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## Clubs getting to grips with Making Tax Digital



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# MAKING TAX DIGITAL

All VAT-registered businesses with a taxable turnover above the VAT threshold of £85,000 are now required to use a Making Tax Digital suitable software system to keep and submit VAT returns

All clubs need to be aware of the new Making Tax Digital (MTD) scheme which was introduced by the Government in April 2019

VAT registered businesses with a taxable turnover above the VAT threshold of £85,000 are required to use a MTD suitable software system to keep and submit VAT returns for periods after April 1, 2019.

All clubs should have received a notification from HMRC of their start date.

Before you sign up to MTD for VAT you, or whoever submits your club's returns, will need compatible software.

For the time being HMRC are allowing businesses to continue to use spreadsheets to record and calculate VAT returns, but you will need to use MTD compliant software to submit the return to HMRC.

You can search the HMRC website to choose a suitable software package from a list of providers.

Once you have chosen your software, you

can then sign up for MTD online.

HMRC will send you a confirmation email within 72 hours of signing up. Please do not submit a VAT return until you receive this.

If you need help with MTD you can contact the HMRC helpdesk on 0300 200 3701 (Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm) or watch the helpline videos on their website: [www.gov.uk/mtd](http://www.gov.uk/mtd)

Speaking on MTD at the Annual General Meeting in Blackpool in April, the Union's General Secretary, Kenneth D Green CMD, said: "This system has already started for many. The Government has stated there will be no free software to enable us to implement this change, unlike RTI, so a cost to the club will arise whether we like it or not.

"One consolation we can have is that most accountants believe that ongoing, the system will become very simple and as everyday as RTI. Hopefully they will reflect this in their prices charged to clubs."

### PLACES AVAILABLE FOR ACM DAY COURSE UNIT 3 – MANAGEMENT, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

July 13 – Weston Super Mare Social Club, North Somerset

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## Club of the Month: Blackpool RBL Club

This month's 'Club of the Month' is the Blackpool Royal British Legion Club.

The club is renowned in its local community for a fantastic entertainment offering with live music and other events taking place regularly at the club.

To read the full profile of the club, see pages 11-12.

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the June edition of *Club Journal*.

Our front page story this month concerns the Making Tax Digital (MTD) initiative which the Government introduced at the beginning of April.

If your club has a taxable turnover above the VAT threshold of £85,000, you will be required to use a MTD suitable software system to keep and submit VAT returns for periods after April 1, 2019.

We'd love to hear from clubs about their experiences of switching over to MTD, so if you have any observations to make, please email them to *Club Journal*.

The new Award in Club Management (ACM) continues to be rolled out across the country and there are day courses taking place in both June and July.

Next month's dates are Saturday, July 13 at Weston Super Mare Social Club and Saturday, July 20 at Grangemoor Working Mens Club in Burntwood and cover Unit 3, Management, Finance and Administration.

To book a place on the upcoming courses, please contact Cath Fitzpatrick by

telephone 0207 226 0221 (Ext. 238) or by email: [cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org](mailto:cfitzpatrick@wmcui.org)

Meanwhile, our 'Club of the Month' for June is the Blackpool RBL Club. This club consistently undertakes a huge amount of charity fundraising, not least for the Poppy Appeal through its annual 'Poppython' which is an all-day entertainment extravaganza which has featured some very famous faces down the years.

You can read all about this great community club on page 11.

Congratulations too, to a former 'Club of the Month', Crosshills Social Club in Keighley, which celebrated its centenary last month with a special party to mark the occasion.

We have a short report on the celebrations on page 5 in the 'News' section.

Just a reminder that a new section has been created on the Union website with downloadable content from Blackpool 2019, including an audio file of the Annual Meeting and a picture gallery of images taken by our official Conference



photographers. You can access this section from the main page of the CIU website at: [www.wmcui.org.uk](http://www.wmcui.org.uk)

I hope you enjoy the issue and please keep sending through photographs and news stories of events going on at your club and we'll publish them in future editions.

**Stephen Goulding, Editor**

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## Crosshills Social Club celebrates its 100th anniversary



Crosshills Social Club Treasurer Barry Reay (right) received his Distinguished Service Award from Club President Robert Riley during the club's recent Centenary celebrations

On Saturday, May 11, Crosshills Social Club in Keighley celebrated its centenary. To mark this fantastic milestone, the club sold pints for £2 and spirits and bottles for £1 all day long.

Members also enjoyed some fantastic live entertainment, including performances from club favourites Cooler King and singer Simon Whiteley.

Meanwhile, club members also celebrated the 80th birthday of Treasurer Barry Reay and presented him his 40-year Distinguished Service Award and Badge.

Barry began his career with the club quite by chance whilst dropping off the winning cup for the CIU Bowling Team one Sunday morning and being asked to join the Committee. Soon after this he took over from Leonard Bibby as Treasurer. Barry was thanked for his loyalty and dedication to the club over the last 40 years and was presented with his Certificate and Badge by Club President Robert Riley.



At the club's Centenary celebration, members were treated to live entertainment, including a performance by local favourites Cooler King



## FOR SERVICE

### Certificate of Merit

**Ken Boak**, Monson Club, South East Metropolitan Branch

**Gwynne Jones**, Monson Club, South East Metropolitan Branch

**Brenda Patricia McMahon**, Brafield-On-The-Green Club, South East Midlands Branch

**Alan Bowler**, Easington Colliery Club, Durham Branch

**Christopher Smith**, Easington Colliery Club, Durham Branch

**Terrance Lamb**, Hanging Heaton Club, Heavy Woollen Branch

### Long Service Award

**Garry Hogg**, Dunston Excelsior WMC, Durham Branch

**William Mossman**, Dunston Excelsior WMC, Durham Branch

**William Calvert**, Hanging Heaton Club, Heavy Woollen Branch

**Stephen Kemp**, Hanging Heaton Club, Heavy Woollen Branch

**Colin North**, Hanging Heaton Club, Heavy Woollen Branch

**George Ward**, Hanging Heaton Club, Heavy Woollen Branch

**David Taylor**, Hanging Heaton Club, Heavy Woollen Branch

### Branch Executive Award

**Len Poppel**, Heavy Woollen Branch

**David Norman**, Heavy Woollen Branch

**Les Hepworth CMD ACM**, Heavy Woollen Branch

## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Club charity fundraiser stars in Cancer Research campaign

A fundraiser from the Hawthorns Social Club in Rubery, who has helped collect more than £30,000 for Cancer Research UK in memory of her late mother, is starring in the charity's national TV campaign.

Val Breakwell lost her mother Beryl Pulsford to breast cancer in 1985 when she was 21 and has raised money for Cancer Research UK for over 30 years.

She is now part of the awareness campaign aimed at encouraging people from all walks of life to leave a gift in their will.

The Gift in Wills campaigns have funded more than a third of research towards better and more effective treatments.

Val said: "It was heartbreaking to lose my mum and still is to this day. I'm so passionate about finding cures for this horrible heart-breaking disease and have been raising funds ever since.

"I believe supporting Cancer Research UK's vital work is the best way to do this.

"I have seen the advances that have been made in research and I believe that if my mum had been diagnosed now she would have had a much better chance of surviving."

Val has raised the money through a succession of events held at the Hawthorns Social Club and in the advert appears alongside doctors, nurses and scientists who work on finding cures and supporting those diagnosed with cancer.

"It is my hope that by pledging to leave the charity a legacy in my will, my gift and others will mean that one day no family will have to go through what ours did."

## Goring Club's Ian King achieves first place in CMD



Ian King CMD of the Goring Club in Oxon achieved first place in this year's Law and Accountancy Examinations when passing his Club Management Diploma (CMD) and received his certificate on stage at the Annual Meeting in Blackpool. Pictured, left to right: Ian King CMD and Union President John Tobin

## Charity bonanza at the Richmond Place Club



Neil and Sara Marchant raised nearly £1,000 for two charities during a 25th wedding anniversary party held at the Richmond Place Club in Hereford in May

A charity event held at the Richmond Place Club in Hereford raised nearly £1,000 for good causes. The event was centred around the 25th wedding anniversary of Neil and Sara Marchant who, having both recently undergone treatment in hospital, decided to turn the occasion into a fundraising effort.

Neil has undergone two cornea operations, while Sara, who works at the Hereford County Hospital, has had three heart operations. With the help of local businesses and performers, the event raised £950 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind and the British Heart Foundation through a charity raffle held during the party.

## Sheerness East WMC Manager Paula takes the plunge



Sheerness East WMC Manager Paula Smith made a parachute jump in order to raise money for a number of charities

Paula Smith, the Manager of Sheerness East Working Men's Club in Kent, undertook a parachute jump at the end of March in order to raise funds for three charities: The Royal Marsden cancer hospital in Surrey, London's Great Ormond Street Hospital for children and Sheerness East Youth FC.

She said: "I had always wanted to do a skydive after watching people on TV so my husband Dave booked a tandem jump as a surprise for my Christmas present.

"But while I was doing it for fun, I thought I should raise money for charity, too. I didn't have a specific target. I just wanted to raise as much money as possible as every penny will help the charities."

Paula jumped out of the plane alongside an instructor at an altitude of 12,000ft and said: "It was amazing. It was a bit nippy up there, minus 5°C, but I could see the Isle of Sheppey and even France. It took us 20 minutes of circling to get into position.

"We did freefall for a minute at 250mph which was really noisy, like having all your windows open in a car on a motorway. "Then when the chute opened it went completely quiet. It was so peaceful we could have a totally normal conversation. "The view was incredible and spectacular. I'd definitely do it again."

Paula raised an amazing total of £2,600 for her chosen charities.

## OBITUARIES

### Ernest Ron Giles

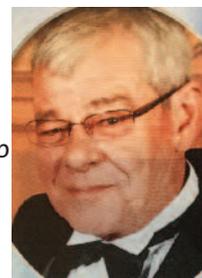
It is with great regret that Plumstead Common Working Mens Club has announced that Ernest Ron Giles sadly passed away on Friday, April 5 2019 at the age of 88.



His funeral was held on May 13 at Falconwood Crematorium, Eltham and afterwards his friends and family gathered at the club to pay their respects to this fantastic club servant.

### Kevin Palfreyman

It is with very great sadness that Harehills Labour Club has announced the passing of one of our most respected Life Members, Kevin Palfreyman (*writes Club Secretary Irene Hill*)



Kevin served on the Management Committee of the club for some 30 years and has served as Vice-President before becoming a Trustee of the club around 25 years ago.

His commitment to the club has been astounding. Kevin worked tirelessly for the Club yet always had a smile and kind word to the Members.

He was a very dedicated and hard working member of the Committee, stood for no nonsense and was never afraid to have his say.

Kevin was every inch the gentleman and we all miss him very much.

## Latest Award in Club Management (ACM) Education Course dates announced

### ACM DAY COURSE UNIT 2 – LAW & REGULATIONS CONTINUED

June 15 – Weston Super Mare Social Club, North Somerset

June 22 – Grangemoor Working Mens Club, Burntwood

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## Five Hanging Heaton Club stalwarts are honoured



Hanging Heaton Club in Heavy Woollen Branch recently presented several stalwarts with Long Service Award Certificates to mark 25 years of loyal service. Pictured, left to right: Steve Kemp, George Ward, Terry Lumb, Colin North, Les Hepworth CMD ACM (Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary and NEC Member) and William Calvert

## OBITUARIES

### Bill Flynn/Terry Ryan

Willow Park Social Club in the Wakefield Branch have lost two Club Secretaries in the past six months due to bereavement.

Terry Ryan stepped down due to illness last year after being Secretary for 12 years and sadly passed away in January 2019.

The club is also mourning the loss of Bill Flynn who for almost 25 years held various positions, including Vice-President, Committee Member, Treasurer and Secretary and sadly passed away in October 2018.

Both will be sadly missed by the club and their friends.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### East Ham WMC members bid their farewell to current home

Members of East Ham Working Men's Club in London gathered in May to spend a last night in the club before the site is redeveloped.

The existing two-storey venue is being demolished to make way for a five-storey residential building but the club will re-open in a space on the ground floor after making a deal with the developer.

Founded 130 years ago, the club has been a cornerstone of the local community ever since and was a favourite venue for West Ham fans and players given that the Hammers' old ground was just around the corner.

Indeed, former Hammers and England skipper Bobby Moore was a regular visitor there during the '60s.

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WOLVERHAMPTON	Friday 2 August	£6	Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Thursday 8 August	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Summer Family Fun Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 9 August	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	August Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 10 August	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Ladies Day: Rose of Lancaster Stakes
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WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 7 September	£8	Evening Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 27 September	£10	JW Lees Craft Beer & Gin Festival
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 5 October	£8	Evening Racing
WOLVERHAMPTON	Saturday 12 October	£8	Evening Racing
DONCASTER	Friday 25 October	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Vertem Very Different Stockbrokers Raceday
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## BLACKPOOL ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

The Blackpool Royal British Legion Club is a 'must visit' for any CIU members travelling to the Lancashire seaside town thanks to its friendly atmosphere and great live entertainment offering

**W**alk into the Royal British Legion Club in Blackpool and you're left in no doubt as to its credentials as an institution which is firmly aligned with Her Majesty's Armed Services.

The walls of the club are covered with all types of fascinating military memorabilia drawn from right across all three Services.

"Some people have said that our military collection belongs in a museum," says Club Secretary Carlie O'Carroll.

"It's an incredible archive of prints, photographs, flags, badges and other pieces that has been built up over many decades as our members have donated items from their own time in the military.

"For example, six months ago one of our members passed away and his family came in with three huge boxes of mementoes from his time in the military that he'd asked to be bequeathed to the club.

"It was an absolute treasure trove of pieces from all over the world and it's great to think

that in the future members will be able to share in those memories every time they come in the club.

"We're just in the process of refurbishing our Function Room and have decided to move a lot of the items we have up there – including many pieces from the Parachute Regiment – down to our Main Bar downstairs where it will be easier for members and visitors to see them."

The fact that so many members have seen fit to entrust their priceless military souvenirs to the club down the years demonstrates the huge esteem in which the club is held by its members as well as the local community.

Situated in the middle of the seaside Lancashire town, close to the famous Winter Gardens, the club has plenty of competition from Blackpool's famed hospitality sector, but manages to more than hold its own thanks to its cosy interior, well-priced bar and welcoming atmosphere.

And, of course, being situated in Britain's Entertainment Capital, the club puts regular live entertainment at the centre of its appeal.

"This being Blackpool, you have to put on good live entertainment as there's so much competition from other venues in the area," says Carlie.

"Our members really enjoy the acts and events that we put on and it's a bit more intimate and comfortable than some of the other venues around here which are not really built around a community and are more about trying to get tourists in through the doors."

The club puts on live entertainment on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week with a mix of artists and acts, most notably club legend, keyboard player Terry Webster, who is to the fore at the weekend with some top musical entertainment.

"Terry has been playing here for 28 years and he's a real draw for the members," says

Carlie. "He does four sessions over a weekend including a 'Free and Easy' on a Saturday afternoon and it's always well supported."

There are also special events to mark major military occasions and anniversaries and other special nights.

"We host a regular Rock 'n' Roll Jive Night which brings in people from all over the country, a lot of them dressed up in period clothes," says Carlie.

"It's a really fun event and you have people there who can do all the moves as well as people who want to learn. We put on a free buffet and it's always a great event.

"At the end of June, we're doing a Swing Night for the first time and that's something which we're hoping is really going to take off as it hasn't really been done in Blackpool yet. It's basically going to be music from classic 1940s musicals, as well as dancing.

"Then once a month we host the 'Meet & Match' event which is a disco for over-18s with Learning Disabilities. It's great to give them a nice environment where they can come along and really enjoy themselves."

A sign across entrance reads: 'Home of the Poppython', a reference to the longstanding annual event which sees 13 hours of continuous entertainment taking place one Saturday each year with the sole aim of raising money for the Poppy Appeal.

Down the years, the event has drawn some huge names from the world of showbusiness, including Roy Walker, Russ Abbot and Darren Day and over £130,000 has been raised for a cause close to the club's heart.

"Our annual Poppython is something which our former Club President Ian Coleman launched in 1990 and organised for many years," says Carlie.

"It has raised a huge amount for the Poppy Appeal and really helped the profile of the club. Ian has stepped down from his duties at the club in the past couple of years but the club is continuing to honour his legacy and we're currently in the process of organising the 2019 edition of the show so hopefully it's going to be another great fundraiser for the Poppy Appeal."

At the moment, the club enjoys a high profile in the town but naturally they are seeking to bring new blood into the club in order to safeguard the future.

"Like any club we're very keen to attract new members," says Carlie. "As a club it can be difficult getting people through the doors for the first time.



"But once they come in and realise that it's a friendly, safe environment with excellent prices at the bar, they more often than not want to become members.

"It's definitely going in the right direction and we've picked up some new members in the past year but we're keen to keep up the momentum and try new things which will allow more people to come and experience the club."

She continues: "Of course, it's a bit of a balancing act as the club exists for its members so you don't want to do anything radical that is going to change the overall nature of the club and alienate the existing members but at the same time it's important to try some new things.

"We have people who come back to us year after year. We're always delighted to welcome CIU members who are attending Conference Weekend and show them some fantastic Blackpool hospitality.

"Later this year we'll be hosting a party of people who are attending the Pensioners Parliament at the Winter Gardens," says Carlie.

"They come to us every year after the main meeting and enjoy live entertainment and a buffet. We also host a number of military reunions throughout the year, most of them coming back every year.

"We have groups who have been coming here for decades to celebrate reunions as well as groups of ex-services people who have served quite recently.

"We work hard to get our name out there.

"As well as putting an advert in Blackpool's Seaside magazine each month, we print up flyers of our upcoming entertainment and distribute them around the hotels and guest houses. We're also very active on Facebook, making sure our members know what's going on at the club.

"Facebook is about the only place you can advertise for free so it's great for clubs like us who have limited resources.

"You also have to think a bit laterally to get people involved in the club. For example, for the Swing Night I've got in touch with vintage clothing shops who specialise in 1940s gear to let their customers know about the night."

But first and foremost, the club is about the local community.

"The members love this club and you can see how much it means to them to have a place to go where they feel completely at home and can meet up with their friends on a regular basis," says Carlie.

"Looking at how happy the members are when they come in here, enjoying themselves among their extended 'family' while experiencing some great live entertainment, makes the hard work all worthwhile."

**CONTACT DETAILS**  
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## 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. These documents – available from your branch – take in all the current legislative requirements.

### National Executive Committee dates for 2019

The dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2019 are as follows:

- July 3/4
- August 7/8
- September 4/5
- October 2/3
- November 6/7
- December 4/5

### Annual Meeting 2020 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2020 have already been confirmed:

**Thursday, April 2, 2020**  
NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

**Friday, April 3, 2020**  
Beer & Trades Show (The Norcalympia Suite, Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**  
AGM (The Grand Hotel, Blackpool)

## Results of scrutineers election held in Blackpool

A vote was carried out during the AGM in Blackpool to elect the scrutineers for a two-year period.

Rule 20 (1) of the Union's Constitution states that only one scrutineer may be selected from any particular Branch.

The successful candidates were as follows:

**Brian Simmonite**  
(South Yorkshire Branch)  
**Alan Robinson**  
(Durham Branch)  
**Edward Ratcliffe**  
(West Yorkshire Branch)  
**Robert McTaggart**  
(Northumberland Branch)

## Blackpool images and audio available on CIU website

All of the pictures taken by the official photographers and the complete audio file of the 2019 Annual Meeting are now available on the CIU's official website for you to download.

As well as photos from the AGM, the archive also has a huge number of pictures taken at the Executive Dinner and the Trade Show, including the images taken of attendees alongside the Premier League Trophy.

To access these photos, as well as the audio file, visit the CIU's official website at: [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk)



## Wetherby CIU Raceday confirmed for November 16

The 2019 Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will take place on Saturday, November 16 at Wetherby Racecourse in Yorkshire.

This annual event is one of the biggest dates in the Union calendar and will see a special raceday package available to CIU members.

The CIU has held its National Charity Raceday at Wetherby since 2006, and during this time the event has raised over £33,000 for various designated CIU charities.

Meanwhile, Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight will take place on Tuesday, September 17 at Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium and will feature a full night of racing at the iconic stadium.



## 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. All certificates take around six to eight weeks to be approved, engraved and signed.

## Have you entered your club for the 2019 ‘CIU Traditional Club of the Year’ Award?

The CIU is a proud supporter of the ‘Traditional Club of the Year’ category at *Club Mirror’s* Club Awards which recognise the commitment of clubs, committees and individuals to their clubs.

The Awards, which take place at Doncaster Racecourse in November, provide a perfect opportunity to meet up with fellow clubs to share ideas and issues while having a lot of fun along the way.

The Club Awards want to hear from CIU clubs now.

There are four ways to enter the 2019 Awards.

1. Fill in the form below and one of the judges will give you a call OR
2. Request your own ‘self-entry’ form, complete it and return it to us via email or post OR
3. Enter online at clubmirror.com OR
4. Email your name and club name to info@clubmirror.com and the judges will take it from there. Deadline: July 31, 2019

### THE CLUB AWARDS

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2019



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1. Number of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year founded: \_\_\_\_\_

Best times to call you: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title/role: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SEND YOUR ENTRY TO:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ACP, Club Awards, Gainsborough House,  
59-60 Thames Street, Windsor SL4 1TX

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

OR email: info@clubmirror with your name/your club name, using the subject line ‘Club Awards 2019’.

Contact tel nos:

OR ring in with your name/club name to enter on 01753 272022

Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

OR visit: [www.awards.clubmirror.com](http://www.awards.clubmirror.com)

## Clubs urged to get involved in the ‘World’s Biggest Coffee Morning’

Macmillan Cancer Support is urging CIU clubs to get involved in the ‘World’s Biggest Coffee Morning’ in September.

The event is Macmillan’s biggest fundraising event and sees people and institutions hosting their own Coffee Mornings in aid of the charity.

The charity raised an incredible £26,914,382 in 2018 and is aiming to top that this year.

Macmillan stresses that while the official date of the ‘World’s Biggest Coffee Morning’ is Friday, September 27, clubs can host their event on a date

and time that is convenient to their members and can be a gathering of any description with some venues opting for afternoon or evening garden parties, bingo nights, tombolas or prosecco parties, for example.

Registrations for 2019 are open so all you have to do is sign up at the charity’s website to receive your free fundraising kit.

You can also download promotional posters, cake recipes and get tips on holding a successful event.

For more information, visit: <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk>



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**Contact Secretary on (01253) 344583**

**ROSEGROVE UNITY Working Men's Club**

Holme Lodge, Rossendale Road, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 5DL.

Situated 2 minutes from Junction 9 on M65. Large car parking space available. Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Bookings must give 14 days' notice. contact Secretary on 01282 431 363 or e-mail rosegrove20@gmail.com

**GOING TO THE RACES?**  
Why not try

**BURNLEY MINERS WMSC**

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2 minutes from the Town Centre and Turf Moor. Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coach parties by appointment. Breakfast and/or evening meal.

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**BRIGHTON & SUSSEX**

**EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT TRADE UNION CLUB & INSTITUTE LTD**

Clapham House, 48 Seaside, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7QL.

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**Please contact secretary on (01323) 365738.**

**EASTBOURNE WORKING MEN'S CLUB**

102/104 Firlie Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.  
Tel: (01323) 723322  
Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com  
www.ewmc.club

Visit the one and only workers' club in our lovely South Coast town. We have live music, raffles, bingo, darts, snooker and pool. See our website for coming events. A warm welcome to CIU members all year round.

**Littlehampton Trades & Labour Club**

Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton  
BN17 7JH. Telephone (01903) 714 054

A warm welcome awaits all visitors. Facilities include darts, crib and Sky TV. Catering for private parties can be arranged (14 days' notice please). Live entertainment every Saturday. Coach parties welcome with prior notice, please contact the Secretary.

**ESSEX & EAST ANGLIA**

**SOUTH BENFLEET SOCIAL CLUB  
8 Vicarage Hill, Benfleet  
Essex SS7 1PB  
01268 206159**

We have been in the Good Beer Guide as we have won the South East Essex CAMRA Award for Best Club of the Year (for real ale) 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. We have live entertainment every Saturday and karaoke last Friday of the month. We have SKY Sports and BT Sport and a function hall.

**COMRADES SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, CLACTON**

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

**SHERINGHAM TYNESIDE CLUB  
95 Station Road, Sheringham NR26 8RG  
Safe beer garden and parking. Great home-made food at great prices seven days a week. Coaches welcome, contact the Secretary in advance on (01263) 822570**

**Naval & Military Club (Southend-on-Sea)  
20 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU.  
Tel: (01702) 347169**

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you. Large rear garden and roof terrace with fantastic views overlooking the seafront and estuary. Live entertainment Saturday nights and Wednesday afternoons. Hot and Cold Food available every day of the week. Local Real Ale Club of the Year. Coach parties welcome but must contact the Secretary/Chairman prior to the visit.

**FELIXSTOWE TRADES & LABOUR CLUB  
182 High Road West, Felixstowe IP11 9BB  
Offers a warm welcome to all visitors. We are open 7 days a week from midday offering a good selection of beers. Entertainment every Saturday night. Visit our website for more info: www.ftalc.co.uk**

**WALTON-ON-NAZE RBL CLUB**

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Please contact the Secretary on (023) 92472624  
email: workingmens.ins@btconnect.com  
website: www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk.

**COWES COMBINED SERVICES & SOCIAL CLUB**

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Tel: (01983) 716482  
email: cowesscc@onwight.net

**HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE**

**Hereford Welsh Social Club**

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

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

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**Belle Isle WMC**

Belle Isle Road, Leeds LS14 3PE.  
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Email: [wmmc1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wmmc1@hotmail.co.uk)  
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Email: [woodgreensocialclub@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:woodgreensocialclub@tiscali.co.uk)

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**WEST COUNTRY**

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**Please call Mrs Lynn Orme, Club Secretary, on**

**0121 475 2553 (8.30am till 1pm NOT Thursday or Sunday.)**

**Yardley Wood Social Club**

118 School Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham B14 4JR.

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Gregory Road, Grindon, Sunderland SR4 9RX

**Tel 0191 5342898**

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**Contact Dave 07735237011**

**King Street Social Club**

Phoenix House, 27 King Street, North Shields NE30 1BZ.

Telephone: (0191) 2900473.

Situated on the main road from North Shields to the coast. Main bingo sessions are Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning. Top class live entertainment every weekend supported by resident band "Soul Machine". Coach parties welcome with prior notification to the Secretary David Farrell.

**Telephone (0191) 2900474**

**NORTHALLERTON & DISTRICT WMC**

Elder Road, Northallerton, DL6 1NH.

**Tel: (01609) 772390**

Email: Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk

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**North Biddick Social Club**

Bonemill Lane, Fattfield, Washington NE38 8AN.

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Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with Secretary Michael Normile on **(0191) 416 0148**

Why not visit our website at [www.northbiddickclub.co.uk](http://www.northbiddickclub.co.uk)

**VICTORIA SAILORS & WMC**

3 Cliff Street, Bridlington YO15 2NJ  
Tel: 01262 605093

Warm & friendly welcome offered to all C.I.U members, affiliated members & guests.

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**Contact Derek or Jacky for more information.**

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SUNNYSIDE HOUSE, 20 HIGH ST CATTERICK VILLAGE NORTH YORKS DL107LJ  
**TEL 01748 811564**

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**East End WMC Darlington**

**6 Neasham Road, Darlington DL1 4AD**

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Coach trips welcome with prior notice.

**Contact office on 01325 380726 or bar 01325 464652.**

**MEMBERS' CORNER**

Informative articles which affect our life

by Dione Mobley

It seems we are quite the nation of pet lovers here in the UK. It is estimated 45 percent of us own a household pet, the most popular being a dog.

Pet owners know it can sometimes become costly if your pet needs to see a vet and you do not have pet insurance or if a pet needs regular medication for ongoing health issues.

However, depending on the specific type of medication your vet prescribes, there are several ways you can save money on pet prescriptions, especially if needed for prolonged use.

Some hidden charges to look out for with a visit to the vet are often the fees for writing a prescription. These can vary from £8 to £12 per prescription without including the prescribed medicine.

Usually these charges are posted in the

main reception areas of a vet's surgery but may not always be readily noticed by pet owners.

However, as long as a prescription is written in accordance with all UK regulations, signed and dated by a reputable and fully registered vet, a few "specific drugs" which are available to the public can sometimes be found at a local chemist or supermarket pharmacy much less expensively than getting them directly from a vet's surgery.

Pet owners are not strictly limited to buying medicine directly from a surgery. There are other alternatives and choices to have a vet's prescription filled elsewhere for lower costs. Several comparison websites sell less expensive pet medication on-line. One website to try is [www.petdrugsonline.co.uk](http://www.petdrugsonline.co.uk) which offers a safe way to fill a pet prescription and offer a free delivery service.

Older dogs may benefit from a good diet and weight loss, if they suffer pain from Arthritis to help alongside medication. Creams like Hydrocortisone and Neosporin can be used safely in very small amounts for dogs to relieve them of itchy, raw or very irritated skin and to help treat minor cuts or scrapes.

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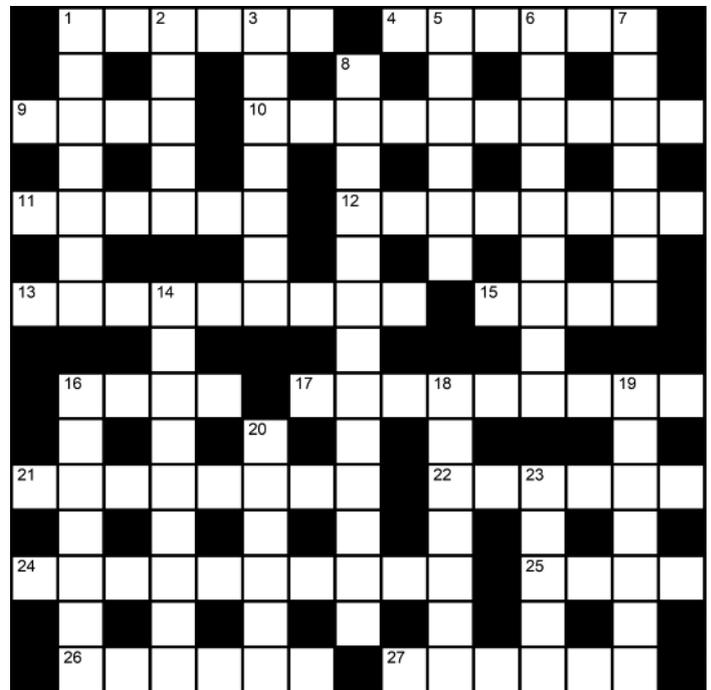
- 1 Bosses taken to be preoccupied with. (6)
- 4 Game in which can be found a puzzle. (6)
- 9 Pots taken back to the finish. (4)
- 10 Infringements, as to violin pieces. (10)
- 11 Ken - any possibilities for an African? (6)
- 12 a Swayed, say, then kicks bun into touch. (8)
- 13 Methane - to make things shabby. (4-5)
- 15 Just Nixon, lying a bit. (4)
- 16 Portfolio, with mixed dish at the back. (4)
- 17 Hoses auto in attempt to make hop dryer! (4,5)
- 21 University to turn away second class Derrick. (8)

- 22 Birdhouse cavalierly removed cell cultivation. (6)
- 24 Text amount - a measure of stone support? (6,4)
- 25 Motorway feature for ice-cream? (4)
- 26 Sarah has a problem in the desert. (6)
- 27 It's a bit thin to buckle the spears. (6)

- 6 Assign old problem to making quick notes. (9)
- 7 Aunty in trouble with regular income. (7)
- 8 Baulking roped off in side-by-side motors? (6-7)
- 14 Stylist's tool - made from briars, huh? (9)
- 16 On reflection, euros are burdensome. (7)
- 18 Heaps to alter to make this cafe! (7)
- 19 Take greys, in order to needle. (7)
- 20 Hot dog? We're in trouble now! (6)
- 23 Become liable to be swallowed by dog! (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Recipe, gone hot, keeping moving. (2,3,2)
- 2 Sentimental Pop is unsettled in S Yorkshire. (5)
- 3 Grassland grown form Anna's authorised version. (7)
- 5 Nuisance, is not subtle - meaning...? (6)



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The successful applicant would ideally have experience with Real Ales and Cellar Management and you would be working weekends.

We offer 20 days Holiday + Bank Holidays in lieu and Pension

References will be required at Interview stage. For more information send CV to the Secretary - closing date June 28th 2019

**Wickwar Social Club 35 High Street Wickwar  
 Wotton-Under-Edge Glos GL12 8NP**

For more information send CV to the Secretary - Honie\_Wintle@sky.com.

Or post to address above

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send your entry to Club Journal  
 Crossword, Alchemy Contract  
 Publishing, 59/60 Thames St,  
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 Deadline June 25.

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

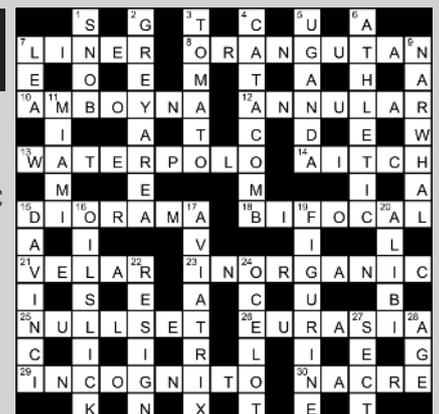
Greg Burt of Leicester Railwaymen's WMC

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Barry Griffin of Barrow WMC

Fred Smith of New Cross Hands WMC

Gavin Chapman of Garforth Country





Thursday, June 6, 7.45pm – Sky Sports Football  
**UEFA Nations Cup: Netherlands v England**  
 England travel to Guimaraes in Portugal to take on the Netherlands in the semi-final of the UEFA Nations Cup. Gareth Southgate's men qualified for the last four by finishing top of a group which included Croatia and Spain. This is the first competitive match between the sides since the 1996 European Championships.



Saturday, June 15, 1.30pm – ITV  
**Horse Racing: York, Sandown Park & Chester**  
 A selection of big races from various venues, including York, where it is the Macmillan Charity Raceday. Last year this event raised over £500,000 for the charity as well as providing some fantastic racing action. Meanwhile at Chester the feature race is the Class 2 Whitley Neil Handcraft Gin Handicap Stakes.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There's a wealth of live sporting fixtures on club screens this month, including the US Open, the ICC Cricket World Cup, Royal Ascot and the big heavyweight fight between Tyson Fury and Tom Schwarz

Thursday, June 6  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Football: UEFA Nations League Semi-Final – Netherlands v England**

Friday, June 7  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Football: UEFA Nations League Semi-Final – Denmark v Republic of Ireland**

Saturday, June 8  
 11am  
 Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: Bangladesh v England**

Saturday, June 8  
 2pm  
 Sky Sports  
**UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier: Croatia v Wales**

Sunday, June 9  
 2pm  
 ITV  
**Tennis: French Open Men's Final**



**Boxing: Fury v Schwarz, Saturday, June 15, BT Sport Box Office**

Sunday, June 9  
 5pm  
 BBC  
**Women's Football – World Cup: England v Scotland**

Sunday, June 9  
 7.10pm  
 Sky Sports F1  
**F1: Canadian Grand Prix**

Tuesday, June 11  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports/S4C  
**UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifier: Hungary v Wales**

Thursday, June 13  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Golf  
**Golf: The US Open – Day 1**

Friday, June 14  
 11am  
 Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: England v West Indies**

Friday, June 14  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Golf  
**Golf: The US Open – Day 2**



Thursday, June 25, 11am – Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: Australia v England**  
 One of the great rivalries of world sport, cricketing occasions between these two nations are always keenly contested and this World Cup encounter at Lord's will be no different. Both teams have some class operators in their squads with England skipper Eoin Morgan hoping the likes of Joe Root and Ben Stokes perform to their best.



Sunday, June 30, 2.10pm – Sky Sports F1  
**Formula 1: Austrian Grand Prix**  
 The Formula 1 teams head to Spielberg to contest the ninth leg of the season. Last year saw Red Bull's Max Verstappen claim an unexpected victory following the early retirement of Lewis Hamilton due to a loss of fuel pressure. Hamilton and Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas will be favourites to win this one.

Friday, June 14  
 8pm  
 BBC  
**Women's Football – World Cup: England v Argentina**

Saturday, June 15  
 1.30pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: York, Sandown Park and Chester**

Saturday, June 15  
 7pm  
 Sky Sports Golf  
**Golf: The US Open – Day 3**

Saturday, June 15  
 7pm  
 BT Sport  
**Boxing: IBF World Featherweight Championship: Josh Warrington v Kid Galahad/Heavyweight Fight: Tyson Fury v Tom Schwarz**

Sunday, June 16  
 12.30pm  
 BT Sport  
**MotoGP: Catalunya, Spain**

Sunday, June 16  
 7pm  
 Sky Sports Golf  
**Golf: The US Open – Day 4**

Tuesday, June 18  
 11am  
 Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: Afghanistan v England**

Tuesday, June 18  
 2pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: Royal Ascot - Day 1**

Wednesday, June 19  
 2pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: Royal Ascot - Day 2**

Wednesday, June 19  
 8pm  
 BBC  
**Women's Football World Cup: Japan v England**

Thursday, June 20  
 2pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: Royal Ascot - Day 3**

Friday, June 21  
 2pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: Royal Ascot - Day 4**

Saturday, June 20  
 2pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: Royal Ascot - Day 5**

Sunday, June 21  
 11am  
 Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: England v Sri Lanka**

Sunday, June 23  
 2.10pm  
 Sky Sports F1  
**F1: French Grand Prix**

Thursday, June 25  
 11am  
 Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: Australia v England York**

Thursday, June 25  
 11am  
 Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: England v India**

Saturday, June 29  
 11am  
 Sky Sports Cricket  
**ICC Cricket World Cup: Australia v New Zealand**

Saturday, June 29  
 12 noon  
 ITV/Eurosport  
**Cycling: Tour de France**

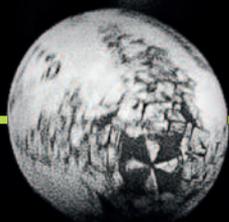
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 12.30pm  
 BT Sport  
**MotoGP: Assen, Netherlands**

Sunday, June 30  
 2.10pm  
 Sky Sports F1  
**F1: Austrian Grand Prix**



MotoGP, Sunday, June 30, BT Sport

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