

Tickets now available for the CIU Raceday on November 18



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This is one of the highlights of the CIU's annual sporting calendar and sees clubs from all over the country enjoying a day in the Union's marquee adjacent to the Grandstand.

It is always a bumper day for charity with the event raising over £40,000 for the CIU's chosen charities since it

started at Wetherby in 2006, with both Wetherby Racecourse and their catering partner CGC Events Ltd donating £1 from every CIU package sold.

The special ticket package for CIU members costs £16 per person and includes: Admission to the Grandstand and CIU Marquee; Official Race Card (worth £2.50) and Pie 'n' Peas voucher (worth £6.95).

• See pages 10-11 for more details

Nominations open for the 2023 NEC Election

Nomination papers have been posted to all clubs for this year's national elections for Union President and Vice-President.

Each club may also nominate a National Executive representative in their respective Electoral District.

A candidate must be a holder of the Associate Card and current Pass Card and give written consent to be

nominated for a position.

Nomination papers must be received in Head Office no later than midnight, October 11, 2023. Any received after that date will not be accepted.

• For more details, including the full timeline for the 2023 election, see page 8

Win cash prizes with the CIU National Raffle



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

For the initial raffle, tickets went on sale at £2 each on Monday, September 4 and the winning tickets will be drawn and confirmed in October.

There will be guaranteed winner prizes of one 1st prize of £3,000; a 2nd prize of £1,500 and a 3rd prize of £500.

To buy tickets for the Raffle, go to the website: ciu.praxisplay.online/signin or scan the QR code below with your smartphone and it will take you to the website.

• For a Q&A on the CIU National Raffle, see page 12





Welcome to the October edition of *Club Journal*.

Just as we were going to press we received the very sad news that Derek Dormer OBE CMD had passed away.

Many of you will know that Derek had a long and distinguished association with the CIU, serving as Union Vice-President from 1970-1981 and Union President from 1981-2003.

He also represented his Branch for many years. He continued to support the Union during his latter years and will be sorely missed.

We will have a full tribute to this great servant of the CIU in next month's issue.

As you'll see from the front page, the Presidential and NEC elections will take place at the end of the year.

The nomination forms were sent out to clubs last month and any nominations need to arrive back at Head Office by Wednesday, October 11. Please see page 8 for the full election timetable.

Meanwhile, the CIU National Raffle launched last month which gives Union members the chance to win major cash prizes.

To buy tickets for the raffle, go to the website: ciu.praxisplay.online/signin or scan the QR code on the front page with your smartphone and it will take you to the website.

Tickets cost £2 and the guaranteed

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prizes for the draw, which takes place in October, will be £3,000 for first prize, £1,500 for second prize and £500 for third prize.

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

The special Paddock admission entry for CIU members costs £16 per person (including a 50p booking fee per ticket, to a maximum of 24 tickets/£12) and includes a bespoke Paddock admission badge for entry to the racecourse, Grandstand and exclusive CIU Paddock Marquee; an Official Race Programme (worth £2.50) and Pie & Peas voucher (worth £6.95).

To book please visit www.wetherbyracing.co.uk, go to the November 18 fixture, find the CIU Package and enter the code **PEAKCIU23** when prompted at checkout – please see pages 10-11 for more information on how to book your tickets.

Meanwhile, our 'Club of the Month' for October is Stanhill Social Club in Lancashire.

You can read the full profile of this great community club on pages 14-17.

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Honours for two great servants of Kent Branch



Two long-serving Kent Branch officials were honoured at a recent ceremony attended by Chris O'Neill CMD ACM, the NEC representative for the South East Metropolitan and Kent branches. Roger Tingley of Kent Branch was presented with a certificate for 41 years of service to the Branch. Pictured, left to right: NEC Member Chris O'Neill CMD ACM, Roger Tingley (Kent Branch Executive), Colin Lewing (Kent Branch Secretary) and Sky Eastwood (Kent Branch President)



In the second presentation, William Sibley received a certificate marking 10 years of service to Kent Branch. Pictured, left to right: NEC Member Chris O'Neill CMD ACM, William Sibley (Kent Branch Executive), Colin Lewing (Kent Branch Secretary) and Sky Eastwood (Kent Branch President)

News in brief



Greetland Social Club stages charity night for local child with rare genetic condition

Greetland Social Club in West Yorkshire (pictured, above) held a fundraising event in September to benefit Ella Enwright, who was born in November last year and was diagnosed in March with Pearson's Syndrome, a very rare and devastating mitochondrial disease which affects around 100 children worldwide.

Ella's great-grandfather, John Weldrick, organised the event, which saw 27 open mic night turns – who normally take part in the club's regular open mic nights on Thursday evenings – to the club's stage for an evening of fun, entertainment and, most importantly, raising fund as well as raising awareness of the condition.

The evening was the latest in a number of fundraisers to help Ella and other children living with the condition through research and support.

Ella's grandparents, Jane and Jason Bates, have set-up other various sponsored charity events, starting last July when Jane and her daughter Jessica trampoline between them non-stop for 24 hours.

Then in August Jason and his son Jack played four rounds of golf in 10 hours at Outlane Golf Club in Huddersfield.

Jane said: "Mitochondrial disease is a genetic disorder affecting the mitochondria – the 'battery packs' in our cells.

"When they fail to produce enough energy, damage occurs, especially to major organs.

"Mitochondrial disease is progressive and can be life-limiting. Currently, there is no treatment or cure which is why awareness and research is so important."

Ella's mum, Hannah, added: "Whilst we have accepted that a cure is unlikely in Ella's lifetime we hope that this fundraising will be a part of finding one in the near future and will prevent more families going through the pain we've had to endure."

News in brief



New Eltham Social Club celebrates after being recognised in the 2023 Prestige Awards

Members of New Eltham Social Club in London are celebrating after the club was recognised as 'Best Social Club' in the 2023 Prestige Awards for London & South East.

The Prestige Awards celebrate small and medium-sized enterprises consisting of localised businesses.



American wrestling stars appear at event held at Bedlington Station Social Club

Bedlington Station Social Club in Newcastle welcomed some big names from the world of professional wrestling at an event on September 16.

Sir Mo, one half of the former World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) tag team champions Men On A Mission, attended the event which also featured All Elite Wrestling (AEW) stars Evelyn Carter and Dontae Smiley.

OBITUARY

Don Spencer

It is with great sadness that Heavy Woollen Branch announces that Branch President Don Spencer passed away on Monday, August 14.

Our thoughts are with his family and friends.



Long Service Award for Bob Warwick



Hinckley Citizens Club recently held a ceremony to present Bob Warwick with his 25-Year Long Service Award. Pictured, left to right: Nathan Clarke (NEC Member), Bob Warwick (Committee Member, Hinckley Citizens Club) and Pete Mustin (Hinckley Citizens Club President)

Caerphilly Municipal Club raises £1,750 for charity



Caerphilly Municipal Club held a fundraising evening in July and raised an amazing £1752.74 for the Downs Syndrome Association. This was initially in memory of Sandra Rowlands who sadly passed away earlier this year. The evening was well attended and made extra special with the enthusiasm of Andrew who has Downs Syndrome and is a member of the club. A framed and signed rugby shirt was auctioned and raised £300, while a raffle was also held with a number of prizes. Entertainment was provided by James Randell's Ultimate Tribute to David Alexander. Pictured, left to right: Ian Field (Club Secretary), Emma Davies (Entertainment Secretary), Andrew (Club Member), Niamh (Assistant Bar Manager) and Violet Rowlands (Staff Member and sister of Sandra)

Darlington Club & Institute is a cut above



Pictured, left to right: Hailey Gibson, one of the staff at the Darlington Club & Institute in County Durham and Club President Stan Summers

The Darlington Club & Institute in County Durham held a Charity Night earlier this year in aid of the North East Cleft Lip & Palate Association (CLAPA).

Members raised over £1,000 during the evening with a raffle with a number of prizes donated by members and local catering company Jilly's.

One of the club's members of staff, Hailey Gibson, volunteered to have her hair cut short for sponsorship money. The hair itself was donated to the Little Princesses charity which makes wigs for children, while the funds from sponsorship went to the CLAPA.

Club President Stan Summers had the honour of cutting Hailey's hair and this latest event means that the club has now raised over £5,000 for CLAPA in the past three years.

Stan said: "This is a magnificent achievement by the members and we are delighted to have raised funds for this very worthy cause."

"When it comes to charity, everyone at the club chips in – members and staff alike – so a big thank you to all those who continue to support our charitable events."

Every day in the UK, three babies are born with a cleft. It can have an ongoing impact on feeding, speech, hearing, teeth placement and more. The treatment pathway is 20+ years, and many babies have their first surgery at just three months old.

News in brief



October sees start of the 2023 Cricket World Cup with exclusively live coverage on Sky
Sky Sports will be broadcasting the 2023 Cricket World Cup from India in October.

The tournament gets underway on the morning of October 5 with England in action against New Zealand while the final will take place at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad on November 19.

This is the 13th edition of the one-day cricket tournament and will see England defending the title they won in comprehensive fashion back in 2019 under the inspirational captaincy of Eoin Morgan who, earlier in the tournament, broke the record for most sixes by a batter in an ODI innings, smashing 17 maximums against Afghanistan.



The charity initiative raised a magnificent £1,000 for the North East Cleft Lip & Palate Association

News in brief



Hythe & District Club celebrates snooker success in local Southampton league

Hythe & District Club in Hampshire are celebrating after their snooker 'C' team clinched the runners-up spot in the Southampton & District Social Clubs League.

As well as the team accolade, team member Lee Ashbolt won an individual award for the highest break of 74.

The team comprises: Russ Patrick (Captain), Lee Ashbolt, Paul Couch, Jeff Allen, Dave Nicholas and Steve Tonks.

"We're absolutely delighted for the team," said Club Secretary Julie Harnett.

"The League is very competitive and there are some very good teams involved right across the board so it's quite some achievement to finish as runners-up.

"The club has some very strong sports teams playing in local competitions so we are hoping that this great success by the snooker 'C' team will help to inspire the other teams to greater heights and bring more silverware to the club!"



CLUB NOTICES

Club re-admitted into the Union (fast track)

Old Shildon Working Men's Club (Durham Branch)

Union members enjoy a night out at the dogs



Pictured, left to right: Dransfields Director of Operations Trevor Roberts, Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM present the trophy to the winning dog and trainer of one of the sponsored races during the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight held at Owlerton Stadium on Tuesday, September 12

The Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racenight took place at Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium on Tuesday, September 12 with Union members enjoying the venue's hospitality as well as witnessing 14 races on the famous Yorkshire track.

The CIU's internal competition saw clubs and branches sponsoring dogs for £40 (or a leg of a dog for £10) across six races with winning traps going forward to a seventh race (final).

The winning club was Denaby Main Institute Working Mens Club who sponsored Trap 1 in the final. They receive a prize of £300.

The money raised from the sponsorships will assist future funding for the education programme and training available to all CIU members.

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CAMRA recognition for Oatlands Mount Club



Members of Oatlands Mount Club celebrate after receiving their accolade from CAMRA

Oatlands Mount Club in Harrogate in North Yorkshire was recently named the Club of the Year for 2023 by the Harrogate & Ripon branch of the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA).

The presentation of the Award took place at the club on July 1 and saw the club first out of a total of 33 clubs judged in the branch area.

CAMRA's Alan Gauld presented the certificate to The Oatlands bar manager Kate Shutt.

He commended the club on its choice and quality of real ales, together with the overall ambience of the club and the friendly service from the bar staff.

Oatlands Club President Simon Williams said: "We are extremely proud to have received this recognition and it is testament to our bar manager Kate and all her team, as well as our members who support the club so well."



Club Steward Kate Shutt is presented with the CAMRA 'Club of the Year' Award for Harrogate & Ripon by Alan Gauld

News in brief



Sheerness East WMC hosts successful Sheppey Classic Darts Competition

The weekend of the August 19/20 saw the return of the first Sheppey Classic Darts Competition to be held since the Covid pandemic.

Previous editions of the event had been held at a nightclub venue on the Isle of Sheppey but when that closed, Sheerness East WMC stepped in to host the event.

The club set up a total of nine dartboards as well as a seating area for the players and spectators.



The Saturday of the competition consisted of Men's Pairs, Ladies' Pairs and Youth Singles, while Sunday saw the Men's and Ladies' Singles.

A total of 30 men's pairs and seven ladies' pairs took part on the first day with eight players registering for the Youth Singles.

Many supporters came along to watch the action unfold and see the likes of Josh Payne, Diego Portello and Richie Howson all taking part.

Sunday saw an additional two boards added ready for the Men's and Women's singles given the number of players involved with over 63 men entering the Men's Singles and around 20 players registering for the Ladies' Singles.

The winner of the Men's Singles was local player Harry Lane, who plays Super League darts for the Sheerness East Club team, beating Ritchie Edhouse in the final.

The date for next year's edition has already been confirmed as June 1/2.

Club Manager Paula Smith said: "We were delighted to host the tournament so here's to many more editions being held at our club."

News in brief



Ellistown WMC stages outdoor charity music festival in aid of local children's hospital

Ellistown Working Men's Club in Leicester staged 'Ellistown 2023' on Saturday, September 16.

The outdoor event saw a number of live bands performing on an outdoor trailer stage with attendees enjoying 11 hours of live music and DJ sets.

Among the bands performing were Ska-Waddy, Achilles, Lady Rose, the Ribbon City Band and Anomaly.

There were also several bingo sessions, various



stalls selling cakes and sweets, plus a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses.

All profits from the event went to the Leicester Hospitals Charity Childrens Department with a total of £1,360 raised.



Presidential and NEC Elections – Timeline

The timeline for the 2023 Presidential and NEC Elections is as follows

Monday, September 11, 2023

Issue Letter and Nomination Forms sent to clubs

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Deadline for forms to be received at Head Office

Monday, November 6, 2023

Ballot Papers to be issued to all Clubs

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Deadline for Ballot Papers to be received at Head Office

Friday, December 8, 2023

Ballot Count at Head Office

Friday, December 8, 2023

Notification to Candidates and NEC

Friday, December 8, 2023

Official Release to Branch Secretaries, *Club Journal* and Head Office

Northallerton WMC enjoys Bee-Gees charity night



Northallerton Working Mens Club staged a Charity Night in May in aid of Yorkshire Cancer. The entertainment was provided by the Bee-Gees Experience (pictured, above), alongside bingo and a raffle. The total raised on the night was £1,300, which included a substantial contribution by the club's beer supplier, as well as donations by club members. This was the third charity night the club has staged so far this year, raising a total of £5,000 for three local charities. A further three charity events are set to be staged before the end of 2023



FOR SERVICE

Distinguished Service Award – 40 Years

Michael Norton – Starbeck Working Men's Club (Leeds Branch)

Long Service Award – 25 Years

Barry Grayson – Starbeck Working Men's Club (Leeds Branch)

Trevor Brown – Rushden Athletic Club & Institute (South East Midlands Branch)

David Turner – Nottingham Oddfellows Club (Leicestershire Branch)

Richard Howard – Leicestershire Railwaymens Club (Leicestershire Branch)

Certificate of Merit – 10 Years

Stephen Edmonds – Darlington Club Northgate (Durham Branch)

**Mark Muddiman – Northampton St James Working Mens Club
(South East Midlands Branch)**

**Roger Muddiman – Northampton St James Working Mens Club
(South East Midlands Branch)**

Centenary Award

Glascote Social Club (Warwickshire Branch)

Book your tickets for the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday



Pictured, left to right: Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM, Michelle Campbell, Sales & Marketing Manager, Wetherby Racecourse and Union Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM with the 2022 cheque for £1,672 for the Union's Education Programme

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It is always a bumper day for charity with the event raising over £40,000 for the CIU's chosen charities since it started at Wetherby in 2006, with both Wetherby Racecourse and their catering partner CGC Events Ltd donating £1 from every CIU package sold.

Hundreds of CIU members came along to the 2022 event and witnessed seven excellent races over the well-regarded jumps course, as well as enjoying some great food and drink.

Union President George Smith is looking forward to big day out at the

racetrack for Union clubs and their members from across the country.

"This is the 17th edition of this annual event and we would love to see as many of our clubs represented as possible at Wetherby.

"Every ticket we sell will raise money for the CIU's Education Programme and help the Union to continue to

support its clubs so you will be helping clubs as well as enjoying a great day of sporting action and hospitality."

The special CIU ticket package costs £16 per person. See the page opposite for details of the special ticket packages and how to order directly from the racecourse.



CIU Members have their own dedicated marquee next to the Winners' Enclosure, also providing access to the Main Grandstand



There will be a total of seven jumps races on November 18, including the Dransfields CIU Charity Race Day Handicap Hurdle

Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday 2023 Package

Paddock admission entry for £16* per person to include:

- A bespoke Paddock admission badge for entry to the racecourse and exclusive CIU Paddock Marquee (*Advance Paddock Admission £18.00 / On the day price £21.00*)
- An Official Race Programme (*Worth £2.50*)
- Pie & Peas Voucher (*Worth £6.95*)

*includes a 50p booking fee per ticket, to a maximum of 24 tickets/£12.

This is an E-ticketed offer, available only on advance booking via wetherbyracing.co.uk. Your E-tickets will be emailed to you and must be printed out to bring with you on arrival and your badge/voucher/racecard will be provided to you at the racecourse

To book please visit www.wetherbyracing.co.uk, go to the November 18 fixture, find the CIU Package and enter the code **PEAKCIU23** when prompted at checkout.

Tickets are sold subject to Wetherby Racecourse Terms and Conditions of entry, and are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Cash prizes up for grabs in CIU National Raffle

The CIU National Raffle offers guaranteed prizes of one 1st prize of £3,000, a 2nd prize of £1,500 and a 3rd prize of £500. Tickets cost just £2 each and are available to buy via your computer or smartphone

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

For the initial raffle, the winning tickets will be drawn and confirmed in October with guaranteed winner prizes of one 1st prize of £3,000; a 2nd prize of £1,500 and a 3rd prize of £500.

Q: How do I create an account?

A: Please go to ciu.praxisplay.online or follow the QR code below to create an account to buy raffle tickets.

Q: What happens if I forget my password?

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

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

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

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

A: Yes, one ticket (£2).

Q: What happens to my personal data?

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

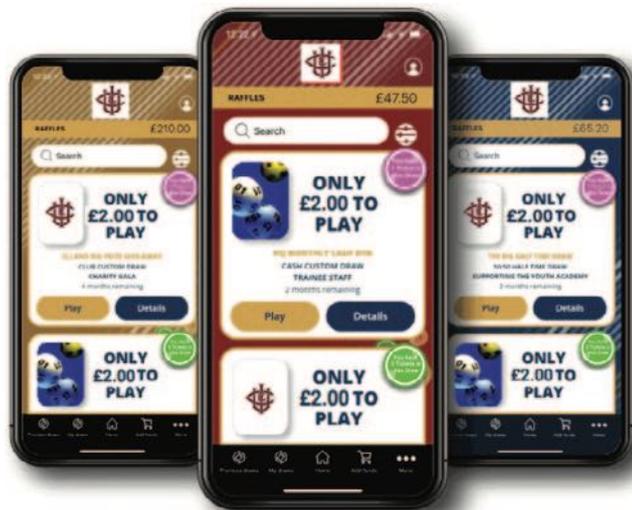
Q: I don't own a smartphone. Can I still play the CIU Raffle?

A: Yes, Please go online to ciu.praxisplay.online and sign up to create an online account and play.

Q: How will I receive my winnings?

A: The Winners will receive an email and text confirming their win, along with the payment into the client's account which is held in the CIU National Raffle account.

The user can then withdraw the funds via the raffle account to another



Tickets for the new CIU National Raffle are available to buy online via computer or smartphone. Simply scan the QR code below

bank account:

Phone users go to Menu – Redeem Funds, select the amount to withdraw, add your bank details (Bank Name, account number, sort code) and the monies will be transferred.

Online user go to Main Menu, Redeem Funds, select the amount to withdraw, add your bank details (Bank Name, account number, sort code) and the monies will be transferred.

Q: How often will the draw take place?

A: The number of draws is controlled by the CIU Head office.

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

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

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

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

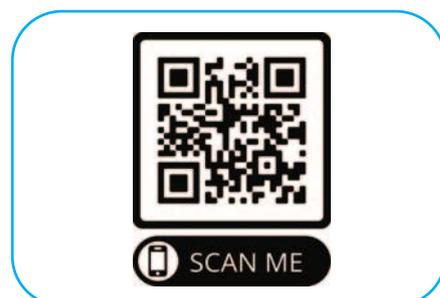
Q: I would like to advertise the CIU National Raffle in my club. Can I do this?

A: Yes, you can download a poster from the CIU website and then print it out.

Q: How do I buy tickets?

A: It's a very simple process:

- Create an account at ciu.praxisplay.online
- Add funds to your account
- Receive an email confirming you have added money to your account.
- Buy tickets by selecting PLAY on the raffle you wish to purchase tickets for.
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Only gamble responsibly.



Stanhill Social Club, Oswaldtwistle

Community spirit reigns supreme at Stanhill Social Club in Oswaldtwistle with the club's members and Committee working together to transform the venue during the past two years

Situated in the picturesque village of Stanhill in Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, Stanhill Social Club was established in 1918 as Stanhill Working Men's Club, adopting its current name several years ago.

The club prides itself on being right at the centre of the community with a wealth of activities and events taking place within its walls throughout the year; an ever-growing membership which includes local residents of all ages and busy trade throughout the week.

One key reason for the club's current success is the refurbishment which have been undertaken since the end of the pandemic.



“The club was looking really old fashioned,” says Carole Fiskin, a Committee Member who has recently taken over as the club’s Stewardess.

“Things were going okay before the pandemic with mostly older members coming to the club.

“After the pandemic, we began to notice that a lot of that older crowd were not coming back as frequently or in as many numbers as before so decided to become a venue that would attract new, younger members as well as catering for existing members.”

The starting point of the process was the refurbishment of the club’s Function Room.

“In recent years, it had been a pretty underused asset but it has now been totally modernised,” says Carole.

“The Function Room is now equipped with LED lights which can change colour and create an amazing atmosphere.

“We have a fantastic stage and a sprung dancefloor that has also been refurbished.

“Then, the rest of the improvements followed on and during the last 12 months, we’ve completed a refurbishment of our Ladies’ Toilets, Games Room, Members Lounge and Members Bar and the completion of an outside seating area.

“We have also added a pool table which has been a massive success, especially with our younger members.

“We are extremely lucky to have a very high calibre of people who are willing to give their own time to effect the transformation.

“Our Committee Members and the support team work tirelessly to improve the club and have spent hundreds of hours cleaning, painting and redecorating.

“We have members that are professional electricians, joiners, window fitters, plumbers and other skill trades who have helped to improve the club dramatically.

“The paint and decorating supplies were kindly bought for us by a local firm with the bulk of the labour coming from our own membership.”



The Killer Comedy events, held every six to eight weeks, are eagerly anticipated by members with tickets selling out in advance

The next scheduled work, taking place at the tailend of the year, will be the refurbishment of the Men’s Toilets.

“A local family of businesspeople, who have been members of the club for generations, has offered to do a full refurbishment on the Men’s Toilets as a gift,” says Carole.

“There are no words that can explain how grateful we are for this and it really



Members enjoy their drinks at the front of the club

CLUB OF THE MONTH

The club's Function Room is much in demand for private functions



demonstrates how lucky we are that our members have such affection for the club and take such pride in how it looks.

“You get people coming in for the first time in years who are just amazed by the transformation since they last visited.”

The refurbishments have given the club a new lease of life and the calendar is full of booking for private functions including wedding receptions, baby showers, christenings, birthday parties and other celebrations.

“Private functions are now a really important part of our income,” says Carole.

“We offer two packages for functions, one of which is a full set-up that includes chair covers, tablecloths, sweet trolley, photo backdrop and neon lighting.

“We work really hard at making each and every event extra special for the client and it’s now the bread and butter for the club’s finances.

“The feedback is always really good

with the result that we get more and more bookings.”

As well as hosting private celebrations, the club has also embarked on a series of its own ticketed events, with sellout audiences the norm.

“It has been an amazing success with members really supporting a variety of shows, including Abba, The Beatles, Elton John, Elvis and Freddie Mercury tribute acts,” says Carole.

“We generally stage a tribute show on the first Saturday of every month and the tickets are priced just to cover the cost of the artist so we’re making our money from the bar sales.

“In addition to the tribute evenings, every third Saturday of the month we showcase some of the really talented local singers such as Nikki Lynch, Darrell Smith, Lewis Birtwell, Paul Connor, Nikki Dee and many more.

“We were so proud to see club favourite Darrell Smith recently starring on the BBC at the Northern Soul at the Proms event at the Albert

Hall in London back in July.

“Darrell will be performing at our New Year’s Eve party this year which is just fantastic given that he is now super-famous and so in demand.”

Another great success has been Sunday afternoon ‘Killer Comedy’ events.

“These taken place every six to eight weeks in the Function Room with a compere and several comedians performing,” says Carole.

“Some people were a bit worried that members wouldn’t be interested in watching comedy in that time slot but it has really taken off and every event is now a sellout.”

The club is a free house and has a wide range of drinks, including Foster’s, Amstel, San Miguel, Wainwright and Somersby cider.

“Just as making sure the club is really up-together and modern, it’s important to keep on-trend with what you offer on the bar,” says Carole.

“It’s about making sure you cater for all tastes from traditional cask ale to

flavoured gins and other spirits to things like Jägerbombs which are really popular on a Saturday night.

“We have wonderful people in our bar staff team. They are honest, reliable, professional and hardworking.

“They are all local and the feedback from customers is outstanding.”

Charity work is another important aspect of life at the club and the club has a longstanding and ongoing association with the Derian House Children’s Hospice.

“Every month we have Northern Soul and Motown events on Sunday afternoons which raise funds for Derian House,” says Carole.

“The events are fantastic with the organisers and DJs giving their own time for nothing. Since 2008 we’ve raised over £12,000.”

Community is central to the club ethos and a number of local groups and charities hold meetings and fundraisers at the club.

The club also takes part in the annual village-wide Ossyfest event. This is a full weekend which sees local pubs and clubs hosting local bands and singers.

Each venue collects a £3 donation

fee on the door and collectively this year’s weekend event raised £5,657.35 to give free music lessons to local children and young people.

“It’s great to be part of a community event like Ossyfest,” says Carole.

“We were hosting the final ‘leg’ of the festival on the Sunday this year and were a bit worried that after the two previous days, everybody in the village would be too exhausted to attend.

“We needn’t have worried as it was absolutely packed and a fantastic occasion.

“We have a local pub right across from us called The Stanhill Pub and Kitchen and we work closely with them, always trying to help each other out.

“Both establishments are proud to be part of this village community and don’t see ourselves in competition.

“We help to promote each other as we do very different things.

“As an example of this, we have Sky Sports in our club and the pub has TNT Sports so we’re not competing against each other with the same matches on in both venues at the same time.

“As you can imagine, being located

midway between Blackburn and Burnley, the club has plenty of fans of both teams so it always gets very busy when either of those sides have a live fixture on television and there is plenty of lighthearted banter between the two sets of fans.

“We also have pool, snooker and darts facilities at the clubs with teams competing in the local leagues.”

Clearly this impressive club is positively thriving but it not about to rest on its laurels.

“We’re looking to the future with optimism and just want to keep on delivering the highest standard possible in whatever we do,” says Carole.

“This club continues to be the hub of the community and long may that continue!”

CONTACT DETAILS

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Branch: Manchester Branch



The club has welcomed some top tribute acts in recent months, including Beatlemania

HQ

News in brief

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

Updated versions of the CIU contracts are available to buy from your Branch.

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

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

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

National Executive Committee dates for 2023

The dates for the remaining monthly NEC meetings at Head Office in 2023 are: October 4&5; November 1&2 and December 6&7. Selected meetings will be held via Zoom in order to save on costs.

Annual Meeting 2024 dates

The dates for the 2024 Conference Weekend in Blackpool have been confirmed and are as follows:

Thursday, April 18 – NEC Meeting

Friday, April 19 – 32nd CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition

Friday, April 19 – CIU Blackpool Showcase (Viva)

Saturday, April 20 – The 160th Annual Meeting

Club Rules – Amendment and Registration with the Financial Conduct Authority



We have become aware that some club officials are uncertain when it comes to their rules amendment procedure. Below is an outline of the process:

- The rules may be amended only at a General Meeting called for that purpose. Any amendments require the votes of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.
- The Club Secretary should send the proposed changes and the club's latest rule book to CIU Head Office, Rules Department.
- The Rules Department will then prepare a draft set of rules for the Club Managing Committee's approval, having taken into account the proposed changes requested by the club, and if acceptable to the CIU and FCA.
- The clubs must return the approved draft and signed forms to CIU Head Office, Rules department, not to the FCA.
- The Rules Department coordinates the entire procedure and submits the registration paperwork to the FCA on the club's behalf.
- Clubs must have been submitting their Annual Returns and Accounts to the FCA. The FCA will not register any rules if the club is non-compliant. Moreover, the FCA may deregister the club from the mutual register.
- Once the new rules are registered, the club must be in a position to place a printing order through the Union's Printer. The rules are copyright of the CIU.

ACM Unit 3 day course set for November 4

Candidates can attend the Unit 3 day course at Brinsworth Social Club in November following the Unit 1 and Unit 2 courses which have already been held at the same venue

Candidates have the opportunity to attend an Award in Club Management (ACM) day course in November.

Brinsworth Social Club will be hosting a Unit 3 session on Saturday, November 4.

Specifically designed for CIU clubs, the qualification gives club officials a thorough grounding in the key aspects of running a modern and efficient club.

The qualification consists of three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete and costing £30 per unit.

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

Once a candidate has completed the course (please note that the courses can be taken in any order) and been examined in all three units through a multiple choice examination, they receive the ACM.

The course is aimed at people who are going to be sitting on club committees.

It has been developed to ensure that candidates gain a thorough understanding of licensing laws and



The CIU's Award in Club Management (ACM) is designed to give club officials a thorough grounding in the key aspects of running a modern and efficient club

regulations relating to members' clubs, as well as a whole host of other laws and regulations that govern the running of a club, including entertainment and the rules and regulations surrounding gaming machines in clubs.

The lectures are carried out by

highly experienced lecturers from within the CIU who can draw from their knowledge of the club scene.

If you have a minimum of 10 participants from your club or a combination from clubs in your surrounding area, the ACM course will come to you.

ACM date – South Yorkshire

Saturday, November 4

Brinsworth Social Club, South Yorkshire

Unit 3 – Cost £30, including course book

To book a place at the above course or to arrange further day sessions at your club (a minimum of 10 candidates is required), contact Senior Head Office Administrator Cath Fitzpatrick on 020 7226 0221 or email:

Catherine.Fitzpatrick@wmciu.org

News in brief

CIU 2024 diaries are now available to order

You can now order 2024 CIU diaries from your Branch.

• Prices are as follows:

- **Pocket Diary £4**
- **Desk Diary £10**

• Paper and production costs have increased considerably over the past two years but we have been able to keep the same price for the pocket diary.

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Our three top tips...

- If you sign a letter of authority for a third party, do not allow them permission to sign any contracts on your behalf and make sure it doesn't have any hidden fee structures.
- Check any utility contracts you are asked to sign very carefully and get trusted advice – we would be happy to check it for you if you contact us before signing.
- Make sure you compare suppliers fully before signing a new contract – not just on price, but standing charges, contract length and their terms and conditions.

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A new look for Belhaven Black

Stout is currently enjoying huge popularity and serving Belhaven Black Scottish Stout, from Preferred Supplier Greene King, can help your club to cash in on this surge of interest



In a recent survey, 52% of Guinness regulars said they would buy Belhaven Black

Belhaven Black has been given a new look to help the number one Scottish stout capitalise on the huge growth of the category and to help continue its expansion across the UK.

With its rich, dark body and creamy head, stout has long offered drinkers something a little different.

The first recorded appearance of stout beer was way back in 1677 and it has remained a firm favourite with drinkers from that day until this.

In recent times however, the category has seen a remarkable surge in interest among drinkers and it is, in fact, the fastest growing segment within beer and is winning share from both ale and lager.

Stout has seen its value grow by a

huge 55% compared to a year ago according to CGA OPMS data to February 2023, with growth primarily fuelled by new audiences of younger adult drinkers who are seeking out beers that offer greater character and flavour.

Belhaven research shows that these consumers also appreciate the extra creaminess, taste and mouth feel, and ease of drinking, particularly when chilled.

This trend has helped stout's share of the total beer category climb to 8.3%, says the same CGA data.

One brand has long dominated the market and Guinness still accounts for 96.7% of the draught stout market, confirms CGA – but the spike in

interest in stout presents a fantastic opportunity for other brewers.

Indeed, you will have seen several brewers attempting to cash in on the stout opportunity with a number of new brands hitting the market in recent times.

None, however, can claim the history, tradition, credentials and taste profile of Belhaven Black Scottish Stout, the number-one-selling Scottish stout.

Established in 1719, Belhaven Brewery's unrivalled brewing heritage and expertise truly sets the brand apart – and now, with a bold new look, Belhaven Black's star seems set to shine even brighter.

Crafted using pure Scottish water

and a unique blend of triple malts sourced from locally grown barley, Belhaven Black is a smooth velvet Scottish stout and has long offered drinkers a premium quality pint that is bursting with roasted malt and chocolate flavours with hints of coffee.

Little surprise then, that it leads the way in Scotland, but the brand is rapidly growing south of the border too – and a new look is being unveiled that will help accelerate that growth.

Belhaven Black is already the number two stout brand in the GB free trade and it's growing. According to CGA data to March this year, volumes are up a staggering 120% year-on-year while sales by value are up an even more impressive 144%.

While coming from a smaller base, Belhaven Black is actually growing at four times the rate of Guinness, which saw its volumes rise by 30% and value by 35% year-on-year.

It's easy to see why, as Belhaven Black routinely scores favourably when it comes to taste and aroma with stout drinkers, and delivers a superb quality liquid as well as far better value: the national average free trade price of Belhaven Black is just £3.73 a pint, compared to Guinness at £4.14.

This price competitiveness has never been more important as drinkers face more pressure than ever on their budgets.

A recent survey (see details below) revealed that Guinness and Belhaven Black were on a par when it came to likelihood to purchase and when trying stout for the first time preferred Black.

Additionally, 52% of Guinness regulars said they would buy Belhaven Black.

And now, with a revamped look about to land, Belhaven Black has everything to significantly grow its share across GB.

The new branding will roll out from this Autumn and the new branding will feature on bespoke glassware (available from October), tap handles and fonts to a wide range of supporting POS. The new look encompasses Belhaven's famous malting chimneys that have been part of the brewery since 1719 and the swirling energy bursting from

the chimneys nods to the depth and drama of the liquid when it is poured into the glass.

The new colours reflect the chocolate and coffee notes present in both the aroma and flavour of this Smooth Velvet Scottish Stout at 4.2% ABV.

Taste test

A recent survey of new stout drinkers by the Scottish Centre for Food Development and Innovation revealed that:

- There was almost no statistical difference between Guinness and Belhaven Black when it came to likelihood to purchase, with Guinness at 62% and Belhaven at 60%
- Belhaven scored ahead on flavour and strength, when looking at Just About Right scores (JAR)
- The above two points combined for Overall Liking put Belhaven ahead at 36% (v Guinness at 34%)

The survey also found that there was little to separate either on colour, and less on aroma.

In addition, 52% of Guinness regulars said they would buy Belhaven Black.

Of those interested in trying stout, 49% had an overall liking for Belhaven Black vs Guinness at 45%.

Brand advocacy programme

Belhaven Black is offering new installs the chance to win a £50 reward as part of its 'mystery drinker' campaign.

All you have to do to claim your £50 reward is:

- Site the POS, which includes a QR code for a short video, at the back of house
- Ask your team to scan the code and learn about the beer from the video
- Recommend the brand to customers who ask
- Offer your customers a small sample (free keg provided on install)



Belhaven Black has a rich heritage

- Execute the 'perfect serve' of each pint using a cool, clean, branded glass
- When the brand's 'mystery drinker' visits in the first eight weeks of install they will ask "what do you recommend?" If one of your staff talks about Belhaven Black, offers a sample and then executes the 'perfect serve' they will be given a £50 reward!

Stout support

A wealth of support is available, including:

- Installation kit
- Branded tap handle and font
- Glassware
- Drip mats
- Bar runners
- POS

Perfect Serve training

Free 17:19 kits, including t-shirts, tent cards, posters and drip mats are also available to help the trade make the most of the early evening stout opportunity.

With Belhaven Brewery having been established in 1719, the brand believes that 17:19 is the perfect time for a pint.

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A big month of sporting action on TNT Sports

For many clubs, live sport is a key driver of trade, and this month will see members all over the UK eager to witness Premier League, UEFA Champions League and Europa League ties on TNT Sports



There is plenty of action coming up on TNT Sports in the coming months, including top ties in the Premier League and UEFA Champions League

It's another big month of football in October with some top ties in both the Premier League and the various European competitions.

TNT Sports will be bringing all the midweek European action to club screens, as well as some choice Premier League fixtures in the Saturday lunchtime slot, with the UEFA Champions League ties including Manchester United v FC Copenhagen, Newcastle United v Borussia Dortmund and Manchester City v Young Boys.

The Premier League action on TNT Sports this month includes Liverpool v Everton and Luton Town v Spurs.

Members of the California Club in Ipswich will certainly be looking forward to witnessing the action on TNT Sports, with sport playing a huge role in club life.

Members enjoy a range of activities at the club – named after the area it is located in on the outskirts of Ipswich town centre – such as bowls, snooker and darts.

And if the members are not taking part in the action, there's a fair chance they will be enjoying watching it on the screens in the Lounge or the Entertainment Hall.

"We have darts, snooker, poker, quiz teams, bowls. There's always something happening, especially when the football is on," says Club President Cary Frost.

"Live sport is very important to what we do here. For all matches we use the Lounge and for big games and tournaments we open the Hall up and use the big screen and make the atmosphere as best we can."

Although the club shows a range of sport, it is football that tends to be the biggest driver of custom.

Fans on their way to and from Ipswich Town matches will pop in for food and drink and to catch whatever live action is on the screens.

Having TNT Sports in the California Club is vital on midweek nights which can otherwise be quiet with the UEFA Champions League,

Europa League and Europa Conference games proving popular on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

"We have fans of all clubs in here. It doesn't matter who they support they just want to see the big games. The atmosphere is fantastic," says Cary.

The club's Social Secretary, Peter Loweman, explains that the social assets and posters that TNT Sports provides to subscribers play an important role in letting members know what's coming up next.

"We put posters up in the club and send out emails too. That's how we do it and it reaches members very quickly."

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Whilst experience within the licensed industry is preferred, it is not essential.

Please reply with your CV in reference to:

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- Liaising with the Club Committee and responding to any additional duties they may determine.

**The Closing date for applications is October 30th, 2023
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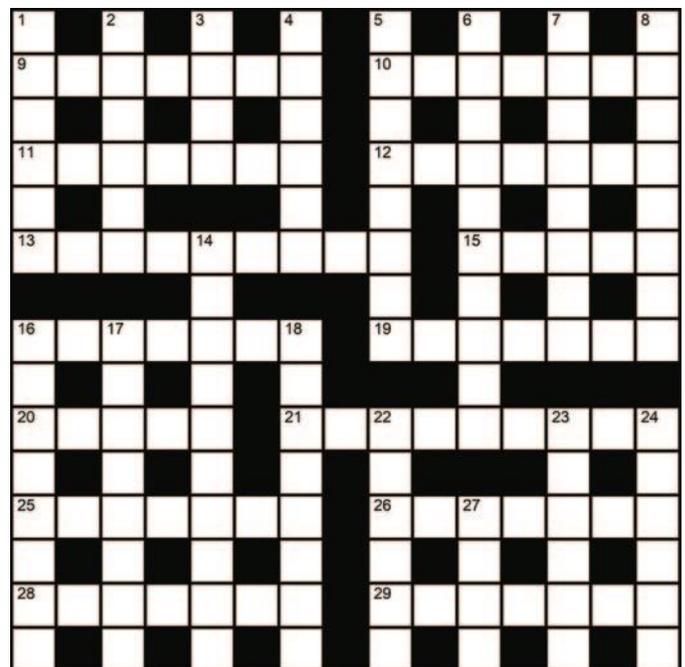
- 9 Oddly conversational, but not close to paradise (7)
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Name _____
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Send your entry to Club Journal Crossword, Alchemy Contract Publishing, 59/60 Thames St, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1TX. **Deadline October 25.**

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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

- Cheryl Wood of East Dene Social
- John Pugh of West End Cardiff
- Mr Anthony Burnside of Tudhoe Victory Club
- John Carter of Hopetown WMC
- R.Billingham of Rowley & Blackheath Labour Club





Saturday, October 14, 5pm – Sky Sports

Super League: Grand Final

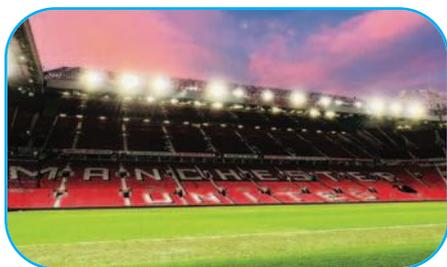
A punishingly physical Super League season reaches its climax at Old Trafford. Can St Helens make it an astonishing five consecutive Grand Final wins? They clinched the 2022 title in comprehensive fashion beating Leeds Rhinos 24-12 and are once again among the favourites to continue their incredible dominance of this competition.



Saturday, October 21, 12.30pm – TNT Sports

Premier League: Liverpool v Everton

The 'Friendly Derby' takes place at Anfield as the city of Liverpool breaks down into its red and blue components. After back-to-back seasons of relegation battles, their 2023-24 campaign got off to a terrible start as, for the first time in the Toffees' 145-year history, they lost their opening three games of a season without scoring a single goal. Can they spring a major surprise in this fixture?



Sunday, October 29, 3.30pm – Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester United v Manchester City

The first time these two sides have met since the FA Cup Final back in May and City will be favourites to continue their winning streak against their red counterparts, despite this tie taking place on the hallowed turf of Old Trafford.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There is no shortage of fantastic sporting action this month with some huge Premier League and UEFA Champions League ties, plus the climaxes of both the Rugby World Cup and the Super League

Thursday, October 5, 9.30pm

Sky Sports Cricket

Cricket World Cup 2023: England v New Zealand

Thursday, October 5, 5.45pm

TNT Sports

UEFA Europa League: SC Freiburg v West Ham United

Thursday, October 5, 8pm

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UEFA Europa League: Liverpool v Union Saint-Gilloise

Friday, October 6, 8pm

Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Birmingham City v West Bromwich Albion

Saturday, October 7, 5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest

Sunday, October 8, 2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion v Liverpool

Sunday, October 8, 4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Arsenal v Manchester City

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Sky Sports Cricket

Cricket World Cup 2023: England v Bangladesh

Wednesday, October 11, 7.45pm

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Football - International Friendly: England v Australia

Saturday, October 14, 5pm

Sky Sports

Super League: Grand Final

Tuesday, October 10, 9.30am

Sky Sports Cricket

Cricket World Cup 2023: England v Afghanistan

Sunday, October 15, 7.45pm

Channel 4

Football - UEFA Euro 2024 Qualifier: Wales v Croatia

Tuesday, October 17, 7.45pm

Channel 4

Football - UEFA Euro 2024 Qualifier: England v Italy

Tuesday, October 21, 9.30am

Sky Sports Cricket

Cricket World Cup 2023: England v South Africa

Saturday, October 21, 12.30pm

TNT Sports

Premier League: Liverpool v Everton

Saturday, October 21, 1pm

ITV

Horse Racing: British Champions Day, Ascot

Saturday, October 21, 5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Chelsea v Arsenal

Saturday, October 21, 8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Sheffield United v Manchester United



Horse Racing: QIPCO British
Champions Day, Saturday,
October 21, 1pm, ITV

Sunday, October 22, 4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Aston Villa v
West Ham United**

Monday, October 23, 8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Tottenham
Hotspur v Fulham**

Tuesday, October 24, 5.45pm

TNT Sports

**UEFA Champions League:
Galatasaray v Bayern Munich**

Tuesday, October 24, 8pm

TNT Sports

**UEFA Champions League:
Manchester United v FC
Copenhagen**

Tuesday, October 24, 8pm

TNT Sports

**UEFA Champions League: Sevilla
v Arsenal**

Wednesday, October 25, 8pm

TNT Sports

**UEFA Champions League:
Newcastle United v Borussia
Dortmund**

Wednesday, October 25, 8pm

TNT Sports

**UEFA Champions League: Young
Boys v Manchester City**

Thursday, October 26, 9.30am

Sky Sports Cricket

**Cricket World Cup 2023: England
v Sri Lanka**

Thursday, October 26, 5.45pm

TNT Sports

**UEFA Europa League:
Olympiakos v West Ham United**

Thursday, October 26, 8pm

TNT Sports

**UEFA Europa League: Liverpool
v Toulouse**

Friday, October 27, 8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Crystal Palace v
Tottenham Hotspur**

Saturday, October 28, 12.30pm

TNT Sports

**Premier League: Chelsea v
Brentford**

Saturday, October 28, 5.30pm

Sky Sports

**Premier League: Wolves v
Newcastle United**

Saturday, October 28, 7pm

TNT Sports Box Office

**Boxing: Tyson Fury v Francis
Ngannou**

Saturday, October 28, 7pm

ITV

**Rugby World Cup 2023: The
Final**

Sunday, October 29, 8.30am

Sky Sports Cricket

**Cricket World Cup 2023: India v
England**

Sunday, October 29, 1pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: West Ham
United v Everton**

Sunday, October 29, 3.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Manchester
United v Manchester City**



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