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## Update on long-running gaming machine VAT case



HMRC's Head Office in Westminster

A recent Tribunal has dealt with two issues facing clubs who have made what are often referred to as Rank/Linneweber 1 claims for what they consider to be VAT overpaid on gaming machine income for VAT periods prior to December 6, 2005.

The first issue was whether clubs that had not submitted an earlier appeal could now submit a late appeal against the decision to reject their claim.

Despite the argument that litigation in Rank FOBTs is still ongoing and the whole issue remains undecided, and therefore HMRC are neither inconvenienced nor financially disadvantaged, the Tribunal Judge has now set out his judgement with his formal decision to confirm that it was unreasonable to allow any such late appeals to be heard.

The second issue was whether the appeals originally submitted by clubs that had received repayment, which subsequently HMRC have sought to recover, but had not submitted an appeal against the protective assessment issued by HMRC when making the initial repayment, no longer had a valid appeal as the first appeal had been settled by payment of the claim.

The Tribunal Judge has set out his decision that any such appeal not supported by a second appeal should not be struck out and that there is a mechanism which allows clubs to keep a live appeal, such that clubs would

maintain their right to receive repayment of the amount claimed if the Rank FOBTs decision is in favour of Rank.

The Judge issued a direction specifying that clubs could notify HM Courts and Tribunal (HMCTS) and HMRC that they wanted to make an amendment to their original appeal, taking into account the protective assessment.

A further issue that was raised by HMRC in the Tribunal was that in many instances clubs had failed to provide HMRC with explanations in respect of the gaming machines they operated in the periods in which recovery of 'overpaid' VAT was sought, and that this information would be essential if HMRC were to lose the Rank FOBTs litigation.

In issuing his judgement the Tribunal Judge indicated that he would issue a direction regarding provision of this information if HMRC made a further request that he do so.

During the Tribunal, the point was made that HMRC had sought to recover payments from clubs based on the decisions in the Rank SLOTS litigation and as such had overstepped their own suggestion that they would not seek recovery until the outcome of Rank (i.e. Rank FOBTs) was finally known.

HMRC and the Tribunal Judge did not make any comment on this issue.

### In conclusion:

- If your club has not submitted any appeal

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against the decision to reject its claim it is now too late to do so.

- If your club did not appeal against the protective assessment issued with the initial repayment it will now need to take action to ensure its original appeal is amended to reflect this. If your club fails to notify HMCTS and HMRC that it wishes to do so its appeal may ultimately fail.
- If your club has failed to provide information in respect of the machines it operated during the periods of claim it may now need to do so. Please note, if your club was supplied with gaming machines by Dransfields, Chris Haley, the Managing Director of Dransfields, has already indicated that Dransfields can assist in collating information about the machines if requested to do so by a club.

*If any club requires assistance with this matter Ian Spencer & Associates Limited have indicated that they would be willing to assist in dealing with HMRC and/or HM Courts & Tribunals.*

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the October edition of *Club Journal*.

As you'll see from the story on the front page, there have been further developments in the long-running Linneweber 1 case which concerns the VAT paid by clubs on their income from gaming machines.

It's obviously a very complex issue so if you need help with this matter Ian Spencer & Associates Limited have indicated that they would be willing to assist in dealing with HMRC and/or HM Courts & Tribunal.

You can contact Ian Spencer by emailing him at: [ianspencer@vatproblemsolved.com](mailto:ianspencer@vatproblemsolved.com).

We also bring you news of all the key presentations which have been held at clubs up and down the land in recent months, including one which saw South East Metropolitan Branch President Trevor Baker presenting his brother, Peter Baker, with an award for 50 years' service on the Brockley Social Club Committee (see page 3 of the news section).

Meanwhile, the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday is quickly approaching and

will take place at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday, November 18.

As announced last month, tickets for CIU members are priced at £16.50 and include admission to the Paddock Enclosure, exclusive entry to the CIU Marquee, a racecard, money-off-a-pint vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK and free 'Pie and Peas'.

It's sure to be another great sporting day out for clubs so if you would like to come along, please see the racing supplement which accompanied this issue where you will find all the information you need to book tickets.

Elsewhere in the issue, we hear from West Midlands Branch Secretary Jack Haughey CMD who gives us an insight into his life as a clubman. You can read the full 'Q&A' on page 14.

This month's issue also has a piece written by Tony Bignall at TOTALISE which gives some guidance to Club Officers on agreeing utility contracts. You can read this on page 15.

Our 'Club of the Month' for October is New Eltham Social Club in London which



has invested wisely to provide fantastic facilities and services for its 900-plus members.

You can read the full article on this excellent Union club on page 10.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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## Peter Baker celebrates a half century of service to club



Pictured, left to right: Trevor Baker (South East Metropolitan President), Peter Baker (50-year service award recipient) and Terry Le Page (Brockley Social Club President)

South East Metropolitan Branch President Trevor Baker made a special presentation to his brother, Peter Baker, for 50 years' service on the Brockley Social Club Committee.

Peter was elected to the Committee in

1966 and was elected Club Secretary in 1970, a position he held for 46 years.

Peter has since retired as Club Secretary and now enjoys his well-earned retirement with his wife Rosy and family.

## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Deamonn celebrates 25 years on the door of High Green WMC

This month sees a major milestone for Deamonn Mullee (pictured above) of High Green Working Mens Club in Sheffield.

Deamonn first took over as doorman of the club in October 1992 and has been in the role every since, hence he will be celebrating 25 years this month.

Congratulations to Deamonn from all at *Club Journal* on this achievement.

## Jack Rogerson of Elton Fold Workmens Club spearheads defibrillator campaign

When Jack Rogerson of Elton Fold Workmens Club in Bury, Lancashire, had recovered from the cardiac arrest that he suffered in 2013, he set about working tirelessly to raise funds around the region for defibrillators to be installed into local community areas.

Jack's latest event was a fundraising Race Night in July to help raise funds for the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) Defibrillator appeal.

A previous joint venture with the ambulance service back in April 2017 enabled the club to install a CPAD (Community Public Access Defibrillator) on its outer perimeter fence.

This defibrillator is now recorded by the ambulance service, and if any of the local community should require the use of it, they can dial 999 and the ambulance service will direct them to the unit, and give them a code to access the defibrillator, which will hopefully then be used to save somebody's life.

The NWAS have a Government-set target to attend a Cardiac Arrest within eight minutes of receiving a telephone call. Every minute lost while a patient goes untreated represents a 10 per cent lesser chance of survival, therefore the availability of a defibrillator greatly improves their chances.

A grand total of £1,000 was raised on the race night, and was presented to Lisa Stanway of the NWAS in August, when she attended the club to provide defibrillator and cardiac massage demonstrations to club members.

Lisa said that her organisation was very grateful for the donation and the amount raised would be utilised by the NWAS to provide a further CPAD in another local Bury community. She added: "We cannot stress enough the importance of public access defibrillators in helping to save lives."

Mr Rogerson, 74, said: "I want to help people in the area to get better access to defibrillators so hopefully they have the best chance of survival if they were to need one. Ideally in the future we want to get as many defibrillators in as many places as possible which will not be easy obviously, but we need to keep going."



Pictured, left to right: Jack Bennett (Elton Fold Workmens Club President), Lisa Stanway (NWAS) and Jack Rogerson outside the club where a Community Public Access Defibrillator has been installed on the perimeter fence

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Freckleton Sports & Social Club celebrates half century**

On October 7, 2017, Freckleton Sports & Social Club in Preston, Lancashire, will be celebrating 50 years of service to the community.

The club was formed initially by Freckleton residents Fred Heaton and James Snape and a few similar-minded men who wanted a recreation club in the village.

Now, a half century on, the son and grandson of one of the founders – Stephen Snape – is Chairman of the club.

Three of the original founders will be invited but unfortunately Mr Tommy Welsh, who was Secretary of the club for 40 years, died suddenly in June of this year.

The club will be celebrating its milestone with special bingo events on Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7.

There will be an invitation-only celebration in the Concert Room with comedy entertainer Billy Hunter and singer Joanne Shorrocks, as well as food provided by Cameron's Caterers.

**Eric Cantona stars in new Kronenbourg 1664 advert**

Heineken-owned French beer brand Kronenbourg 1664 has brought back its brand ambassador, Manchester United, Leeds United and France football legend Eric Cantona, for a series of short tongue-in-cheek adverts, highlighting its *Le Scarecrow Suprême* campaign.

The adverts, which were launched on a number of social media platforms, take place in Alsace, France and aim to play on the idiosyncrasies and eccentricities of the region, as well as featuring Cantona embodying a life-size scarecrow.

Ifeoma Dozie, Beer Brand Director at Heineken, said: "For the last six years, Mr Cantona has been bringing to life the eccentricities of the Alsace region, where we grow our hops.

"As Scarecrow Cantona we will see a series of films in which Cantona delivers his inimitable style to the role."

**Awards ceremony attended by Union Vice-President**

Pictured, left to right: John Tobin, Union Vice-President and North West Metropolitan Branch Secretary, presents Dave Copham of Hayes WMC with his 31-year Branch Service Award



Pictured, left to right: John Tobin presents Alan Naylor with his 10-year Branch Service Award. Alan is also on the Committee of the Done Our Bit Club in Hampstead, London



John Tobin presents Patrick Foley of Kingston-upon-Thames WM Club and North West Metropolitan Branch Executive Member with his award for 50 years' combined service to club and Branch

## Reverend Solly's grave tended for 32nd year running

Former General Secretary Kevin Smyth and his wife Yvonne recently made their annual pilgrimage to tend the grave of the Reverend Henry Solly, founder of the CIU.

This is the 32nd year in succession (including four years accompanied by Union historian Dr Ruth Cherrington) that the couple have visited Solly's final resting place in the churchyard of St Mary's in the small Oxfordshire village of Childrey near Wantage.

The Reverend was laid to rest in 1903 at the age of 90 but the exact location of his grave remained a mystery for many years until Kevin embarked on a mission to find it in 1983.

Discovering that the grave was in a state of disrepair he instigated a campaign at Union Head Office to restore the grave and provide it with a new inscription.

In 1985, the then Union President, Derek Dormer, along with National Executive members Colin Wright and James Cooke, laid a wreath on a new memorial stone on behalf of all club members.

Born in 1813, Solly was a Unitarian minister and social reformer who won renown as one of the key social innovators of his generation.

In 1862 he founded the Working Men's Club and Institute Union in London and became its first paid Secretary in 1863. A fine organiser, he founded clubs all over the country and soon made the CIU into the national organisation it is today.



Pictured: Kevin Smyth tends the grave of the Reverend Henry Solly

### CLUB NOTICES

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Wealdstone Social Club & Institute (North West Metropolitan Branch)

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#### Club Applying for Membership of the Union

Naval & Military Club, Southend-on-Sea (North East Metropolitan Branch)



## FOR SERVICE

### Branch Executive 21-Year Award

**Pat Barry CMD**, South Wales Branch

### Branch Executive 10-Year Award

**Henry Shanahan**, South Wales Branch

### Distinguished Service Award

**James Henderson Farmer**, Chadwell St Mary Social Club, North East Metropolitan Branch

**George Henry Hook**, Grange Villa WMC, Durham Branch

### Long Service Award

**Gary Price**, Ashford Road Club, Western Counties Branch

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**Raymond Sparrow**, Northern Social Club, Northumberland Branch

**Val Pearse**, Eastleigh Working Mens Club, Wessex Branch

**Roy Firbank**, Hawthorn Recreation & Social Club, Doncaster Branch

**Allan John Lewis**, Chadwell St Mary Social Club, North East Metropolitan Branch

**Jane Day**, Hoe Street & Institute, North East Metropolitan Branch

**Mark Doman**, Hoe Street & Institute, North East Metropolitan Branch



John Tobin presents John Butler of Kingston Working Men's Club with his 10-year Branch Service Award. John Butler is also on the Management Committee of his club.

## Doncaster Trades Club holds presentation night



Left to right: Mel Porter (Vice-President, Doncaster Trades Club), Alan Baker (Doncaster Branch President), John Shaw (10-year Certificate of Merit recipient), Geoff Elvin (President, Doncaster Trades Club and 50-year award recipient) and Alan Jones (Doncaster Branch Executive Committee Member)

## Brian Hamilton of Prudhoe USC receives his DSA



Brian Hamilton, Treasurer of Prudhoe United Services Club, received his Distinguished Service Award at a ceremony at the club in June. Pictured, left to right: Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Executive), William Stoker (No.4 Division Executive), Brian Hamilton (Prudhoe United Services Club Treasurer and DSA recipient), Sid Hicks (National Executive), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), Harry Chandler (No.10 Division Executive) and Nick Hepple (Prudhoe United Services Club Secretary)

## NEWS



### Sky Sports offers free POS packs to its club customers

To help its club customers across the UK and Ireland make the most of the sporting season, Sky Sports has given away thousands of free promotional packs to venues, with more to come.

Over 5,000 Sky Sports clubs and pubs have ordered their free point-of-sale materials through MySkySports.com, Sky's dedicated customer portal, taking advantage of free banners, beer mats, table talkers, window stickers and posters to kit out their venues.

The packs reflect the new Sky Sports branding and programming line-up which now offers ten channels dedicated to the biggest sports as part of Sky's continued investment in delivering the best live sport experience for venues and their customers.

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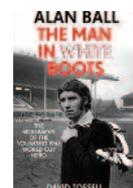
Alongside promotional materials and posters, pubs and clubs are given a monthly sports magazine, *Preview*, which has all the fixtures and tips for building business as well as a free listing on the Sky Sports Pub Finder.

This season on Sky Sports venues can look forward to plenty of opportunities to attract in sports fans and make money by showing 126 exclusively live Premier League games, 127 matches from the 2017-18 Sky Bet EFL season, 30 matches from the SPFL Premiership including every Old Firm derby, 360 top-flight rugby union matches, up to 100 exclusively live rugby league games, every practice, qualifying and race live from all 20 F1 Grands Prix and every England home cricket Test.

To apply for a free POS pack, visit: <https://business.sky.com/article/free-pos/>

## October competition winner: *The Man in the White Boots*

The winner of last month's competition is Nathan Clay of Haxby Sports & Social Club who correctly answered that Alan Ball never played for Chelsea. He will receive a copy of the new biography of Ball, *The Man in the White Boots* by David Tossell.



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DONCASTER	Saturday 16 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 December	£11	Tommy Whittle Chase
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 27 December	£22	Welsh Grand National
DONCASTER	Friday 29 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	New Year's Raceday
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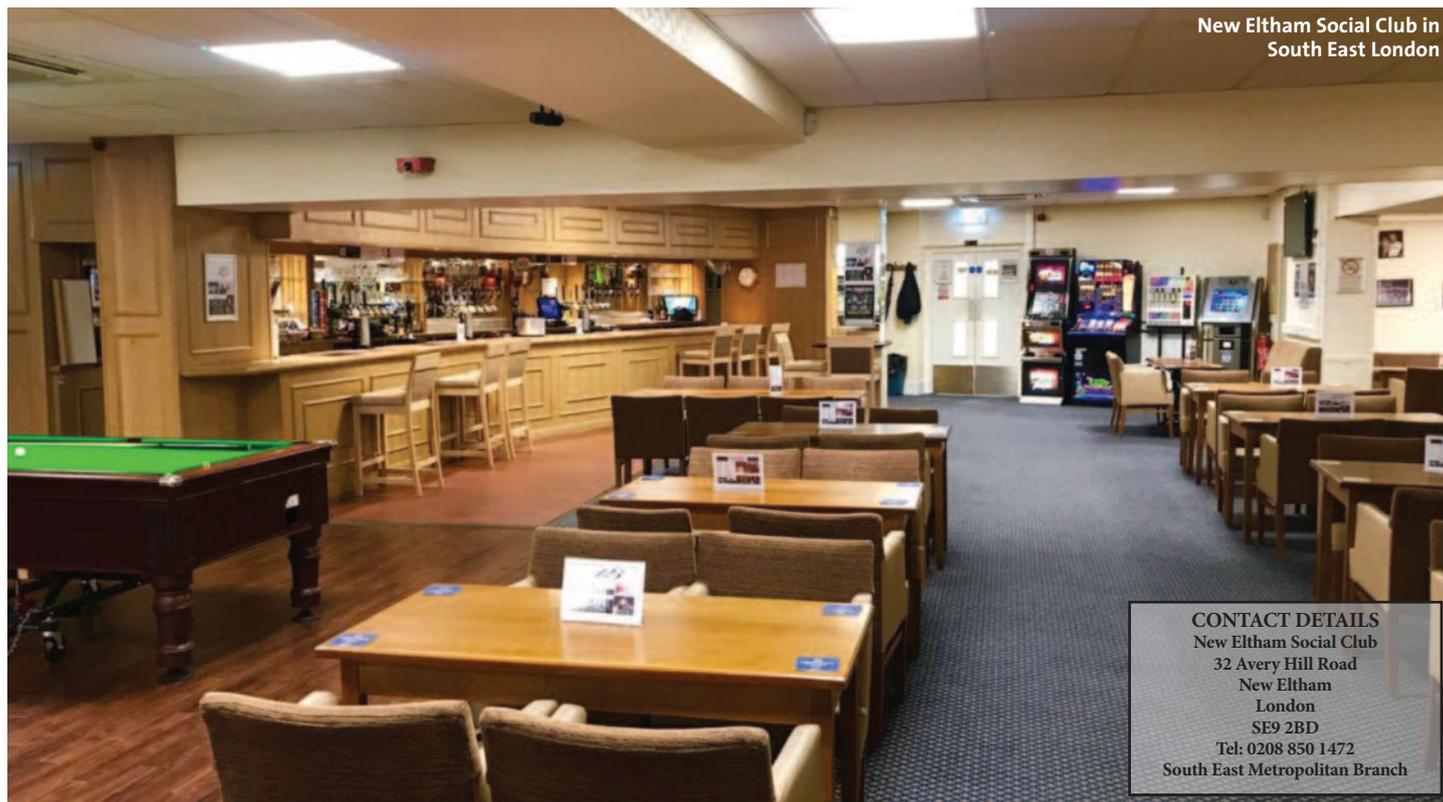
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## NEW ELTHAM SOCIAL CLUB

**New Eltham Social Club in South East London is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year and is in fine fettle with over 900 members, state-of-the-art facilities and plenty of activities and entertainment**

**F**ounded in September 1892, New Eltham Social Club in South East London is currently celebrating 125 years at the centre of its community and is positively flourishing with over 900 members on its books.

The club has been on its current site on Avery Hill Road since 1901 and boasts great facilities with plenty of investment put into the club over the years.

The larger downstairs bar has two pool tables, gaming machines, a quiz machine, a big screen and large LCD TVs for watching live sport.

It also has a dance floor and stage for the weekend's entertainment, while there is an outside purpose-built heated smoking area at the rear of the club and beer garden which is open until 8pm during the summer months. Upstairs is a smaller bar, also equipped with LCD TVs, a pool table and dartboard.

"The club has been doing brisk business and the Committee is delighted with how things are going across the board," says Club President Paul Carroll. "Our 125th anniversary this year has been a real success with several special events held.

"In the last 18 months we've refurbished the main bar, the front entrance and reception area and this year spent about £70k on rewiring the whole club and putting in new furniture upstairs. We're constantly thinking about improving the club and making sure we invest in the facilities.

"We've introduced a new two-tier payment system – 30p off a pint for members, another thing that is giving back to the members," says Paul. "You can put money on your privilege card to buy drinks at the bar so you don't need to bring money to the club.

"Some people use it as a savings scheme and put money on it each week to build up to Christmas. This has been a very popular innovation with the result that we're £25k up on turnover at the bar against where we were at the same time last year.

"Every month we have a drinks promotion on a particular drink, for example, £2.50 for a pint of Foster's and that helps to bring members into the club. We do cask ale but it's not a massive seller as our most popular drinks are Foster's and Carling."

Presiding over the club's bar operation is

Bar & Office Manager Sam Williams who has been with the club for 10 years.

"Sam started out as a bottle washer at the age of 16 and has worked his way up," says Paul. "He has the responsibility of running the bar and dealing with HR issues so it shows that the club sector can provide a career pathway for young people."

Activities and entertainment are also key for the club. "We offer great events and activities for our members, including the Margate trip, Christmas party, New Year's Eve party as well as live entertainment three times every week – Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays," says Paul.

"We work really hard on getting good acts and we have a three-tier 'ticket' price. Members get in free, Associate Members pay £2 and guests pay £5.

"Because of the quality of the acts guests are really keen to become members and the members can see that the club is doing something for them.

"We've had some great bands, including the Counterfeit Stones, a Jam tribute and, in September we had a big day to celebrate our 125th anniversary which culminated with a highly rated Take That tribute act"

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# INTERVIEW: JOHN BRAMLEY

Forty years after the death of rock star Marc Bolan, CIU Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding talks with author John Bramley whose book on Bolan, *Beautiful Dreamer*, has just been published in the UK

One of the most influential rock stars of all time, Marc Bolan, lost his life in a tragic car crash in Putney in 1977, just two weeks shy of his 30th birthday

Now, author John Bramley, an original fan of Bolan, has put together a book which pieces together the life and works of this unforgettable artist.

**Club Journal:** The death of Marc Bolan on September 16, 1977 was felt around the world and robbed us of an imaginative poet, lyricist, musician and producer. How did you first become aware of Bolan's music?

**John Bramley:** My girlfriend's older brother introduced me to Marc's band Tyrannosaurus Rex and my first gig was watching at Bristol in the later 60s. Once I watched T Rex perform their No.1 single 'Hot Love' on Top of the Pops, I was hooked, completely into Marc.

**Club Journal:** There was a lot of music snobbery in the early 70s and some derided pop music in favour of progressive and rock bands.

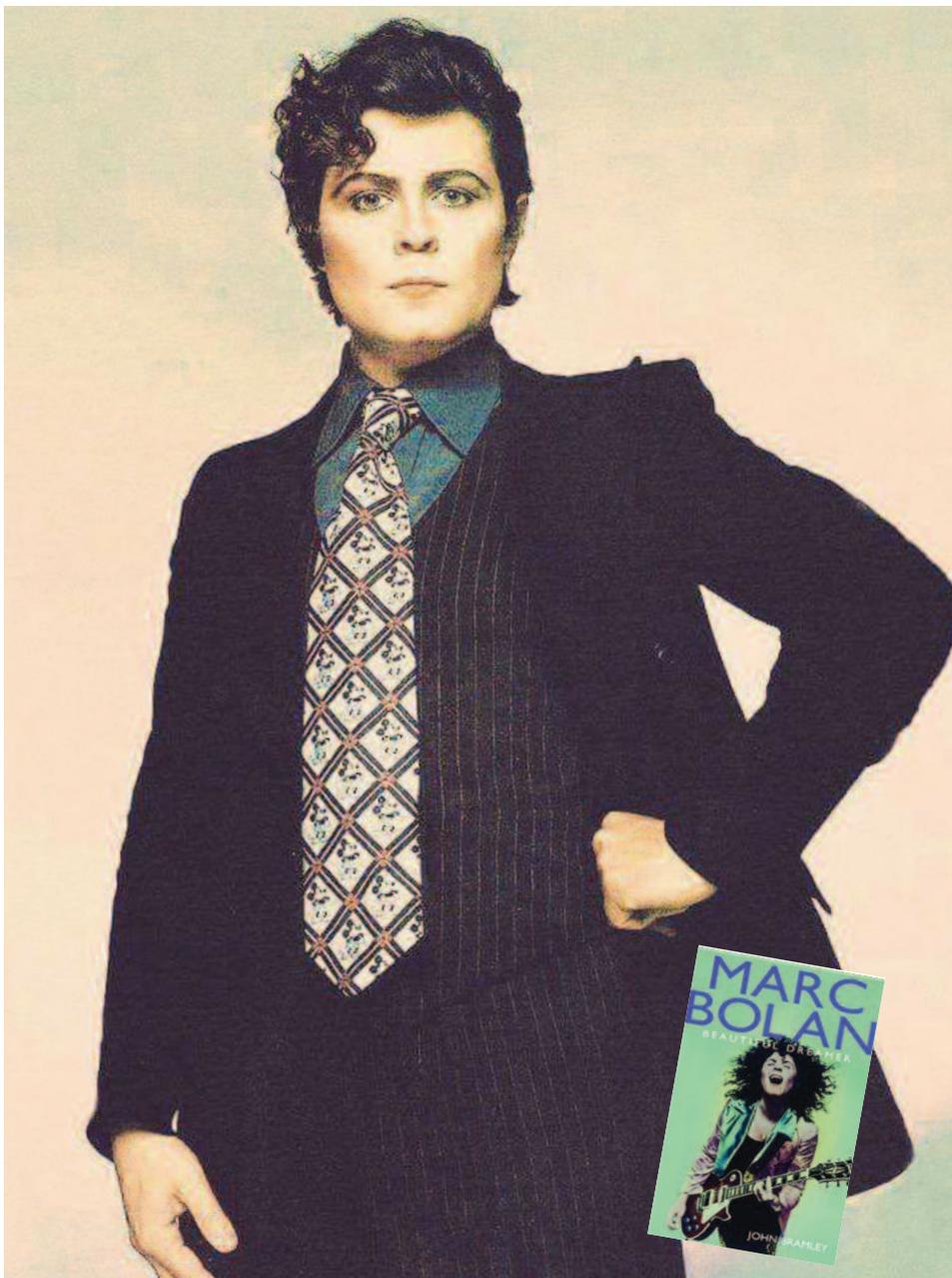
**John Bramley:** Yes, some, like the music paper NME, hated Marc. They were far too serious. Marc was glamorous on stage on stage but took his music very seriously. He did have many political views and ideologies, but first and foremost, he produced incredibly imaginative and original singles and albums.

**Club Journal:** Marc died two weeks before his 30th birthday. What do you think he would have gone on to achieve had he lived?

**John Bramley:** He was on the up, filling halls, doing hit TV series and albums at the time of his death. He would have been a truly exceptional live performer.

Marc was also greatly influenced by JRR Tolkien and so, who knows, may he would have played a part in the Lord of the Rings films!

*Marc Bolan: Beautiful Dreamer by John Bramley is out now (£20, John Blake Publishing)*



Marc Bolan, pictured at the height of his career in the 1970s. Inset: the new book *Beautiful Dreamer*

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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 2017.

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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 and have been produced to a high, professional standard.

### National Executive Committee dates for 2017

The remaining dates for the meetings of the National Executive Committee in 2017 are as follows:  
 November - 1st/2nd  
 December - 6th/7th

### Annual Meeting 2018 dates

The dates for Blackpool 2018 have been confirmed so be sure to make a note in your diary.

#### Thursday, April 12

NEC Meeting/Branch Dinner

#### Friday, April 13

27th Beer & Trades Show

#### Saturday, April 14

AGM

## SPOTLIGHT ON... JACK HAUGHEY CMD

Jack Haughey CMD, Branch Secretary of the West Midlands and Club Secretary of the Welcome WMC in Cannock, gives his views on the current state of clubland

### How did you first become involved with club administration and the CIU ?

I started by joining the club Committee at the Longford Social Club, Cannock in 1988.

By 1992 I was Club Secretary. In January 2001 I was elected to the West Midlands CIU Branch Executive.

For the last four years I have been Secretary of the Welcome WMC, Cannock. We are doing well.

### How are clubs in your area generally faring at the moment ?

At present it varies. Clubs with good financial committees are doing well, some of our clubs are struggling mainly due to the decline of membership. Sometimes when they ask for assistance it is too late.

### If the Prime Minister offered you three wishes on behalf of clubs, what would they be ?

Firstly, to stop putting needless obstacles in place and start to relate to our clubs as social and community places for our members.

Secondly, this cheap alcohol from all supermarkets must be curtailed as it is taking away people from clubs and pubs and affecting the social welfare. Thirdly, please reduce the VAT for our clubs.

### What are the most positive signs you've seen in the club sector in the past three years ?

Club committees are now becoming more aware that they must upgrade and change their approach in skills to man-manage.

Through the internet they are all progressing in communication with all aspects of club life, including rules, law, salaries and entertainment.

Committees are urging members to attend the Union's law and accountancy courses to be more aware of all recent changes to benefit themselves and their clubs.

### If you could award an OCE (Order of the Club Empire) who would it be to and why ?

I was introduced to club life by my late father



David and had help from a lot of good club men and women.

But the person I would award this to is Geoff Whewell, at present NEC Member, former Branch Secretary and current Branch President of the West Midland's CIU Branch. He has always been there to assist and advise me throughout my involvement with CIU and club administration.

### You recently completed the Club Law and Accountancy examinations - would you recommend the courses to other club administrators ?

Yes, I would and I have at our Council meetings discussed this with our members, secretaries, treasurers and Committee. I attended the residential course at Coventry and fully recommend it to all club members.

### What parts of the course did you find most useful ?

The lecturers are excellent, they impress on you that all the information is essential. They highlight what clubs can and cannot do by law. In accountancy, the information is presented to make it as easy as possible to implement thorough club finances.

If I had not attended this course I do not think I would have achieved my CMD.

## 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.

## Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight held at Owlerton Stadium

Hundreds of CIU members enjoyed the 2017 Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight held at Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium on Tuesday, September 19.

The annual event saw a number of CIU officials in attendance, including General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and President George Dawson CMD.



Pictured, left (from front): Peter Hill (Vice-President, Darfield Road WMC), Irene Sedgwick and Diane Coward. Pictured, right (from front): Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD, Carol Green and Don Coward (President, Darfield Road WMC)

## Tony Bignall at TOTALISE gives his tips on dealing with utilities

It is hoped (*writes Tony Bignall at TOTALISE*) that the comment and guidance given in this article will be of use to Club Officers when agreeing utility contracts.

The market is confused and not regulated. Many users are finding that they have been paying way above the competitive rate, in some cases for several years, without realising the true cost of the energy consumed.

Hopefully the few guidelines below will be of assistance:

**Cold Calling** – This is becoming commonplace and is becoming a nuisance. One club recently reported 19 calls in one week. Suppliers generally do not make calls to their customers or solicit new business via the telephone.

The callers will have a range of guises and may claim to be from your present supplier and in many cases possess data that will cause belief that they are genuine. Some will claim to be wanting to make an appointment to carry out “capacity” checks and others will inform you that prices have reduced and your price has gone down.

All of this is to generate conversation and obtain some agreement or a “yes” to a question. This has resulted in a verbal contract being claimed and the site changing suppliers on a totally uncompetitive rate.

Secretaries and club officials cannot be

expected to be aware of the moving cost of gas or electricity and it is easy therefore to be misinformed.

Contracts are for honouring and offers of getting you out of an existing contract (sometimes offered with cashback) are nearly always scam calls leading to an unpleasant result.

If in doubt seek advice from your supplier or an independent intermediary who is known or recommended.

**Prices** – Apart from the actual rates offered by suppliers, suppliers will, or should, advise on the best tariff for your particular site.

Many years ago users had an Economy 7 (Day/Night) tariff to accommodate storage heating and hot water which charges overnight at a lower rate. Such heating schemes hardly exist now and more modern water heating negates the need for them.

Suppliers have been slow in advising customers that paying an enhanced Day rate in return for a lower night usage is disadvantageous. A change to a simple Universal day rate can result in substantial savings. As a guide at least 20% of all usage needs to be between the hours of 12midnight and 7am to break even.

Savings of up to 1.5p/kwh have been achieved by changing and for a club using 60,000kwh or more that would equate to around £900 per annum.

Again, seek advice. Most honourable

suppliers will allow a tariff change without cost others will attempt to make a charge. In the latter case it would be advisable to immediately issue notice and change to a supplier that is honourable and offers a tariff change service.

**Renewals** – We all know when renewing home or car insurance that the opening offer with the promise that you need to do nothing is simply a ploy to ensure a renewal at prices that are uncompetitive. Most honourable suppliers now offer acquisition rates at renewal time but several insist on a special bespoke price substantially higher than it should be. Once again guidance should be sought in order to ensure that fair prices are being offered.

**Water** – At last competition in water is here but at present is a complete shambles as many suppliers have not made the customer details available to the national database. Total transparency in this respect is expected in the next couple of years.

As an interim measure an agreement has been made with a consortium of suppliers to offer a 15% discount on all water charges. It is simple, without obligation and takes around 10 days to be agreed.

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**MEMBERS' CORNER**

**Informative articles which affect our life by Dione Mobley**

Many reports have shown that individual identity fraud is on the increase, occurring mainly through post being stolen before reaching its final address.

With so many new scams coming to light with the Internet and more and more sophisticated cyber crime on the rise, I was somewhat surprised to watch a recent television documentary all about criminal gangs targeting our post.

However, it seems one of the latest scams involves the very people who come to our homes almost every day to make deliveries.

Criminal gangs are infiltrating this service by looking for ways to steal identity through paper trails, usually involving financial statements or other financial information they can use to deplete accounts without raising alarms immediately.

They are doing this by either recruiting their own employees to work at the Post Office or are soliciting and offering rewards to unscrupulous postmen who are willing to take bribes to steal post before it even reaches our homes and then pass it into the wrong hands.

Investigators found several financial institutions had failed to ask questions or ask for passwords when certain requests for new bank cards and PIN numbers were ordered by criminals using a mobile phone or a computer. All a thief needs is your name, account number and usually the home address and a bank statement will provide this information.

The new order is placed and the re-ordered envelopes are sent back to the address. Criminals simply have someone else waiting to collect. While many people bank online and have paperless statements, there are people who rely on their financial information to come through the post to their homes and they can fall victim to this type of fraud.

Regrettably these crimes are hard to detect immediately so it is crucial to always guard all personal information and check balances frequently.

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**ACROSS**

- Great gym, hit badly. (6)
- In agreement with bit of rope, say. (6)
- Takes three to break up riot... (4)
- Enormous quantity - lacking digits! (10)
- Pigment of the insane imagination. (6)
- It would seem bed deductions are buried within. (8)
- Bed of royal proportions? (4-5)
- Mountain gap for quiet donkey. (4)
- Pig goes in headfirst to demonstrate. (4)
- Auctioned off a third of past government policy. (9)
- Fan out carefully in water feature. (8)

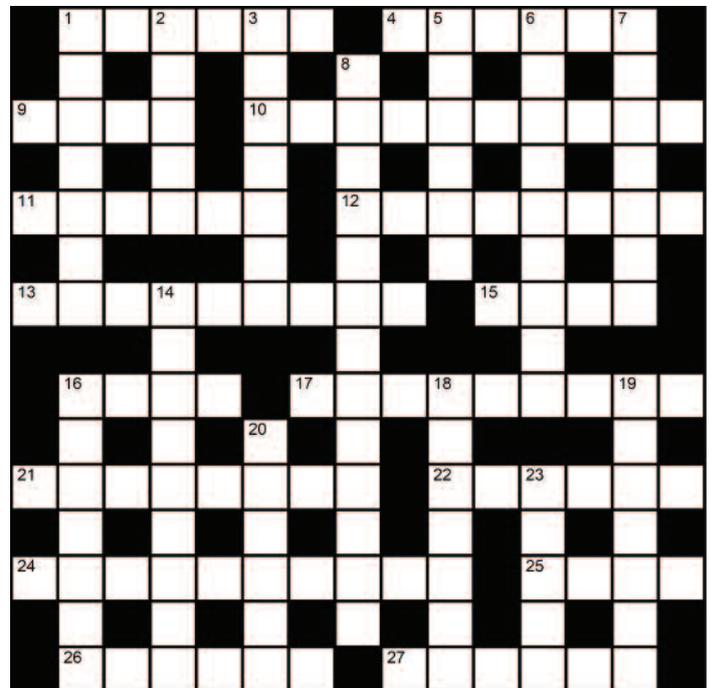
- Beleaguer with a quiet flavour. (6)
- Accommodation that's relatively dull? (6,4)
- Lullaby, in a bit of calm. (4)
- A degree of former marquee? (6)
- Spaceman, but not one as trained to pitch tents. (6)

- Tuber that can turn Dug out! (9)
- Scrub hard with example going back to a curse. (7)
- Winch, offering head gear to Stanley. (7)
- A plover could be taken to coincide - partially. (7)
- Ban any from being in tree. (6)
- Peppery dance? (5)

**DOWN**

- Mini art, sort of, to drink in. (7)
- Sigh, I heard, had developed. (5)
- Ian must be puzzled by horrendous wave... (7)
- Get - as you travel past. (4,2)
- Fat drover could be going red! (9)
- Need ESP maybe, as it gets more profound. (7)
- Nine-ply, dented in places, so it's without connection. (13)

Send your entry to Crossword, Club Journal, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX  
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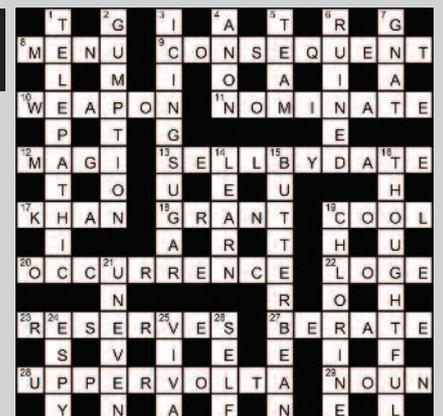


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- Crescent Club
- Clive Facer of Queens Park WMC
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Sunday October 8, 5pm – ITV HD  
**World Cup 2018 Qualifier: Lithuania v England**  
 Scotland managed to put three goals past the same opponents in September, a tally which England will be eager to beat as they look to take another giant step towards qualification for next year's World Cup. After some top performances in club colours, Harry Kane will be the man to watch out for.



Tuesday October 17, 7.45pm – BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid v Tottenham Hotspur**  
 A massive midweek European tie as Spurs head to the Bernabeu to take on the reigning Champions League holders and their formidable attacking players, including striker Cristiano Ronaldo and former Tottenham old boy Gareth Bale.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

**Club Journal** looks ahead to some of the key sporting fixtures taking place in October, including some huge clashes in the UEFA Champions League group stages and the Premier League

Friday October 6  
 5pm  
 Sky Sports Football/S4C  
**World Cup 2018 Qualifier: Georgia v Wales**

Sunday October 8  
 2.30pm  
 Sky Sports Football HD  
**League One: Gillingham v Portsmouth**

Sunday October 8  
 3pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**Aviva Premiership Rugby: Wasps v Saracens**

Sunday October 8  
 5pm  
 ITV  
**World Cup 2018 Qualifier: Lithuania v England**

Monday October 9  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports HD  
**World Cup 2018 Qualifier: Wales v Republic of Ireland**



**Liverpool v Manchester United, Saturday, October 14, 12.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League HD**

Friday October 13  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Football HD  
**Championship: Birmingham City v Cardiff City**

Saturday October 14  
 12.30pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester United**

Saturday October 14  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1 HD  
**Premier League: Watford v Arsenal**

Saturday October 14  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports Football HD  
**Championship: Wolves v Aston Villa**

Sunday October 15  
 1.15pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Championship: Derby County v Nottingham Forest**

Sunday October 15  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Southampton v Newcastle United**



Tuesday October 17, 7.45pm – BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Manchester City v Napoli**  
 Could this be the year that Manchester City storm into the latter stages of the Champions League? They certainly have a very good chance of coming through their group and will fancy their chances of victory against Italian Napoli who had a nightmare start to their European campaign with a loss against Shakhtar Donetsk.



Sunday October 22, 1.30pm – Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Everton v Arsenal**  
 Everton have endured some disappointing performances this season, even with Wayne Rooney back in the fold. They will see this game as a chance to take advantage of an Arsenal side which has been under pressure in the early part of the season but has improved markedly, particularly in the midfield where Aaron Ramsey has been effective.

Monday October 16  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Leicester City v West Bromwich Albion**

Tuesday October 17  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Maribor v Liverpool**

Tuesday October 17  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Manchester City v Napoli**

Tuesday October 17  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid v Tottenham Hotspur**

Wednesday October 18  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Benfica v Manchester United**

Wednesday October 18  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Chelsea v Roma**

Wednesday October 18  
 7.45pm  
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**UEFA Champions League: Bayern Munich v Celtic**

Thursday October 19  
 6pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Europa League: Red Star Belgrade v Arsenal**

Thursday October 19  
 8.05pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Europa League: Everton v Lyon**

Thursday October 19  
 6pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Europa League: Red Star Belgrade v Arsenal**

Saturday October 21  
 5.30pm  
 Sky Sports Football HD  
**Championship: Millwall v Birmingham City**

Sunday October 22  
 12 noon  
 Sky Sports Football HD  
**Championship: Ipswich Town v Norwich City**

Sunday October 22  
 1.30pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Everton v Arsenal**

Sunday October 22  
 4pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Liverpool**

Friday October 27  
 7.45pm  
 Sky Sports Football HD  
**Championship: Leeds United v Sheffield United**

Saturday October 28  
 5.30pm  
 BT Sport 1 HD  
**Premier League: AFC Bournemouth v Chelsea**

Sunday October 29  
 12 noon  
 Sky Sports Football HD  
**Championship: Birmingham City v Aston Villa**

Sunday October 29  
 1.30pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Southampton**

Sunday October 29  
 3pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**Aviva Premiership: Bath v Gloucester**

Monday October 30  
 8pm  
 Sky Sports PL HD  
**Premier League: Burnley v Newcastle United**

Tuesday October 31  
 7.45pm  
 BT Sport HD  
**UEFA Champions League: Manchester United v Benfica**

Tuesday October 31  
 7.45pm  
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**UEFA Champions League: Chelsea v Roma**

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# CIU Events



**DRANSFIELDS CIU GREYHOUNDS  
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**



# DRANSFIELDS CIU GREYHOUND RACENIGHT

CIU members enjoyed a great night out at the dogs on Tuesday, September 19, as they headed to Sheffield's iconic Owlerton Stadium for the 2017 edition of Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight. With 14 races taking place, it was a fast and furious night of sporting action, good food and general revelry

**T**he Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight took place on Tuesday, September 19, at Owlerton Stadium in Sheffield.

There were 14 races for Union members to enjoy at the famous venue, including the CIU Race and CIU Chase.

Among the CIU officials in attendance were Union President George Dawson CMD, General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and NEC member and West Midlands Branch President Geoff Whewell.

Also present was former MP and Sports Minister Gerry Sutcliffe, who is now the Parliamentary Adviser to the Union, and *Club Journal* Publisher Sean Ferris.

**The Union would like to thank the sponsors and supporters of the event:**

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Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD (far left), Trevor Roberts (Dransfields) and Andy Hill (Dransfields) present a winners trophy



Pictured, clockwise from left: Eddie Ratcliffe (West Yorkshire Branch), Maria Sutcliffe, Gerry Sutcliffe, John Taylor (President, West Yorkshire Branch) and Walter Chapman (West Yorkshire Branch)



Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium is renowned for its excellent service and welcoming atmosphere



There were 14 races held during Dransfields CIU Racenight at Owlerton Stadium, making for a very busy sporting occasion



Pictured, left to right: Former Sports Minister and Member of Parliament Gerry Sutcliffe and Union President George Dawson CMD



Pictured, left to right: Jack Leather (Committee Member at Barnsley Central WMC) and Gary Bray (Secretary, Barnsley Central WMC and Committee Member, South Yorkshire Branch)



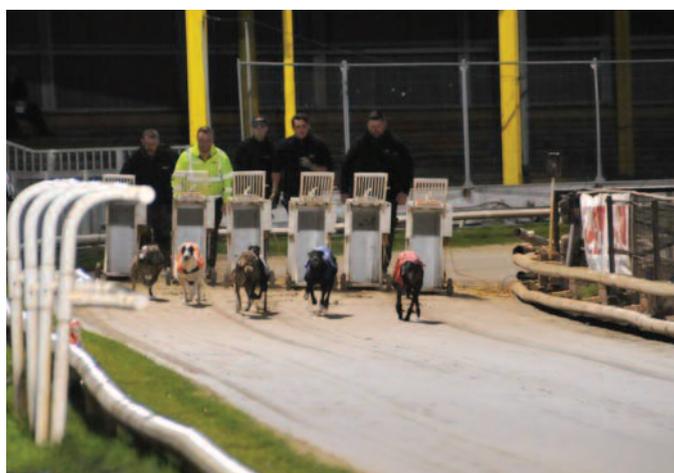
Pictured (clockwise from front left): Andy Hill (Dransfields), Trevor Roberts (Dransfields), Linda Sutton (Utilita), Sean Ferris, Publisher of Club Journal, Lee Graham (Club Control), and Chris McNally (Club Control)



CIU members enjoyed the hospitality put on by Owlerton Stadium



Pictured (clockwise from front left): Peter Hill (Vice-President, Darfield Road WMC), Irene Sedgwick, Diane Coward, Don Coward (President, Darfield Road WMC), Carol Green and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD



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# Racing Club



Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday  
Saturday, November 18, 2017

# Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday 2017

Tickets are now available for the annual Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place on Saturday, November 18 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.

It's also a bumper day for charity with the 2016 event raising over £3,000 for the CIU Education Programme thanks to donations from Wetherby Racecourse and their official caterers who donated £1 for every Union member who attended.

Indeed, some 1,500 members came along to the 2016 event with Farsley WMC – huge supporters of the raceday – bringing a 100-plus strong party of their members along.

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby Racecourse is certainly looking forward to welcoming Union members to the venue in 2017:

"CIU Charity Raceday is always a special occasion for us as we welcome Union members from up and down the country for a great day's racing," he said.



Pictured, left to right: Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive of Wetherby Racecourse, presents the cheque to Union President George Dawson CMD, Union Vice-President John Tobin and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD

"The atmosphere in the CIU Marquee will be fantastic – as it is every year – and the club people who come along are guaranteed a warm Yorkshire welcome."

Union President George Dawson CMD added: "This is one of the biggest events of the year for the Union and a fantastic day out for our clubs so I'd urge as many of our members as possible to come along and enjoy this occasion.

"It's also a great fundraiser for the

Union's Education Programme with over £3,000 raised at last year's event so come and have a great time and raise money for a good cause."

Tickets for CIU members are priced at £16.50 and includes Paddock Admission Badge, Official Racecard, 'Pie & Peas' voucher and a set of '50p off a pint' vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK.

To order tickets, fill in the form below or contact the racecourse by telephone.



Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley (centre) hands over the trophy for the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday Handicap Hurdle

## Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday

The Combined Paddock admission entry, priced at £16.50, includes:

- A bespoke Paddock admission Badge for entry to the racecourse and exclusive CIU Paddock Marquee
- An Official Racecard
- Pie & Peas Voucher
- Set of '50p off a pint' vouchers

## Book your tickets to Wetherby

By credit or debit card: Call Wetherby racecourse on **01937 582 035** and quote code 'WMCIU17'. No charge is made for card payment

By cheque: Fill in the form below and send with your cheque for the required amount, made payable to:  
**The Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd**

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_ @ £16.50 per ticket

Cheque enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_

(Made payable to: **The Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd**)

Club Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

# OTHER DISCOUNTED RACEDAYS

HAYDOCK PARK	Friday 20 October	£9	1750 Day - Racing Welfare Charity Day
DONCASTER	Friday 27 October	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Racing Post Trophy
DONCASTER	Saturday 28 October	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Racing Post Trophy
CHEPSTOW	Tuesday 31 October	£10	Jump Racing
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 8 November	£10	Jump Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 11 November	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Betfred November Handicap
WETHERBY	Saturday 18 November	£16.50 (Special CIU package)	CIU Annual Charity Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 25 November	£12.50	Betfair Chase (Grade 1)
DONCASTER	Friday 1 December	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 2 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 6 December	£9	1750 Day
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 9 December	£15	Christmas Party Raceday
DONCASTER	Friday 15 December	£7.25 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 16 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 23 December	£11	Tommy Whittle Chase
CHEPSTOW	Wednesday 27 December	£22	Welsh Grand National
DONCASTER	Friday 29 December	£9.50 (Grandstand Enclosure)	New Year's Raceday
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 30 December	£11	The Last Fling

## CIU Racing Club Booking Form

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_ Price per ticket £ \_\_\_\_\_

Racecourse \_\_\_\_\_

Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Made payable to racecourse involved).

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

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**Please send this booking form plus cheque (made payable to the appropriate racecourse) to:  
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