

# Club Journal

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## Don't miss a great Union day out at Wetherby in November



The 2022 Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday takes place at Wetherby on Saturday, November 12

The 2022 edition of the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will take place on Saturday, November 12 at Wetherby Racecourse.

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 racetrack.

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.

"It would be fantastic to see as many CIU clubs as possible coming along to what is always a great day out at the races and a big occasion for the Union," said CIU President George Smith.

• See page 18 for more details.

## Club of the Month: Caerphilly Municipal Club

This month's 'Club of the Month' is Caerphilly Municipal and General Workers Club in South Wales.

The club has a thriving membership and is a real hub for community and charity events, as well as bar sports and live entertainment.

• For the full profile of the club, see pages 10-13



## CIU Greyhound Night set for Tuesday, October 11



Owlerton Stadium in Sheffield will be hosting the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racing Night on Tuesday, October 11.

CIU members can reserve complimentary Trio tickets which include admission, a racecard and a drink.

Union clubs can also enter the CIU Sweepstake which will give them the chance to win a cash prize for the club.

• For more information on the Dransfields CIU Greyhound Racing Night, visit the CIU website: [www.wmciu.org.uk](http://www.wmciu.org.uk)

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Welcome to the September issue of *Club Journal* as we head into the Autumn.

There is certainly plenty for clubs to look forward to before the end of 2022, not least the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday which takes place at Wetherby on November 12.

This is the biggest Union event in the calendar outside of Conference Weekend, so it would be fantastic to see as many clubs as possible enjoying what is always a very enjoyable day of sport and hospitality, Yorkshire-style.

The special ticket packages for CIU members are currently being finalised so keep an eye out on the CIU website for details of how you can order tickets. We will also, of course, have full details in the next issue of *Club Journal*.

There will be another CIU sporting event next month with the Dransfields CIU Greyhounds Race Night taking place at Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium on Tuesday, October 11. Details of packages and the evening can be found on the CIU website.

Meanwhile, our 'Club of the Month' for August is Caerphilly Municipal and General Workers Club in South Wales.

Known as 'The Muni', the club is a busy community hub which offers activities throughout the week with sport a big draw for its members.

As well as snooker and pool facilities,

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the club has a skittles alley which is in use five nights a week with its teams competing in three different local leagues.

The club is also well known for its regular live entertainment events, including regular musical charity nights for a raft of good causes.

You can read the full profile on pages 10-13.

Don't forget to get in touch if you would like your club to be featured in the upcoming Club Outings sections which is shortly being relaunched.

At this time of year, many CIU members are heading off across the country to follow their football team or to visit a racecourse and will be on the lookout for a warm welcome from one of the Union's affiliated clubs.

See pages 24-25 for details on how to showcase your club to CIU members.

Lastly, there's an important update on page 15 in the HQ section for those clubs which use Sage accounting software.

It sets out exactly what you need to do to ensure that your software is up to date and will continue to function.

I hope you enjoy the issue.

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## West End WMC stages hospice fundraiser

The West End Working Men's Club in Leicester is staging a major fundraiser for the LOROS hospice charity on October 15.

The spectacular live musical show will see a triple bill of tribute acts – Dan Budd as Robbie Williams, Stephen James as Frankie Valli and Gary Pease as Rod Stewart.

Tickets are £10 and are available directly from the club.

This is a regular event at the club and is invariably a sellout which raises huge amounts of money for LOROS which cares for terminally ill people and their families across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Meanwhile, the club has been extremely busy in recent months with plenty of live acts and other activities taking place.

The club now hosts a popular roller disco for the Under-13s on Wednesday evening and recently installed a 'slushy' machine to provide extra-cold alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks during the recent heatwaves.

In June, the club hosted a Bongo Bingo night hosted by drag artist Annette Curtain and featured dancing, competitions and a host of cheeky bingo prizes.

The club has also recently launched a loyalty scheme for its members which provides extra value.



## CLUB NOTICES

### Clubs admitted

Langwith Junction Social Club & Institute  
(South Yorkshire Branch)

### Clubs withdrawn

Seaton Terrace Club & Institute Ltd  
(Northumberland Branch)

### Club name change

**From:** Pittshill Victory Workingmen's Club Ltd  
**To:** Chell Social Club Ltd  
(West Midlands Branch)  
(New email address:  
chellsocialclub@gmail.com)

### Expulsions

David Urwin – High Howdon Social Club  
(Northumberland Branch)

## Filton & District Social Club members enjoy a trip to Chepstow Races



Members of Filton & District Social Club in Bristol recently headed to Chepstow Racecourse to enjoy the venue's Caribbean Racenight. The evening saw seven flat races, plus traditional Jamaican food, rum cocktails and live reggae music with several members of the club getting dressed up for the occasion with tropical patterned shirts and clothing

CLUB NOTICES

**Club name changes**

Darlington East End Club and Institute Ltd  
(Durham Branch)

Stanhope Sports and Social Club Ltd  
(Durham Branch)

Burlington (Wath) Club Ltd  
(South Yorkshire Branch)

South Benfleet Social Club Ltd (North East  
Met Branch)

Hedge End Club Ltd (Wessex Branch)

**Club address change**

**From:** Darlington East End Club, 6  
Neasham Road, Darlington DL1 4AD

**To:** Darlington East End Club and Institute  
Ltd, 55 Parkgate, Darlington DL1 1RR

**Kevin Painter visits Blackpool's H&A Social Club**



Kevin Painter (pictured, centre) poses with fans at the Hotel & Apartments Social Club

The Hotel & Apartments (H&A) Social Club in Blackpool recently welcomed Kevin 'The Artist' Painter for an exhibition event to coincide with the World Matchplay tournament.

Kevin famously finished as runner-up to Phil Taylor in the 2004 PDC World Championship Final, widely regarded as one of the greatest darts matches ever played.

The exhibition event took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 19 and saw Kevin, ably supported by MC John Fowler, play a number of legs against members, pose for selfies and answer questions about his career.

There was also a sports auction and raffle for charity.



There was a great turnout for the Exhibition event featuring Kevin 'The Artist' Painter at the Hotels & Apartments Social Club in Blackpool in July, just ahead of the World Matchplay event which took place at the nearby Winter Gardens

## Crookes Club stages memorial appeal for cutler



The fundraiser for the Stan Shaw Memorial included a merchandise stall celebrating the life and work of the legendary steelsmith

A charity fundraiser to raise money for a memorial to legendary cutler Stan Shaw, as well as a heritage trail which celebrates the work of all of Sheffield's 'Little Mesters' – the City's knife makers and craftsmen – took place at the Crookes Club in Sheffield in July.

The event, featuring two covers bands, raised a total of £949.75 for the appeal which aims to erect a memorial to Stan as well as setting up a heritage trail around key sites in the city.



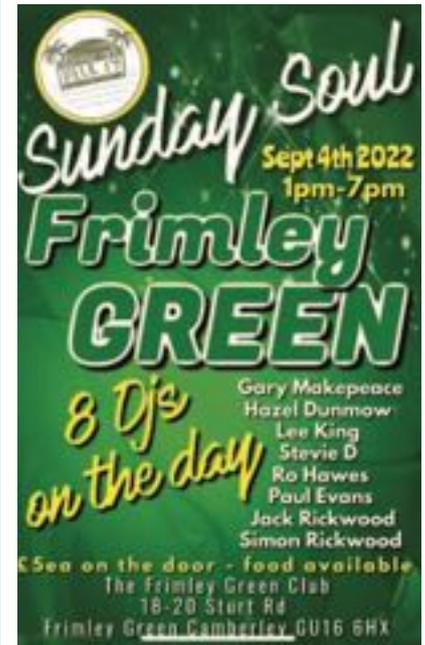
Two bands performed on the Main Stage at the Crookes Club, including Shef Leppard who played a set of classics by Sheffield rockers Def Leppard

Stan, who died in 2021 at the age of 94, spent a staggering 80 years making elaborate pocket and pen knives, selling them across the world with royalty and celebrities – including Elvis Presley – among the buyers of the highly prized items.

He was awarded the BEM by HM The Queen for services to cutlery manufacturing in Sheffield and was also made a Freeman of the Company of Cutlers.

For more information on the appeal, visit:  
[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stanshawmemorialappeal](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stanshawmemorialappeal)

## News in brief



### Dance music takes centre stage for Sunday Soul On The Green event at Frimley Club

The Frimley Green Club in Surrey is staging the all-day Sunday Soul On The Green event on Sunday, September 4.

There will be a total of eight DJs playing House, Jazz and Latin, with a bit of Northern, R&B and Rare Groove thrown in.

Music starts at 1pm until 7pm and food will be available.

Entry is £5.00 on the door for non-members.

For more information, visit:

[www.frimleygreendub.co.uk](http://www.frimleygreendub.co.uk)

### Know Your Numbers Weeks aims to highlight importance of taking blood pressure test

Blood Pressure UK's 'Know Your Numbers Week' is taking place from September 5-11 and aims to encourage people to measure their blood pressure at home using a simple and reliable monitor, and to take the necessary steps if their reading is considered high, as well as raising awareness about the general risks of high blood pressure.

Around a third of people in the UK have high blood pressure, but most don't know it. It doesn't have any symptoms so the only way to find out is to have a blood pressure check.

High blood pressure can lead to heart attacks, strokes and other illnesses, so getting regular readings can be a very important health measure for people of all ages.

For more information, visit:

[www.bloodpressureuk.org](http://www.bloodpressureuk.org)

## News in brief



### BT Sport offers clubs a 20% discount on Amazon Prime Premier League games

BT Sport has renewed its partnership with Amazon for a further three years, as it continues to serve as the exclusive retailer of Prime Video's Premier League coverage to clubs.

A total of 20 Prime Video Premier League games will be available to BT Sport customers, giving them access to up to 144 live games this season, involving top flight English clubs, both at home and across Europe.

BT Sport customers will be eligible for a 20% discount on Prime Video's Premier League games if they sign up before October 7 with prices starting from £15 a month (exc VAT).

Customers will be able to seamlessly add the cost of Prime Video's Premier League games to their subscription.

BT Sport itself has the rights to show regular Premier League football as well as the key European competitions this season, in addition to a number of other sports, including rugby union, boxing and UFC.

With a team of local field agents on hand, BT Sport's dedicated Support Squad will continue to be available for BT Sport customers to maximise their online presence and make the most of live sport in their venue, helping them to attract customers.

BT Sport aims to visit 9,000 customers this season. Venues can book their visit from the Support Squad by calling 0800 077 8351 and find more information at [www.btsportclub.co.uk](http://www.btsportclub.co.uk).

BT Sport will also launch a new Ultra HD channel this year for venues, available to customers at no additional cost, and enabling venues to show live sport in unmatched picture and sound quality.

From September 1, BT Sport will be increasing its prices for commercial subscriptions by 6.8%.

Alasdair Collis, Director Commercial premises BT Sport, said: "Following the unprecedented challenges the industry has faced over the last few years, it has been wonderful to see customers returning to the on-trade.

"And with thirty six per cent of bars now subscribing to BT Sport, it represents a fantastic way to drive customers into venues."

## St Paul's WMC stages fundraiser for two charities



St Paul's Working Men's Club in Blackburn hosted a major charity fundraising event in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity and the St Pauls Defibrillator Fund on September 2.

The Big Charity Night saw a performance from Kelly Marie (pictured, above), one of the highest rated Cher tribute acts in the UK, as well as support from popular female impersonator Miss Sugar.

In addition to the on-stage entertainment, the sell-out crowd were able to take part in a series of raffles and competitions with the money raised going towards two excellent causes.

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## Michael Cirino honoured with the DSA



Michael Cirino (3rd from right), Committee Member of Coombe Social Club in Warwickshire, was honoured with the Distinguished Service Award to mark 40 years of service to the club

Coombe Social Club recently held a ceremony to present Committee Member Michael Cirino with a Distinguished Service Award for his 40 years of service to the club.

Pictured, left to right: Wayne Monks (Club Vice-President), Toni Harvey (Club Treasurer), Windsor Monks (Club President), Michael Cirino (Committee Member and recipient of the Distinguished Service Award), Maria Cirino (Michael's wife) and Bill Sharpe (Warwickshire Branch Secretary).

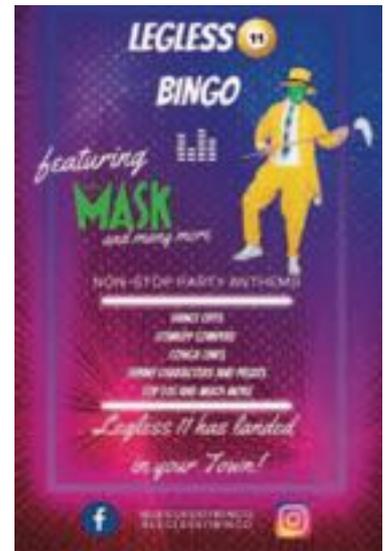
## Michael Pugh receives the Certificate of Merit



Pictured, left to right: Mark Fergusson CMD (South Yorkshire Branch President and NEC Member), Kenneth D Green CMD ACM (Union General Secretary) and CoM recipient Michael Pugh

Michael Pugh of Goldthorpe Reform Working Mens Club in South Yorkshire was presented with the Certificate of Merit on August 13 by Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and South Yorkshire Branch President Mark Fergusson CMD.

## News in brief



### Newton Aycliffe WMC to host Legless 11 Bingo Night on Saturday, September 24

On Saturday, September 24 Newton Aycliffe Working Men's Club aka The Big Club, will be the latest North East venue to welcome the Legless 11 Bingo crew to their club.

The night promises 'dance offs, comedy, conga lines, funny characters, non-stop disco music from the '80s, '90s and '00s and plenty of prizes' and follows on from a string of Legless 11 Bingo events held at several CIU clubs over recent months.

Nicky Robinson of Legless 11 Bingo said: "It's like a party version of bingo where people can have a laugh and let loose."

Tickets for the over-18 event cost £12 and can be purchased online from:

[www.tickettailor.com/events/legless11bingo/711953/](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/legless11bingo/711953/)

### Scissett Working Men's Club in Huddersfield is seeking a new Steward/Stewardess

Scissett Working Men's Club is seeking to appoint a new Steward/Stewardess to maintain the current operations of the club.

Responsibilities to include: smooth running of the bar; cellar management; stock control; ordering; line cleaning; cashing up; managing staff and other ad-hoc duties as required.

Applicants should be friendly and have good communication skills. A good interactive relationship with club members is also expected.

This is a 39 hours a week full-time position. Salary negotiable.

All interested parties should email a copy of their CV and covering letter to the Club Secretary, Mr D M Ibbotson at [ibbotsond071114@gmail.com](mailto:ibbotsond071114@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications: September 12.



# FOR SERVICE

## Distinguished Service Award

Kent Branch

Peter Turner – Hoo Village Institute

## Long Service Award

Northumberland Branch

William Clark – Killingworth Township Social Club & Institute

## Certificate of Merit

Kent Branch

Derek Leeson – Maidstone WMC

Northumberland Branch

Peter Collpitts – Bedlington Social Club

Maureen Rankin – Killingworth Township Social Club & Institute

## Paul Walker receives the Certificate of Merit



Lemington & District Social Club presented Paul Walker with the Certificate of Merit on July 13. Pictured, left to right: Alan Hardy (Northumberland Branch President), Dave Richardson (Northumberland Branch Secretary), Angela Baird (Paul's partner), Paul Walker (Committee Member and CoM recipient), John Head (Club Chairman) and Craig Thompson (Club Secretary)

## News in brief

**The new PRS/PPL Tariff for Members' Clubs is available to download from the CIU website**

The CIU has negotiated a special discount for its clubs with PRS For Music which collects and distributes licence fees for the use of music on behalf of songwriters, composers and performers.



The licence covers music played through radios, CDs, streaming on the internet, music on TVs and also live music performances.

The new tariff for Members' Clubs was printed and placed in last month's *Club Journal* but it can also be downloaded from the CIU website:

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Cardiff Municipal Club opened in 1945 but moved to its current site during the 1980s

# Caerphilly Municipal Club

The Caerphilly Municipal and General Workers Club, known as 'The Muni', is a key part of the local community and a hub for live entertainment, charity events and traditional bar sports

Known by its members as 'The Muni', the Caerphilly Municipal and General Workers Club occupies an imposing historic building on a busy thoroughfare in the bustling South Wales town some seven miles from Cardiff.

Established in 1945, the club moved to its current home in the 1980s when the original building – situated just across the street – was demolished to make way for a shopping centre.

The club purchased the former Boars Head Hotel on Market Street which dates back to the 17th Century and moved their operations into the new premises.

Of course, history buffs will be very familiar with an even more historic building in the town, Caerphilly



Charity Nights take place regularly at the club. Here, the club presents Autistic Minds with a cheque for £1,400

Castle – the largest castle in Wales and the second largest in Britain – which is just a stone’s throw from the club’s front entrance.

The club consists of five distinct areas: The Lounge Bar, Members Bar, Skittle Alley, Snooker Room and Concert Room with an array of diverse activities taking place throughout the week in each of them to ensure that trade is holding up extremely well in these somewhat troubled times.

“We’re very pleased with the progress we’ve made since the COVID lockdown which effectively shut us down for two years,” says Club Secretary Ian Field.

“That was a terrible time for clubs in general but we were hit very hard on a personal level by the pandemic, losing two valued friends and colleagues on the Committee to COVID, our Chairman Ray Richards and our Treasurer Albert Ball.

“As our long-serving Chairman, Ray was absolutely synonymous with the club and gave so much of his time to ensuring it was successful.

“As a Committee, we’re very mindful of the fact that we’re carrying on his legacy in taking the club forward.

“Clearly, that includes ensuring the building is well maintained and that is something which offers many challenges, particularly when you are the custodians of an old building which is listed by the local Council.

“It means we are very limited in what can be done to the exterior but we can, of course, make changes and improvements to the inside of the club.”

In the past year, a large amount of essential work has been carried out by the club, including new windows, the replacement of an outdated and inefficient gas boiler and new flooring in the Skittle Alley.

Meanwhile, later this year the club is having solar panels installed on the roof at the rear of the property to help with energy costs and the Concert Room is being redecorated and has recently had new air-conditioning units installed.

A tough couple of years then for the

club but there is plenty of optimism as we head into the tailend of 2022, although plenty of challenges remain.

“We’re holding our own but it is very difficult because, even now, we are finding that COVID is still casting a bit of a shadow.

“Many people – particularly those in the older age bracket or those with clinical vulnerabilities – are still wary of coming out to the club as often as they used to before the pandemic,” says Ian.

“But, that said, the majority of members enjoy coming to the club and enjoying themselves and we’re working hard to give them as many reasons as we can to come through the doors.

“The Bar Manager and her team are doing a fantastic job in getting us back to where we were pre-pandemic and everything is going in the right direction.

“I have to give credit to Molson Coors who have been incredibly supportive since we reopened after the shutdown.

“We enjoy a great relationship with



The club continues to invest in its facilities and is currently upgrading the Concert Room

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our local rep and that has helped us to keep increasing our trade.

“One of our biggest sellers at the moment is Madri lager, followed by Carling and Worthington and all our drinks are competitively priced compared to other bars in the local area which is something which our members appreciate.

“Molson Coors are in the process of upgrading our cellar with Cellar Plus which will reduce our wastage levels and energy costs.”

The club’s beer sales continue to grow week-on-week as the Committee pulls out all the stops to get people through the doors.

“We want to ensure that there’s something for everyone at the club,” says Ian.

“For example, on Fridays and Sundays, we have karaoke in the Lounge and we find that is really popular with our younger members while the older members really enjoy the live entertainment we put on in the Concert Room.

“We continue to have some outstanding artistes performing at the club. Recently we had a fantastic Bon Jovi tribute act and in December, we’re welcoming back Soul In Motion who do covers of all the classic Motown songs.

“They really are a marvellous act so that is sure to be a complete sellout and a great night for our members.

“Another club favourite is Johnny Lee Sage who has a fantastic voice

and will sing classic songs all night.”

The club is woven into the fabric of Caerphilly with 800 members currently on its books and many new members signing up.

“We’re very much a hub of the local community and will have local groups and the like coming into the club on a regular basis,” says Ian.

“Recently, there was a council-run event in the town – the Caerphilly Little Cheese – where the Caerphilly Male Voice Choir performed and afterwards they came into the club and began singing, much to the delight of our members!

“We pride ourselves on being a family-orientated club with children very welcome to come into the club or the Beer Garden with their families until 6.30pm.”

Indoor sport is extremely popular at the club, particularly skittles.

“Skittles is played most nights of the week in the club except Saturday and Sunday,” says Ian.

“We have various men’s and women’s teams who play in the local league competitions so that is very good for ensuring the club does well during midweek.

“In addition, we have a dedicated Snooker Room and our table has recently been refurbished with competition-grade cloth, while there is a pool table in the Members Bar.”

The club supports a number of good causes with regular charity events featuring live music and raffles.



Carl Webster (right) receives a cheque following a charity fundraiser at the club

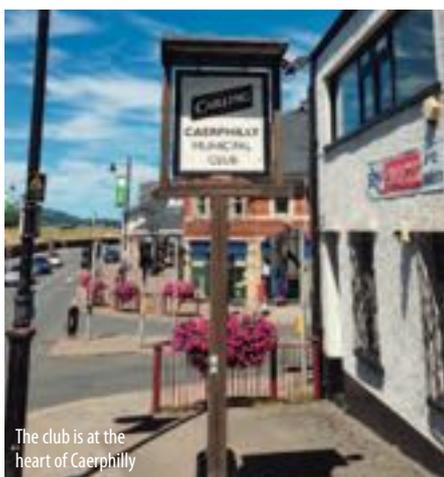
“Our Charity Nights are always extremely well supported by the members,” says Ian.

“Our most recent fundraiser was for Autistic Minds which runs a charity shop right next to the club. We had a fantastic night of live entertainment and were delighted to be able to hand over a cheque for £1,400 to the charity.

“A couple of weeks after that, we held a Benefit Night for one of our members – Carl Webster – who found himself confined to a wheelchair due to complications from a blood clot and raised £1,400 for him.



The club's Snooker Room



The club is at the heart of Caerphilly

“Other charities which we’ve supported with fundraisers include the Wales Air Ambulance, the Sands charity which helps families who have been affected by stillbirth and the Velindre Cancer Centre.”

Live sport is also a big draw for club members, particularly international rugby union and Premier League football.

“We have the full Sky Sports package with screens throughout the club so members can watch different games at the same time whenever there is a clash or if there’s another

event taking place in one of the rooms,” says Ian.

“We also have a 12ft x 10ft screen in the Bar which we can pull down for the big sporting events and another big screen in the Concert Room.

“This being South Wales, rugby is a big draw for our members and the Six Nations Championship during February to March is a really busy time for us with all three rooms packed with people watching the Wales games.

“The Autumn rugby internationals also always draw a crowd as did the recent summer tour games between Wales and South Africa.”

Ian is also planning for the Wales football team’s return to the World Cup in November when the games will be shown on BBC and ITV.

“We’re not a massive football club but I think that the fact that our national team have qualified for the World Cup for the first time since 1958 will make it a big occasion,” says Ian.

“We will certainly be promoting all the Wales games and ensuring that there’s a great atmosphere in the club

for those who want to support the team.

“It’s taking place in November and December, right ahead of the Christmas period, so it’s a bit of a bonus really.

“We’re open throughout Christmas with a karaoke session on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day we’re open from 11am to 3pm and then on Boxing Day we’re open 12 noon to 11.30pm with free live entertainment in the Concert Room.

“We also put on a live show for New Year’s Eve and that is always extremely popular.”

So ‘The Muni’ is heading for a busy end to 2022 as the club looks ahead to the future. It would appear that the legacy put in place by the club’s much-missed former Chairman Ray Richards is in safe hands.

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The main hub of the club is the Lounge

# HQ

## News in brief

### Updated CIU Contracts and Club Secretary's Handbook now available from branches

Updated versions of the CIU contracts are now 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 2022

The remaining dates for the monthly NEC meetings at Head Office in 2022 are: September 7/8; October 5/6; November 2/3 and December 7/8.

### Annual Meeting 2023 dates confirmed

The dates for the 2023 Conference Weekend in Blackpool have been confirmed and are as follows:

*Thursday, April 13* – NEC Meeting (Blackpool)

*Friday, April 14* – 31st CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition (Blackpool)

*Saturday, April 15* – AGM (Blackpool)

## New CIU judging rules announced



Alan Warnaby (left) receives the first prize at the 2021 Northumberland CIU Leek Show from Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson

The CIU has revised judging of flowers and vegetables as follows.

### Flowers

All classes NDS, NCS, NVS, RHS Rules to apply, all blooms to be named where possible. Vases will be provided except class 26.

### Vegetables

- Tops of all root vegetables to be cut to approx 4 inches.
- All vegetables to be freshly pulled and cleaned other than Dressed Onions.
- Lifting card will be handed out when benching exhibits.

### CIU Standardisation of Judging Faults

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- b. Bent leek ... 5-20
- c. Decaying marks (also holes in bases) ... 4-15
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- g. General appearance and uniformity ... 2-10
- h. Green and baldy blanched ... 2-10
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- j. Tampered leek ... disqualified
- k. Double headed leek ... disqualified
- l. A bulbous leek, being a fault, will be measured above the centre and will be subject to point deduction at (g) above.

# Sage Accounts software – urgent update for clubs

This guide from Sage provides important information about changes to Sage services and Sage 50 Accounts v26.2 and below – changes to Sage services with TLS 1.0 and 1.1

## What's changing?

Transport Layer Security (TLS) is an Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) protocol that provides data security and communications over the Internet.

Sage 50 Accounts v26.2 and below uses TLS v1.0 and 1.1 protocol to communicate with Sage Services, which the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) formally deprecated in June.

The Internet IETF now recommend the use of TLS 1.2 and 1.3 protocol used Sage 50cloud Accounts v26.3 and above.

As part of this, we're making changes that impact Sage 50 Accounts and Sage 50cloud Accounts v26.2 and below.

## What this means for your software

Our main priority is to ensure we protect your data in accordance with the latest industry standards.

Therefore, we're aiming to switch off TLS 1.0 and 1.1 by 30 September 2022 for our remaining services, Auto Update and Sage License Server.

Once we switch off, anyone using Sage 50 Accounts or Sage 50cloud Accounts v26.2 or below won't be able to access their software.

## What do you need to do?

First, you need to check if you are using an affected version of the software and your licence type.

**TIP: You can check this within your software in Help and About.**

## WHAT VERSION ARE YOU USING?

### v26.2 and below

- **My Licence Type is Subscription** – you can upgrade your software to the latest version using Sage's installation guide.



- **My Licence Type is Perpetual** – call Sage on 0191 4795955 or email at: [TLSCallback@sage.com](mailto:TLSCallback@sage.com)

### v26.3 and above

You're not affected by the change; your software is using the recommended version of TLS.

## COMMON QUESTIONS

### What if I have a read-only licence?

If you need access to your read-only Sage 50 Accounts, you must install the update.

If you no longer require access to the software, you don't need to upgrade.

### What if I'm not on a subscription for Sage 50cloud Accounts?

Sage 50 Accounts v26.2 and below is also affected by these changes unless your software has never been installed on a computer with an Internet connection.

### Why does Sage communicate over the Internet?

Our products communicate with TLS security protocols over the Internet with two sage services:

- Auto Update: To check if there are any new versions available.
- Sage Licence Server (SLS): To check your licence.

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

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# Call for entries – Club Awards 2022



The Club Awards celebrate the achievements of members' clubs across the UK and many of our fantastic Union clubs have led the way in a number of categories during recent years... why not join them?

This year, in addition to the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category, CIU clubs are invited to nominate their committees, managers and/or individuals for their outstanding service to their club and to their communities.

Long Service Awards will also be presented, and for clubs who've reached their 100th year milestone, you will be recognised as members of the 100 Club, with certificates presented on stage.

Now in their 30th year, all elements of club life are recognised at the Awards, as we join together to celebrate all that's great about Clubs across the UK and throw a spotlight on the vital role that clubs play in their communities.

## How to enter & the Categories

There are three ways you can enter.

You can:

- Complete the online self-entry form – visit **clubmirror.com** using the 'Awards Entry Form' tab

- Download a self-entry form as a word document – visit **clubmirror.com** using the 'Awards Entry Form' tab and email/post it to Club Awards, ACP, 59-60 Thames Street, Windsor, SL4 1TX

- Ask one of the Club Awards judges to contact you for a telephone interview (01753 272022; email **info@clubmirror.com**)



## Club Awards Venue 2022

This year the Awards take place at a brand new venue in Leicester.

**When?** Wednesday, November 16

**Where?** At the iconic Athena, in the cultural quarter of Leicester's city centre in Queen Street, Leicester LE1 1QD

**What?** Doors open 6pm. Glass of prosecco on arrival; Photo opportunity with some serious silverware; 3-course Gala Dinner; after dinner entertainment

Afternoon entertainment at a local club is being planned as we go to press

## Club Awards FAQs

**Q. Is there a cost to enter?**

A: No, the Club Awards are – and have always been – free to enter.

**Q. What is the deadline for entries?**

A. The deadline for CIU club entries is September 30, 2022.

**Q. What are the categories?**

A. The categories can all be found at clubmirror.com, using the 'Awards Entry Form' tab.

**Q. What about tickets for finalists?**

A. Finalists receive 2 x complimentary tickets to the event. Further tickets are available at £67.50 + VAT (£81 inc. VAT) or tables of 10 at £540 + VAT (£648 inc. VAT).

## Get ready for a fantastic day of racing at Wetherby on November 12



Pictured, left to right: Wetherby Racecourse Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson presents a cheque for £1354 to Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM, Union President George Smith and Union Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM

The 2022 edition of the Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will take place on Saturday, November 12 at Wetherby Racecourse.

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

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.

Nearly 1,000 CIU members came along to the 2021 event and witnessed seven excellent races over the well-regarded jumps course, as well as enjoying some great food and drink.

Jonjo Sanderson, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course at Wetherby

Racecourse, is certainly looking forward to welcoming Union members back to the venue in 2022.

"We really look forward to welcoming CIU members to Wetherby each November and giving them some fantastic Yorkshire hospitality while they enjoy top-class sporting action," he said.

"There will be seven National Hunt races on the day with some of the best horses and jockeys in the country competing, so it should be an excellent afternoon."

We will be publishing details of the special ticket packages available to CIU Members in future issues of *Club Journal*.



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**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON...**



## Imminent announcement expected on ACM day courses

The Award in Club Management (ACM) day sessions will be making a return soon and aim to give club officials the basic knowledge required to run their clubs. *Club Journal* gives an overview of the three-stage ACM qualification which covers such key areas such as Club Law, Finance and Administration

Since the earliest days of the CIU, education has been an important part of what the Union can offer to its member clubs.

The Award in Club Management (ACM) course is specifically designed for CIU clubs and aims to give 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.

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 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 and occupying positions of authority within clubs.

It has been developed to ensure that candidates gain a thorough understanding of licensing laws and 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, the various copyright permissions required and the rules and regulations surrounding gaming machines in clubs.

The lectures are carried out by highly experienced lecturers from within the CIU who lead the day sessions and can draw from their knowledge of the club scene to illustrate the key points and explore real-life scenarios and problems.

Head Office will be rearranging new dates for the ACM day courses at various clubs across the country for the second half of 2022, so look out for further information in upcoming issues of *Club Journal*.



The CIU Education Committee. Pictured, left to right: Union Vice-President Ken Roberts CMD ACM, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM, NEC Members Stephen Foster CMD ACM and Geoff Blakeley CMD ACM



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# Showcase your club in the Club Outings pages of *Club Journal*

Your club could be hosting groups and individuals from other CIU-affiliated clubs by advertising in Club Outings. Get in touch and your club's facilities will be showcased in the magazine and online

One of the great benefits of being a member of a CIU club is undoubtedly the opportunity to visit the Union's network of affiliated clubs spread across the UK.

Whichever town, city or region you happen to be in, there's a good chance that a Union-affiliated club will be close by and ready to welcome you in for a reasonably priced drink.

Whether you're on holiday, enjoying a trip to the races, attending a football match or organising a club coach trip, knowing where the local Union club is situated is always extremely handy and ensures that you won't have to take your chances in an anonymous pub.

That is why *Club Journal* is reintroducing our popular Club Outings section which gives CIU clubs the chance to let our readers know they have a friendly oasis to visit when on their travels in a different part of the country.

Club Outings took an enforced break during the COVID-19 pandemic when clubs were forced to shut their doors for long periods and travel was not an option for most people.

Now it is set to return so please email in your requirements (see options on the opposite page) if you would like to advertise your club's facilities to the *Club Journal* readership and ensure that they don't have to miss out on the club experience just because they're not able to attend their 'home' club.

As well as the printed version in the magazine, we'll also be launching an online version of Club Outings on the Union's official website to ensure that listed clubs can include the latest live entertainment and events taking place at their club.





## How to ensure your club is featured in Club Outings

### OPTION 1

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### OPTION 2

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Boxed Copy: Club name, address and contact details plus up to 75 words (supplied by club) to appear in print within the *Club Journal* Club Outings pages.

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CIU Club Members travel the country watching football, going to the races or just visiting other member clubs. With a range of advertising opportunities, why not get in front of CIU affiliated members?

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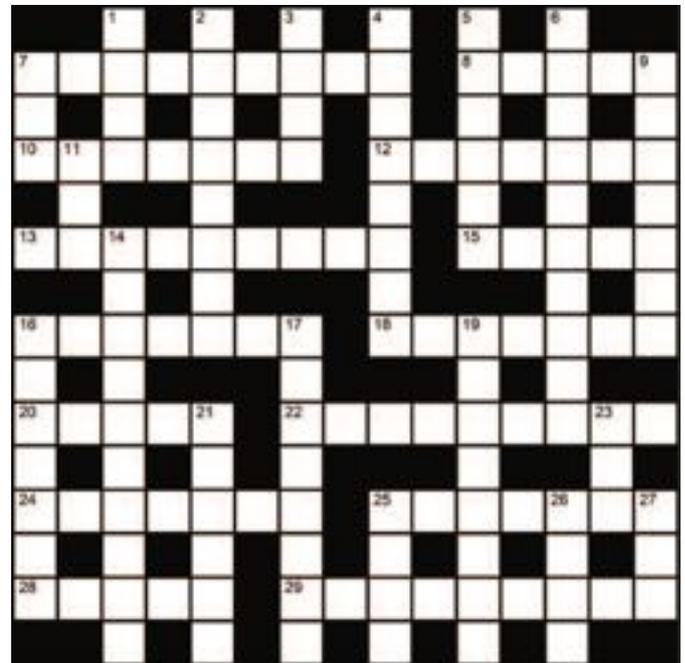
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Thursday, September 8, 10am – Sky Sports Cricket

**Test Cricket: England v South Africa: 3rd Test**

The third and final Test match between England and South Africa gets underway at the Oval in London. These sides played out an entertaining four-Test series in the summer of 2020 with England winning the series decisively 3-1. Having beaten New Zealand 3-0 in the recent series, England will certainly be full of confidence for this challenge against the Proteas.



Sunday, September 18, 4.30pm – Sky Sports PL

**Premier League: Chelsea v Liverpool**

This is sure to be a fascinating tussle at Stamford Bridge as last season's runners-up Liverpool take on Thomas Tuchel's Blues. The two teams finished with honours even in last season's Premier League, both ties ending in draws, although Chelsea did suffer two major defeats at the hands of Liverpool in the FA Cup and EDF Cup finals.



Saturday, September 24, 5pm – Sky Sports

**Super League: Grand Final**

The 2022 Super League season reaches its climax at Old Trafford. At the time of going to press, St Helens were the bookies' favourite to lift the trophy after enjoying a fine run of form but the knockout stages of the competition are sure to be thrilling with a number of contenders aiming to make it to the final.

# SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There is plenty of unmissable action coming up throughout September, including the Premier League clash between Chelsea and Liverpool, the 3rd Test between England and South Africa and the Super League Final

Sunday, September 4, 1pm

Sky Sports F1

**Formula 1: Dutch Grand Prix**

Sunday, September 4, 4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Manchester United v Arsenal**

Tuesday, September 6, 8pm

ITV

**Women's Football: World Cup Qualifier - England v Luxembourg**

Thursday, September 8, 10am

Sky Sports Cricket

**Test Cricket: England v South Africa: 3rd Test – Day 1**

Friday, September 9, 10am

Sky Sports Cricket

**Test Cricket: England v South Africa: 3rd Test – Day 2**

Friday, September 9, 7.45pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union: Bristol Bears v Bath**

Friday, September 9, 8pm

Sky Sports

**Super League: Elimination Game 1**

Saturday, September 10, 10am

Sky Sports Cricket

**Test Cricket: England v South Africa: 3rd Test – Day 3**

Saturday, September 10, 12.30pm

BT Sport

**Premier League: Fulham v Chelsea**

Saturday, September 10, 12.30pm

Channel 4

**Super League: Elimination Game 2**

Saturday, September 10, 1pm

ITV

**Horse Racing: St Leger Day, Doncaster**

Saturday, September 10, 3pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union: Exeter Chiefs v Leicester Tigers**

Saturday, September 10, 5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur**

Sunday, September 11, 10am

Sky Sports Cricket

**Test Cricket: England v South Africa: 3rd Test – Day 4**

Sunday, September 11, 1pm

Sky Sports F1

**Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix**

Sunday, September 11, 2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

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

Sunday, September 11, 3pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union: Gloucester v Wasps**

Sunday, September 11, 4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Crystal Palace v Manchester United**

Monday, September 12, 10am

Sky Sports Cricket

**Test Cricket: England v South Africa: 3rd Test – Day 5**

Monday, September 12, 8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Leeds United v Nottingham Forest**



Horse Racing: St Leger Day,  
Doncaster – Saturday,  
September 17, 1pm, ITV

Friday, September 16, 7.45pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union:  
Northampton Saints v London  
Irish**

Friday, September 16, 8pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Aston Villa v  
Southampton**

Friday, September 16, 8pm

Sky Sports

**Super League: Semi-Final 1**

Saturday, September 17, 12.30pm

Channel 4

**Super League: Semi-Final 2**

Saturday, September 17, 12.30pm

BT Sport

**Premier League: Wolves v  
Manchester City**

Saturday, September 17, 1pm

ITV

**Horse Racing: Newbury**

Saturday, September 17, 3pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union:  
Harlequins v Saracens**

Saturday, September 17, 5.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Tottenham  
Hotspur v Leicester City**

Sunday, September 18, 2pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Brentford v  
Arsenal**

Sunday, September 18, 3pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union:  
Worcester Warriors v Exeter  
Chiefs**

Sunday, September 18, 4.30pm

Sky Sports Premier League

**Premier League: Chelsea v  
Liverpool**

Friday, September 23, 7.45pm

Channel 4

**International Football: Italy v  
England**

Friday, September 23, 7.45pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union: Bath v  
Wasps**

Saturday, September 24, 3pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union:  
Northampton Saints v Leicester  
Tigers**

Saturday, September 24, 5pm

Sky Sports

**Super League: Grand Final**

Sunday, September 25, 3pm

BT Sport

**Premiership Rugby Union:  
Exeter Chiefs v Harlequins**

Sunday, September 25, 7.45pm

Channel 4

**International Football: Wales v  
Poland**

Monday, September 26, 7.45pm

Channel 4

**International Football: England  
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Friday, September 30, 7.45pm

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**Premiership Rugby Union:  
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