertainment Club of the Year' category.

The club, which is famous for being the 'home' club of 1980s rock band Def Leppard, stages a number of musical events throughout the year across a host



Blackpool RBL Club and Hoo Village Institute were the joint winners in the 'Traditional Club of the Year' category with the Judging Panel commending both clubs for their all-round excellence in the key areas of club life. CIU Vice-President Geoff Whewell (centre) presented the trophies



The Hawthorn & Recreational Club in Cantley received the 'Community Club of the Year' award and prides itself on being a great 'community resource' where local people can stage key family occasions, including wedding receptions, wakes and parties, without being charged for room rental

of musical genres, including rock, jazz and indie acts.

The club will also be featuring in an upcoming musical film starring Richard E Grant, many scenes of which were filmed at the club.

**Willaston Social Club** in Nantwich was crowned as the 'Family Club of the Year' in recognition of its great commitment to ensuring that all generations are catered for by the club.

The club celebrated its centenary in 2019 and marked the occasion by staging a Family Festival across four days in September, complete with live music, stalls, face painting and fairground rides.

The 'Turnaround Club of the Year' award was won jointly by the **Richmond Place Club** in Hereford and **Newton Aycliffe WMC** in County Durham.



The Club Mirror Awards 2019 were hosted by BBC presenter John Inverdale

The Richmond Place Club has done a magnificent job in widening the appeal of the club to many different groups of people and live entertainment has been at the heart of the revival of the club's fortunes, including the introduction of the popular 'Blues Sunday' events which have attracted artists from all over the world.

The club has also added massively to its revenues by offering up its Concert Hall for private functions, including wedding receptions hosted in the club's own 'indoor marquee' which helps to create a very special atmosphere for the couples and their family.

Other events which have helped the club to boost its finances include Pro Wrestling, rallies for the local chapter of the Austin 7 Owners' Club and a talk by SAS Iranian embassy hero Rusty Firmin.

Newton Aycliffe WMC, known as 'The Big Club', has effected an incredible turnaround since September 2017 when a new management team came on board in order to steer the club out of severe financial difficulties.

The turnaround project has been very successful indeed and the club went from losing £1,000 a week in 2017 to making £1,000 a week in profit in 2019.

At the same time, the club has made huge savings by gaining a 40 per cent grant from the Business Energy Efficiency Project at Durham County Council as well as receiving a £10,000 council grant to upgrade the club's toilet facilities.

The club's financial success has been underpinned by a revitalised entertainment and activities programme which gives existings members a reason to visit the club more often, as well as attracting new



Grangemoor WMC in Burntwood were jointly awarded the 'Committee of the Year' award after another successful 12 months for this flourishing community club



Lindley Liberal Club in Huddersfield has flourished under the current Committee which has presided over a period of major refurbishment of the club's facilities

## CLUB MIRROR AWARDS 2019

people through the doors, week-in, week-out.

One of the club's next major drives will be to increase the number of private functions which it hosts, particularly wedding receptions.

With the use of special covers and fittings, the club can transform its Concert Hall into a five-star wedding venue.

Other key community projects included the hosting of the Newton Aycliffe Community Spirit fair in its Concert Hall which saw 400 people attending.

The inaugural event raised over £1000 for charity as well as raising awareness of a number of local charities and community groups

**New Eltham Social Club** in South East London was the winner in the 'Membership Club of the Year' category.

The club has experienced a major boom in membership numbers thanks to a packed schedule of activities including live entertainment, charity events, community initiatives and traditional club sports and games.

The club puts on live entertainment three times a week, all free to members, in an effort to show that the club is delivering major benefits to the membership.

The emphasis on booking high-quality acts – including regular tribute acts – has led to a continuing uptake of membership from local people who don't want to miss out on the live entertainment.

**Grangemoor WMC** in Burntwood and **Lindley Liberal Club** were joint winners in the 'Committee of the Year' category.

Grangemoor WMC continues to go from strength to strength in terms of financial performance and membership numbers with its Committee eager to continue adding to what the club can offer its members.

The Committee contains a good mix of skills and abilities and Club Secretary Mandi Edwards has paid tribute to her committee colleagues who rallied around her during a period of ill health and continue to support her in ensuring the club is run to the highest possible standards, both in terms of member experience and keeping up to date with regulations.



The Richmond Place Club, Hereford (left) and Newton Aycliffe WMC (right) were named as joint winners in the 'Turnaround Club of the Year' category



New Eltham Social Club in South East London continue to see a huge rise in members following on from a series of key initiatives, including the revitalisation of their entertainment programme



Baddersley Ensor Social Club's Julia Gilbert (pictured, left, holding trophy) was crowned as the 'Bar Manager of the Year' after spearheading a very successful year for the club



Crookes Social Club in Sheffield won the 'Entertainment Club of the Year' category thanks to its ambitious and eclectic programme of live music which has buoyed the club's finances considerably

The club has benefited from several major improvements in recent years with the result that the private function business is flourishing with bookings taken many months in advance.

The hardworking Committee at Lindley Liberal Club have presided over a very successful period for the club with excellent financial results enabling the club to invest in improvements to the club's facilities.

Ongoing refurbishments have ensured that, despite the historic nature of the club building, the fixtures, fittings and furniture offer the latest in 21st century comfort.

The club has a very clear business plan and the Committee has shown great foresight in trying out new innovations in order to attract new people to the club.

Julia Gilbert of **Baddesley Ensor Social Club** was named 'Bar Manager of the Year'.

Julia has been one of the key driving forces behind the club and is trying lots of things to ensure that the club remains at the heart of the community.

The club has taken on a number of new bar staff members in recent months and Julia has trained them all to exacting standards.

Recently the club received Cask Marque accreditation, gaining a perfect 20/20 score by the mystery visit.

Julia also DJs at club events and acts as host for children's parties at the club, even learning how to do balloon modelling to add an extra dimension to the events.



Willaston Social Club in Nantwich rounded off its centenary year in style as it was named 'Family Club of the Year', having impressed the Judging Panel with its family-friendly outlook

## CIU winners at the Club Mirror Awards

### Community Club of the Year

Hawthorn Recreational & Social Club

### Turnaround Clubs of the Year

Hereford Richmond Place Club & Newton  
Aycliffe WMC

### Membership Club of the Year

New Eltham Social Club

### Entertainment Club of the Year

Crookes Social Club

### Committee of the Year

Grangemoor WMC and Lindley Liberal Club

### Family Club of the Year

Willaston Social Club

### Traditional Clubs of the Year

Blackpool Royal British Legion Club & Hoo  
Village Institute

### Bar Manager/Steward of the Year

Baddesley Ensor Social Club

## Award in Club Management sets the standard for running clubs

The roll-out of the new Award in Club Management (ACM) qualification is helping club men and women all over the country to get to grips with the day-to-day business of running a club with maximum efficiency. *Club Journal* reports from the latest day course which took place at the Canton Liberal Club in Cardiff

Education has been a cornerstone of the CIU since it was founded in 1862 and the recently launched Award in Club Management (ACM) is now widely regarded as the gold standard for giving officials all the information they require to run successful private members' clubs.

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

Unit 1 of the course covers Law & Regulation, Licensing; Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers the topics of Management, Finance and Administration.

Once a candidate has completed the course and been examined in all three units through a multiple choice examination, they receive the ACM.

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

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

ACM diploma holders will also have an understanding of the main issues of financial management and administration of members' clubs.

The most recent day course session took place on Saturday, December 7 at Canton Liberal Club in Cardiff with the Union's General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and Ken Roberts CMD, the NEC Member for South Wales and Monmouthshire, jointly conducting the lecture which covered Unit 1.



The Union's General Secretary, Kenneth D Green CMD, welcomes delegates to the recent ACM day course which aims to give club officials all the information they need to run a successful club

The delegates assembled at 9.30am and were each given a copy of the Unit 1 workbook before the General Secretary began the morning session with a basic introduction to the ACM and the aims of the course.

He explained that Unit 1 consisted of 12 topics, or Learning Outcomes, and that delegates should feel free to ask questions throughout the day if they needed further clarification or explanation of particular points.

Ken Roberts then gave an overview of Learning Outcome 1, which covered the laws and regulations under which social clubs run by volunteers operate as well as how a club is constituted.

Also covered were the differences between members' clubs and proprietary clubs, namely that members' clubs are not-for-profit organisations run by volunteers which operate for the benefit of members.

One of the key aspects of the morning session was examining the Licensing Act 2003 in detail and how it pertains to members' clubs, most

notably the four key objectives of the Act which are: the prevention of crime and disorder; public safety; the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

Practical advice was given by Mr Green and Mr Roberts on the numerous licensing offences that must be avoided by clubs, most notably offences relating to unauthorised licensable activities, underage drinking and drunkenness and the defence of 'due diligence' available in respect of sale of alcohol to an underage child or the presence of unaccompanied children under 16 years of age on licensed premises.

The informal format of the session allowed for plenty of discussion with both lecturers and delegates able to explore key points from the workbook and how they correspond to real-life situations in clubs.

The session covered all 12 Learning Outcomes before delegates were tested on the knowledge learned throughout the day with a multiple choice examination.



NEC and Education Committee Member Ken Roberts CMD, lecturer, explains Learning Outcome 1 to course attendees, and explained how clubs must avoid licensing offences



Attendees each receive a workbook with all the information covered in the Unit



The ACM course consists of three separate units which each take a day to complete



Delegates take part in the ACM session at Canton Liberal Club in Cardiff on Saturday, December 7 which covered Unit 1 - Law & Regulations



Cardiff's Canton Liberal Club, venue for the latest ACM day course

## Upcoming ACM day sessions

### ACM DAY COURSE UNIT 1 – Law & Regulations

February 15 – Lamberhead Green WMC (Manchester)

### ACM DAY COURSE UNIT 2 – Law & Regulations (Part 2)

February 1 – Bramley WMC (South Yorkshire)

February 29 – Northumberland (Venue TBC)

March 21 – Canton Liberal Club (Cardiff)

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

March 28 – Bramley WMC (South Yorkshire)

April 18 – Lamberhead Green WMC (Manchester)

May 2 – Northumberland (Venue TBC)

May 30 – Canton Liberal Club (Cardiff)

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# Don't miss out on the best club trade event of the year!

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A record number of exhibitors and delegates attended the 2019 CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition and that total is likely to be exceeded in 2020 when clubland's greatest trade show is staged once more at the Blackpool Norcalympia.

This annual event always brings a huge cross-section of club suppliers who want to showcase their products and services, as well as experts from a number of key areas who will be only too willing to give advice to clubs on how to increase revenue and reduce costs.

Having plenty of fun is also important to the Trade Show and there will be activities laid on by the exhibitors with Heineken UK providing complimentary drinks at their bar and Dransfields demonstrating their latest gaming and entertainment machines as well as running bingo sessions and competitions which will enable delegates to win some fantastic prizes, including an array of soft toys and widescreen televisions.

Meanwhile, BT Sport will also be in attendance this year and could well bring some well-known names along on the day. Last year saw Wales and Liverpool striker Dean Saunders and Leicester City and Leeds United defender Simon Grayson taking part in a Q&A on the main stage.

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

Look out for more news about this year's Trade Show in upcoming issues of *Club Journal*.



This year's Beer & Trades Exhibition takes place on Friday, April 3 in Blackpool



Dransfields will be a major exhibitor at the Trade Show. Above, the firm's Managing Director Chris Haley turns over the cards for a delegate at the Dransfields stand in 2019



Football legends Dean Saunders and Simon Grayson took part in a Q&A with Justin O'Regan of *Club Journal* in 2019



There will be plenty of prizes to be won at the 29th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition



Beer Piper showed off their line cleaning technology in 2019



As in previous years, Dransfields will be running bingo sessions throughout the event



Rijo 42 exhibited their coffee making machine and products at last year's show



Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley presents a Smart TV to prize winner George Sowrey at last year's show



A delegate takes part in the pool competition on the Dransfields stand at last year's show



NEC Member Ken Roberts CMD with the Premier League Trophy



Delegates at the 2020 show will enjoy complimentary drinks at the Heineken UK bar, including John Smith's, Foster's and Strongbow



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All enquiries to

**Jim Hutchinson, Secretary on**

(01302) 725497;

email: [secretary@carcroftclub.com](mailto:secretary@carcroftclub.com)

website: [www.carcroftclub.com](http://www.carcroftclub.com)

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Contact Club Secretary

Pete Cresswell

Tel 01302 831609

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

Tel: (01295) 254 168.

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Live entertainment on Saturday night. Food available. Please contact Secretary with your booking.

## WALES

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 Please contact the Secretary.

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 Office: (024) 7672 4832.

## WEST COUNTRY

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Sec: (0121) 474 3725

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Tel: (01609) 772390

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

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TEL 01748 811564

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## MEMBERS' CORNER

### Informative articles which affect our life

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) is urging Union  
 clubs to mark World Cancer Day on February 4.

World Cancer Day is led by the UICC, the  
 Union for International Cancer Control. CRUK is  
 one of its thousand members from across 162  
 countries who have launched this initiative  
 under which the entire world can unite  
 together in the fight against the global cancer  
 epidemic.

It is clear that cancer is a global challenge.  
 In 2018, 18 million people worldwide were  
 diagnosed with cancer. In the UK alone, more  
 than 360,000 people are diagnosed with  
 cancer every year – that's nearly 990 people  
 every day.

CRUK has played a role in developing eight  
 of the world's top 10 cancer drugs but their  
 work relies on many thousands of people  
 helping in small ways to make a big difference  
 to the lives of people with cancer.

Fundraising is absolutely crucial to the  
 charity's work so why not take this  
 opportunity to hold an event in aid of CRUK at  
 your club? If you sign up on the CRUK website,  
 the charity will send you a free fundraising  
 pack which is full of ideas, advice and  
 materials and their fundraising team will also  
 be on hand to support you.

One of the charity's most popular  
 fundraising activities is the head shave. It's a  
 brave way to not only raise money for research  
 but also to raise awareness of cancer in a fun  
 way. If you can find some willing volunteers  
 who are ready to lose their hair for a good  
 cause, there should be no problem in finding  
 members who are willing to sponsor them.  
 Given the huge amount of charity  
 fundraising that goes on in CIU clubs week-in,  
 week-out, members will no doubt be eager to  
 get involved in raising money for this worthy  
 cause, whatever events or activities you may  
 decide to stage.

For more information on World Cancer Day  
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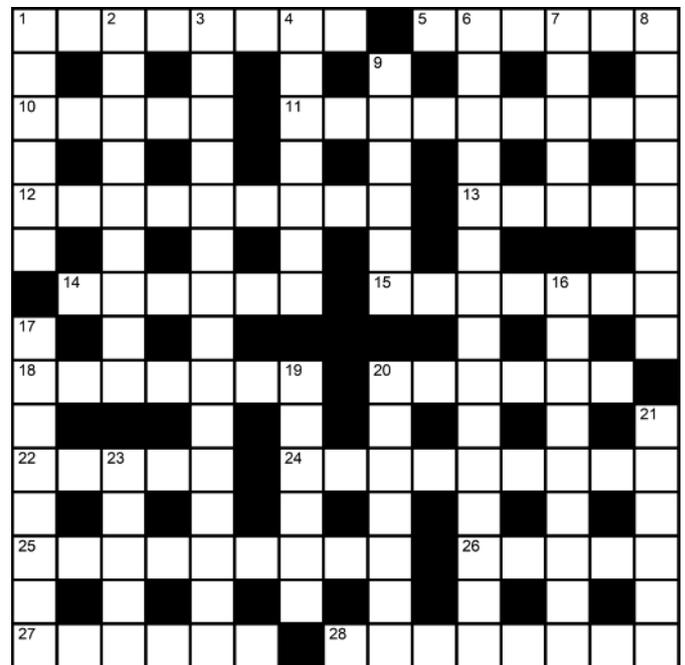
Every month we give five £10 prizes to five lucky correct entrants.

**ACROSS**

- 1 House shoe, at the end of the day, has an eel-like quality. (8)
- 5 Beetle of tissue and blood types. (6)
- 10 Snow home built with i-adhesive? (5)
- 11 Making quick notes on dog eating snails. (9)
- 12 Next poem I write will give me immunity. (9)
- 13 Garden nuisance has the boring bit. (5)
- 14 Talc, overtly spilt in recess. (6)
- 15 Badly aching to have a raw edge to the conversation. (4-3)
- 18 Manage to have ice melting. (7)
- 20 Steers round buttons to go back to square one. (6)
- 22 Optic sort of theme. (5)
- 24 Restarted, as a WW 2 soldier. (6,3)
- 25 Earring, so designed as to act as an electronic diary. (9)
- 26 Conjure up Eve alright, but inside. (5)
- 27 Retirement place for those on nights? (3,3)
- 28 Heavenly attempts to repay men? (8)
- 6 Facelift, say, that savagely cuts into my groceries. (8,7)
- 7 Dispute to enter fast? (3-2)
- 8 Reservations about jeering the rulers? (8)
- 9 Quickly choose Nicholas, say, for outdoor meal. (6)
- 16 Healer has two attempts to find the oasis. (5,4)
- 17 Containerful, the quantity of crafty monkeys, figuratively speaking. (8)
- 19 Senior type led set in formation. (6)
- 20 Platform to defrost rumbabas from the middle out. (7)
- 21 Scattered with stonewort, not too badly crushed. (6)
- 23 Little one has pansy edging and a gym workout. (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Harpsichord like the backbone on a rat's tail! (6)
- 2 Hall has lithe shape, but poor bodily state. (3,6)
- 3 Glowing speeches on porch planning. (15)
- 4 Migrate towards syncopated music. (7)



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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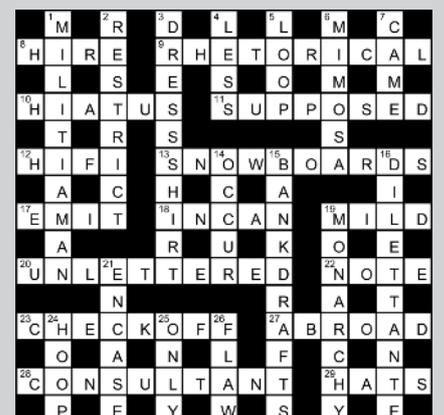
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Wednesday, January 1, 12.30pm – BT Sport  
**Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Chelsea**

This game kicks off a massive couple of days of Premier League action on BT Sport with 10 games showing live on New Year's Day and January 2. The Seagulls have yet to record a win over Chelsea in the Premier League and would dearly love to make history on the first day of 2020.



Sunday, January 19, 4.30pm – Sky Sports PL  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester United**

A huge game, historically speaking, but given United's fall from grace in the past few years, their players will have to turn in a momentous performance to get a positive result here. That said, they have delivered some excellent results this season, not least the 2-1 victory over Manchester City back in November which saw Marcus Rashford and Anthony Martial score.



Tuesday, January 21, 8.15pm – BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Chelsea v Arsenal**

The alarm bells have been ringing for Arsenal fans for quite some time now with the North Londoners enduring a shocking run of form which saw them parting with their manager, Unai Emery, midway through the season. The Gunners must now find the right man to guide them to long-term stability.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

The New Year gets off to an exciting start with a bonanza of 10 Premier League clashes taking place, while later in the month, pacesetters Liverpool take on Manchester United at Anfield

Wednesday, January 1

12.30pm

BT Sport

**Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Chelsea**

Wednesday, January 1

12.30pm

BT Sport 2

**Premier League: Burnley v Aston Villa**

Wednesday, January 1

3pm

BT Sport 1

**Premier League: Southampton v Tottenham**

Wednesday, January 1

3pm

BT Sport 2

**Premier League: Newcastle United v Leicester City**

Wednesday, January 1

3pm

BT Sport ESPN

**Premier League: Watford v Wolves**

Wednesday, January 1

5.30pm

BT Sport 1

**Premier League: Manchester City v Everton**

Wednesday, January 1

5.30pm

BT Sport 2

**Premier League: West Ham v Bournemouth**

Wednesday, January 1

5.30pm

BT Sport ESPN

**Premier League: Norwich City v Crystal Palace**

Wednesday, January 1

8pm

BT Sport 1

**Premier League: Arsenal v Manchester United**

Thursday, January 2

8pm

BT Sport 1

**Premier League: Liverpool v Sheffield United**

Friday, January 10

8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

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

Saturday, January 11

12.30pm

BT Sport 1

**Premier League: Crystal Palace v Arsenal**

Saturday, January 11

5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool**

Sunday, January 12

2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Bournemouth v Watford**

Sunday, January 12

4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Aston Villa v Manchester City**

Friday, January 17

7.45pm

Sky Sports Football

**Championship: Fulham v Middlesbrough**

Horse Racing: Saturday, January 25, ITV



*Saturday, January 18*  
12.30pm  
*Sky Sports Football*  
**Championship: QPR v Leeds United**

*Saturday, January 18*  
12.30pm  
*BT Sport 1*  
**Premier League: Watford v Tottenham**

*Saturday, January 18*  
5.30pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Newcastle United v Chelsea**

*Sunday, January 19*  
2pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Burnley v Leicester City**

*Sunday, January 19*  
4.30pm  
*Sky Sports Premier League*  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester United**

*Monday, January 20*  
8pm  
*Sky Sports Football*  
**Championship: West Bromwich v Stoke City**

*Tuesday, January 21*  
7.30pm  
*BT Sport 2*  
**Premier League: Sheffield United v Manchester City**

*Tuesday, January 21*  
8.15pm  
*BT Sport 1*  
**Premier League: Chelsea v Arsenal**

*Wednesday, January 22*  
7.30pm  
*BT Sport 2*  
**Premier League: Leicester City v West Ham**

*Wednesday, January 22*  
8.15pm  
*BT Sport 1*  
**Premier League: Manchester United v Burnley**

*Thursday, January 23*  
8pm  
*BT Sport 1*  
**Premier League: Wolves v Liverpool**

*Friday, January 24*  
7.45pm  
*Sky Sports Football*  
**League One: Sunderland v Doncaster Rovers**

## CIU Sport/Games

### National CIU Dominoes Straight Pairs Championship won by 102 Social Club

The National CIU Dominoes Straight Pairs Semi-Finals and Final were held on November 2 at the Parkstone Club, between: N O'Sullivan & P Bennet (102 Social Club, Derby), M Dunford & J Hancock (Poole Centenary Club), J Pritchard & S Matthews (Bedworth Ex-Servicemen's Club) and L Penny & M Brady (Swardcliffe Working Mens Club, Leeds)

The Final was between N O'Sullivan & P Bennet and L Penny & M Brady.

The winners were N O'Sullivan & P Bennet who won 11-10.

The Union Representative was NEC Member and Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary Les Hepworth CMD.

### Mid-Rhondda Working Mens Club win the CIU Team Darts Championship

The National CIU Team Darts Championship Final was held on July 27 at the Swindon High Street Club between Mid-Rhondda Working Mens Club and Broadwater Working Mens Club.

Mid-Rhondda Working Mens Club won 4-2 to claim the title.

The Union Representative was NEC Member and Wessex Branch President Bob Russell CMD.

*Saturday, January 25*  
12 noon  
*ITV*  
**Horse Racing: Festival Trials Day, Cheltenham**

*Sunday, January 26*  
3pm  
*BT Sport 1*  
**Rugby Union: Harlequins v Saracens**

*Friday, January 31*  
7.45pm  
*Sky Sports Football*  
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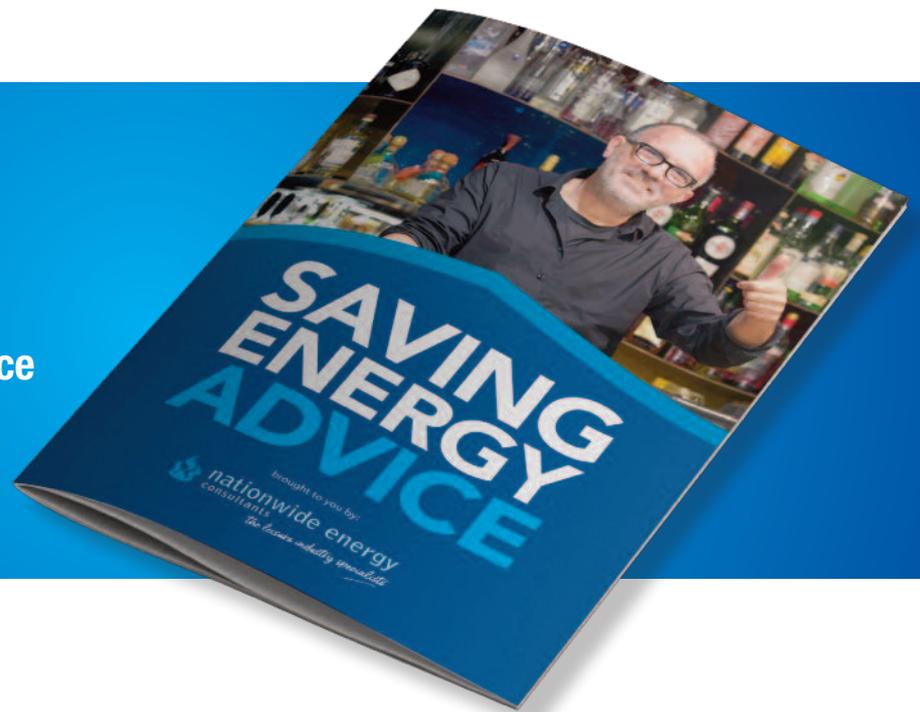
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