

# Club Journal

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## November and December dates announced for the new Award in Club Management (ACM) qualification

The first day sessions for the new Award in Club Management (ACM) qualification have been announced.

The first two sessions will take place at Framwellgate Moor Club in Durham on Saturday, November 24 (Unit 1B) and Saturday, December 15 (Unit 2).

The new qualification, which has been developed by the CIU's Education Committee working in tandem with CPL Training, was officially launched during the 2018 Conference Weekend in Blackpool.

The course consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete.

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

The course is open to all CIU members but is specifically aimed at people who are going to be sitting on club committees and occupying positions of authority within clubs for the first time.

The ACM is designed to make education more accessible to Union members with each unit designed to be completed in separate one-day sessions with a multiple choice test of 30 questions to complete at the end of the session.

Course workbooks have been produced for each of the three units and these will be given to candidates on attendance of the day sessions.

Once a candidate has completed and passed the course, having been examined in all three units via the multiple choice exam, they will receive the ACM diploma.

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD said: "This course provides an in-depth overview of the way a club should be managed to enable compliance with relevant law and regulations, as well as the pitfalls of non-compliance, regardless of whether a club operates on the basis of a club premises certificate or a premises licence.



**Award in  
Club Management**

Unit 1A: Law & Regulations

Course workbooks have been produced for each unit of the ACM and will be given to students when they attend the day sessions

"But beyond licensing there is the proper management and administration of the club, and following the advice contained within the course should enable the student to offer our members a properly run, safe and comfortable environment in the future, and keep clubs at the forefront of the leisure and social aspects of our unique organisation.

"The ACM is seen as the way forward in achieving the aim of existing and prospective club secretaries, chair, treasurers and committees in good management and how to meet members' needs."

To book your place on either course, contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 ext 238 or email her at [cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org](mailto:cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org)

If you have any questions about the ACM course, please contact Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding on email at: [sgoulding@wmciu.org](mailto:sgoulding@wmciu.org)

More dates in a number of different regions for all three units will be announced in *Club Journal* early next year.

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## Club of the Month: Old Bank Working Men's Club, Mirfield

This month's 'Club of the Month' is Old Bank Working Men's Club in Mirfield, West Yorkshire.

The club was founded in 1906 and has always been at the heart of the local community with a variety of activities available to its 1,000 members, including live entertainment and sports.

As well as football, snooker, pool and darts, the club has two squash courts and a bowling green on its impressive site.

For the full profile, see pages 11-12.

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the November edition of *Club Journal*.

Later this month members from clubs all over the country will be attending the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday, November 17.

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £17.50 and that price includes a Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and a set of '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

It's sure to be a fun day for our members and there are still a few tickets left if you haven't already secured one.

Simply call Wetherby Racecourse on 01937 582 035 and quoting the code '1718CIU'.

Meanwhile, on pages 14 we have the full shortlist of clubs who will be vying for the honour of being crowned 'CIU Traditional Club of the Year' at the 2018 Club Awards to be held at Doncaster Racecourse on November 29.

All these clubs can be very proud of the hard work that is being carried out by their

Committees and members and the huge contribution they all make to their local communities.

Good luck to all those clubs shortlisted!

As you'll see from exciting announcement on the front page, the new Award in Club Management (ACM) is being rolled out to members for the first time with sessions being held at Framwellgate Moor WMC in Durham on Saturday, November 24 and Saturday, December 15.

The first date will cover Unit 1B (Other Law and Regulations) while the December session will take in Unit 2 (Management, Finance and Administration).

To book your place on either course, contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department on 0207 226 0221 ext 238 or email her at [cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org](mailto:cfitzpatrick@wmciu.org)

Don't worry if you can't make either of these sessions as more sessions, covering all three units which make up the ACM, will be taking place at different venues in the near future.

The dates will be announced in the *Club*



*Journal* early next year.

Last but not least, our 'Club of the Month' for November is Old Bank WMC in Mirfield.

Established in 1906, the club has over 1,000 members and is doing extremely well on all fronts with flourishing sports sections, regular live entertainment and some great facilities.

You can read the full profile on pages 11-12. Hope you enjoy the issue.

**Stephen Goulding, Editor**

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## World Leek Championship held in Northumberland



The World Leek Championship was held in Northumberland Branch in September and the winner was Paul Rochester. Pictured (left to right): Paul Rochester and Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary)

## Rushden Town Band Club raises £1,900 for charity



Members of Rushden Town Band Club took part in the Nene Valley Dragon Boat Race earlier this year, raising £1,900 for the Cransley Hospice in Kettering

Earlier this year a crew from the Rushden Town Band Club in Northamptonshire entered the Nene Valley Dragon Boat Race. The annual charity event, organised by the Rushden Rotary Club, was held at Wicksteed Park in Kettering.

The crew came in 32nd out of 42 teams and, most importantly, raised a total of £1,900 for the Cransley Hospice in Kettering.

Club Stewardess Sally Pearson, who organised the crew, said: "The crew's effort was amazing. I'm overwhelmed by the support of the club's members and everyone else who sponsored us. Well done, guys!"



## FOR SERVICE

### Certificate of Merit

**James Marshall**, Prudhoe Social Club, Northumberland

**John Cartmell**, Nelson Old Brass Band Club, Burnley & Pendle

### Long Service Award

**George Abbott**, Dinnington Village Social Club, Northumberland

**Francis Carpena**, Dinnington Village Social Club, Northumberland

**Geoffrey Fisher**, Baddesley Ensor Social Club, Warwickshire

### Distinguished Service Award

**Harry Sweet**, Baddesley Ensor Social Club, Warwickshire

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Egham USC gains listing in Good Beer Guide for 10th year

The Egham United Services Club (EUSC) in Surrey has been included in CAMRA's annual Good Beer Guide for the tenth year running.

EUSC has also been named as CAMRA's North Surrey Branch 'Club of the Year' for the 11th year running, an incredible achievement.

In both 2009 and 2010 the club reached the last four in the CAMRA 'Club of the Year' competition.

The club runs three major beer festivals each year, including one in early November which this year will raise funds for the Hounds for Heroes charity

This charity supplies specially trained assistance dogs to injured and disabled men and women of both the UK Armed Forces and Emergency Services.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**



**Wilder v Fury available to clubs on BT Sport Box Office**

BT Sport have announced that the boxing match between WBC World Champion Deontay Wilder and Tyson Fury on Saturday, December 1, will be available on BT Sport Box Office.

Bruce Cuthbert, director commercial premises, BT Sport, said: "This is a golden era for British boxing, and the fight that everybody is talking about is Deontay Wilder v Tyson Fury in December.

"We're delighted to be able to offer clubs the opportunity to show this blockbuster fight on BT Sport Box Office."

Existing BT Sport commercial customers will be able to benefit from an early bird offer of just £120 if they sign up between November 1-16, by calling BT Sport Box Office on 0800 678 1068.

For more information visit: [www.btsportbusiness.com](http://www.btsportbusiness.com)



**Dipton WMC wins Durham Branch Bowls Triples Final**

The Durham Branch CIU Bowls Triples Final was held at Hetton WM Club on September 2.

The winning trio was from Dipton & District WMC, pictured above receiving their trophy from Ian Wilson (Durham Executive Officer). Left to right: Brian Robinson, Michael English, Ian Wilson and George Williams.

**COM presentations held at the Remembrance Club**



A ceremony was held at the Remembrance Club in Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, to present 10-year Certificates of Merit to Elizabeth Ford and Andrew Thompson. Pictured, left to right: John Ford (President, the Remembrance Club) and Elizabeth Ford



Pictured, left to right: John Ford (President, the Remembrance Club) presents Andrew Thompson with his Certificate of Merit for 10 years of service

## Ralph Stalker of Tanfield Club reaches major milestone



Ralph Stalker, Club Secretary of Tanfield Lea Working Mens Club, Durham Branch, was presented with his 25-year Long Service Award at an event held at the club in October. Pictured, left to right: Alan Ward (Club Treasurer), Bill Pearson (Chairman), Brian Uren (Durham Branch Executive), Ralph Stalker (Club Secretary), Dougie Macdonald (Durham Branch Executive), Ethel Haytack (Committee Member) and George Smith (Durham Branch Secretary and NEC Member)

## The Goring Club celebrates its latest CAMRA accolade



The Goring Club has been named the 'Club of the Year' by the South Oxfordshire Branch of the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA) for the third time: Pictured, left to right: CAMRA Branch Chairman David Cooper, Steward David Dean, Assistant Steward Adam Smith and Club Secretary Ian King

The Goring Club in Reading is celebrating after being named 'Club of the Year' for 2018 by the South Oxfordshire branch of the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA), the third time it has earned this accolade.

The club, run by Stewards Dave and Jane Dean, with help from Assistant Steward Adam Smith, was singled out for the quality of its cask ale offering and will also feature in the Good Beer Guide 2019 which lists the best clubs and pubs in the UK for cask ale.

Branch representatives of CAMRA presented the Club Committee with a certificate and this will hang alongside the two certificates from 2011 and 2013 when the club also received prestigious awards from CAMRA.

Club secretary Ian King said: "It's a good accolade to have won and we're very pleased with it. It's mostly down to the cellar team, who work hard to keep the beer in good condition at all times."

The club has won renown for its varied and well-kept range of cask ales – including their regular session ale, Hooky from Hook Norton Brewery – and has three handpulls at the bar offering beers from all over the country, with over 70 different beers enjoyed by members and guests throughout the year.

## CLUB NOTICES

### Expulsions

David Suarez, Sundridge Park WMC, Bromley, Kent

### Suspensions

Stuart Baker, The Tarring Club, Worthing

Megan Hanson, The Tarring Club, Worthing

Steve Wynd, The Tarring Club, Worthing

Ernest Doll, The Tarring Club, Worthing

John Crome, Cricklewood Trades Hall Club & Institute, London

Virginia Crome, Cricklewood Trades Hall Club & Institute, London

### Clubs Re-Admitted into Membership

Standish Social Club (Manchester Branch)

Thomastown Social Club (South Wales Branch)

Haslington Cosey Social Club & Institute (Manchester Branch)

### Clubs Admitted into Membership

Markham Main Officials Club (Doncaster Branch)

### Clubs Withdrawn

Rothwell Working Men's Club (Leeds Branch)

### Clubs Closed

Kempston Liberal Club (South East Midlands Branch)

Jubilee Working Men's Club (West Midlands Branch)

Ladywood Social Club (West Midlands Branch)

Tunstall Working Men's Reform Club (West Midlands Branch)

### Clubs Expelled

Crewe Pioneer Angler's Club (Proprietary Club) (Manchester Branch)

### Club Name Change

From: Tyrells Hall Working Men's Club & Institute to: Tyrells Hall Working Men's Club Limited

From: Grendon Working Men's Club & Institute to: Grendon Working Men's Club & Institute Limited

### Club Applying for Membership

Bold Street Social Club (Manchester Branch)

Ventnor RBL & Social Club (Wessex Branch)

Burley Club (Wessex Branch)

## Tarring Club presents cheque to St Barnabas charity



Pictured, left to right: Arthur Menday (Tarring Club Secretary), Steve Blackmore (Tarring Club President) and Wendy Bardsley (Fundraising Officer, St Barnabas House)

The Tarring Club in Worthing, West Sussex, has made its latest presentation to the St Barnabas House charity after another round of tireless fundraising by club members.

The club handed over a cheque for £3,009.72 to the hospice charity during a special Tribute Night held at the club in September.

This brings the total amount raised for the charity by the club since 1997 to over £45,000, a tribute to the efforts of club members who have undergone a variety of challenges, including abseiling from the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth.

“Many of our members have personal experience of the wonderful care and know what a great support the hospice is,” said Club President Steve Blackmore. “We want to make sure that St Barnabas House is always there for our community.”

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Festive Premier League live fixture schedule announced

BT Sport and Sky Sports have released their live match schedule for the festive period.

There will be three live games shown on Sky Sports on Boxing Day with Fulham v Wolves at 12.30pm followed by Brighton v Arsenal and Watford v Chelsea.

Another notable clash is Manchester City v Liverpool on January 3.

**Friday, 21 December:** Wolves v Liverpool (8pm, Sky Sports)

**Saturday, 22 December:** Arsenal v Burnley (12.30pm, Sky Sports); Cardiff City v Manchester United (5.30pm, BT Sport)

**Sunday, 23 December:** Everton v Tottenham (4pm, Sky Sports)

**Wednesday, 26 December:** Fulham v Wolves (12.30pm, Sky Sports); Brighton v Arsenal (5.15pm, Sky Sports); Watford v Chelsea (7.30pm, Sky Sports)

**Thursday, 27 December:** Southampton v West Ham (7.45pm, Sky Sports)

**Saturday, 29 December:** Liverpool v Arsenal (5.30pm, BT Sport)

**Sunday, 30 December:** Crystal Palace v Chelsea (12 noon, Sky Sports); Southampton v Manchester City (2.15pm, Sky Sports); Manchester United v Bournemouth (4.30pm, Sky Sports)

**Tuesday, 1 January:** Everton v Leicester (12.30pm, Sky Sports); Cardiff City v Tottenham (5.30pm, Sky Sports)

**Wednesday, 2 January:** Newcastle United v Manchester United (8pm, Sky Sports)

**Thursday, 3 January:** Manchester City v Liverpool (8pm, Sky Sports)



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DONCASTER	Friday 30 November	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Jump Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 1 December	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Jump Racing
DONCASTER	Friday 14 December	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Jump Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 15 December	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 22 December	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Tommy Whittle Chase Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Sunday 30 December	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	The Last Fling
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 19 January	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Peter Marsh Chase Day
DONCASTER	Friday 25 January	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Jump Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 16 February	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Saturday Raceday
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Old Bank Working Men's Club in Mirfield, West Yorkshire, seen from the club's Bowling Green



## OLD BANK WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Founded in 1906, Old Bank Working Men's Club in Mirfield, West Yorkshire, continues to offer its 1,000 members a packed programme of events and activities, including bowling and live entertainment

**F**ounded in 1906, Old Bank WMC in Mirfield is very firmly at the centre of the local community with 1,000 members enjoying some great facilities, including the Lounge, Tap Room and Concert Room.

"We're very lucky to have the facilities that we have," says the club's Treasurer Christine Green.

"The club is looking really good as we ensure we keep it all up-together and is a great place to come and enjoy a drink or two.

"Our Lounge overlooks the Bowling Green so you can sit in there and relax while enjoying the view.

"The Tap Room is also very popular and members go in there to play cards or dominoes, or to watch live sport on the two screens we have in there.

"Our Concert Room can seat up to around 150 people and is very well used throughout the year, whether that be for live

music, charity events, discos or private functions."

Indeed, live entertainment is a mainstay of the club and the Concert Room is generally full to capacity at weekends. Saturday nights are a key night for the clubs with live music, bingo and a raffle taking place weekly.

"We like to have a variety of acts, from solo artistes to tribute bands and the live music is something that is really well

supported by members," says Christine.

"Each month, we print a small brochure showing what live entertainment we've got coming up over the next month. They can take it home and come along if anything appeals to them.

"It's not just music and we've also had comedians on as well as 'An Evening with Steven Holbrook' who is one of the UK's top mediums.

"We have a lot of events going on throughout the year, including a number of special charity nights for a variety of national and local causes, including Cystic Fibrosis and CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young).

"Recently we hosted 'The Half Monty' show which saw a group of local women – including some who have battled breast cancer – taking part in a performance that culminated in them all removing their tops – in a very tasteful way of course!

"Most importantly, they raised over



The club has three full-sized snooker tables

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£7,000 for cancer charities and it was a great occasion with a packed all-female audience.”

Meanwhile, the club's sports facilities are second-to-none with the aforementioned bowling green seeing plenty of action during the season.

“It's renowned as one of the best surfaces in the area and has its own pavilion and sheltered seating areas on both sides of the green,” says Christine.

“Annually, from July to September, we host a bowling competition known as the 'Autumn Double' which attracts players from far afield.

“This year, there was a total prize fund of £5,800, with the winners receiving £1,300, so it brings in some really exceptional players from all over the country.”

As well as this annual tournament, the club hosts several bowling teams who represent the club in the local leagues.

Aside from bowling, other sports played at the club include football, snooker, pool, squash, while the local angling association uses the club as its home base.

“Our two squash courts have just been refurbished and we have great facilities with male and female changing rooms and showers,” says Christine.

“We also have two snooker teams and two pool teams which ensure that the club is very busy during midweek league nights.”

The football side, Old Bank FC, play in the Heavy Woollen League with matches taking place on Sunday mornings.

“The team and their supporters always come in after their game on Sunday morning,” says Christine.



“If it's a home game, they bring back the opposition and enjoy a few drinks and we'll put on food for them. Having the players and their supporters in always makes for a good atmosphere.

“We also have Sky Sports in the club so they'll generally stay on and watch the Premier League games in the afternoon with the biggest crowds when Huddersfield are playing on Sky.”

Sunday afternoons tend to be extremely busy at the club with a free members draw held weekly.

“We draw a member's number at random and if they're in the club at 1.30pm, they win a cash prize,” says Christine.

“It starts at £10 and rolls over with each subsequent draw up to a maximum of £500

so it's a good incentive to come to the club on a Sunday!”

With a hardworking and proactive Committee steering it forward, the club also prides itself on keeping bang up to date on all the latest regulations governing licensed premises.

“The Health and Safety aspects of running the club are very important to us,” says Christine.

“We've recently installed new safety lighting and got new fire extinguishers and we're really proud of conforming to the latest regulations and ensuring that all our various certificates are up to date.

“These days, clubs have to comply with all the latest regulations as you never know when you're going to get a visit from the inspector.”

The club continues to go from strength to strength and prides itself on providing a great welcome to both members and guests alike.

“We're doing really well financially which means we can continue to invest in the club and its facilities and ensure that the club has a bright future,” says Christine.

“We've seen several clubs shut down in the local area in recent years and that's always really sad to see but many of their ex-members have come to us because they can see what we've got to offer across the board.”



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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 for 2018 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 2018

The remaining dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2018 are as follows:  
 November - 7th/8th  
 December - 5th/6th

### Annual Meeting 2019 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2019 have been confirmed so be sure to make a note in your diary.

#### Thursday, April 11, 2019

NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

#### Friday, April 12, 2019

Beer & Trades Show (Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

#### Saturday, April 13, 2019

AGM (Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool)

## CIU 'Club of the Year' finalists announced

Union clubs are once again to the fore at this year's prestigious Club Awards, which take place on Thursday, November 29, at Doncaster Racecourse. Here we announce the Union clubs whose across-the-board excellence sees them shortlisted in the CIU-supported 'Traditional Club of the Year' category

#### Bexleyheath WMC

Bexleyheath, London

#### Deighton WMC

Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

#### Edge Top WMC

Dewsbury, West Yorkshire

#### Elland WMC

Elland, West Yorkshire

#### Fleetwood WMC

Fleetwood, Lancashire

#### Garforth Working Men Club

Garforth, Leeds

#### Grangemoor WMC

Burntwood, Staffordshire

#### Harworth Comrades Social Club

Harworth, Nottinghamshire

#### Hawthorn Recreational and Social Club

Cantley, Doncaster

#### Kingston Working Men's Club & Institute

Kingston upon Thames, Surrey

#### Leigh Park & District Trade Union & WMC

Havant, Hampshire

#### Lindley Liberal Club

Lindley, Huddersfield

#### Maidstone Working Men's Club & Institute

Maidstone, Kent

#### New Eltham Social Club

New Eltham, London

#### Old Woking Recreation Club

Woking, Surrey

#### Pittshill Victory Club

Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire

#### Remembrance Club

Castle Bromwich, Birmingham

#### Rossington Labour & Social Club

Doncaster, South Yorkshire

#### The Carlton House Club

Olney, Bedfordshire

#### The Coombe Social Club

Binley, Coventry

#### The Tarring Club

Worthing, West Sussex

#### United Services Club Hunstanton

Hunstanton, Norfolk

#### United Services, Services

Rendered Club Balham

Balham, London

#### Wroughton Working Mens Club

Swindon, Wiltshire



## Don't miss out on the 2018 Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday

There's still time to snap up the last remaining tickets for the annual CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place on Saturday, November 17 at Wetherby Racecourse.

This is one of the highlights of the CIU's sporting calendar with clubs from all over the country heading to Yorkshire to enjoy a superb day's hospitality in the Union's exclusive marquee adjacent to the racetrack.

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £17.50 and include Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and a set of '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

Union President George Dawson CMD said: "I would urge club members to come along and support the 2018 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday as it is one of the biggest events of the year for the Union and a fantastic day out for our clubs.

"It's also a great fundraiser for the Union's Education Programme with the racecourse and their caterers donating £1 to the Union for each and every ticket sold to one of our members."

To book tickets by credit or debit card: Call Wetherby racecourse on 01937 582 035 and quote code '1718CIU'. No charge is made for card payment



## Letter: 'Supermarket sales are contributing to closure of clubs'

I have 40 years of experience as Treasurer of Crosshills Social Club and I have noticed over the last 12 months that several very experienced club officials have told our National Executive Committee why our clubs and pubs are closing at an alarming rate.

The key reason is simple: Supermarkets. Major retailers selling loss-leading, tax-avoiding alcohol!

When is the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Non Profit Making Members' Clubs going to push for a level playing field by introducing a minimum unit price on alcohol so that supermarkets follow and pay the same VAT on a pint as our customers do - often five, six and seven times more than supermarket customers?

In my opinion, if they did this, a billion pounds of tax would be raised and this could be used to fund our National Health Service.

**Barry Reay**  
Treasurer, Crosshills Social Club  
Keighley, West Yorkshire

### Editor's Reply

*Thank you for your letter.*

*The CIU's Officers and National Executive are only too aware of the detrimental effect cheap alcohol is having on our clubs.*

*As a leading voice at both the Committee Of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA) and the APPG, we have consistently asked MPs to address the imbalance.*

*We also presented evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003 and continue to monitor the situation.*



The CIU continues to lobby MPs about the detrimental effects on clubs of supermarkets selling cheap alcohol

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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

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**BRIGHTON & SUSSEX**

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

A warm welcome is guaranteed to all CIU associates and guests. A good selection of reasonably priced beers and spirits available. Temporary membership can be arranged at the door for all holiday makers. Large groups or coach parties are welcome with prior arrangements. Situated 5 minutes walk from the beach.

**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  
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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 CAMRA Award for Best Club of the Year (for real ale) 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017.

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**

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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**

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Tel: (01702) 347169

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**FELIXSTOWE TRADES & LABOUR CLUB**

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Please contact the Secretary on

**(023) 92472624**

email: workingmens.ins@btconnect.com  
website: www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk.

**Newport (I.W.) Social Club**

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1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.

Tel: (01432) 269038/265874

Email: herefordwelshsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk

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**Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.**

email:richmondclubsecretary@btconnect.com

**KENT**

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**WEST COUNTRY**

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**Yardley Wood Social Club**

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**MEMBERS' CORNER**

Informative articles which affect our life  
 by Dione Mobley

With the end of British Summer Time, our clocks have gone back and the winter months are here once again

November is always a good time of the year to start preparing homes, clubs and vehicles for the colder weather ahead.

Don't wait for a big freeze before sealing up any drafts or changing filters. Make sure your water pipes are properly protected and that your heating system is working correctly.

By making a few simple checks you can save money with these essential winter preparations for your property before the weather starts to bite.

To help prevent frozen pipes you can allow a tap or faucet to drip slightly as this will relieve pressure.

Another useful item to have is some electrical tape as this can be used to wrap on pipes which are easily reached from inside to

guard against freezing.

Save money by setting your home thermostat to 68° (F) during the day then lowering it at night when you are asleep or going away from home.

Using timers to regulate any home or business property during all the seasonal weather changes is recommended by utility companies as a way of making big energy savings.

Cars should be prepared and ready for the colder months by making sure engine parts like belts or hoses are all in good repair.

A change of oil and checks on antifreeze and coolant levels are recommended, as well as checking the pressure of the tyres.

Maintain a basic emergency kit in your vehicle just in case of an accident, serious delay or breakdown especially if travelling in cold or wet weather.

It's no surprise that Bonfire Night is the worst night of the year for fire claims.

Fire safety checks should always be made throughout the year on all smoke detectors and alarms as Insurance companies can refuse to cover claims if an alarm or detector fails to work.

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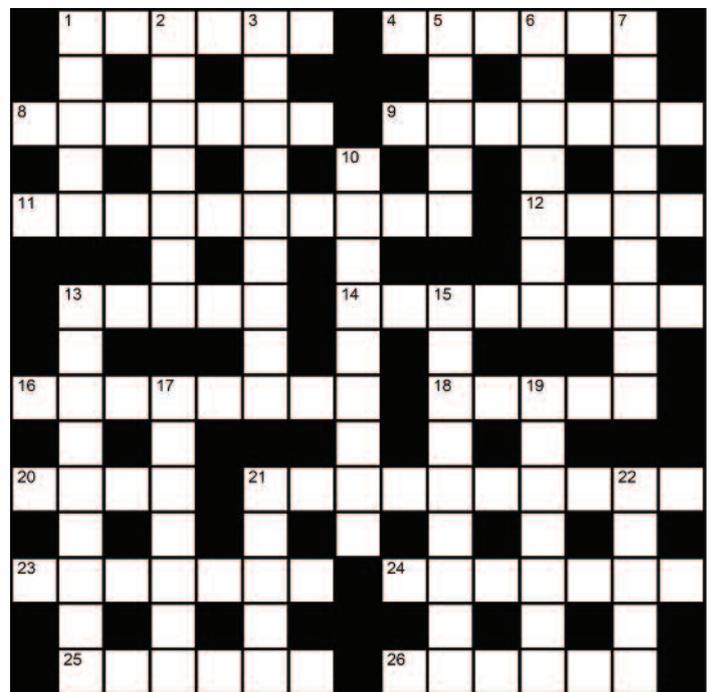
- 1 Add hub to makeup of sage. (6)
- 4 Roger - about to become veggie merchant? (6)
- 8 Try studio apartment (not for a dinosaur, however!) (7)
- 9 Legions troubled by strong drink. (4,3)
- 11 Top rescuer could actually be a tormentor. (10)
- 12 Blow, it's pastry! (4)
- 13 Intended to be men at war. (5)
- 14 Plant is all about fancy clothes. (8)
- 16 A jam to halt progress to memorial in India. (3,5)
- 18 Shelf installed - generally indoors. (5)
- 20 Cotton on to little branch. (4)

- 21 Seas seemed to be stormy for roll top. (6,4)
- 23 Permit to sell alcohol in eerie silence. (7)
- 24 SOS! I'm so in trouble with this diffusion! (7)
- 25 Point to a toxic mess from a strange land. (6)
- 26 Disc: he meant to hide the plan in. (6)

- 6 Devalue headache - a pensive piece. (7)
- 7 Strengthen how hard you pull on the bit? (9)
- 10 Resist lie about 'to get rid of bacteria.' (9)
- 13 Main wheel can be turning simultaneously. (9)
- 15 Mock flu is cured in popular songs. (4,5)
- 17 Montage of letters for old sparks. (7)
- 19 Take off clothing - word is, Robert nearly has! (7)
- 21 Turn round to hiss at Japanese food. (5)
- 22 National exclusion of former island, say. (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Acrobat heads out to swim. (5)
- 2 Sort of diving bass singers said to reach? (4-3)
- 3 Game to spoil chance of one-legged jump. (9)
- 5 Surreal, but not as it can be for underlining. (5)



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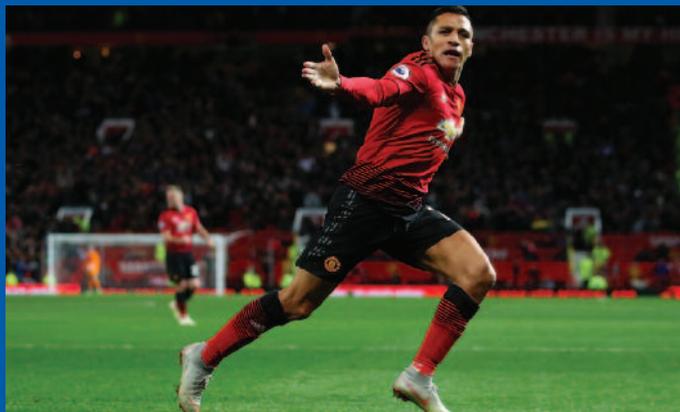
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Wednesday, November 7, 8pm – BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: Juventus v Manchester United**  
 Action from Turin as United go on the road for this UEFA Champions League tie against Juventus. The visitors have had a topsy-turvy season so far in the Premier League and will have to significantly improve their form if they are to have any chance of gaining revenge for the 1-0 defeat to the same opponents at Old Trafford in October.

Sunday, November 11, 4.30pm – Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Manchester City v Manchester United**  
 One of the world's most famous footballing cities splits into its red and blue constituencies as United travel to the Etihad Stadium for this eagerly anticipated tie. City will be the hot favourites to win on their home turf having performed extremely well during the early part of the season.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There is a wealth of sporting action coming up in November, including some top fixtures in the group stages of the UEFA Champions League and some mouthwatering local derbies in the Premier League

Wednesday, November 7  
 8pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League: Manchester City v Shakhtar Donetsk**

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Thursday, November 8  
 5.55pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Europa League: BATE Borisov v Chelsea**

Friday, November 9  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Main Event  
**Championship Football: Sheffield United v Sheffield Wednesday**

Saturday, November 10  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Cardiff City v Brighton & Hove Albion**

Darts: World Grand Slam Sunday,  
 November 11, Sky Sports Action



Saturday, November 10  
 1pm  
 ITV4  
**Horse Racing: Wincanton, Doncaster & Aintree**

Saturday, November 10  
 3pm  
 Sky Sports Main Event  
**International Rugby Union: England v New Zealand**

Saturday, November 10  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur**

Sunday, November 11  
 12 noon  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Fulham**

Sunday, November 11  
 2.15pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Chelsea v Everton**

Sunday, November 11  
 4.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Manchester City v Manchester United**



Sunday, November 18, 1pm – Sky Sports Football  
**UEFA Nations League: England v Croatia**  
 England conclude their UEFA Nations League campaign with this clash against Croatia at Wembley Stadium. The Croatian leg of this fixture was played back in October, in an empty stadium, and saw the game finish nil-nil. Fans of attacking football will be hoping that there are more goals on offer this time around.

Sunday, November 11  
 5.10pm  
 Sky Sports F1  
**Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix**

Sunday, November 11  
 7pm  
 Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: World Grand Slam**

Thursday, November 15  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**International Football: England v USA**

Friday, November 16  
 1pm  
 ITV4  
**Horse Racing: Cheltenham**

Friday, November 16  
 7pm  
 Sky Sports Action  
**Darts: World Grand Slam**

Friday, November 16  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Main Event  
**UEFA Nations League Football: Wales v Denmark**

Sunday, November 18  
 1pm  
 ITV4  
**Horse Racing: Cheltenham & Fontwell**

Sunday, November 18  
 1pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**UEFA Nations League Football: England v Croatia**

Tuesday, November 20  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**International Football: Albania v Wales**

Saturday, November 24  
 1pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: Haydock & Ascot**

Saturday, November 24  
 3pm  
 Sky Sports Main Event  
**International Rugby Union: England v Australia**

Saturday, November 24  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Chelsea**

Sunday, November 25  
 12 noon  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football: Aston Villa v Birmingham City**

## CIU Sport/Games

**Northumberland Branch Darts Singles Championship**  
 The final of the Northumberland Branch Darts Singles Championship was held in November.

Chris Dobe of Bedlington Social Club, currently ranked in the top 40 players in the world by the PDC, won by a margin of 4-2 and the runner-up was Andy Lynn of Bedlington Station Social Club.

Pictured, left to right: Northumberland Branch President Alan Hardy, NEC Member Bill Stoker, Chris Dobe, Andy Lynn and Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson.



Sunday, November 25  
 1pm  
 Sky Sports F1  
**Formula 1: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix**

Sunday, November 25  
 1.30pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: AFC Bournemouth v Arsenal**

Sunday, November 25  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Wolves v Huddersfield Town**

Monday, November 26  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Burnley v Newcastle United**

Tuesday, November 27  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football: Leeds United v Reading**

Wednesday, November 28  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football: Stoke City v Derby County**

Thursday, November 29  
 5.55pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Europa League: Vorskla Poltava v Arsenal**

Thursday, November 29  
 8pm  
 BT Sport  
**UEFA Europa League: Chelsea v PAOK**

Saturday, November 30  
 1pm  
 ITV  
**Horse Racing: Newbury**

Friday, November 30  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Cardiff City v Wolves**



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