

Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday set for November 28



The Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will take place at Doncaster Racecourse on Saturday, November 28

This year's Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday will be staged on Saturday, November 28 at Doncaster Racecourse.

The Meeting sees the start of the jumps racing season at the Yorkshire track and will be much anticipated by casual racegoers and racing aficionados alike.

There will be a total of seven races taking place on the day with the first going off at 11.45am and the last race

taking place at around 3.25pm.

Union members can buy a Grandstand Ticket for just £15 which will give access to the Grandstand, pre-parade ring, parade ring, Grandstand public bars and food court.

As a bonus, the event will help the Union raise funds for its Education Programme.

• **See page 25 for details of how to purchase tickets**

Dransfields CIU Greyhounds Night

Sheffield's Owlerton Stadium will be hosting the Dransfields CIU Racenight on Friday, September 18.

This great event is a fantastic opportunity to witness some top-class dog racing on one of the best tracks in the country and to have a good night out with club colleagues.

For the special discounted price of £22, Union members can enjoy a three-course meal in the glass-fronted Panorama Restaurant with a great view of the winning post.

To book dinner in the restaurant for the CIU-discounted price of £22 per person, please call the venue direct on 0114 2343074 and quote 'CIU Night'.

This offer is on a 'first-come, first-served' basis so do not delay.

Win a cash prize with the CIU National Lottery Draw



Don't forget to buy your tickets for this month's CIU National Lottery Draw which takes place at 7pm on Thursday, October 1.

As well as the winner receiving a cash prize, there will also be a five per cent revenue share for the winning member's club.

Tickets cost £1 each and can be purchased online via your computer, tablet or smartphone at the website: **ciu.praxisplay.online**

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There is still time to buy your ticket for the 2026 Dransfield CIU Greyhounds Racenight which is being staged on Friday, September 18.

You can enjoy a three-course meal in the Grandstand Restaurant, with an unbeatable view of the racing action, for just £22 per person (see the front page for the ticket hotline number).

Looking further ahead, there is another big CIU day out to enjoy with the 2026 Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday on Saturday, November 28 at Doncaster Racecourse.

See page 25 for details of how to book your ticket for the special price of £15.

The 'Club of the Month' for August is East Ham Social Club in East London.

The club embarked on a huge project in 2019, securing a deal with a property developer which saw the old two-storey building demolished and rebuilt on the ground floor of a residential block of flats.

The club reopened in 2025 and, much to its members' delight, is a really impressive, state-of-the-art venue.

For the full profile of the club, please see pages 12-15.

As ever, please get in touch if your club is keen to host the Union's Award in Club Management (ACM) day courses.

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Welcome

The course consists of three day sessions and covers all the key topics concerning running a club.

For further information, contact Senior Head Office Administrator Cath Fitzpatrick at: Catherine.Fitzpatrick@wmciu.org.

Meanwhile, as we announced last month, the CIU has fully revised and updated its range of handbooks and contracts and they are now available to order from your local branch.

Please see details in our 'HQ' section on pages 16-17 for the full list of products available.

Elsewhere in the issue (pages 26-27), we hear from Preferred Supplier Greene King about how your club can boost trade through offering cask ale.

There is also an interesting article on pages 18-19 by On-Trade Industry analyst Ashley Cairns who looks at how clubs are working extra hard to gain a larger slice of the 'leisure pound' against fierce competition.

We also have all the key live sports fixtures for the month ahead, including England's Nations League tie against World Champions Spain at Wembley on pages 34-36.

I hope you enjoy this month's issue.

Stephen Goulding

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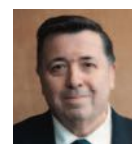
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It's a new era for Wallsend Social Club



Pictured, left to right: Wallsend Social Club's first-ever female member Maureen Cowell and Club President and NEC Member Ron Wonders

Wallsend Social Club in North Tyneside was established in 1900 and for 123 years it was a male-only club.

In 2023, the Club Committee decided to allow female in as guests as well as on special occasions in order that the club could hold family events.

This year – after a number of females said they were interested in the club as they had felt very safe on the premises – a vote was taken to allow the women to join the club

The first lady to receive her credentials was Maureen Cowell who was presented with her certificate of membership from Club President and NEC Member Ron Wonders.

Clubs set to take part in Cask Ale Week this month

A reminder that Cask Ale Week takes place this month – September 17-27.

This is an annual celebration of one of Britain's most distinctive and celebrated beer styles and provides an opportunity to showcase the quality, variety and value of cask ale.

There are many ways for clubs to get involved, from featuring additional cask ales on the bar and offering complimentary tasters, to hosting brewery visits, beer tastings or a cask-themed quiz.

For more information, visit the official website at: caskaleweek.co.uk



News in brief



Alassin Sane and band bring a female Bowie tribute to Idle WMC in September

Idle Working Men's Club in Yorkshire will be hosting a David Bowie tribute act with a twist this September.

On September 4, Alassin Sane will be performing at the club, a seven-piece band playing all the main Bowie hits but fronted by a female vocalist.

Tickets for the event are £10 and available from the club or from wegottickets.co.uk

CLUB NOTICES

Clubs affiliated to the Union

Sedgley Working Men's Club
(West Midlands Branch)

Clubs fast-track affiliation to the Union

Willaston Sports & Social Club
(Manchester Branch)

Wallsend Ex-Service & Working Men's Club
(Northumberland Branch)

West Moor & District Social Club
(Northumberland Branch)

New Kyo Constitutional Club & Institute
(Durham Branch)

Club withdrawn from the Union

Hampton Road Social Club
(Manchester Branch)

News in brief



September Family Fun Day to take place at Bradley & Colne Bridge WMC in September
Bradley & Colne Bridge WMC in Yorkshire will be holding its annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 12.

The event will see plenty of activities for all the family, including games, bouncy castle, egg and spoon race and several stalls.



Rockers Monterey head to Barnsley's Darfield Road Working Men's Club in September

Rock fans are in for a treat on Saturday, September 5 as three-piece group Monterey takes the stage for a high-energy night of classic rock anthems at the Darfield Road WMC in Barnsley.

The band will deliver a powerful set featuring hits spanning the 1970s and 1980s with songs made famous by Thin Lizzy, Bryan Adams, Deep Purple, Whitesnake, UFO, and Gary Moore.

The event gets underway at 7pm.

Sheerness East WMC launches Darts Academy



Members of the Sheppey Darts Academy at Sheerness East Working Men's Club

A year ago, Paula Smith, Club Manager of Sheerness East Working Men's Club in Kent, was approached by Ben and Keilley who had attended one of the club's regular annual dart competitions.

They asked if she would be interested in hosting a youth darts academy in the club, and despite a very busy existing schedule of activities at the club, Smith agreed.

The only full day available was Sunday, with sessions initially running from 10am to 2pm.

Numbers started low and were inconsistent week-to-week, and with the club's existing bookings for the rest of the year, the academy could only take place on the Sundays that remained free. However, the team persevered.

After taking December off, the academy returned in January with a new schedule – 9am to 1pm – and the change made a huge difference.

The academy now runs every Sunday and attracts a regular 20 to 30-plus attendees each week, with ages ranging from seven to 21.

Already, at least three young players from the academy have progressed to play for men's teams on Thursday nights. Among them is young Tom Bristow, who plays for a Sheerness team and is competing in various ranking competitions across the county. Others have joined teams on the local island and in Sittingbourne.

Attendees pay a modest £3 per session, which goes toward weekly trophies, medals and dart equipment for beginners who have never played before.

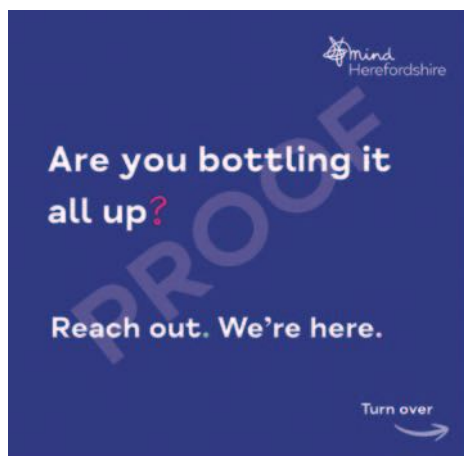
With the support of CIU Preferred Supplier Dransfields, which supplies the academy's equipment, the club was able to purchase custom academy shirts for all regular attendees.

All players received their shirts at the same time and proudly put them on immediately and now wear them with pride every week.

Young players were thrilled with the new kit. One said, "We love the shirts," while another exclaimed, "It's got my name on it – wow!" A third added, "I have never had a darts shirt – I am part of a team now."

Looking ahead, the club has now been secured as the home venue for Kent Youth County Darts, meaning the club will host county fixtures every other month starting from September. "We are so looking forward to that coming here" said Smith.

Club gets behind MIND beermat campaign



The beermat design distributed by mental health charity MIND and Hertfordshire Council which will be placed in the Richmond Place Club in Hereford



A CIU club in Hereford is throwing its weight behind a major new county-wide mental health awareness campaign launched by Herefordshire MIND and Herefordshire Council.

Richmond Place Club has signed up to support the initiative, which will see free mental health beer mats distributed to hospitality venues across the county.

The campaign, timed to launch on World Suicide Prevention Day (September 10), aims to make mental health support more visible, accessible and easier to find.

The beer mats are discreet and simple in design, featuring details of local support options alongside a QR code linking to a wider range of resources and services available across Herefordshire.

Venues can display them as soon as they are received, with the official public launch taking place in September.

Alongside the beer mats, the campaign introduces 'Ask. Assess. Act' – a practical suicide prevention flowchart designed for anyone to use.

The guidance offers clear steps on what to do if concerned that someone may be experiencing a mental health crisis or having thoughts of suicide.

Venues are being encouraged to display it behind the bar area for staff to refer to when needed.

The campaign has been developed in response to concerning statistics, with suicide rates among young people

in Herefordshire higher than the national average.

Organisers believe that communities, businesses and local organisations all have a vital role to play in helping people know that support is available.

Herefordshire Council has backed the initiative and will help publicise it through its own communications and social media channels, while Herefordshire MIND will be promoting participating venues across the county.

Venues can request up to 500 beer mats free of charge, with thousands set to be distributed across Hereford City before expanding to the market towns.

Club Secretary Les Walker voiced his strong support for the campaign, saying: "We're proud to be part of this initiative.

"Clubs are at the heart of our communities, and we often see people who may be struggling but don't know where to turn.

"If displaying these beer mats and having that flowchart behind the bar helps even one person reach out or starts one conversation that saves a life, then that makes it worthwhile.

"Nobody should have to face mental health challenges alone, and if we can play a small part in changing that, we will."

Organisers hope the campaign will encourage people to reach out, check in on friends, and normalise conversations around mental health.

News in brief



Rod Stewart tribute act set for September date at the Thirk & Sowerby Institute

The Thirk & Sowerby Institute will be welcoming Rod Stewart tribute act Robert Wright on Friday, September 25.

Robert will perform all of Stewart's biggest hits, including 'We Are Sailing', 'Maggie May' and 'Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?'.



Epic Silent Disco to take place at New Park Social Club in Leicester on September 12

Music lovers in Leicester are in for a unique experience this month as New Parks Social Club prepares to host its first-ever Silent Disco party on Saturday, September 12.

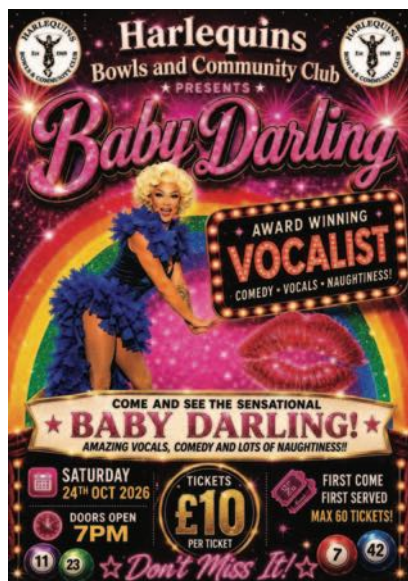
The event, organised by M.E. Events, will transform the club's venue into a three-channel musical playground, where revellers can tune into their own vibe via wireless headphones.

Partygoers will have the choice of three distinct DJ streams: DJ1 spinning all the classic 80s anthems, DJ2 delivering the best of the 90s, and DJ3 throwing back to the biggest hits of the 2000s.

With genres ranging from millennium pop to non-stop throwback bangers, the 'Day Edition' party promises an epic daytime atmosphere, complete with drinks and vibrant social vibes.

Attendees are encouraged to 'grab your headphones' upon entry, with a refundable £10 cash deposit required for the headset.

News in brief



Award-winning drag artiste Baby Darling books date at the Harlequins Bowls Club

The Harlequins Bowls & Community Club in Aberdare, South Wales will be welcoming drag artiste Baby Darling for a special performance on Saturday, October 24 featuring comedy, vocals and naughtiness.

Tickets cost just £10 and are available direct from the club.



West Worthing Social Club to host Custom Scooter Show on Saturday, October 17

West Worth Social Club in West Sussex will become a Mecca for proud scooter owners from all over the country in October when it hosts the annual Worthing Custom Scooter Show.

The event takes place on Saturday, October 17 and will see live music, refreshments and food available at the club throughout the day.

Newport Pagnell WMC unveils new outside area



It has been a busy summer at Newport Pagnell WMC with several refurbishment projects taking place, including the new outdoor patio which replaces the previous wooden decking area

Newport Pagnell Working Men's Club in Buckinghamshire has undertaken a series of refurbishments over the summer months, including replacing an outside wooden decking area with a new patio.

The club has also replaced the ceiling tiles in the Function Room with other improvements set to take place in the coming months.

Fight action coming up at Rushden Athletic Club

The Rumble Boxing League is making its highly anticipated return for an action-packed afternoon of charity boxing on Saturday, September 26 at Rushden Athletic Club.

The event promises a thrilling line-up featuring high-level boxing matches, exciting skills bouts and entertaining exhibition fights.

The main event will see reigning champion Rhys Smart taking on challenger Freddie Stonnell.

Beyond the sporting spectacle, the entire afternoon is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for charity.

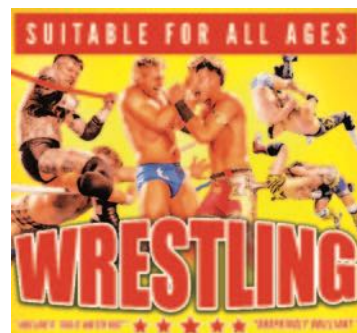
Early booking is strongly recommended as tickets are expected to sell out.

The event gets underway at 12.30pm on the day with doors opening at midday.

Tickets are available from:
app.bokst.co/app/events/356

Meanwhile, looking further ahead, the club will be staging an LDN wrestling event on Saturday, October 10.

Tickets can be booked on the hotline: 0333 666 4466.



Reddish WMC stages annual MNDA rounders fundraiser



There was a huge turnout for the Rounders tournament with a number of teams taking part

Reddish Working Men's Club held its annual Rounders Tournament in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) in August.

The event, now in its fourth year, brought together players, supporters and donors for a day of fun and fundraising.

Organisers have extended a huge thank you to everyone who participated, donated, or simply came along to cheer on the teams, describing the turnout and generosity as "amazing."

While the final total raised is yet to be confirmed, it is clear that a significant sum has been collected to support the fight against Motor Neurone Disease.

The tournament holds deep personal significance for the organisers, with the event being held in memory of family members affected by the condition.

Funds raised will go directly to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, which provides vital support to those affected by the disease, funds groundbreaking research, and campaigns for better care.



Players and supporters headed back to the club for refreshments following the tournament

News in brief



Players invited to take part in the Pangbourne Club Darts Open on September 4

The highly anticipated Pangbourne Club Darts Open is set to return on Friday, September 4, as the village club in Berkshire opens its doors to both seasoned players and casual throwers for a thrilling night of competition.

The tournament will see members and non-members alike to take part in what promises to be a lively evening of darts action.

Registration begins at 6pm, with the first darts flying from 7pm.

This year's event features two competitions: Singles Competition – A classic knockout format featuring individuals.

Blind Doubles – Pairs will be drawn randomly on the day, adding an element of surprise and fun for all participants.

Prize money and trophies are up for grabs for the winners, with entry costing just £5 per person, payable on the door.

Players can pre-register at the club bar or simply sign up on the day.

The tournament is sponsored by the nearby Renegade Brewery, ensuring that there will be plenty of refreshments on offer for players and supporters alike.

OBITUARY

Roly Vince

It is with great sadness that Hayes Working Men's Club in Middlesex announces that our Vice-President, Roland 'Roly' Vince, passed away in July.

The club's thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with Roly's family, friends and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

He will be greatly missed by all at Hayes Working Men's Club, having been such a positive force for the club for so many years.





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Don't miss a great club night out at the Dogs

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This great event is a fantastic opportunity to witness some top-class dog racing on one of the best tracks in the country and to have a good night out with some club colleagues.

For the special discounted price of £22, Union members can enjoy a three-course meal in the glass-fronted Panorama Restaurant where you can watch the racing from the comfort of your seat.

As in previous editions of this annual event, a total of 14 races will take place throughout the evening, making for a fast-paced night of action.

Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and other members of the NEC will be attending the event, along with representatives of many of the Union's Preferred Suppliers, including Racenight title sponsors Dransfields.

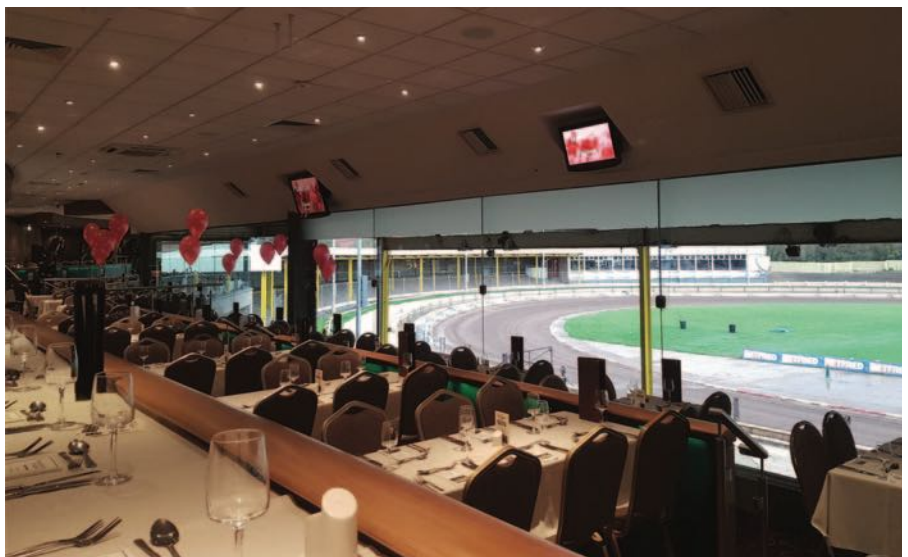
Even if members of your club can't make it to Sheffield on the night, you

can still get involved by taking part in the CIU Greyhound Sweepstake by picking the winning dog in the Dransfields CIU sponsored race – a letter has been sent to your club from Head Office.

Owlerton Stadium itself is very easy to travel to, being just a five-minute drive from Sheffield's City Centre.

To book dinner in the restaurant for the CIU-discounted price of £22 per person, please call the venue direct on 0114 2343074 and quote 'CIU Night'.

This offer is on a 'first-come, first-served' basis so be sure to book as soon as possible so that you do not miss out on a great night.



CIU members can enjoy a three-course meal in the Grandstand restaurant for £22



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The event takes place on **Wednesday, 25 November 2026**, at the iconic Athena in Leicester, where clubs and their representatives will come together for an evening celebrating the very best of Clubland.

Qualifying CIU clubs are invited to **claim two complimentary tickets** to attend the event. Simply email the Club Awards team with:

- Club name and address
- Year founded
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So, if your club has been proudly



serving its members and community for a century or more, don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Your club has a story worth telling – and this November, we're inviting you to help us celebrate it on stage.

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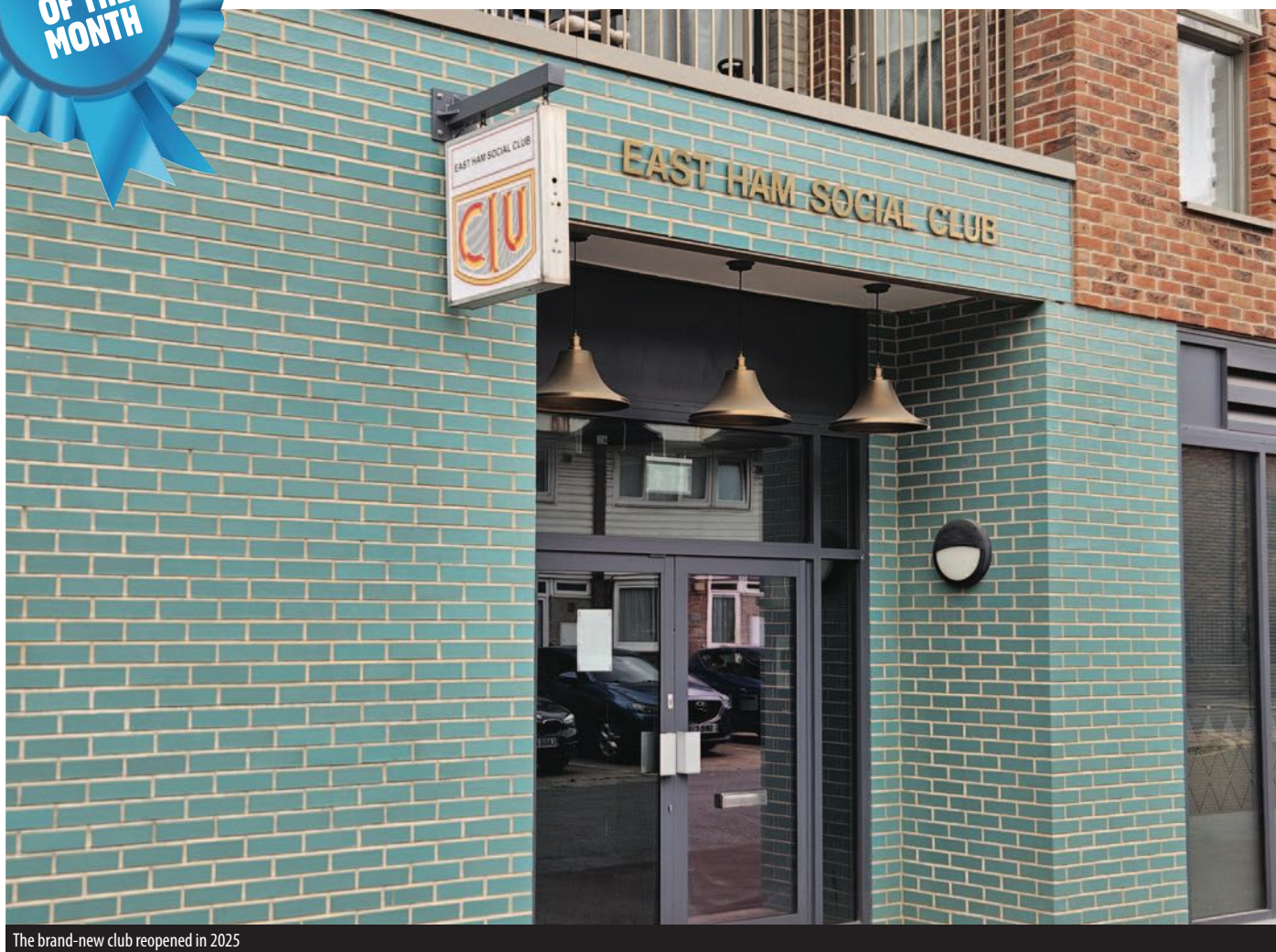


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The brand-new club reopened in 2025

East Ham Social Club

East Ham Social Club struck a bold redevelopment deal in 2019 to save its 130-year legacy. It reopened six years later as a state-of-the-art modern venue which pairs flexible, 21st-century facilities with a proud celebration of its rich history and ties with West Ham United

There are few stories in the club movement as remarkable as that of East Ham Social Club.

A proud institution in East London for over 130 years, it has reinvented itself in the past six years, demonstrating remarkable vision and determination on the part of its Committee with the result that the club now stands as a state-of-the-art venue at the heart of its community.

The spur for this regeneration was the decision taken in 2016 by West Ham United to move from its historic Upton Park – just a stone's throw from the club – to the London

Stadium in Stratford.

With the Hammers now playing their home games a significant distance away, rather than on their doorstep, the club's fortunes took a significant financial hit.

The flow of matchday punters, the lifeblood of the club for decades, slowed to a trickle.

"As soon as West Ham moved to Stratford, many people stopped coming in before and after games because they had found new places closer to the Stadium," says Club Secretary Paul Farrell.

The Committee faced a stark

choice: carry on as they were and inevitably close for good, or take a huge gamble.

They chose the latter. In 2019, they struck a deal with developer Lindhill to demolish the existing two-storey building and redevelop the almost half-acre site.

In its place would rise a five-storey residential block containing 42 flats, with a brand new, 719-square-metre club built on the ground floor for the members.

It was a bold and innovative solution that would secure the club's financial future with a long-term,

peppercorn rent lease from the local Council.

“We initially thought we would be closed for two years – that was the plan,” Paul recalls of the rebuild.

The reality was far longer. The club closed its doors in May 2019, a day filled with emotion as members gathered for the last time in the old building that held so many memories.

Then, the following year COVID-19 hit. The pandemic inevitably caused delays to the building schedule, while other factors also caused a more lengthy wait than expected.

The club finally reopened its doors in March 2025. The wait was certainly worth it. What members and visitors see today is a stunning, modern space, described by Paul as a “Tardis”, inhabiting a huge space on the ground level of the residential block above.

One of the club’s most impressive features is its flexibility.

The venue is cleverly designed so that a large, soundproofed sliding wall can split the club into two distinct areas.

This allows for two different events to happen simultaneously without either being disturbed.

“We really went for very high-end

fixtures, fittings and furniture,” says Paul.

“For example, with the partition, which utilises thick, specialist tiles that ensure that there is no sound ‘bleed’ between the two sides.”

This split-function design has been key to the club’s renewed success. The space is regularly hired out for private functions, including funerals and birthday parties, while the other half of the club continues to operate as normal.

The main stage is a significant upgrade from the one in the old building with top-of-the-range audio-visual and lighting equipment allowing the club to stage a far higher calibre of live entertainment than before.

The facilities are now, by any standard, exceptional. The club features a dedicated pool area and a darts area, with the club’s darts and pool teams competing in the local leagues.

For sports fans, there are several large screens showing Sky Sports and TNT Sports, courtesy of three Sky boxes that ensure different games can be shown simultaneously.

“Obviously, sport is a big attraction at the club and it’s great to have the flexibility to show different games at

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The club has just enjoyed a busy month of activities

the same time,” says Paul.

“We also have a sizeable contingent of horse racing fans who come into the club every week to watch the coverage, so the multiple screens means we can keep everyone happy!”

Despite its sleek, modern makeover, the club has not forgotten its roots.

The walls are adorned with a rich tapestry of history, displaying photos and documents that tell the story of the club and its community.



Members enjoy a comedy night in the club's Function Room



The club's darts and pool teams compete in local competitions

This connection to the past is a key part of its new identity.

One of the most treasured pieces of history is the club's connection to the legendary Dame Vera Lynn.

The Forces' Sweetheart, whose voice lifted the spirits of a nation during World War Two, was a product of the East End club scene.

Her father was the master of ceremonies at the East Ham Working Men's Club – as it was previously known – and Vera herself made her performing debut there at the tender age of seven.

The walls also feature pictures of another club constant: West Ham United.

The club's deep links to the Hammers endure.

Former players like Frank McAvennie, Tony Gale, Phil Parkes, and Alan Taylor have all visited the new venue, and the club continues to host events featuring West Ham legends like Alvin Martin and Mark Ward, who came down for a pre-match talk during the most recent World Cup.

"It was a brilliant night and we ran

the event in our Function Room space and sold tickets in advance," says Paul, himself a West Ham season ticket holder.

"We are definitely aiming to run similar events during future tournaments.

"The Hammers have played such a huge role in the history of our club and many of the biggest legends of the club have popped in for a pint over the years.

"The new stadium is not that far away and since we reopened a lot of supporters – even ones who were previously members but have moved away from the area – have chosen to come here before and after games as it's such a nice, friendly place to have a drink and talk football."

The club's renaissance has been fuelled by a strategic shift in its identity.

It has embraced the modern world by changing its name from the East Ham Working Men's Club to the more inclusive East Ham Social Club.

It was a move born from necessity, designed to demonstrate that the club is open to all.

"We knew from some of the acts that came down here, no matter how good the facilities were, there were assumptions made because of the name," says Paul.

"The singers and bands tended to come here expecting a certain environment but left being so impressed by our set-up.

"It's similar with guests at private functions held in the club. Invariably they walk through the front door and are just blown away by how nice it is and immediately want to join."

The rebranding has been a success, attracting a more diverse membership, including families and younger people.

The club's main membership intake is now tied to St. George's Day each April with a big celebration to welcome new members.

The club continues to be a hive of activity every day of the week.

From bingo on a Wednesday night to jazz nights, comedy nights and live music, there is something for everyone.

"We really try to get a wide variety of different acts in order to entice

The club's 1960s building which was demolished in 2019



members to get involved.

“We book as far ahead as possible to ensure that we can publicise all the events in advance.

“We have the Dransfields Spotlight system installed and that is fantastic as we can promote all the upcoming events on the screens around the club.”

Paul joined the club over 20 years ago, progressed to the Committee, and took on the roles of Secretary and Manager following the closure of the old club.

His passion for the club is evident and he is quick to pay tribute to the club’s 15-strong Committee whose stewardship has put the club in such a strong position.

“In particular, our President, Dave Metcalfe, was so instrumental in getting the deal done with the developer and with ensuring that the end result has been so spectacular,” says Paul.

“He has a professional background in the building trade and was able to bring that expertise into planning out how the club should look and operate as well as getting some really good deals from suppliers.”

A key factor in the club’s successful relaunch has been its strong partnership with CIU Preferred

Supplier, Greene King.

When the committee was looking for a new drinks partner, they were initially met with a lack of enthusiasm from their previous supplier.

However, a conversation with sales rep Dave Williamson at Greene King changed everything

“Greene King took us seriously right from the start,” says Paul .

“They came in and installed all new pumps and equipment, and the cellar service team have been brilliant in getting us set-up again.

“The variation of drinks is excellent, and we buy exclusively from them. The relationship is all going swimmingly.”

The partnership also allows the club to offer its members and guests exceptional value for money.

“For most venues around here it’s £5 minimum a pint. For members, we offer a standard pint for £3.35 and £4.35 for non-members, so that represents amazing value,” says Paul.

“Quality is also important and we’re very proud of the high standards that our bar team maintain every single day, no matter how busy it gets.

“We also run a really efficient operation via the Club Control system which is just brilliant for stock control, accounts and memberships.”

It’s clear that East Ham Social Club is a resounding success story.

With over 800 members and growing, it has proven that social clubs can thrive in the 21st century.

The club has been recognised for its continuing achievement, having been shortlisted in the upcoming Club Awards taking place in Leicester in November.

The club has weathered some adverse conditions, lost some of its long-standing members along the way, and survived a pandemic.

But with its modern new facilities, flexible event spaces, affordable drinks and a firm connection to its rich history, the East Ham Social Club is not just back following that six-year redevelopment hiatus – it is better than ever.

It stands as a shining example to other clubs, a beacon of what can be achieved with ambition, drive and resilience.

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News in brief

Updated Constitution and Rules of the CIU available to download at www.ciu.org.uk

The full Union Constitution is available to download in Word and PDF formats at www.ciu.org.uk.

In addition, in order to assist Committee Members in the running of their club, and to ensure that they adhere to the Rules of the CIU, the Rules are also available to download.

Among other headings there are explanations and Rules concerning the following within this booklet:

- Conditions of Membership
- Annual Fee
- Gaming Machines
- Register of Members
- Club Management

National Executive Committee dates

The remaining NEC meetings at Head Office for 2026 will take place on:
October 14/15 and December 2/3.

CIU Conference 2027 dates

Friday, April 16 – CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition

Saturday, April 17 – The 163rd Annual Meeting

Find out if a club is a member of the CIU

To find other Union clubs, use the search facility on the official website: ciu.org.uk.

There are several areas that can be searched in order to find clubs, general information on the CIU and *Club Journal* articles in our archive which goes back to 2011.

There is also a map facility that is available which enables you to find a CIU club in a particular area.

Revised handbooks and contracts now available



The CIU has fully revised and updated its range of handbooks and contracts.

The following are now available from your local branch:

- Club Handbook 2026
- Club Secretary's Handbook 2026
- Contract of Employment 2026 – Temporary Bar / Cleaning Staff (Absence Cover)
- Contract of Employment 2026

– Temporary Bar/Cleaning Staff (Time Dependent)

- Contract of Employment 2026 – Bar & Cleaning Staff
- Contract of Employment 2026 – Bar Manager
- Contract of Employment 2026 – Club Secretary
- Contract of Employment 2026 – Club Steward

Prices remain unchanged at £5 per handbook and £3 per contract.

Research shows that clubs will save £936 a year under rates relief scheme

With the average club in England set to save nearly £1,000 annually, two-thirds of hospitality businesses view the cut as a meaningful boost with many planning to reinvest any savings into their venues

New research from money.co.uk reveals that social clubs – along with pubs and music venues – are poised to benefit from the Government’s business rates discount, with many planning to reinvest the savings – and nearly half saying the cut makes them more likely to borrow

Analysis of Valuation Office Agency (VOA) data shows that the median social club in England will save £936 a year.

A survey of 500 hospitality businesses – including social clubs, pubs and music venues – found that 66% consider the saving “significant” for their organisation and 57% intend to reinvest the money directly back into the business.

For social clubs, those reinvestment plans are often focused on:

- Upgrading facilities (new furniture, kitchen equipment or bar fittings)
- Improving accessibility to attract older and disabled members
- Boosting marketing to recruit new members and host community events
- Expanding opening hours

Crucially, the research suggests that even a modest saving of £936 could unlock much larger investment. 43% of all hospitality owners said the rates cut would make them more likely to take out a business loan – and 11% said they would use the saving specifically as a deposit to borrow more**, multiplying the impact of the relief.

For social clubs, which often operate on tight margins and rely on volunteer committees, this could be transformative.

The ability to use a guaranteed annual saving as a springboard for loan applications may help clubs fund major refurbishments, energy-efficient upgrades or new sound and AV systems.

Despite this appetite, 51% of hospitality businesses have missed growth opportunities due to barriers accessing finance.

The challenges which respondents cited include:

- Concern about taking on debt (cited as the top barrier)
- Weak or seasonal cash flow making repayments feel risky
- Worry about credit checks and approval odds – a particular issue for smaller, member-run organisations.

Tom Luth, CEO of money.co.uk, said: “For social clubs, a saving of £936 a year might not sound huge, but in the context of tight budgets and rising energy costs, it can be the difference between staying open and thriving.

“Many clubs are community anchors – and this relief gives



Research has shown that the average social club will save £936 a year under the new Business Rates discount

“Our research shows that hospitality businesses of all sizes are looking to use these savings strategically. But concerns around credit checks still hold too many back from exploring finance.

“That’s why we’re encouraging club treasurers to use soft-search tools – so they can see their loan eligibility without affecting their credit score.”

Five ways clubs can make the most of the £936 saving

- 1. Build a cash buffer:** Even setting aside £78 a month from the saving can create a resilience fund for quieter periods or unexpected repairs.
- 2. Refresh your interior:** New seating, better lighting, or a lick of paint can make the club more inviting. For larger projects, use the rates saving to support loan repayments.
- 3. Upgrade bar and kitchen equipment:** More efficient fridges, dishwashers, or glasswashers cut running costs and improve service speed.
- 4. Hire casual staff for events:** The saving can help offset wages for extra bar or catering cover during peak times, allowing you to host more functions and generate extra revenue.
- 5. Promote your club locally:** Invest in social media ads, local flyers or a members’ referral scheme to attract new faces – especially younger members who can secure the club’s future.

Clubland is working harder than ever

On-Trade analyst Ashley Cairns looks at how Clubland is currently faring and argues that clubs have plenty of be positive about as they chase a greater share of leisure spending



Clubland should be heartened to see the decline in premises slowing and overall trade showing an upturn

Back in 2023 we looked at the clubland sector and how it had fared post COVID-19 and looked further back to the biggest influence on the trade - the introduction of “the smoking ban”, specifically The Health Act 2006 and the secondary legislation Smoke-free (Exemptions and Vehicles) Regulations 2007 enacted on July 1, 2007.

Three years since that last review and much water has passed under the bridge.

The recent drought conditions were an unusual feature for most of us and water is not flowing too freely in some areas.

This has been to the detriment of some club assets such as sports fields, bowling greens and beer gardens, but also some extreme events in this extended drought can be catastrophic such as the recent wildfires.

So, where are we today, halfway through 2026?

Taking into accounts comments from club officials in our recent research, such as: “Trade is OK on average overall, but challenges exist with profit margins under pressure through rising input, energy and business costs.”

Other comments varied from: “Truly awful with the business on the brink of closure” to “We are the busiest we’ve been in years”.

A mixed picture then, but it is felt predominantly most clubs are working hard to minimise costs and optimise trading opportunities.

To firstly look at the On-Trade as a whole, in premises terms, it is virtually unchanged at around 99,000 premises open and trading.

This is a far cry from the turn of the century counts of approximately 144,000 trading premises.

The pre-COVID level (2019) was 116,000 to remind us, if needed, that the trend for 18 years previous was of

a steady decline of 1.25% per annum.

Clubland, itself, has been relatively stable over the last three years.

Premise numbers are sitting around 19,500. That level of Clubland numbers has appeared to be quite steady looking back to 2023.

These levels are, though, a long way off the industry estimates of some 32,500 clubs trading at the turn of the century and 31,000 at the time of the smoking ban introduction.

The combined Clubland premises decline from 2006 to 2019 was ahead of the On-Trade at around 2.5% per annum, but since 2019 has lessened to -2.0% per annum

Earlier in the article I stated that the smoking ban came to be seen as a critical factor for the loss of around 11,000 clubs over a 20-year span.

To identify one single event as the sole cause is very easy to do and we see this in our media much these days.

For Clubland, as with the country's issues, it is far from being the single cause. With some extra research it is hoped to show some of the other critical factors that have contributed to Clubland's decline in the number of premises.

Furthermore, all of these reasons will be seen as still having relevance in the current environment.

Consumers of tobacco and substitutes

Smoking in 2007 was a regular practice for around 11.5 million adults – 24% of the adult population. Today it is estimated using ONS mid-year estimates that just 5.8 million adults – only 10.6% of the adult population partake.

Over this period there are 5.7 million less smokers who are effectively unencumbered by that legislation.

Over this time the adult population has risen from 48 million adults to 55 million.

In theory there are seven million more people in the market place for clubs to attract.

Vaping has developed substantially since the introduction of the smoking ban.

One issue was contentious and still is – vaping is not covered under the smoking ban legislation and it's down to individual premises and places to make the decisions on whether the venue should or should not allow vaping.

In the Population Health Monitoring Group study it recorded that, as of 2024, there are 5.4 million adults in the UK who vape. Is it reasonable to treat both smokers and vapers the same?

Drinking out of home

All measures of people going out for a drink have fallen consistently over the last 20 years.

The number of people who go to a club, pub, restaurant or nightclub every week has dropped.

What's more, the number of those going out three or more times a week has fallen substantially.

The less frequent visitors metrics

have also fallen.

There have been some more positive years reported, like 2024, and one expects 2026 but that long term trend is fewer people visiting less often.

The critical aspect is that there are limited promotions of the club, pub and bar as a regular occasion.

There are simply so many substitute competitive options, which are increasing in variety, and limitations on personal budgets that ration consumption.

The ultimate arbiter for many is price. The Off-Trade on that one level will win easily and potentially by a rate of three and four drinks at home to one at a venue.

Home drinking does not truly deliver the social contact. It's hard but sometimes less is more fulfilling especially if there is an event taking place at a club, something which can't be replicated at home.

Working practices

COVID accelerated the change in work for many. Working from home became an option and because of that old practices have declined.

The after-work drink is still an event but undoubtedly not on the scale and level it once was.

The area for a growth opportunity lies in getting homeworkers to develop a new event or even, as does happen, encourage more people to work on a laptop on your club premises.

Cost of living

The economy remains under pressure. While employment is stable (around 30 million) and wages are rising, real-term growth is minimal.

Inflation Impact: High inflation has significantly damaged the economy.

Double-digit inflation occurred from early 2022 to late 2024 (sparked by the Ukraine war).

Although inflation began falling toward the 2% target in early 2025, the 2026 Arabian Gulf conflict slowed this progress – notably pushing petrol prices 20% higher than the previous two years.

Consumer Consequences: Rising

costs for essentials (food, power, fuel) have tightened discretionary spending and squeezed disposable income.

Leisure spending, while still a large part of the economy, is the most restricted sector and so clubs have to make significant effort to compete for it.

Government action

The On-Trade has begun to receive some direct economic help from Government in recent times but the general consensus is that it is not enough and very late.

This, of course, comes on top of the overall negative impact of COVID and the budgetary decisions imposed upon business sectors and employers.

One aspect of the Government that is often overlooked is the health lobby, with the generally accepted guidance of 14 alcoholic units per week.

Add to that initiatives like 'Dry January' and other similar events which impact sales of beers, ciders, wines and spirits.

The big upside opportunity for clubs are NoLo products that are booming and have to be made more readily available.

Summary

All these factors have combined to squeeze our market, reduce visit frequency and occasions thus consumption levels and total expenditure.

So, how has Clubland performed in the face of such an onslaught?

Some may say: "We are still here!" and that is so very true and must not be underestimated.

The fact that this is the case gives Clubland a resilience score of 10 out of 10.

In the everyday activity of the whole sector the answers to improvement and enhancement beyond just surviving are there.

What is needed is the great ideas to be shared and rejoiced, for example as is the case in the pages of *Club Journal* each month.

The sector has the answers and it should be heartened to see the decline in premises slowing for now and trade showing an upturn.



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Why not boost your club's administration skills with the CIU's ACM?

The Award in Club Management (ACM) enables CIU club officials to gain a thorough grounding in the skills associated with running a club. If you would like to host future ACM sessions at your club, or share sessions with clubs in your area, please get in touch with Catherine Fitzpatrick at Head Office



The ACM course is taught by experienced club administrators such as Union President Ken Roberts CMD ACM

The Union's Award in Club Management (ACM) course is specifically designed for people running CIU clubs and aims to give club officials a thorough grounding in the key aspects of managing a club with maximum efficiency.

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 at the end of each unit, they receive the ACM.

The course is primarily aimed at

people who are going to be sitting on club committees and occupying positions of authority within clubs for the first time.

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 – including Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD ACM and Union President Ken Roberts CMD ACM – 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 which can crop up at members' clubs.

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.

The three self-contained units will be delivered by Union lecturers over three Saturdays of your choice at your club – or a combination of clubs in your area if that is a more practical arrangement.

Please contact Senior Administrator Cath Fitzpatrick at the CIU Head Office on 020 7226 0221 or email: **Catherine.Fitzpatrick@wmcui.org** to discuss hosting a future series of day sessions at your club or with fellow CIU clubs.

Get involved with the CIU National Lottery

The CIU National Lottery is a great way to support your club and your Union as well as give yourself the chance to win some fantastic cash prizes, as well as regular opportunities to win beer and other prizes

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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.

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Why cask ale still matters

Cask ale remains one of the defining features of the British life. It is distinctive, characterful and, most importantly, something customers cannot recreate in the same way at home



Cask ale encourages repeat visits and gives members regular reasons to check what is new on the club bar

Cask ale is more than just a drink; it is part of the social experience. It offers provenance, craft and tradition in every pint, while giving venues a genuine reason for customers to choose the club bar over the sofa.

For regular cask drinkers, it is a trusted favourite. For others, it is an opportunity to discover something different.

The key is making it easy, approachable and well-presented. A clear range, confident team recommendations, quality glassware and simple tasting notes can all help members feel comfortable trying something new.

Cask ale also works hard for venues.

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With the right range, strong cellar standards and simple promotional activity, cask can work hard throughout the year

The final pour

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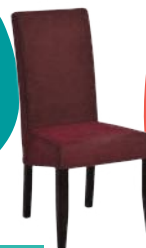


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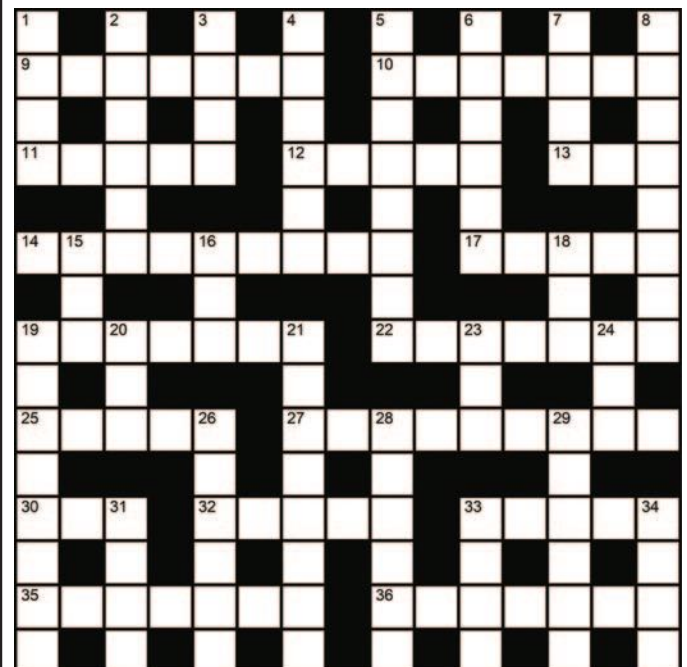
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English clubs set off on the road to Madrid 2027

Five English clubs will compete in the 2026/27 UEFA Champions League, including last season's finalists and English domestic champions Arsenal, who face Real Madrid and Bayern Munich in the group phase



Madrid's Metropolitano Stadium will host the UEFA Champions League Final on June 5, 2027

With the league phase draw complete, the 2026/27 UEFA Champions League is poised to deliver a spectacle of heavyweight clashes, emotional homecomings and unprecedented storylines.

This season's draw has served up a punishing schedule for England's representatives. Each faces a unique set of challenges that will test their depth and resolve from the very first matchday.

Mikel Arteta's Premier League champions Arsenal have been handed arguably the most glamorous, and daunting, set of fixtures.

The Emirates Stadium will host a colossal showdown against record 15-time winners Real Madrid, managed by José Mourinho.

However, the test does not end there. The Gunners must also navigate a treacherous away trip to Bayern Munich.

With home games against Borussia

Dortmund and away days to Napoli, Arsenal's group-stage credentials will be forged in fire.

Manchester United's return to the Champions League is marked by a heavyweight clash against Atletico Madrid away, followed by the visit of Bayern Munich to Old Trafford.

The presence of Roma at home and tricky away trips to Sporting CP and Villarreal ensure Michael Carrick's squad will have to be at their best to navigate the league phase.

Liverpool's draw is equally captivating.

A trip to face Serie A opposition and a high-stakes clash against Atletico Madrid promises a fiery campaign. The narrative writes itself as European rivalries write another chapter.

Both Manchester City and Aston Villa have been drawn against two French heavyweights.

Two-time defending champions

Paris Saint-Germain, led by Luis Enrique, will visit the Etihad and Villa Park, while both English sides must travel to the Camp Nou to face Barcelona.

Manchester City will be keen to dominate in their new era, while Unai Emery's Villa look to prove their credentials on the biggest stage.

The league phase will begin on September 8, 2026, and concludes on January 27, 2027 with all the games live on TNT Sports.

Key Dates

League Phase Starts: September 8, 2026

League Phase Ends: January 27, 2027

Knockout Play-offs: February 16-24, 2027

Round of 16: March 9-17, 2027

Quarter-finals: April 6-14, 2027

Semi-finals: April 27 - May 5, 2027

Final: June 5, 2027



Wednesday, September 9, 10am, Sky Sports Cricket
Third Test: England v Pakistan – Day 1

England and Pakistan conclude their three-Test series at Edgbaston as Joe Root returns to the captaincy following the retirement of Ben Stokes. This series will be overseen by Marcus Trescothick with new coach Stephen Fleming taking over at the end of the summer. Facing the home side will be a quality squad spearheaded by captain Babar Azam.



Sunday, September 13, 4.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Manchester United v Manchester City

A huge Sunday teatime game as one of football's great cities splits into its red and sky blue constituencies. There will be a huge focus on the opposing managers with Michael Carrick and Enzo Maresca fully focused on winning this match against their closest geographical rivals.



Saturday, September 26, 7.45pm – ITV
International Football: UEFA Nations League Group Stage – England v Spain

England host the newly crowned World Champions at Wembley for this UEFA Nations League tie in what should be an enthralling encounter. If England finish in the top two of their League A Group, they will go into the Nations League quarter-finals in March with the finals due to take place in June 2027.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

The England cricket team complete their three-Test series against Pakistan while their footballing counterparts take part in group UEFA Nations League ties against Spain and the Czech Republic

Tuesday, September 1, 3.30pm, Sky Sports Tennis

Tennis: US Open

Tuesday, September 1, 8pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Stoke City v Norwich City

Wednesday, September 2, 3.30pm, Sky Sports Tennis

Tennis: US Open

Wednesday, September 2, 8pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Burnley v Middlesbrough

Thursday, September 12.30pm, Sky Sports Golf

Golf: European Masters

Thursday, September 3, 3.30pm, Sky Sports Tennis

Tennis: US Open

Thursday, September 3, 8pm, Sky Sports+

Super League: Bradford Bulls v Castleford Tigers

Friday, September 4, 3.30pm, Sky Sports Tennis

Tennis: US Open

Friday, September 4, 8pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Ipswich v Liverpool

Friday, September 4, 8pm, Sky Sports+
Super League: Hull Kingston Rovers v Huddersfield Giants

Saturday, September 5, 11.30am, Sky Sports Golf

Golf: European Masters

Saturday, September 5, 12.30pm, TNT Sports

Premier League: Newcastle v Bournemouth

Saturday, September 5, 12.30pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Lincoln City v Southampton

Saturday, September 5, 3.30pm, Sky Sports Tennis

Tennis: US Open

Saturday, September 5, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Hull City v Aston Villa

Saturday, September 5, 8pm, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Swansea City v Wrexham

Saturday, September 5, 8pm, Sky Sports+

Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors

Sunday, September 6, 11.30am, Sky Sports Golf

Golf: European Masters

Sunday, September 6, 12 noon, Sky Sports Football

Championship Football: Birmingham City v Wolves

Sunday, September 6, 1pm, Sky Sports F1

Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix

Sunday, September 6, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Everton v Manchester United

Sunday, September 6, 3.30pm, Sky Sports Tennis

Tennis: US Open

Horse Racing – St. Leger Festival,
Thursday, September 10, 1pm, ITV



Sunday, September 6, 4.30pm, Sky
Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Arsenal v
Chelsea**

Monday, September 7, 3.30pm, Sky
Sports Tennis
Tennis: US Open

Monday, September 7, 8pm, Sky Sports
Football
**League One Football: Bromley v
AFC Wimbledon**

Tuesday, September 8, 4pm, Sky Sports
Tennis
Tennis: US Open

Tuesday, September 8, 8pm, Sky Sports
Football
**Bolton Wanderers v West Ham
United**

Wednesday, September 9, 10am, Sky
Sports Cricket
**Test Cricket: England v Pakistan,
3rd Test – Day 1**

Wednesday, September 9, 4pm, Sky
Sports Tennis
Tennis: US Open

Thursday, September 10, 10am, Sky
Sports Cricket
**Test Cricket: England v Pakistan,
3rd Test – Day 2**

Thursday, September 10, 1pm, ITV
**Horse Racing: St. Leger Festival -
Day 1**

Thursday, September 10, 5pm, Sky
Sports Tennis
Tennis: US Open

Friday, September 11, 10am, Sky Sports
Cricket
**Test Cricket: England v Pakistan,
3rd Test – Day 3**

Friday, September 11, 1pm, ITV
**Horse Racing: St. Leger Festival -
Day 2**

Friday, September 11, 8pm, Sky Sports
Football
**Championship Football: West
Ham v Wrexham**

Friday, September 11, 8pm, Sky Sports+
**Super League: St Helens v Hull
Kingston Rovers**

Saturday, September 12, 10am, Sky
Sports Cricket
**Test Cricket: England v
Pakistan, 3rd Test – Day 4**

Saturday, September 12, 1pm, ITV
**Horse Racing: St. Leger Festival
- Day 3**

Saturday, September 12, 12.30pm, Sky
Sports Football
**Championship Football: Bolton
v Cardiff City**

Saturday, September 12, 5.30pm, Sky
Sports Premier League
**Premier League: Tottenham
Hotspur v Everton**

Saturday, September 12, 8pm, TNT
Sports
**Premier League: Sunderland v
Arsenal**

Sunday, September 13, 12 noon, Sky
Sports Football
**Championship Football:
Sheffield United v Wolves**

Sunday, September 13, 1pm, Sky
Sports F1
Formula 1: Spanish Grand Prix

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Golf: BMW PGA Championship –
Thursday, September 17, 12 noon,
Sky Sports Golf



Sunday, September 13, 1pm, ITV
Horse Racing: St. Leger Festival – Day 4

Sunday, September 13, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Coventry City v Brighton

Sunday, September 13, 4.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Manchester United v Manchester City

Sunday, September 13, 7pm, Sky Sports Tennis
Tennis: US Open

Monday, September 14, 8pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Leeds United v Newcastle United

Thursday, September 17, 12 noon, Sky Sports Golf
Golf: BMW PGA Championship – Day 1

Friday, September 18, 8am, Sky Sports Golf
Golf: BMW PGA Championship – Day 2

Friday, September 18, 8pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Brentford v Chelsea

Saturday, September 19, 9am, Sky Sports Golf
Golf: BMW PGA Championship – Day 3

Saturday, September 19, 12.30pm, TNT Sports
Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Aston Villa

Saturday, September 19, 5.30pm, Sky Sports Premier League
Premier League: Nottingham Forest v Coventry City

Sunday, September 20, 8.30am, Sky Sports Golf
Golf: BMW PGA Championship – Day 4

Sunday, September 20, 12 noon, Sky Sports Football

Scottish Premiership: Celtic v Rangers

Sunday, September 20, 2pm, Sky Sports Premier League

Premier League: Bournemouth v Liverpool

Thursday, September 24, 12.30pm, Sky Sports Golf

Golf: Open de France – Day 1

Thursday, September 24, 7.45pm, ITV
International Football: UEFA Nations League Group Stage – Portugal v Wales

Friday, September 25, 12.30pm, Sky Sports Golf

Golf: Open de France – Day 2

Friday, September 25, 7.45pm, TNT Sports

Rugby Union: PREM rugby – Harlequins v Bath

Saturday, September 26, 11am, Sky Sports F1

Formula 1: Azerbaijan Grand Prix

Saturday, September 26, 12.30pm, Sky Sports Golf

Golf: Open de France – Day 3

Saturday, September 26, 7.45pm, ITV
International Football: UEFA Nations League Group Stage – England v Spain

Sunday, September 27, 11.30am, Sky Sports Golf

Golf: Open de France – Day 4

Sunday, September 27, 5pm, BBC/S4C

International Football: UEFA Nations League Group Stage – Denmark v Wales

Tuesday, September 29, 7.45pm, ITV
International Football: UEFA Nations League Group Stage – Czech Republic v England

Working for the good of our clubs

Here's an in-depth look at the many services and benefits offered by the CIU to our affiliated clubs, including legal advice, the chance to learn about club law and finance through the Union's Education Programme and the opportunity to attend events such as the annual Beer & Trades Exhibition and Charity Raceday

Advice and Help for Clubs

Affiliated clubs can take advantage of the resources of the CIU through their local Branch Secretary and from Head Office with assistance offered in legal proceedings where matters of club principles are involved. The Union produces a series of contracts and handbooks which take in the current legislative requirements, including the Club Secretary Handbook which is regularly updated to include the most recent changes to employment law. The Union also runs an Arbitration Training programme.

Education

The Award in Club Management (ACM) is a qualification which comprises three self-contained units, each taking one day of classroom-based study to complete. Unit 1 covers Law & Regulations, Licensing, Unit 2 covers Other Law and Regulations and Unit 3 covers Management, Finance and Administration. The course is open to all CIU members but is particularly aimed at people who are going to be sitting on club committees and occupying positions of authority within clubs for the first time.

Club Journal/Clubjournal.co.uk

Club Journal is the Union's official online monthly magazine and is a must-read for CIU members. Each month the magazine features news from around the branches, club profiles, opinion columns from leading Union figures, business-building advice from the experts, sporting news and results, plus details of the CIU Racing Club discounts available to members. There is also an associated website at: clubjournal.co.uk to ensure that club members are kept up to date with all the latest news.

Charity

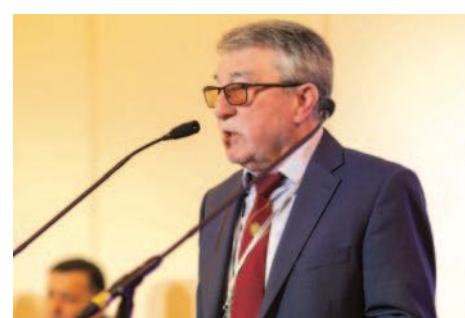
CIU clubs are at the forefront of raising funds for an array of national and local charities with members getting involved in a range of activities – from charity darts marathons and sponsored bike rides to special fundraising concerts and entertainment nights. As well as countless local charities, many national charities benefit from CIU events that are held throughout the year at our clubs, including the Alzheimers Society, the British Heart Foundation and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Lobbying on Behalf of Clubs

Union officials have been at the forefront of helping shape legislation across a number of areas of crucial importance to clubs through the CIU's involvement with the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Private Members' Clubs. This group, which meets regularly at Westminster, gives the Union direct access to both Members of Parliament and Peers from across the political spectrum. The CIU also plays a leading role in the Committee of Registered Clubs Association (CORCA).

Rules

The CIU Rules Department deal with all matters relating to rules on behalf of clubs, the Union and the Branches. The preparation of all rule changes for the approval of the club members, the registration with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the printing through the Union's printer, are all dealt with by the team at Head Office. Head Office also deals with clubs' affiliation to the Union. For further information, contact the Union's Head of Rules and Affiliations Vera Palazova.





Events - CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition

Staged during Conference Weekend in April, the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition provides a fantastic opportunity for club delegates to attend a free trade show which is specifically targeted at the needs of CIU clubs. The show provides a great day out for club men and women, as the many exhibitors – including several of the CIU's Preferred Suppliers – showcase their services and products to attendees and demonstrate how they can help increase revenues and save money on running costs at their clubs.

The CIU Racing Club

The CIU Racing Club enables clubs to take advantage of special discounted tickets for club outings to a variety of Arena Racing Company (ARC) racecourses across the country. There are a number of fixtures throughout the year for which CIU members can obtain their discounted ticket packages, as well as exciting 'one-off' offers and packages, including racedays at some of the country's top racing venues including Bath, Chepstow, Doncaster and Newcastle.

CIU National Lottery Draw

The CIU National Lottery Draw, which launched at the end of 2023, gives Union members the opportunity to win significant cash prizes by purchasing tickets online via their computers or smartphones. The funds raised by the CIU National Lottery Draw help to fund the vital work undertaken by the CIU in support of its member clubs across the country. Already many Union members have won cash prizes of £2,500. To take part, go to the website: ciu.praxisplay.online/signin

CIU Official Website

The CIU's official website (www.ciu.org.uk) provides a wealth of information regarding the activities going on throughout the Union, as well as contact details for Head Office and Branch personnel. It also has a 'Breaking News' section which will keep you abreast of the latest Government legislation concerning members' clubs, as well as links to the Union's various Preferred Suppliers. It also has a regularly updated database of all the clubs affiliated to the CIU.

Events - Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday

Dransfields CIU National Charity Raceday is an annual event, now held at Doncaster Racecourse in November. This is one of the highlights of the CIU calendar and gives Union members the chance to enjoy a fantastic day out and raise money for the CIU's Education Programme. The CIU also runs an annual Greyhound Racing Night each September in Sheffield at the iconic Owlerton Stadium. See this issue for details of the 2026 events.

PRS for Music Tariff

The CIU has negotiated a special discount for its clubs with the Performing Right Society (PRS for Music) which collects and distributes licence fees for the use of music on behalf of songwriters, composers and performers. The PRS for Music licence covers music played through radios, CDs, streaming on the internet, music on TVs and also live music performances. The tariff for Members' Clubs is negotiated annually and placed in *Club Journal*. It can also be downloaded from the CIU website: www.ciu.org.uk



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