

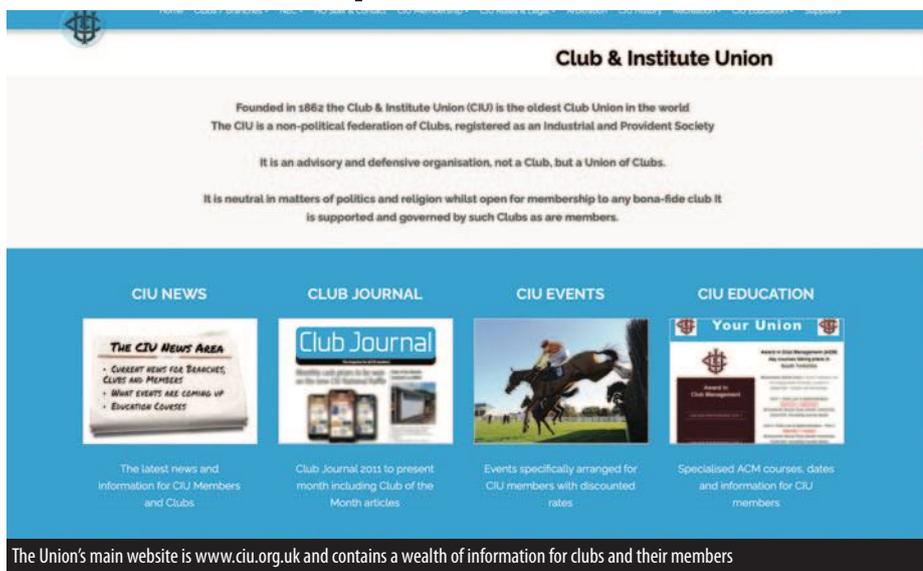
# Club Journal

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## CIU's upgraded online presence seeks to keep clubs informed



As announced at the 2024 Conference, the Union has revitalised its online resources to connect more efficiently with its member clubs with a revamped website at [www.ciu.org.uk](http://www.ciu.org.uk); a dedicated *Club Journal* website at [www.clubjournal.co.uk](http://www.clubjournal.co.uk) to complement the monthly print version of the magazine; a CIU Facebook page focusing on upcoming events and regular e-bulletins which you can opt to receive via email.

### [www.ciu.org.uk](http://www.ciu.org.uk)

The main Union website has taken a significant leap forward with the launch of its revamped website.

This platform not only serves as a hub for vital updates from the CIU's Head Office but also empowers clubs with comprehensive resources about legislation, rules, upcoming Union events, contact details for clubs and Head Office personnel and information about the CIU's Award in

Club Management (ACM).

### [www.clubjournal.co.uk](http://www.clubjournal.co.uk)

Complementing the Union's principal website and the monthly print version of *Club Journal*, the new website [www.clubjournal.co.uk](http://www.clubjournal.co.uk) focuses on the news from CIU clubs as well as offering an e-version of the Journal.

### The CIU's Facebook page

The Club & Institute Union now has a presence on Facebook with regular posts on upcoming CIU events.

### Regular e-bulletins

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## Club of the Month: Elton Fold WMC, Bury



July's 'Club of the Month' is Elton Fold Workmens Club in Bury, Greater Manchester.

Founded in 1897 and known locally as 'The Klondike', the club has recently completed an impressive new extension which houses its competition-level snooker table and darts area featuring two boards and electronic scoreboards.

The club is also notable for its efforts at charity fundraising with recent events – including a sponsored walk from the club to Blackpool Tower – generating money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and the Christie Cancer Hospital.

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Welcome to the July edition of *Club Journal*.

In this issue we feature a very important and interesting article by CIU Legal Consultant Allyn Walton.

Allyn reports on the outcome of a case involving Walmley Social Club & Institute Limited against its former President regarding financial issues and it certainly makes for vital reading for all club officials.

You can find the full article on page 19.

Meanwhile, on page 17 we have details of the latest CIU National Prize Draws, including details of how you can buy tickets via your smartphone or computer.

The next Draws take place on July 31 and August 31 so please buy tickets and support your Union!

As an added incentive, the winner's club will also receive 5% of the revenue raised by the August Draw.

Following the Award in Club Management (ACM) Unit 1 and Unit 2 day courses held at the South East Midlands Branch in Northampton in May and June, there is a Unit 3 course coming up this month at the same venue.

Remember, candidates can take the separate units in any order, so don't worry if you have missed the earlier day courses as you will be able to attend the other unit courses at a

# Welcome

future date.

For further information, contact Senior Head Office Administrator Cath Fitzpatrick at:

Catherine.Fitzpatrick@wmcui.org.

This month's 'Club of the Month' is Elton Fold Workmens Club in Bury, Greater Manchester.

Known locally as 'The Klondike' (for reasons which have been lost in the mists of time!), the club was founded in 1897 and is a thriving venue with plenty of activities for members to enjoy.

It has recently unveiled an impressive extension after six months of planning and hard work and the new addition to the club has created real excitement amongst the members.

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

Don't forget that the CIU Racing Club is back up and running.

The Union has partnered with Arena Racing Company (ARC) to give CIU club members some great discounts for tickets to ARC's 16 racecourses.

Please see page 11 for full details of the great deals available.

I hope you are enjoying a busy summer in your club.

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## Record entries for Consett Station Club Darts Open



Pictured, left to right: Consett Station Club Darts Open 2024 Runner-up Jack Howarth and Champion Tony Wood

The Consett Station Club held a very successful 2024 Darts Open on June 1, attracting a record number of entries to this year's event.

It was another highly competitive tournament which drew players from across the region, with plenty of top-class darts on display.

The winner was Tony Wood who beat Jack Howarth 5-2 in the Final.

## Hereford Welsh Club unveils new Beer Garden



The Hereford Welsh Club is well and truly ready for the summer months, having updated its Beer Garden, including the addition of a gazebo

## OBITUARY

### Ken Gascoigne

It is with great sadness that Ryton Social Club in Tyne and Wear announces that Ken Gascoigne passed away on February 14.

Ken served on the Club Committee for 48 years, working his way through the ranks to become Club Secretary.

For the last 15 years, he also served as the delegate for the No.1 Division of the Durham Branch.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



### Lenny Bradley

It is with great sadness that Hunslet Carr Sports And Social Club in Leeds announces the passing of Club Secretary Lenny Bradley.

Lenny dedicated over 50 years of service to the club and will leave a massive hole.

Thank you Lenny for all your hard work and dedication to the club.

The President, the Committee and all the members pass their sincere condolences to Lenny's family.



## News in brief



### Beeston Victory Club to host Deep Purple tribute concert on Friday, September 13

Top rock act 9 Carat Purple – a tribute to Deep Purple – will be performing at Beeston Victory Club in Nottingham on Friday, September 13.

Tickets cost £10 in advance and £15 on the door.

To book tickets online, visit: [Wegottickets.com](http://Wegottickets.com)

## News in brief



### Cullercoasts Crescent Club set for Harbour Day event in aid of local RNLI lifeboat station

The Cullercoasts Crescent Club will be staging its annual Harbour Day charity event on Saturday, July 20.

The family-centred event, to be held in the club's Sports Bar, will feature live music from singer Mike Darren and will get underway at 2pm.

The day aims to raise funds for the Cullercoasts RNLI station which is just yards from the club and houses a B class inshore lifeboat.

It has certainly been a busy summer so far for the club and in June, it was one of the venues for the popular Cullercoasts Festival which featured arts, crafts, music, dance, children's activities, displays plus sea and shore activities.



### July date announced for Hatfield Road Sports & Social Club Blind Doubles Darts event

The Hatfield Road Sports & Social Club in St Albans, Hertfordshire will be staging a Blind Doubles Darts competition on Saturday, July 20.

The event gets underway at 1.30pm with registration from 12.30pm and, in addition to the darts, will see raffles, a tombola, live music and food.

Entry to the tournament is £10 per player and entry is open to non-members.

The format will mean that players will be paired up through a random draw.

## Bellingham Club holds HMS Hood Memorial Event



The 2024 Commemoration Ceremony for the sinking of HMS Hood took place at Bellingham Ex-Servicemen's Club in May

The Mayor and Mayoress of Bromley, alongside the Speaker of Lewisham, attended a service at Bellingham Ex-Servicemen's Club to commemorate the sinking of HMS Hood on May 24, 1941.

Many of the ship's crew that were lost that day came from Bromley and Lewisham in South East London and the club holds the Commemoration Day annually.

A Memorial in the club's garden lists the 1,400 men who lost their lives when the battlecruiser sank at the Battle of the Denmark Strait.



The Mayor of Bromley inspects the HMS Hood Roll of Honour in the garden of Bellingham Ex-Servicemen's Club in South East London

## Higham Village Club hosts successful bike event



Hundreds of bikers took part in the Annual Classics and Customs Motorcycle show held at Higham Village Club in Kent in June

The Higham Village Club in Kent hosted an extremely successful Annual Classics and Customs Motorcycle Show on June 2 with a huge number of keen bikers taking part in the event.

As well as trade stands selling a wide range of products, including motorcycle memorabilia, parts and food, there was a raffle raising funds for the local Air Ambulance and the Kent Bloodrunners.

## Dylan and Tyler set for glittering snooker careers

The Acorn Social Club in Fair Oak, Eastleigh in Hampshire is sponsoring the next generation of snooker players.

Brothers Dylan (13 years) and Tyler Beer (11 years) practise at the club on a regular basis and both look set to have successful careers in the sport.

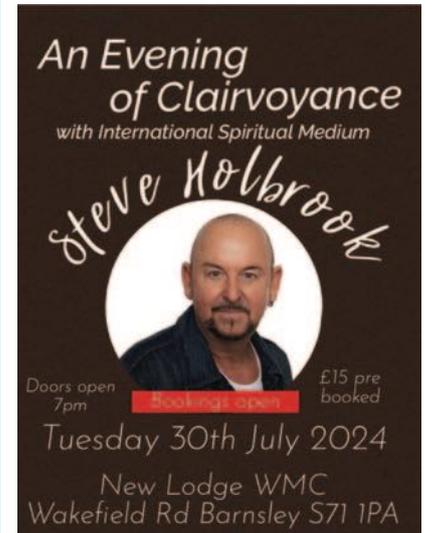
Dylan has played for England and made his international England debut at the HIBSF Home Internationals in Leeds in 2023 and now proudly wears his Three Lions badge on his tournament waistcoat

A spokesman for the club said: "We wish both lads good luck for their futures in snooker and will be watching out for them at the Crucible in a few years' time!"



Pictured, left to right: Tyler and Dylan Beer in their tournament uniforms at the Acorn Social Club in Eastleigh

## News in brief



### New Lodge WMC welcome Steve Holbrook for Evening of Clairvoyance on July 30

Clairvoyant medium Steve Holbrook will be bringing his nationwide tour to New Lodge Working Men's Club in Barnsley this month.

Mr Holbrook has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years and has also written four books about mediumship.

Tickets for the event, which takes place on Tuesday, July 30 cost £15.

To book tickets, visit: [calendly.com](https://calendly.com)



### Top Madonna tribute act to appear at Grangemoor WMC on August 30

Highly rated Madonna tribute act Tasha Leaper will be performing at the Grangemoor Working Men's Club in Burntwood, Staffordshire on Friday, August 30.

Expect some of the 'Material Girl's' biggest hits, including *Like A Virgin* and *Borderline* plus authentic Madonna-like dance moves.

## New Meadow Street Labour Club hosts fundraiser for Cancer Foundation



Preston's New Meadow Street Labour Club hosted a Northern Soul night in May in aid of the Rosemere Cancer Foundation, raising a total of £740. Pictured, left to right: David Leigh, Rachel Pennington, Pat Radcliffe (Treasurer) and Paddy Radcliffe (former Club Steward)

### News in brief



#### Rock group Shed Seven set for two acoustic gigs at Huntington Working Men's Club

Shed Seven, who have enjoyed a string of hit records since the 1990s, will be playing two intimate acoustic gigs at Huntington Working Men's Club in their home city of York on December 21 and 22.

The special acoustic shows will feature band members Rick Witter and Paul Banks and is part of a UK tour which marks the 30th anniversary of the band.

Their new album, *Liquid Gold*, will be released in September.

The band is probably best known for their smash hit single from 1994, *Going For Gold*, but their 2024 album *A Matter Of Time* reached No.1 in the charts in January.

Unsurprisingly, given the status of the band, the two Huntington WMC gigs sold out within minutes of going on sale.

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## Members flock to Yardley Wood Social Club for Euros



Football supporters at Yardley Wood Social Club in Birmingham enjoy a drink with Lenny the Lion during the Serbia v England Euro 2024 clash

Yardley Wood Social Club in Birmingham has enjoyed a huge boost in trade during the European Championships with members and guests packing into the club's Concert Hall to watch the England games on the giant screen.

The club has been festooned with England bunting and the presence of Lenny the Lion during England's fixtures has helped to create a fantastic atmosphere during the tournament.

In addition to the football, the club has staged several successful events in recent weeks, including a special D-Day commemoration entertainment night in June which featured singer Ruby Ann performing some classic wartime songs.

The evening was in aid of the Help For Heroes charity.



The club has attracted big crowds for England's Euro 2024 ties with the action unfolding on a giant screen in the Concert Hall

## News in brief



### Major charity fundraiser taking place at Bishopthorpe Sports & Social Club in August

York's Bishopthorpe Sports & Social Club will be staging RescueMania 2024 on Saturday, August 3 with three charities set to benefit.

The day – which runs from 12 noon to 12 midnight – will see a full programme of family entertainment and fun.

The three charities benefiting from the event are: Dementia Forward which provides support and guidance to over 6,000 dementia sufferers and their families across Yorkshire; Broken Biscuits which provides essential equipment and medical support for disabled dogs and the New Hope Animal Rescue Centre.

For more information on the event, email: [events@rescuemania.co.uk](mailto:events@rescuemania.co.uk).



### Cheam Social Club lines up Britain's Got Talent Gel Duo to Summer Party Night in August

Cheam Social Club in Surrey will be continuing its stellar programme of live entertainment during the summer and will welcome singers Gel Duo on Saturday, August 3.

The duo have appeared on ITV's *Britain's Got Talent* and perform a range of songs from across the eras.

The club has also booked some top tribute acts for the second half of the year, kicking off with Michael Jackson on Saturday, September 21; Neil Diamond on Saturday, October 12 and Oasis on Saturday, December 7.

Club members have already been treated to some excellent entertainment in the first part of 2024, including tribute act Imagine The Beatles and the Dreamboats & Petticoats Show which is a tribute to classic West End and Broadway musicals.

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# Premier League announces live ties for opening weekend

The 2024/25 Premier League season will get underway on Friday, August 16 as Manchester United welcome Fulham to Old Trafford. There will be six live games showing on Sky Sports and TNT Sports

The Premier League has confirmed its full fixture schedule for the 2024/25 campaign, including the live televised fixtures across the opening weekend.

Fans will only have a little over a month after the end of the UEFA European Championship in Germany before the return of the top-flight English domestic season and many CIU clubs will be showing all the action from start to finish as a way of boosting sales over the bar.

The new season gets underway with Manchester United taking on Fulham at Old Trafford on the evening of Friday, August 16, live on Sky Sports.

The new campaign is set to be a thriller with Manchester City aiming to secure a fifth successive league title as rivals such as Arsenal, Liverpool and United attempt to chase them down and wrest the trophy from their arms.

With billionaire businessman Sir Jim Ratcliffe now calling the shots at United, there is every chance that the team will be highly active in the transfer market as they attempt to rebuild their squad after some disappointing recent seasons.

As for the reigning champions, City face a tough challenge over the opening weekend as they travel to Stamford Bridge to take on Chelsea – now managed by Pep Guardiola's former assistant, Enzo Maresca – on Sunday, August 18, live on Sky Sports.

Promoted Ipswich Town, back in the Premier League for the first time in 22 years, welcome Liverpool for the lunchtime Saturday kick-off on TNT Sports.

It's a new era for the Reds following the departure of Jurgen Klopp at the end of last season but hopes are high among the Kop faithful that new Manager Arne Slot



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can guide their team ever upwards and build on the legacy left by the legendary German.

The Saturday teatime slot features West Ham v Aston Villa while Brentford v Crystal Palace takes place on Sunday afternoon – both games showing on Sky Sports.

Leicester City, also back in the top flight after winning automatic promotion from the Championship last term, will host Tottenham Hotspur on Monday, August 19 – again live on Sky Sports – and will be aiming for a triumphant return to the Premier League against the North Londoners who failed to find any consistency last season.

There will be a total of 200 Premier League games shown live this season.

Sky Sports will show 128 Premier League game; TNT Sports will show 52 matches and Amazon Prime has 20 games.

It all adds up to a fascinating Premier League season in prospect and, hopefully, some major football-related bar sales at Union clubs between August and May 2025.

## Live Premier League Fixtures

*Friday, August 16, 8pm*  
Sky Sports

### Manchester United v Fulham

*Saturday, August 17, 12.30pm*  
TNT Sports

### Ipswich Town v Liverpool

*Saturday, August 17, 5.30pm*  
Sky Sports

### West Ham v Aston Villa

*Sunday, August 18, 2pm*  
Sky Sports

### Brentford v Crystal Palace

*Sunday, August 18, 4.30pm*  
Sky Sports

### Chelsea v Manchester City

*Monday, August 19, 8pm*  
Sky Sports

### Leicester City v Tottenham

● For the full fixture list for the season, visit the website:

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Elton Fold Workmens Club, known as 'The Klondike', was founded in 1897



# Elton Fold Workmens Club

Elton Fold Workmens Club in Bury, otherwise known as 'The Klondike', was founded in 1897 and recently completed an impressive extension project which has given the club a major boost

Opening its doors for the first time back in 1897, Elton Fold Workmens Club in Bury, Greater Manchester has been an integral part of its local community ever since.

It became known as 'The Klondike' in those early days – perhaps a cheeky reference to the fact that its huge levels of trade were akin to the gold rush unfolding in Canada in the 1890s.

That nickname has been embraced by members with the informal monicker alongside the 'official' title on the club's exterior signage as well as referenced by an interior mural which depicts a gold prospector making his way through snowy mountains.



Former Club Secretary Jed Storey (centre) cuts the ribbon at the Grand Opening of the club's extension alongside Karen Krepel (Club Manager), left, and Jack Rogerson (President), right

Unlike that infamously shortlived gold rush, the club has endured and in the 127 years since it was founded, the club has reinvented itself time and time again, as is confirmed by reading the impressively detailed commemorative history booklet which was produced for the club's 120th anniversary back in 2017.

The publication charts how, across the generations, successive committees have acted as wise custodians of the club, continually improving the facilities in their determination to boost the club's comfort levels.

And that tradition continues right up to the present day with the club cutting the ribbon on a brand-new extension last month.

"We're only a small club with around 600 members but we want to ensure that the club offers the best possible experience for our members so in December of last year, we embarked on creating this extension," explains Club President Jack Rogerson.

"We had the money in the bank and

we just felt it would be a great addition to the club to utilise the bit of extra space we had on the side of the building."

The family ethos of the club is demonstrated by the fact that Jack's son, John Rogerson, who is the Club Chairman, has been the mastermind behind the new extension.

"John is an electrician by trade for a big company and has project managed the extension in his spare time, pulling all the various trades together to get a fantastic job done on time and to budget," says Jack.

"We're just delighted with the quality of every element of the extension and that's a tribute to the firms who did the work: Fensters Trade Frames, John Madigan Joinery Services, Nest Building Services, NCR Electrical, Reliable Upholstery, Sovereign Snooker and Thorpe Design Services.

"We have two new darts boards with electronic scoreboards and the extension also houses our existing snooker table which has been

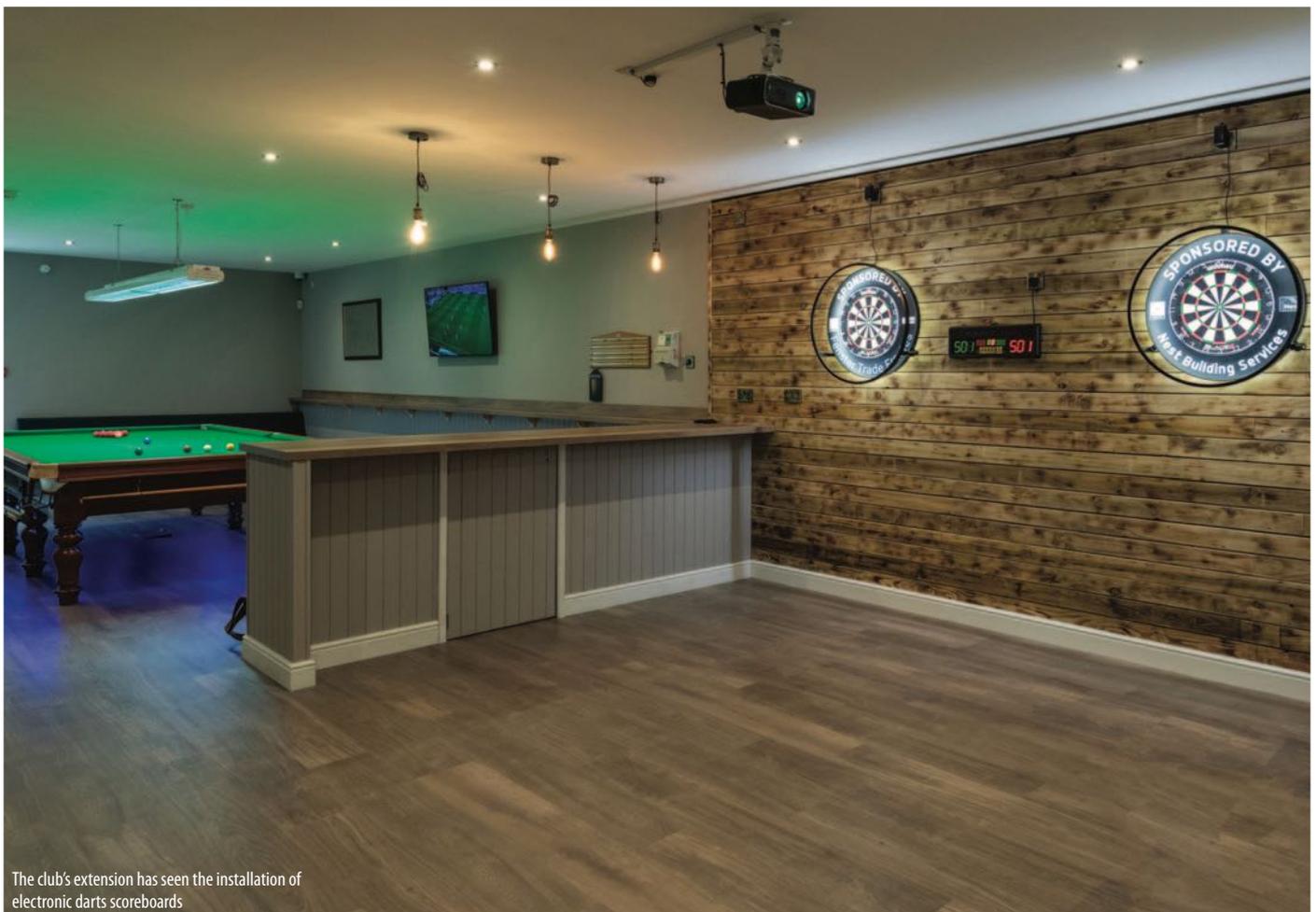
upgraded to competition level, plus a large screen to view live sport.

"We built the excitement up beforehand with a countdown on our Facebook page ahead of the Grand Opening on Saturday, June 15 and it was a fantastic night with the members delighted with the new extension.

"It was fitting that the ribbon was cut by our former Club Secretary Jed Storey who has worked so hard for the club for many years but sadly had to step down from his role after being diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease earlier this year.

"It has really created a buzz amongst our members as is shown by the fact that some of the female members of the club, inspired by the new darts set-up, have embarked on forming a Women's Darts section so that's going to be a real positive for the club and will add to our midweek trade.

"We already had around 20 new people a month applying to become members and the new extension adds to what we have to offer as a club, although we didn't build it to attract



The club's extension has seen the installation of electronic darts scoreboards



The club's impressive new extension features two dartboards and a competition-standard snooker table

new members but to add a bit of extra comfort for our existing members!”

Jack is keen to stress that the continuing success of the club is down in no small measure to a high degree of teamwork by Committee Members and staff.

“We are very lucky to have some really highly capable and hardworking people on our Committee, all with backgrounds and skills to help to drive the club forward.

“We also have an outstanding Club Manager in Karen Krepel who is absolutely brilliant and has been a tremendous positive influence on the club since she took over the role a few years ago.”

The club enjoys a long-term relationship with Manchester brewery JW Lees - just 11 miles away from the club - and offers a great range of reasonably priced drinks to its members, including bitter at £3.10 a pint and lager at £3.20 pint.

“We’re really happy with JW Lees and that is obviously reciprocated given how much beer we sell,” says

Jack.

“Every year, our rep arranges a trip around the brewery for a group of our members which is always interesting and gives a great insight into how the beers are produced.”

Charity has been a big part of the club for much of its history and the club archives show that during the depression in the 1930s, free membership and cash grants were awarded to members who were suffering financial hardships, with the money coming from draws and events held at the club.

This giving culture continues to this day with the club staging regular fundraisers for a number of good causes.

“Giving back to the community is really important to the club,” says Jack. “We hold fundraisers for local schools and football teams and various charities throughout the year and my daughter, Paula Nelson, helps to co-ordinate all the events.

“There will often be a personal angle to which charities we donate to. For

example, Paula was treated for Breast Cancer at the Christie Cancer Hospital and we’ve done various fundraisers for that, including a recent sponsored 47-mile walk from the club to the Blackpool Tower which raised over £5,000.

“Earlier this year, in April, we held an Entertainment Night in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association after, as I mentioned earlier, our former Club Secretary Jed was diagnosed with the disease.

“We had a singer performing some big hits from the ’50s and ’60s, plus raffles and auctions.

“We also managed to get some sports stars – including former Great Britain Rugby League player Kevin Sinfield and former England football Manager Sam Allardyce – to send video messages which were played on the club’s TV screens during the event.

“That night raised over £5,000 which we are delighted with and we have several further charity events coming up, including a Prosecco



Pictured, left to right: John Rogerson (Chairman), Nigel Royster (Vice-President), Sally Barton (Bar Assistant), Jack Rogerson (President) and Paul McNamara (Secretary)

Afternoon, again organised by Paula.

“We also installed a community defibrillator at the club about 10 years ago.

“I actually suffered a cardiac arrest while playing Crown Green Bowls and ended up having a quadruple heart bypass and that experience inspired me to raise the funds for a club defibrillator which could save someone else’s life in the future.”

The club stages regular live entertainment including tribute nights, bands and vocalists.

Coming up over the next few months are tributes to Boy George,

Tom Jones, Bryan Adams and Bruce Springsteen, while ‘Celine Dion’ and ‘Meat Loaf’ have both packed out the club in recent months.

Live sport is also important for boosting trade at the club.

“We have five screens throughout the club, including a large drop down screen, and we have been really busy during the Euros, especially the England games,” says Jack.

“We also show live sport throughout the year and it’s very useful to have so many screens as it means we can keep everyone happy if there’s a clash, like for example, between a Premier

League fixture and a Rugby League match.

“We sponsor a local football club so they come into the club after their games and can have a few drinks and watch the live fixtures.

“Then you have the other sports teams – darts, snooker and dominoes – throughout the week and they help to keep the club busy.

“There are also regular karaoke nights plus a Country Music Night once a month which has been going for years and has built up a great following.

“We’re delighted with the new extension and really happy with how well the club is doing at the moment.

“The level of support we get from our members makes all the hard work worthwhile.”

It’s clear that Elton Fold Workmens Club – the Klondike – is worth its weight in gold to its members.



The club currently has around 600 members

### CONTACT DETAILS

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# Buy a ticket for the 50/50 National Prize Draw

The next CIU National Prize Draws will take place on July 31 (Win Your Height in Beer) and August 31 (50/50 Draw with 5% of revenue going to the winner's club) – buy your tickets now and support the Union

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

We have two draws running currently – the Win Your Height In Beer Draw, supported by Greene King, which will be drawn on July 31 and a 50/50 Draw which will take place on August 31.

**Q: How do I create an account?**

**A:** Please go to [ciu.praxisplay.online](http://ciu.praxisplay.online) to buy raffle tickets.

**Q: What happens if I forget my password?**

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

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

**A:** Yes – the maximum number of tickets you can buy is 20 tickets (£40).

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

**A:** You only need credit in your account to buy tickets for the draws. The Win Your Height In Beer Draw and the National 50/50 Draw are £2 per ticket.

**Q: What happens to my personal data?**

**A:** Praxis is ICO registered and has full GDPR statement in the T&Cs & log-in/sign up process.

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

**A:** Yes, Please go online to [ciu.praxisplay.online](http://ciu.praxisplay.online) and sign up to create an online account and play the CIU Raffle.

**Q: How will I receive my winnings?**

**A:** The Winners receive an email and text confirming their win, along with payment into the client's CIU draw app



account. The user can then withdraw the funds via the app account to another bank account by going to 'Menu – Redeem Funds', select the amount to withdraw, add your bank details (account name, bank name, account number, sort code) and the amount of monies will be transferred.

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

**A:** In-app users can create a support ticket or call the CIU Head Office on 0207 226 0221 for help with

any problems they encounter.

**Q: Will there be other prizes as well as cash?**

**A:** Our raffles technology can accommodate both cash or physical prizes. Please see your account for details.

**Q: I would like to advertise the CIU National Raffle in my club...**

**A:** Please download a poster from the CIU website and print it out or use the poster sent via *Club Journal*.

# HQ

## News in brief

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

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

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

Due to increased production and postage costs the price list will be reviewed over the coming months.

### National Executive Committee dates

The dates for the NEC meetings at Head Office in 2024 are: July 10&11, September 4&5, October 16&17 and December 4&5.

Please note that selected meetings will be held via Zoom in in order to save on travel costs and there are no scheduled NEC meetings in June, August and November.

### CIU Conference 2025 dates

The dates for the 2025 Conference Weekend are as follows:

*Thursday, April 23* – NEC Meeting

*Friday, April 24* – 33rd CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition (Norbreck Castle Hotel)

*Friday, April 24* – CIU Showcase (Viva)

*Saturday, April 25* – The 161st Annual Meeting

## The Union's National Games programme discontinued due to low take-up by clubs

Due to a lack of interest and low take up, the National Executive Committee has voted to discontinue organising National games.

Branches and clubs will be able to organise local events and still apply to Head Office for games grants.

We will also be happy to advertise any event on the Branch page of the CIU website.

Please contact your Branch Secretary if you require further information.

## Obituary: Trevor Baker

As an addendum to the obituary of South East Metropolitan Branch Secretary Trevor Baker who sadly passed away earlier this year, his daughter, Helen got in contact to add some further details about his time with the CIU.

“Clubs were a huge part of my Dad's life and he was totally committed to the CIU and helping clubs across his own Branch and beyond,” said Helen.

“He was a member of several clubs during his life, including Woodbridge Hill WMC and Bexleyheath WMC but his first club was Brockley Social Club where he held virtually every Committee position over the years, including that of President.

“He served on the South Metropolitan Branch for several decades and was always delighted to visit clubs for presentations and events or to help them solve any problems they might be encountering.

“Indeed, there was a proud family moment in 2017 when, as Branch President, he presented his brother, Peter, with the 50-Year Distinguished Service Award at Brockley Social Club.

“He was incredibly knowledgeable about club law and the CIU Rules and conducted arbitrations on behalf of the CIU in different branches.

“In fact, he was on his way to an arbitrations meeting at CIU Head Office in February of this year when he collapsed and was taken to hospital where it was discovered he had a brain tumour from which he sadly didn't recover.

“As a family, we are really proud of Dad's lifelong commitment to helping clubs and it was fitting that on the Order of Service at his funeral we used a picture of him wearing the South East Branch Presidential chains, a reflection of how much the CIU meant to him and how many friends he made across clubland.”



# Fiduciary duties of Club Officers past and present

CIU Solicitor **Allyn Walton** reports on a significant recent case which saw a Union club take legal action against a former President following financial discrepancies in the club's accounts



It gives me great pleasure to be finally able to report to you on the outcome of an important case involving Walmley Social Club & Institute Limited in Sutton Coldfield against its former President.

The fact that this was subject to an unsuccessful attempt to obtain leave to appeal, only emphasises its potential impact on our movement.

Where appropriate I have quoted from a statement prepared by the Club's Managing Committee (in bold text below) to help you understand how important it is to the members of this club.

Sadly, it concerns an ongoing enquiry for some years into financial issues involving the ex-President of the club between 2012 to 2018.

**“Following his period in office discrepancies were identified in the accounts. This included cash he received from the Steward on the understanding that he would pay deposits to bands booked to play at the club.**

**“However, enquiries with the bands in question and their agents revealed that almost without exception deposits were not paid.”**

The individual in question continued to maintain he would produce receipts given to him by the artists or copies of bank transfers for all transactions but nothing relevant referred to in the list was produced.

All the club could establish was that cash payments on the night of bands' performances were paid for the WHOLE amount, without deduction of any deposits.

And that was enough for the club to take action.

**“Club privileges were subsequently removed and he was no longer allowed to enter the club or its grounds.**

**“In addition, he was invited to a disciplinary hearing multiple times but did not attend and was therefore lawfully expelled from the club.”**

But was it enough for the law?

The Committee voted unanimously to take legal action against him to recover missing sums of money.

The hearing took place on 29 January 2023 before His Honour Recorder Kohli and the judgement (which is in the public records) was in favour of the club.

The Ex-President was found to have been liable for the club's losses and was ordered to repay the club just over £20k, which included its CIU-SUBSIDISED legal expenses.

However, he appealed against the decision which has taken more than a year after the judgement before it was finally thrown out by another senior Judge in June 2024.

So why is this so important?

The judgement was one of the earliest applications to a CLUB, of a principle known in commercial company law as a FIDUCIARY DUTY which is owed to a club by its Executive Officers.

Section 41 of the Cooperative & Communities Benefit Societies Act 2014, renders officers liable to account to the membership concerning their financial transactions in the name of the club.

This is now the SAME duty as a Director owes to a company.

Ordinarily, a club which is the victim of this sort of activity, would have to forensically prove every penny's worth of loss through minute examination of its accounts.

But guess what? There was no accountant even produced as a witness by the club. Its evidence was restricted ONLY to section 41.

Your club might have similar



Walmley Social Club & Institute Ltd in Sutton Coldfield

problems. Unlike blue-chip corporations or even a decent small business these days with computer technology, clubs generally operate on, shall we say less rigorous standards of accounting. I'm only saying!

So why this article?

**“Our legal advisor has confirmed that rules of mutuality governing the club, as overseen by the FCA, requires the club to report the outcome of the case to its members.”**

Well, that's exactly what we are doing, reporting it to the membership of the CIU as a WHOLE.

After all we're part of one great mutual club aren't we? In fact, it's still the biggest and oldest mutual club organisation in the world.

And the reason for the report is simple...watch out if you're a CLUB OFFICER playing fast and loose with your club's finances!

Just finally...

**“On your behalf I would like to thank the Committee of Walmley Social Club & Institute Ltd for overseeing the case against this individual and also to past Club Presidents Eric Noble and Clive Robins for their time, energy, support and advice during this difficult time.”**

● Please contact CIU Head Office in the first instance if you have a legal problem



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# Sign up for the Unit 3 ACM day course in July

There will be a Unit 3 Award in Club Management (ACM) day course taking place on Saturday, July 13 at the St James WMC in Northampton. Why not sign up and gain some crucial knowledge and skills?

There will be a Unit 3 Award in Club Management (ACM) day course taking place at the South East Midlands Branch Office at St James WMC in Northampton on Saturday, July 13.

Specifically designed for CIU clubs, the ACM gives club officials – and potential club officials – a thorough grounding in the key aspects of running a club.

The qualification consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete and costing £30 per unit and the units do not need to be taken in order.

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

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

The course is aimed at people sitting on club committees and occupying positions of authority within clubs.

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

The lectures are carried out by experienced lecturers from within the CIU – including the General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM – who lead the day sessions and can draw from their knowledge of the club scene to illustrate the key points.

Sign up now and you could be on your way to completing Unit 3 of the ACM on Saturday, July 13.



The Award in Club Management day course (Unit 3) is taking place at the South East Midlands Branch Office at St James WMC in Northampton on Saturday, July 13

## The Award in Club Management (ACM)

**Saturday, July 13**

South East Midlands Branch Office  
(St James WMC, Northampton)

**Unit 3 – Cost £30, including course book**

To book a place on either of these courses, contact Senior Head Office Administrator Cath Fitzpatrick on 020 7226 0221 or email: [Catherine.Fitzpatrick@wmcui.org](mailto:Catherine.Fitzpatrick@wmcui.org)

Please note the units can be taken in any order so candidates can attend Unit 1 and Unit 2 courses at a later date, having completed Unit 3.

# Rosé wine, a perfect summer drink

With summer here, Greene King offers a fantastic selection of rosé wines to grow your sales and profits in this vital category. Fiona Davies, Greene King Wine Category Manager, explains



CGA data from 2023 shows that rosé grows its share of the total wine category by 1.1% in the summer months

In this, the latest in a series of articles, taking a closer look at Greene King's extensive wine range, it will come as no surprise that we're shifting our attention to the important rosé category as we move into Summer.

Rosé wine has been performing well in recent years, but it truly comes into its own when the sun starts to shine.

CGA data from 2023 shows that Rosé grows its share of the total wine category by 1.1% in the summertime.

That may not sound like much, but remember that the total wine category is huge.

Mintel estimates that the category was worth £14.4 billion in 2023, and almost 30 million adults drink wine regularly.

The number of people regularly drinking wine has actually increased with more people than before still

regularly consuming it in the On-Trade. It's just that they're choosing to drink in moderation.

Additionally, a growing number of today's wine drinkers are looking for more when they visit your club – more variety, more information on what they're drinking, more backstory.

In other words, they're looking for a deeper and richer experience, and they're prepared to pay more for the privilege.

## Freshen it up

The great news is that Greene King's extensive range has something to suit every taste and every budget, and is packed with unusual, new and exclusive wines that can play a critical role in helping you ensure that your wine list sets you well apart.

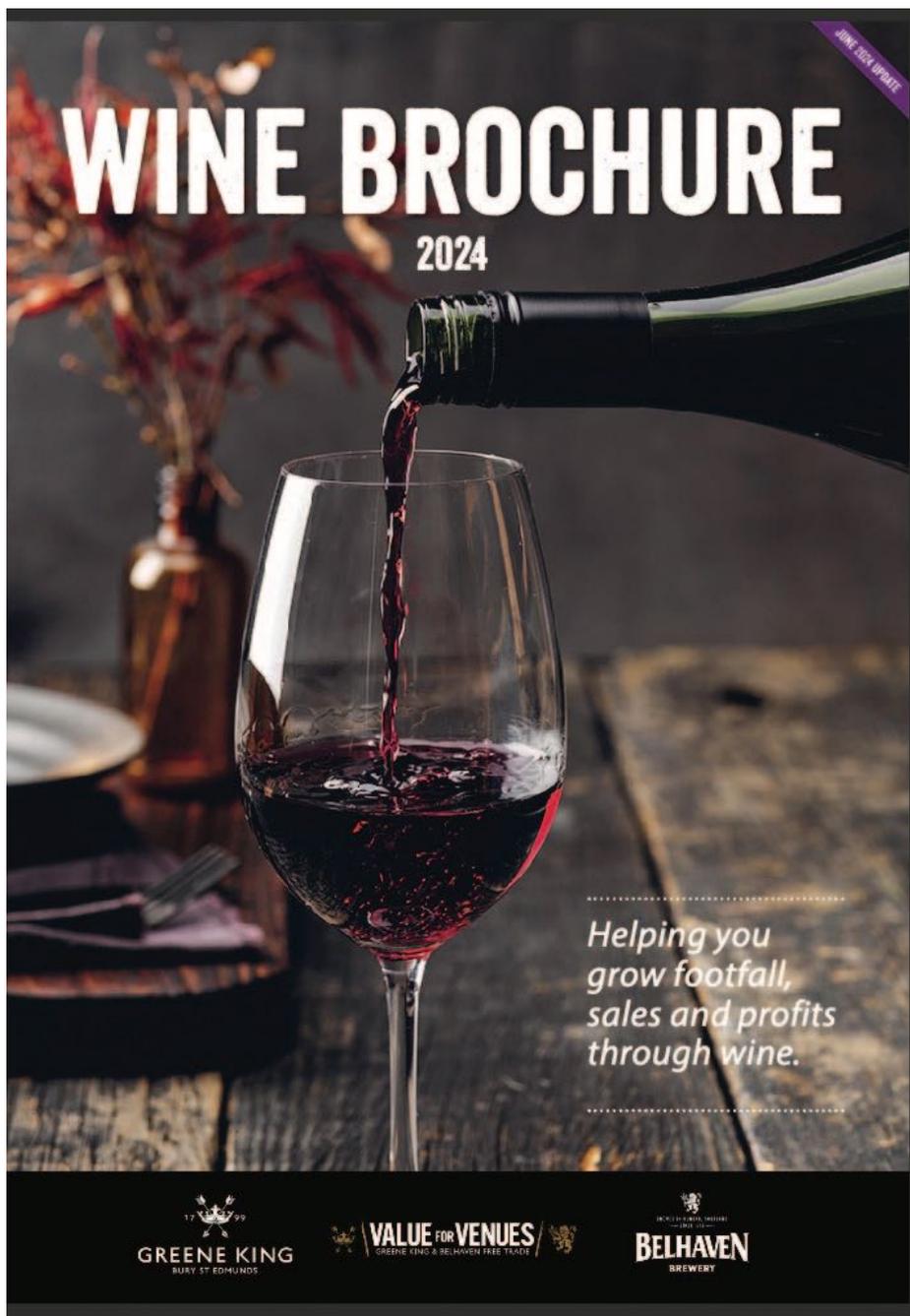
As highlighted above, despite the cost

of living challenges facing consumers today, one of the most notable trends is the growth and importance of the premium end of the wine market with high-spending, more adventurous customers actively seeking out higher quality, more unusual wines.

This represents a huge opportunity for venues.

New and exclusive wines, of course, offer the perfect way to guarantee that you have something interesting and fresh behind the bar.

For all those members of yours who are keen to seek out exciting new experiences and wine, why not try the new Mirabeau Azure from Provence that leads with citrus fruits on the nose and has exquisite notes of pomelo, orange zest, mandarin, peach, and apricots on the palate, perfect for a warm afternoon in a beer garden?



The Greene King and Belhaven Wine Brochure lists every single wine that the company offers

Also new from Provence is the Quatre Vin Rosé, which is packed with juicy stone fruit, freeze-dried strawberries, and has lovely floral notes and a delicate, lingering finish.

**Exclusive options**

If you really want to ensure that your wine list sets you apart from the competition, Greene King offers an extensive range of exclusive rosé options – wines you literally can't buy anywhere else.

From the Three Pebbles Bay

Zinfandel and Giotto Rosé wines at the value end of the spectrum all the way through to wines like the Création Provence Rosé at the premium end, we have something to suit every taste and every pocket – and all of them exclusive to Greene King

We've listed several of the new and exclusive rosé wines in this feature (see right-hand column), and they will all make great additions to your wine list, keeping things fresh and giving your members the perfect wine to suit their taste and budget during the summer.



Amodo Rosé Prosecco



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# Could you be a winner at the 2024 Club Awards?

Does your club deserve to be crowned 'CIU Club of the Year' at the 2024 Club Awards in November? Enter now using the form below and your club could gain some well-deserved national recognition

**Deadline: July 31, 2024**

Now in their 32nd year, the annual Club Awards throw a spotlight on the vital role that clubs play in their communities and the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to keep clubs running smoothly and efficiently.

As you'd expect, CIU clubs will be to the fore, demonstrating their outstanding service to their members and to their local communities as they compete for honours in several categories, including the prestigious 'CIU Club of the Year' Award.

All finalists receive two free tickets to the Awards which take place in November and it couldn't be simpler to enter – just fill in the form below or complete an entry form online at: [www.clubawards.co.uk](http://www.clubawards.co.uk)



Club Awards Host John Inverdale announces the shortlist for CIU Club of the Year at the 2023 event

## THE CLUB AWARDS

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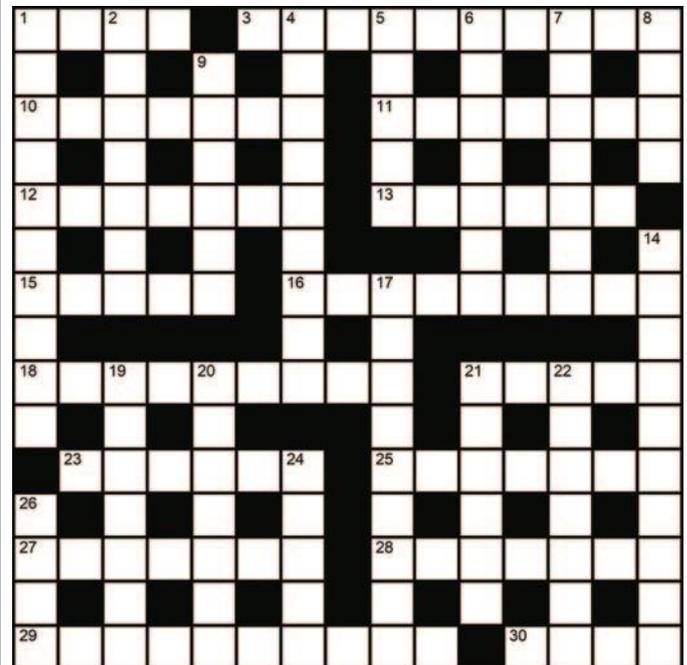
- Pitch action that can be used for a salad, perhaps (4)
- It surfaces unexpectedly as what, or who started it all (5,5)
- Upset by spraying dirt on the bus (7)
- Wish Ali could see this as language! (7)
- Ban the 'Amber - Gol' bad practice (7)
- Stamp collector's a bit of a reader (6)
- Go mad trying to set beliefs (5)
- An odd loner in the gang over an extended span (4-5)
- Forcibly remove, unlike two alternatives (6,3)
- Power that's tiny, allegedly (5)
- Conspires with one less, perhaps, of the snacks (6)

25 Heater to shake up Rio life? (7)

- Stylish, with ice cream! (1,2,4)
- Increased when out on an odd date (5,2)
- Locate a tree, in order to get the voters (10)
- Exam to be set on shrinking coral reef (4)

### DOWN

- Settled in, in a vertical herbaceous border? (6,4)
- Clean bit of luggage for use in bathroom (7)
- Igor, in limbo sadly, in an embarrassing situation (9)
- Fibreglass is always somewhat ropery stuff (5)
- Gambler has a chainlocker that doesn't even hold a kilo (7)
- Incur no difficulty with this mythical creature (7)
- Leader is something of a little miracle (4)
- Furry rodent is a Turin throwout (6)
- Leo to re-iterate old antibiotic (7,3)
- Toss fat on the rubbish? Now steady on! (3,2,4)
- Tell the story of a rare ant attack (7)
- Lout sat about with first in follower (4,3)
- Tune to try and yodel at the beginning of the month (6)
- Craftily rig the duel just for a Dutch florin (7)
- Peculiar spare weapon! (5)
- Gemstone that one can get tired of? (4)



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send your entry to Club Journal Crossword, Alchemy Contract Publishing, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX. **Deadline July 25.**

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

- MC Armstrong of Haltwhistle WMC
- Mr IG Fisher of Bishopthorpe Social
- Ann Covings of Ryton
- Neve McArdle of Trades Hall Workington





Sunday, July 14, 8pm – BBC/ITV

### **Euro 2024: The Final**

The summer's biggest football event reaches its climax at Berlin's Olympic Stadium. In the last edition of the tournament, held in 2021 due to the pandemic, it was England and Italy who featured in the Final at Wembley. The game finished in 1-1 but the home side suffered heartbreak during extended time as they lost 3-2 on penalties.



Thursday, July 18, 9am – Sky Sports Golf

### **Golf: The Open**

Royal Troon's Old Course will provide the setting for The 152nd Open – eight years after the South Ayrshire venue last acted as host. It will be the 10th time Royal Troon has held the Championship, having first been called upon back in 1923. Troon boasts one of the toughest back nines in the world and also delivered one of the most memorable final-round duels back in 2016.



Sunday, July 26, 8pm – Sky Sports

### **Super League: Wigan Warriors v Warrington Wolves**

A Friday night clash between two high-flying teams and a repeat of the Challenge Cup Final. With the season now over the halfway point, winning performances are key and the Wolves will be aiming for revenge after the agonising one-point home league defeat they suffered against Wigan in June.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

The 2024 UEFA European Championship comes to a close in Berlin on July 14 but there's plenty more live sport to enjoy this month, including rugby, cricket, tennis and the Olympic Games in Paris

*Sunday, July 7, 3pm*

*Sky Sports F1*

### **Formula 1: British Grand Prix**

*Tuesday, July 9, 8pm*

*BBC/ITV*

### **UEFA Euro Championship 2024 – Semi-Final 1**

*Wednesday, July 10, 11am*

*Sky Sports Cricket*

### **International Test Cricket: England v West Indies, 1st Test – Day 1**

*Wednesday, July 10, 8pm*

*BBC/ITV*

### **UEFA Euro Championship 2024 – Semi-Final 2**

*Thursday, July 11, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

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

*Friday, July 12, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

### **Super League: London Broncos v Castleford Tigers**

*Friday, July 12, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

### **Super League: Wigan Warriors v St Helens**

*Saturday, July 13, 8.05am*

*Sky Sports*

### **International Rugby Union: New Zealand v England**

*Saturday, July 13, 10.45am*

*Sky Sports*

### **International Rugby Union: Australia v Wales**

*Saturday, July 13, 1pm*

*ITV*

### **Horse Racing: Newmarket**

*Saturday, July 13, 2pm*

*BBC*

### **Wimbledon 2024: Ladies Singles Final**

*Saturday, July 13, 3pm*

*Sky Sports*

### **Super League: Hull FC v Hull KR**

*Saturday, July 13, 4pm*

*Sky Sports*

### **International Rugby Union: South Africa v Ireland**

*Sunday, July 14, 2pm*

*BBC*

### **Wimbledon 2024: Mens Singles Final**

*Sunday, July 14, 8pm*

*BBC/ITV*

### **UEFA Euro Championship 2024 – The Final**

*Thursday, July 18, 8am*

*Sky Sports Golf*

### **Golf: The Open – Day 1**

*Thursday, July 18, 11am*

*Sky Sports Cricket*

### **International Test Cricket: England v West Indies, 2nd Test – Day 1**

*Friday, July 19, 8am*

*Sky Sports Golf*

### **Golf: The Open – Day 2**

*Friday, July 19, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

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

*Saturday, July 20, 8am*

*Sky Sports Golf*

### **Golf: The Open – Day 3**

Olympic Games: Rugby Sevens, starts  
Wednesday, July 24, 2.30pm, BBC/Discovery+



*Saturday, July 20, 2pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Hull FC v Wigan Warriors**

*Saturday, July 20, 3pm*

*Sky Sports*

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

*Sunday, July 21, 8am*

*Sky Sports Golf*

**Golf: The Open – Day 4**

*Sunday, July 21, 2pm*

*Sky Sports F1*

**Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix**

*Wednesday, July 24, 9am*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024**

*Wednesday, July 24, 2.30pm*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024: Rugby Sevens**

*Thursday, July 25, 9am*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024**

*Thursday, July 25, 1pm*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024: Rugby Sevens**

*Thursday, July 25, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Huddersfield Giants v Leeds Rhinos**

*Friday, July 26, 9am*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024**

*Friday, July 26, 11am*

*Sky Sports Cricket*

**International Test Cricket: England v West Indies, 2nd Test – Day 1**

*Friday, July 26, 6.30pm*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024: Opening Ceremony**

*Friday, July 26, 8pm*

*Sky Sports*

**Super League: Wigan Warriors v Warrington Wolves**

*Saturday, July 27, 9am*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024**

*Sunday, July 28, 9am*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024**

*Sunday, July 28, 2pm*

*Sky Sports F1*

**Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix**

*Monday, July 29, 9am*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024**

*Tuesday, July 30, 9am*

*BBC/Discovery+*

**Olympics 2024**



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