

# Club Journal

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## Union members enjoy a night out at Sheffield Dogs



Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD (2nd from right) and Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley (2nd from left) make a presentation to a race winner

Hundreds of CIU members enjoyed the 2018 Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight held at Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium on Tuesday, September 18.

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

There was some thrilling action out on the track with a total of 14 races taking place throughout the evening, including the Dransfields Sheffield Stadium Sprint, the ABV Wholesalers Stakes, the Beerpiper Ltd Race, the Chemisphere UK Race and the Barnsley

Central Club Stakes.

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD said: "It was another great night out at Owlerton Stadium and it was very pleasing to see so many CIU people enjoying the food and hospitality.

"Thank you to all the clubs who came along and to the suppliers who sponsored races on the night."

The CIU Greyhound Sweepstake was won by New Silkworth RBL Club and West Oxford Democrats Club who both selected Heat 5, Trap 6.

The clubs shared the prize money of £1,200 between them.

## Don't miss out on the CIU Raceday!

The 2018 Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will take place on Saturday, November 17 at Wetherby Racecourse.

This annual event is one of the biggest dates in the Union calendar and will see a special raceday package available to CIU members for £17.50 a ticket.

The package includes Paddock Enclosure admission to Wetherby, a racecard, exclusive use of the CIU Marquee, money-off-a-pint vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK and 'Pie 'n' Peas'.

For more information and to order tickets, see the supplement enclosed.

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## Club of the Month: Rossington Labour & Social Club

This month's 'Club of the Month' is Rossington Labour & Social Club in South Yorkshire.

The club was founded in 1960 but came desperately close to closing its doors eight years ago when it found itself saddled with debts.

Now, after some expert financial management on the part of the Committee, the club is positively flourishing.

For the full profile, see pages 11-12.

# EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the October edition of *Club Journal*.

As you'll see from the report on the front page, this year's Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight at Owlerton Stadium in Sheffield was another great success with hundreds of Union members enjoying a fast and furious night of sporting action.

Many thanks to all the clubs and suppliers who supported this annual event and, of course, to Owlerton Stadium for their excellent hospitality.

There's another big sporting event coming up next month as Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday is staged at Wetherby Racecourse.

Tickets for CIU members cost £17.50 and this includes Paddock Enclosure admission, a racecard, exclusive use of the CIU Marquee, money-off-a-pint vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK and 'Pie & Peas'.

To order tickets for the event on Saturday, November 17, call Wetherby Racecourse on 01937 582 035 and quote code '1718CIU'. No extra charge will be made for card payment.

If you would rather pay by cheque, fill in the form in the supplement which came with this issue and post with a cheque for the number of tickets you require.

Coming back to this month, CIU officials will be attending the latest meeting of the Committee of Registered Clubs Associations (CORCA) on Tuesday, October 16.

CORCA is a vital forum for the UK's key members' club associations to get together and discuss the main issues affecting our members in order to present our unified voice to government.

This month's 'Club of the Month' is Rossington Labour & Social Club in South Yorkshire.

As you'll see from our profile on pages 11-12, the club has effected a major turnaround in fortunes over the past eight years thanks to the meticulous financial planning on the part of the Committee and the club is now facing the future with renewed vigour.

It's no coincidence that the club has a very significant presence on social media and it's clear that marketing your club online through



the likes of Twitter and Facebook can have a really positive effect on boosting a club's trade.

On page 15, we present some of the top tips for social media success that we picked up at the recent Google Digital Garage sessions organised by BT Sport for members of the licensed trade.

Hope you enjoy the issue.



Stephen Goulding, Editor

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## Durham Branch Bowls Champions crowned



The Durham Branch CIU Bowls Singles Final was held at Hetton WM Club on August 29. The winner was Ian Prentice of Hopetown & Whessoe WMC and the runner-up was C Jefferson of Trimdon Colliery & Deaf Hill WMC. Pictured, left to right: Ian Prentice, Durham Branch Vice-President Stan Summers and C Jefferson



The Durham Branch CIU Bowls Pairs Final was held at Hetton WM Club on August 31. The winning pair was P McNally and M Mordue of Leadgate WM Club. The runners-up were J. Purdy & J. Harding of Hetton & District WMC. Pictured, left to right: P McNally, Durham Branch Vice-President Stan Summers and M Mordue



The Durham Branch CIU Bowls Triples Final was held at Hetton WM Club on September 2. The winning trio was Ian Peacock, Jim McKinney and Gary Robson of Dipton & District WMC 'A'. Leadgate WMC 'A' were the runners-up. Pictured, the winning Dipton & District WMC team receive their trophy from Ian Wilson (Durham Executive Officer; second from right)



## FOR SERVICE

### Branch 10-Year Award

**Michael Bott**, South East Midlands Branch

### Certificate of Merit

**Dennis Sidney Reed**, Maidstone WMC, Kent Branch

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**Andrew Thompson**, Remembrance Club, West Midlands Branch

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Sky Sports adds 12 more live EFL games to its TV schedule

Sky Sports has announced 12 more live EFL fixtures in October and November, including some big games in both the Sky Bet Championship and Sky Bet League One.

Highlights include the Steel City Derby between rivals Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday, as the Blades host their rivals at Bramall Lane in the Friday Night Football offering on November 9.

Other live games featuring in October and November include: Leeds United v Nottingham Forest on Saturday, October 27; Stoke City v Middlesbrough on Saturday, November 3 and West Bromwich Albion v Leeds United on Saturday, November 10.

## NEWS IN BRIEF



### Hebburn Legion Social Club celebrates charity milestone

Members of Hebburn Legion Social Club in Durham Branch has reached a major charity milestone, raising a total of £4,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The club has supported the charity over a number of years after member Denise Joyce began fundraising for Macmillan after she lost her father, who was Club Secretary, to tongue cancer 14 years ago.

Jane Curry, Fundraising Manager for Sunderland & South Tyneside at Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "The club really are the epitome of what being the heart of your local community is about. They have come together, staff, committee members and members of the club to not only raise funds for the charity, but to raise awareness of its services in the local area."

Denise has organised a number of events at the club including a collection in memory of her mother, as well as having collection tins on the bar for customers.

Several fundraising nights have also been held in the club's Concert Room.

Jane added: "These events not only support the charity, but ensures the club is doing something to support its members and the local community, whilst keeping the club alive and encouraging locals to make use of its facilities."

"The club have raised enough to fund a Macmillan Nurse for almost one month, who would support local cancer patients and their families through practical, medical and emotional support."

For more information on the charity, visit: [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk).

## Northumberland Branch holds Bowls Finals Weekend



The Northumberland Branch Bowls Finals took place at the beginning of September. The winner of the Singles Competition was J Askwith of Wallsend RAOB Social Club. Pictured, left to right: Bill Stoker (No.4 Division Executive and NEC Member), Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), W Ray of Ashington Comrades Social Club (Singles Runner-up), J Askwith (Singles Winner) and Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary)



The winner of the Northumberland CIU Bowls Rinks Final was Wallsend RAOB Social Club. Pictured, left to right: Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), J Askwith Sr, J Askwith Jr, R Kelly (winning Wallsend RAOB Social Club team) and Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch President)

## Bettws Social Club hosts 'Big Picnic' for heart charity



Newport Mayoress Sharon Linton (far left) attended the 'Big Picnic' charity event at Bettws Social Club (photo courtesy of South Wales Argus)

Bettws Social Club in Newport hosted a 'Big Picnic' in August in aid of the British Heart Foundation during the summer.

Taking place on the club's field, around 1,000 guests attended the community event, now in its third year, enjoying the goods on offer from a variety of stalls and watching free entertainment, including displays by local dance and gymnastics clubs and live music.

The day raised a total of £565 for the British Heart Foundation.

## Colin Avery receives Distinguished Service Award



Colin Avery of Lower Hopton Working Mens Club was presented with his Distinguished Service Award by Heavy Woollen Branch Secretary and NEC Member Les Hepworth CMD

## CLUB NOTICES

### Expulsions

Mr David Grow - Canton Liberal Club, Cardiff, South Wales Branch

Gail Harrison - Wilby Working Men's Club (South East Midlands Branch)

Richard Rehal - Wilby Working Men's Club (South East Midlands Branch)

Mr J Haglington - Hirst Progressive Club, Ashington

### Suspensions

Mr NP Murray - Monks Park WMC, Northampton

Mr P Murray - Monks Park WMC, Northampton

Miss L Murray - Monks Park WMC, Northampton

Mr Kerry Shellard - Brafield Working Men's Club & Institute, Northampton

### Club Applying For Union Membership

Woolston District Trades & Labour Club (Wessex Branch)

Bishops Waltham Social Club (Wessex Branch)

### Clubs Admitted into Membership of the Union

Haslington Cosey Social Club and Institute (Manchester Branch)

Markham Officials Social Club (Doncaster Branch)

Standish Labour Club (Manchester Branch)

Thomastown Social Club (South Wales Branch)

### Clubs Closed

Penge & District Trade Union and Social Club (South East Metropolitan Branch)

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Plan B takes part in charity fundraiser at Rainham WMC

Singer and actor Plan B performed at a charity event held at Rainham Working Mens Club in Essex in September.

The occasion was a Family Fun Day staged at the club in memory of Vikki Powell who passed away in April at the age of 32 from breast cancer.

While Vikki was going through treatment for the disease, she asked her mother, Sandra Goldsmith, to do a fundraiser in her memory.

The day raised a total of £2,420.38 for the St Francis Hospice which helped Vikki during her illness.

## The Tarring Club's Paul Vincent goes from Pier to Pier



Paul Vincent of The Tarring Club in East Sussex walked from Brighton Pier to Worthing Pier, carrying a hod of bricks, in order to raise money for the St Barnabas Hospice Charity

Paul Vincent, of The Tarring Club in East Sussex, underwent a gruelling physical challenge during the summer as part of the club's ongoing charity activity.

The club member carried out a sponsored hod carry from Brighton Pier to Worthing Pier, transporting the significant burden over a distance of 24 miles on foot.

Steve Blackmore, President of The Tarring Club, said: "It was a magnificent effort by Paul, especially given that he completed this incredible physical feat during the summer heatwave. Another club member, Emma Wallace, did a sponsored ponytail cut and we also held our annual sponsored walk and family fun day to further benefit the charity.

"It means we've already raised £1,660 for St Barnabas Hospice in 2018, adding to the total of £42,000 we have raised for the charity since 1997."

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## OBITUARY

### Alan Austin

It is with deep regret that Cramlington Working Men's Social Club announce the passing of our former Chairman Mr Alan Austin.



Alan served on the board for over 50 years, firstly as a Committee Member, then as Chairman – a post he held for over 40 years.

Alan retired as Chairman in May 2017 and his death came suddenly on December 30, 2017.

Alan will be sadly missed by all at the club and by the many friends he made over the years in club life.

Our condolences go out to Alan's wife Edith and to all his family.

### Tom Satterthwaite

The Northumberland Branch of the CIU are sad to announce the death of Mr Thomas Satterthwaite on August 6, aged 72.



Tom had served 40 years at Lemington & District Social Club, 23 of those as Secretary.

Tom also served 19 years on the Northumberland Executive, 16 of those as Branch Secretary.

Tom will be sadly missed by his loving wife Izzy, his two daughters Christin and Wendy and their partners Peter and Dave, as well as his four grandsons Craig, Andrew, Luke and Aaron.

Tom will be fondly remembered by all clubmen in Northumberland who had a great appreciation for all the hard work he did for the Northumberland Branch.

### John Corden

It is with great sadness that Erimus Quoit & Rifle Club in Middlesbrough announce that the club's former Secretary John Corden has passed



away at the age of 87 following a courageous battle against cancer.

John will be missed by all those who knew him.



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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
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DONCASTER	Wednesday 20 February	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Midweek Racing
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 23 February	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Jumps Fixture
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 20 March	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Midweek Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 20 April	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Easter Family Day
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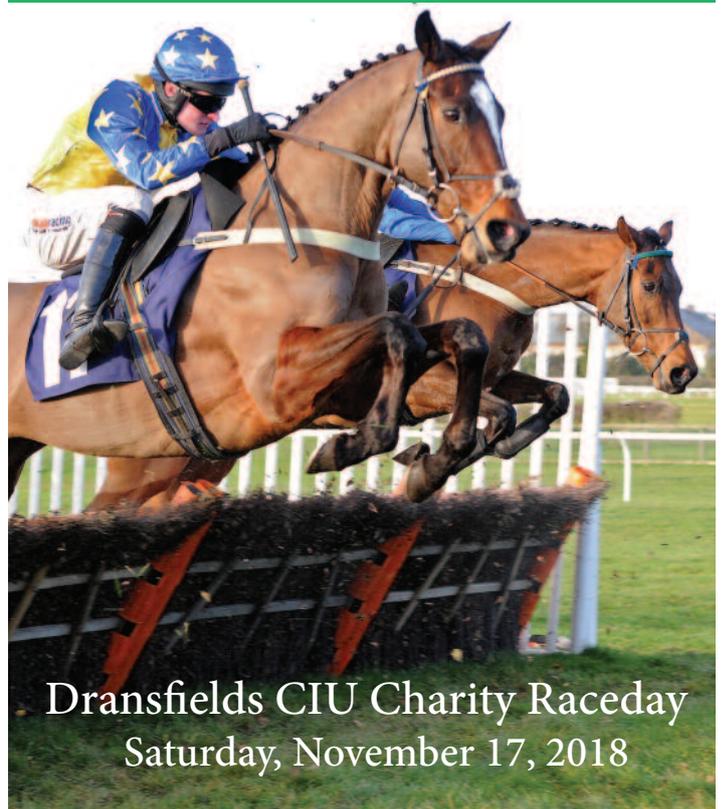
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## ROSSINGTON LABOUR & SOCIAL CLUB

**Rossington Labour & Social Club, Doncaster Branch, has come a long way since 2010 when the club faced a major financial crisis which threatened its existence. Eight years on, the club is flourishing again**

**Y**ou would never guess it given its current flourishing state, but Rossington Labour & Social Club endured some very bleak times around eight years ago.

Indeed, at one point the club – which was founded in 1960 – was just two hours from being closed down by the Inland Revenue because of a tax bill and money owed to the bank, a debt of £70,000.

In those desperate days, a new regime took over the club, headed by current Secretary Andy Lee, and they managed to convince the Inland Revenue to throw the club a final lifeline.

Given a stay of execution, the new Committee sprung immediately into action, thoroughly overhauling the entire operation in forensic detail.

The club had paid off the debt within two years and started to make a profit. The club made £26,000 profit last year and now has £100,000 in the bank. This successful

turnaround has led to significant investments in the club and they spent £60,000 on refurbishing the Concert Room and Games Room and putting in new toilets with disabled access last year and are in the process of refurbishing the kitchen.

“We’ve had a great few years and the club continues to be a hive of activity seven days a week with new members welcomed every single week,” says Andy.

“During the past year, we’ve spent £60,000 on refurbishing our Concert Room – putting in a new bar and new furniture – and it looks really smart with the result that it is in huge demand for Private Functions, which are very profitable for the club.

“We’ve also refurbished our toilets, adding disabled access, and have also refurbished our Games Room. At the moment we’re finalising our plans to redo the kitchen so that we can expand our food offering to our members and we currently have a five-star hygiene rating.”

Live entertainment continues to be a major draw for members with a mix of live acts as well as a Country & Western club in midweek which is renowned as one of the best of its kind in Yorkshire.

“We have live entertainment every Friday night and have a mix of acts which reflect our diverse membership base with music from a variety of decades,” says Andy.

“We’ve had ABBA, Elvis, Queen, Rod Stewart and Michael Jackson tribute acts in recent times which have all been really popular with our members.

“On Thursdays, we have Open Mic night with members able to come up and sing and/or play instruments on stage.

“We have a big screen for live sport and did some great business around England’s World Cup games during the summer. We also have Sky Sports and always have a good crowd in for the big Premier League games at the weekend.”

Pool, snooker, darts and bingo are also

mainstays of the club's weekly activities programme and help to attract new members.

"Word of mouth is very important but we also have a really good social media presence on Twitter and Facebook which lets everyone know what's coming up in terms of the live acts," says Andy.

"Coupled with that we work hard on making the club very welcoming to first-time visitors.

"We are known as the best bar in the village and we've picked up loads of members who are new to the area and see that the club is a really great amenity for the local community.

"We produce a monthly poster showing all the acts coming up in the month and they are posted throughout the club and on social media.

"We have a five-star hygiene rating and can produce food for private functions and we're currently in the process of refurbishing our kitchen so that we can offer more food."

The club is ever-present at CIU Branch meetings and believe that Union clubs have a huge amount to learn from each other. "We have great relationships with the other CIU clubs in our area and CIU membership is very important to us," says Andy.

The club is also blessed with a highly dedicated Steward in Ian Johnson.

"Ian is brilliant at his job and always goes the extra mile to make the club a fantastic place to be," says Andy.

"He's always welcoming to members and guests alike and constantly looks at ways to increase trade by following the latest trends.

Live entertainment is a huge draw at Rossington Labour Club



"For example, he's set up a Gin Bar with all the speciality gins and mixers which has been going great guns and works with the wholesalers to get in new drinks.

"He's also set up a cocktail menu for the club and encouraged the staff to come up with their own cocktails, something which has gone down really well. The 'Rosso Wallbanger' is now one of our most popular drinks!

"As a measure of what it means to Ian to be Steward of the club, when it was going through those tough financial times some eight years ago and there was no money in the bank account, he actually paid out for stock from his own pocket to ensure that we would be able to open over Christmas.

"Obviously the club has gone from strength to strength since those days but he continues to be an amazing asset to the club.

"As a free house, we drive a hard bargain with the breweries with the result that we have secured some great prices at the bar for our members with Carlsberg and Caffrey's both priced at £2.20 a pint."

So, the club has come a long way but continues to look at ways of improving its efficiency.

"It has been very pleasing to continue our financial turnaround and ensure that the future of the club is safeguarded," says Andy.

"We've also been very happy about the number of younger people joining the club and becoming involved with the Committee – we have people on the Committee in their late 30s and early 40s which is a fantastic achievement.

"Membership is doing really well at the moment and we've been helped by the fact that some new housing estates are being built in the area.

"We have an array of activities laid on throughout the week and we've actively encouraged young people to come to the club to use the facilities.

"For example, we have a number of young people who come in midweek to play pool and listen to the jukebox and we think it's great that they have somewhere to go to enjoy themselves in a safe, welcoming environment.

"We are constantly looking at ways to add to what the club offers and are determined not to rest on our laurels."



The club boasts some first-class facilities

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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:  
 October - 3rd/4th  
 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)

## Bill Stoker joins the National Executive

Bill Stoker has become a member of the National Executive Committee (NEC) as the representative for Northumberland.

Bill is a member of Bedlington Social Club and has been on the Northumberland Branch Executive for three and a half years.

He attended his first NEC meeting at Head Office in September.

“It’s a real honour to become a member of the NEC, particularly as I’m taking over from my predecessor Sid Hicks who did a great job in representing Northumberland clubs and is a tough act to follow,” said Bill.

“My first NEC meeting was really interesting and it gave me some insights into how other branches operate as well as being able to take part in discussing the big issues facing all our clubs on a national level.



“Foremost among those issues is the need to attract more younger members into club life and ensure that our clubs will continue to flourish in the future.”

## Save money by signing up to AON PLUS

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### Service Award Application Reminder

Please remember to allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates as all applications are approved initially by your local Branch Office then approved at the monthly NEC meeting in London (see left hand column on page 14 for dates of remaining NEC meetings in 2018).

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

## BT Sport teams up with Google to steer clubs to social media success

BT Sport has been holding a series of free workshops in conjunction with Google Digital Garage to give clubs some pointers on how to boost trade through social media activity.

Hundreds of delegates have learned a host of skills to improve their digital offering at the recent Google Digital Garage events in a number of cities across the UK, including Belfast, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Liverpool and London.

For the London leg, BT Sport held two events on consecutive days at the BT Tower to give operators the chance to gain valuable insights into using social media as well as enjoying an exclusive lunch at the top of the tower and hearing from guest speakers, BT Sport pundits Robbie Savage and Ugo Monye.

Among the attendees in London were CIU Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding and NEC members Sean Belton CMD, Chris O'Neill CMD and Bob Russell CMD.

The sessions attracted a range of business types, from club officials through to national pub companies – all looking for ways to maximise their digital output.

Social media has become a vital way of attracting new members as well as keeping current ones up to date with what is going on at the club.

Each BT sport event covers areas such as search engine optimisation, key words, social media, website design and content and digital advertising. There are also opportunities to have individual sessions with Google experts to focus on your own venue's specific needs.

There are further sessions taking place in October.

### BT Sport/Google Digital Garage seminars

Manchester, Old Trafford - October 16

Cardiff, Cardiff Arms Park - October 22

Bristol, Ashton Gate Stadium - October 23

To register, visit: <https://btsportbusiness.com/google>



Pictured, left to right: CIU Head Office Manager Stephen Goulding and BT Sport football pundit and former Wales midfielder Robbie Savage



Google experts were on hand to offer specialised advice for the social media needs of specific venues

## Top tips on social media from the Google Digital Garage

### Use social media to connect with new and existing members

Social media lets you chat with current members and prospective new visitors to your club. You can let people know what sporting fixtures you'll be showing as well as posting about upcoming events, deals and offers or new drinks.

You can use various platforms – such as Twitter, Instagram and Facebook – to share what has been happening in your club with written posts, photographs or video clips. Social media enables you to recruit more people who will spread the word further by recommending your venue to their friends.

### Get your free Google listing

Google My Business allows you to show photos of your club alongside key pieces of information such as your opening hours, address, phone number and star ratings.

It's a great way to have a web presence even if you don't have a website yet. It's easy to sign up to this service, just visit: [google.co.uk/business](https://google.co.uk/business)

### What is the purpose of your website?

If you are looking to refresh or create a new website think carefully about what you are trying to achieve. Do you want it to showcase your club or provide updates about new beers you'll be stocking? Maybe listing the upcoming live entertainment is at the top of your agenda? Or is it about promoting the next big game? A good website connects your members' desires with your business needs. When it comes to web design, think of the member experience without losing sight of your own business goals.

### Think mobile first

Did you know that more than half of the world's internet traffic (52%) is driven by smartphones? This means your website needs to be mobile friendly. The easiest way to have a mobile-friendly website is to build it that way from the start, using a "responsive design," which automatically detects the type of screen being used and displays the site accordingly. To find out whether your site is mobile-friendly, visit: [g.co/testmysite](https://g.co/testmysite)

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

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102/104 Firlie Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.  
Tel: (01323) 723322  
Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com  
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Wick Street, Wick, Littlehampton  
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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.

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01268 206159

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Tel: (01702) 347169

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email: cowescscs@onwight.net

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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

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Informative articles which affect our life  
 by Dione Mobley

Selling or purchasing property is not always a straightforward business and using the internet has given more freedom of choice within the property market.

For others, having an experienced professional high street agent with local neighbourhood knowledge, price guides and experience, can be more reassuring or help avoid problems at the closing of a sale.

It may be tempting to go with a company offering a virtually 'no cost' service. But everyone should be aware that at present, there are no laws in place to stop anyone from setting themselves up on the internet as qualified estate agents so it is important to know who is representing you.

If using a more well-known internet agent, sellers should be aware there are costs involved. Always ask what these actual

costs will be before you sign up because the online agent will often expect to be paid up front for their services and if they fail to sell your property you could lose that money altogether.

Many online agents are what is known as 'Hybrid Agents', the most prominent of these being Purple Bricks. A Hybrid Agent is one who works from home, using a computer but still able to interact personally with a client in the same way as a traditional estate agent.

Online agents usually charge a fixed rate but this can vary depending on the location of your property. For example, London and the surrounding area has considerably higher fees than other places.

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The advantages of online agents are the potential savings in commission fees. However, no online agent is the same and they can all offer different packages. If you decide to use an online service it is important to check all the small details.

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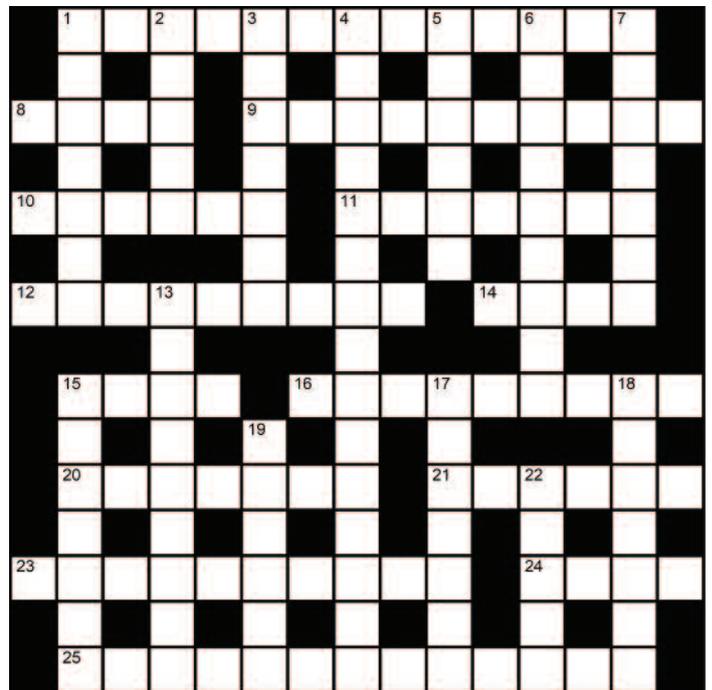
- 1 Fighter we hate as a boxer. (13)
- 8 No more than bullion, lying inside. (4)
- 9 Mislead, but corrected and went from solid to gas. (10)
- 10 Ecclesiastical type, with roast chicken's nose? (6)
- 11 Androgynous rugs taken from 12 o'clock? (7)
- 12 Tolerance of regular money? (9)
- 14 Manager who's a bit of a stud? (4)
- 15 Right fuss about the finale! (4)
- 16 Vowel coming at last to be cordial. (9)
- 20 Anarchistic, but isn't without being antiquated. (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Star letters written by strong animal. (3,4)
- 2 The former Abyssinia, starting with a chasm. (5)
- 3 Shenandoah he'd left off, praise the Lord! (7)
- 4 Clue, in Boric acid, could just be a polymer. (11,4)
- 5 He's the boss (on paper)! (6)

- 6 Go on a rum road, where the soldiers sit. (9)
- 7 Eyed its strange colours - just fancy! (3-4)
- 13 Traditionalists in former seat of learning. (3,6)
- 15 Chaos, I'm afraid, in leather! (7)
- 17 Faculty of ego - in cell division. (7)
- 18 Child of Non? Just anti-slip! (3-4)
- 19 Fascinates, but sent off to make dashboard. (6)
- 22 In PC terms, it's a b\*tgger! (5)

Send your entry to Club Journal Crossword, Alchemy Contract Publishing, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX  
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Sunday, October 7, 4.30pm – Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Manchester City v Liverpool**

The reigning champions welcome North West rivals Liverpool to the Etihad for what neutrals will be hoping will be another high-scoring encounter between these two sides following their epic battles in both the Premier League and latter stages of the UEFA Champions League last season.

Saturday, October 20, 1pm – ITV

**Horse Racing: British Champions Day, Ascot**

One of the highlights of the flat racing season takes place at Ascot. Prize money across the six-race card, the culmination of the season-long QIPCO British Champions Series, will be a record £4.35m. The first five races are end-of-season championships across various distances and disciplines.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There's another packed month of live sport coming up in October, including some massive fixtures in both the Premier League and UEFA Champions League, plus the Darts World Grand Prix in Dublin

Saturday October 6

12.30pm

Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football:**  
Leeds United v Brentford

Saturday October 6

5.30pm

BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Manchester**  
United v Newcastle United

Saturday October 6

5.30pm

Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football:**  
Bolton Wanderers v  
Blackburn Rovers

Saturday October 6

8pm

Sky Sports Main Event  
**Darts: Grand Prix**

Sunday October 7

12 noon

BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Fulham v**  
Arsenal



Darts Grand Prix,  
Saturday, October 6,  
Sky Sports Main Event

Sunday October 7

2.15pm

Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League:**  
Southampton v Chelsea

Sunday October 7

4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Liverpool v**  
Manchester City

Wednesday October 10

8.30am

Sky Sports Cricket  
**International One-Day**  
Cricket: Sri Lanka v England

Friday October 12

1.30pm

ITV4  
**Horse Racing: Newmarket &**  
York

Friday October 12

7.45pm

Sky Sports Football  
**UEFA Nations League:**  
Spain v England

Saturday October 13

1.30pm

ITV4  
**Horse Racing: Newmarket &**  
York



Tuesday, October 23, 8pm – BT Sport

**UEFA Champions League: Manchester United v Juventus**

A mouthwatering Champions League group stages clash at Old Trafford as United old boy Cristiano Ronaldo makes a return to the hallowed turf with his new team Juventus. The Portuguese striker is aiming for his fourth consecutive Champions League title after his move from Real Madrid and will relish this massive occasion.

Monday October 15  
7.45pm  
Sky Sports Football  
**UEFA Nations League:  
Croatia v England**

Tuesday October 16  
7.45pm  
Sky Sports Football  
**UEFA Nations League:  
Republic of Ireland v  
Wales**

Saturday October 20  
12.30pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Chelsea v  
Manchester United**

Saturday October 20  
1pm  
ITV  
**Horse Racing: British  
Champions Day, Ascot**

Saturday October 20  
5.30pm  
BT Sport 1  
**Premier League:  
Huddersfield Town v  
Liverpool**

Sunday October 21  
4pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Everton v  
Crystal Palace**

Sunday October 21  
7.10pm  
Sky Sports F1  
**F1: USA Grand Prix**

Monday October 22  
8pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Arsenal v  
Leicester City**

Tuesday October 23  
8pm  
BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League:  
Shakhtar Donetsk v  
Manchester City**

Tuesday October 23  
8pm  
BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League:  
Manchester United v  
Juventus**

Wednesday October 24  
5.55pm  
BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League:  
PSV Eindhoven v Tottenham  
Hotspur**

Wednesday October 24  
8pm  
BT Sport  
**UEFA Champions League:  
Liverpool v Crvena Zvezda**

## CIU Sport/Games

### South East Midlands Angling Competition

A total of 48 anglers fished for the team and individual championships on Saturday, August 18.

A total of 1,607lb of fish was caught on the day at Decoy Lakes in Peterborough.

The winning team was Kempston Liberal 'B' with 43 points. In second place, with 35 points, was Rushton Town Band Club, and in third place, with 32 points, was Kettering Argyll 'A'.

The individual winner on the day was P Swan from Kempston Liberal 'B' with a winning weight from B Section of 133lb 12oz. In second place, fishing C Section, and also from Kempston Liberal 'B', was R Farrow with a weight of 93lb 4oz. C Catchpole of Kettering Argyll 'B', who was fishing C Section, was third place with a weight of 90lb 8oz.

The Section winners were:

A Section - 79lb - M Reborn (Kettering Argyll 'C')  
B Section - 88lb - R Mason (Broughton and Cransley 'B')  
C Section 27lb - M Pritchard (Kettering Argyll 'C')  
D Section 49lb - A West (Kettering Argyll 'A')

Next year's event will take place on June 29, 2019.

Thursday October 25  
5.55pm  
BT Sport  
**UEFA Europa League:  
Sporting CP v Arsenal**

Thursday October 25  
8pm  
BT Sport  
**UEFA Europa League:  
Chelsea v BATE Borisov**

Saturday October 27  
12.30pm  
Sky Sports Football  
**Championship Football:  
Middlesbrough v Derby  
County**

Saturday October 27  
1.30pm  
ITV4  
**Horse Racing: Cheltenham,  
Newbury & Doncaster**

Saturday October 27  
5.30pm  
BT Sport 1  
**Premier League: Leicester  
City v West Ham United**

Sunday October 28  
1.30pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Crystal  
Palace v Arsenal**

Sunday October 28  
4pm  
Sky Sports Premier League  
**Premier League: Manchester  
United v Everton**

Sunday October 28  
7.10pm  
Sky Sports F1  
**F1: Mexican Grand Prix**

Monday October 29  
8pm  
Sky Sports  
**Championship Football:  
Bolton Wanderers v  
Nottingham Forest**

Wednesday October 31  
10am  
Sky Sports Main Event  
**Tennis: ATP Rolex Paris  
Masters**

# Gypsy King ready for world title bout

**Club Journal** looks ahead to the World Heavyweight showdown between Deontay Wilder and Tyson Fury in Los Angeles which will be shown live on BT Sport Box Office on Saturday, December 1

British boxing fans have certainly been treated to some fantastic action in 2018 with a number of high-profile fights taking place, including the recent heavyweight clash between Anthony Joshua and Andrew Povetkin in September.

And there's another unmissable heavyweight battle coming up on Saturday, December 1 when the 'Gypsy King' himself, Tyson Fury, takes on American fighter Deontay Wilder for the WBC world title at the Staples Centre in Los Angeles.

Fury is one of the more colourful characters in world sport and the outspoken Manchester-born boxer has built up a huge base of supporters who will no doubt turn up in California in droves to cheer their hero on.

The 30 year old certainly has an impressive record as a pro fighter: unbeaten in 27 bouts with 19 knockouts. His most impressive fight came in Dusseldorf in 2015 when he took on Wladimir Klitschko, beating the champion to earn the IBF, IBO, WBA and WBO heavyweight titles and become Britain's first lineal heavyweight champion since Lennox Lewis.

But then Fury's career – and life – went off the rails as he battled depression and addiction and fell foul of the anti-doping regulators.

He made his comeback in June 2018 against Sefer Seferi at the Manchester Arena, a match which only lasted until round four when Fury's opponent threw in the towel.

Fury followed that unimpressive display with a more substantial bout in August against former two-time world title challenger Francesco Pianeta.

This time the fight went the 10-round distance with Fury beating Pianeta on points and showing much improved stamina from the earlier comeback effort.

Should Fury pull off an upset, he will likely fight Wilder again next year after the champion insisted on a rematch clause in the contract.

That would delay Anthony Joshua's hopes of a unification clash with Wilder at Wembley in April.

The Alabama-born American is



Left to right: WBC champion Deontay Wilder, promoter Frank Warren and challenger Tyson Fury

certainly a major force in the heavyweight division.

He has held the WBC heavyweight title since 2015, and in doing so became the first American world heavyweight champion in nine years, which was the longest period of time in boxing history without an American heavyweight champion.

As an amateur he won a bronze medal in the heavyweight division at the 2008 Olympics and is renowned for his formidable punching power, having finished all but one of his fights inside the distance.

Furthermore, Wilder's knockout-to-win ratio stands at 98 per cent, with 19 knockouts in the first round, as well as having stopped every opponent he has faced.

It's clear that the box office appeal of a Joshua v Wilder match-up would be huge but that is for the dealmakers and promoters to sort out when the dust has settled on this next fight.

Fury and Wilder are certainly doing their best to sell plenty of tickets for this potentially explosive encounter during a controversial round of press conferences in the build-up to the fight.

This culminated in chaotic scenes in the final event in Los Angeles when the two fighters scuffled and had to be pulled apart

as their third and final press conference was abandoned.

"If I can come back from mental health problems and contemplating suicide, I can withstand anything," said Fury.

"Deontay Wilder doesn't possess anything I'm scared of. Punches just bounce off me, they don't do anything. I'm a powerful man.

"I know when a man's scared - Wilder's terrified of me. He's timid when he's around me. He looks at the floor, doesn't make eye contact, all that sort of stuff. Even when he's around me off stage."

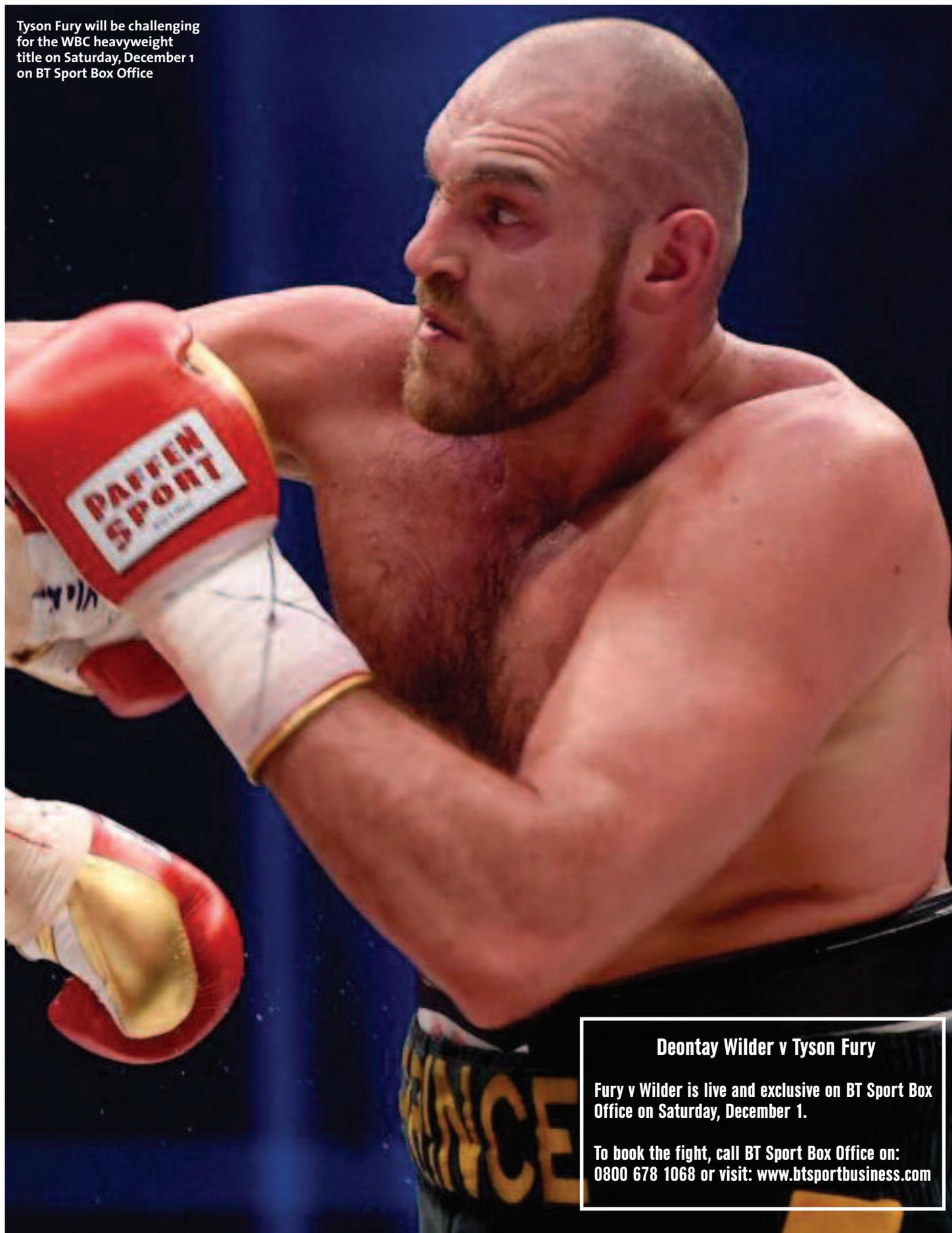
But Wilder hit back with some verbal barbs of his own.

"We all know with me it comes with power and with knockouts," he said. "And that's what I do. I get you guys motivated and I get you guys inspired to come and see a heavyweight fight.

"Because what you guys come to see in a heavyweight fight is a knockout. And I deliver that each and every time. Like I've said before, when I say I promise you, I promise you I'm going to knock out the Gypsy King.

"I'm the one who brought him back. I'm the one who encouraged him when he was in that dark place. I told him, 'You can do it.' I dared him to come back. He knows his face is going to get smashed in. And he knows his body will be on the pavement."

Tyson Fury will be challenging for the WBC heavyweight title on Saturday, December 1 on BT Sport Box Office



**Deontay Wilder v Tyson Fury**

Fury v Wilder is live and exclusive on BT Sport Box Office on Saturday, December 1.

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# Racing Club



Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday  
Saturday, November 17, 2018

# Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday 2018

The 2018 Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will take place on Saturday, November 17 at Wetherby Racecourse.

This annual event is one of the biggest dates in the Union calendar and will see a special raceday package available to CIU members for £17.50 a ticket.

The package includes Paddock Enclosure admission, a racecard, exclusive use of the CIU Marquee, money-off-a-pint vouchers courtesy of Heineken UK and 'Pie & Peas'.

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 with over 16,000 CIU members having enjoyed a fantastic day out with club colleagues from all over the country.

Wetherby is renowned as one of the friendliest racecourses in the country and boasts some superb facilities, having undergone a recent £3.5 million redevelopment in the past two years.

Last year saw over 1,200 Union members attending the CIU Raceday with a total of £2,544 raised for the CIU's Education Programme thanks to a donation of £1 each from Wetherby Racecourse and the caterers CGC Events for every CIU package sold.



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

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby Racecourse, is anticipating another great event in November.

"As always, everyone at Wetherby is looking forward to Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday and getting ready to put on a fantastic day for all our many friends from the CIU," he said.

"We will be providing some quality entertainment both on and off the track

with seven jump races to enjoy throughout the afternoon."

Union President George Dawson CMD added: "I would urge clubs to get behind this event as it's a really great day out for our members with the racecourse providing some tremendous Yorkshire hospitality as well as plenty of exciting National Hunt racing. By coming along you will also be supporting the Union's Education Programme."



## Book your tickets to Wetherby

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

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**The Wetherby Steeplechase Committee Ltd to:**

**CIU Ticket Offer, Wetherby Racecourse, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorkshire, LS22 5EJ**

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Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_ @ £17.50 per ticket

Cheque enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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DONCASTER	Saturday 1 December	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Winter Afternoon Jump Racing
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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
DONCASTER	Wednesday 20 February	£10 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Midweek Racing
CHEPSTOW	Saturday 23 February	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Jumps Fixture
HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 20 March	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Midweek Racing
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 20 April	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Easter Family Day
HAYDOCK PARK	Saturday 27 April	£12.50 (Grandstand & Paddock)	Flat Season Opener

## CIU Racing Club Booking Form

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

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Monday – Friday  
9am - 5pm

**Property in  
the open covered  
up to £5,000**

**£100 Material  
Damage Excess**

**£2,500 for cover  
in each gaming  
machine, up to  
£10,000 in total  
Total cover £10,000**

**Engineering cover  
up to £1,000,000,  
cooling equipment,  
boilers, air  
conditioning  
units**

**Directors  
and Officers  
limit of indemnity  
£250,000**

\* New Aon clients only. Must not hold a current policy with Aon. Subject to qualifying criteria; No claims in the last 3 years; Satisfactory postcode check (such as but not limited to high risk flooding areas, theft and malicious damage); Insurance has not been cancelled or declined in the past; Premises are not unoccupied or unfurnished; Business description is a CIU Club, Other Social & Welfare Club, CISWO Club or Sports Club; Buildings are valued at no more than £1,000,000; Stock limit doesn't exceed £50,000; and do not operate door staff, regular ticketed events or live entertainment more than twice a week. Evidence of competing terms must be obtained from an Insurer that meet Aon's security rating requirements and cover must be of a comparable basis to the quotation arranged by Aon. This offer can be withdrawn at any time. Terms, conditions and exclusions may apply.

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