

Club Journal

March 2012

The magazine for all CIU members

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sky STRIKES NEW DEAL WITH CLUBS



Sky TV have agreed to a simpler and lower pricing deal for clubs.

The new agreement has been developed in partnership with the clubs' umbrella group CORCA, whose largest member is the CIU, and means prices start from as little as £100 per month and come with a simplified structure and packages better suited to meet clubs' needs.

"CORCA has been in regular dialogue with Sky to discuss the needs and concerns of members and to continue to press for a fee structure and service which better meets the needs of clubs throughout Great Britain," said Chairman Philip Smith. "This is an issue on which we have been active and the announcement of this new pricing structure is great news for all CIU-affiliated clubs."

Sky has two packages for clubs with prices still based on rateable value: the Sky Base package includes Sky Sports 1, Sky Sports 3 and Sky Sports News and news, music, variety and other sports channels. For comprehensive sports coverage, Sky Ultimate includes everything in the Sky Base package as well as Sky Sports 2, Sky Sports 4 and importantly ESPN – ensuring coverage of all televised Premier League matches and Champions League matches.



Iain Holden, Managing Director of Sky Business, said: 'We are committed to giving our customers great value for money while helping them grow their businesses. Working with CORCA we have created a new agreement which creates a pricing structure more suited for clubs' needs.

"The year ahead will be the best ever for live sport on Sky with more football, cricket and rugby than ever before, all in HD, and more stunning 3D on Europe's leading 3D sports service. And, of course, Sky Sports becomes

the new home of Formula1 from next season." Clubs wishing to take up the new Clubs UK Agreement or who would like any further information on Sky TV and WiFi options available in their club can call Sky Business on 08442 411 603.

- Sky and the Premier League are clamping down on clubs and pubs showing matches with foreign decoders after a High Court judgment found that clubs and pubs may infringe the Premier League's copyright when showing overseas broadcasts in their premises.

One pub landlord in Essex was ordered to pay more than £19,000 in fines and costs last month for showing matches via Sky Sports without a commercial viewing agreement, while one distributor of foreign boxes and cards, Euroview, has suspended trading.

As this issue went to press the High Court in London was due to hear Portsmouth pub landlord Karen Murphy's appeal against her conviction for using a Greek viewing card – which The European Court of Justice has ruled is not illegal to buy – but the League and Sky believe the QC Leisure ruling on the unauthorised screening of copyrighted material is the more significant.

A Crescent of Diamonds

CIU clubs are famous for their charity fundraising but can anyone beat Cullercoats Crescent Club on Tyneside?

The club, which overlooks the North Sea, has been raising money for the village's lifeboat station every year for more than 60 years, and this year it handed over a cheque for £1,800. The money was raised in two stages during the year – at a concert by The Wild Cats in the summer and at a series of events leading to the club's New Year's Day party.

Co-organiser Kathy Blackman can remember 60 years of the New Year's Day event and estimates that over the years the



club has raised more than £60,000 for the lifeboat station, which has been in the village since 1852.

Kathy Blackman is pictured (left) with Lifeboat Operations Manager Frank Taylor and co-organiser Jenny Taylor.

INSIDE ...

MPs discuss clubs

Officials from the Union have discussed many of the issues affecting clubs at a meeting with MPs in Westminster. Union President George Dawson and Vice-President John Tobin were among those meeting the Executive of the All-Party Group of MPs. They discussed many of the current pieces of legislation being proposed that will affect our clubs. Full report - Page 12.

Committee's Mayhem

A South Yorkshire Committee have created Mayhem – that was the title of a charity show the Committee of West Green WMC in Barnsley put on for their members in aid of the mental health charity MENCAP. Full story - Page 2.

Club sends Steve off to the theatre



Ernie steps down

West Midland Branch President Ernie Nicks has stepped down because of ill health.

Ernie (above), who is 83, has been a member of the Branch Executive for 25 years and President for 12.

"Ernie has been a great President and we will miss him," said Branch Secretary and National Executive member Geoff Whewell.

"He has been a credit to the CIU and the West Midland Branch, in particular, where his knowledge and general standards have served both the Union and the Branch well. His legacy is to ensure clubs receive the Branch's full support in all areas of management.

"The Branch wishes Ernie a return to good health in the near future and sends our good wishes to his wife, Eunice, who has faithfully supported him throughout his years of serving the branch."

Ernie will be succeeded by Vice-President Des Flood (below), who is Assistant Head Teacher at Bartley Green School in Birmingham and has been a member of the Branch Executive since 2006.



Club members in Hampshire have shown their appreciation of their former President's 50 years' service by treating him and his wife to a night at the theatre.

Hythe & District Club presented Steve Chamberlain and his wife Eunice with a special 50-year cake and organised a chauffeur-driven trip to the theatre for them. He was also presented with one of the Union's new 50-year Certificates.

During his time on the Committee Steve has done many things including calling bingo twice a week every week, being Sports Secretary, running the ladies darts and representing the club at billiards and other games. Most memorably, perhaps, he dressed up in drag with another Committee member because at that time the club could not afford to pay for entertainment.



Steve is pictured with club members after he received his 50-year Certificate from the Union.

Committee create Mayhem!

They also believe in making their own entertainment at West Green WMC in Barnsley.

To thank the members for their support throughout the year the Committee decided to perform a show entitled Committee Mayhem. This consisted of a pantomime – called Cinderfella – followed by a Stars in their Eyes show with members imitating the likes of Mick Jagger singing Satisfaction and Shirley Temple performing The Good Ship Lollipop.

More than 200 people watched the show and all the money raised went to the local branch of the mental health charity MENCAP. A DVD has also been produced and the monies raised from this will go to a different charity.

Friends and acquaintances from around the club circuit were enlisted to help and the Committee would like to thank the following for their contributions: script (Nhadine Markham), sound, lights, music (Jon Dean), intro music (James Brandon), choreography (Tina White), costumes (Tina White and Sam Migele), make up (Sam Migele, Debbie Dee and Tina White), photos/publicity Steve Bray and scenery (Tina White).

West Green Working Men's Club Presents
The Committee Mayhem of
Cinderfella
Written by Nhadine Markham

Committees
Stars in Your Gyes
Plus
Fantastic Male Vocalist
Sammy Becks

Thursday 15th December 2011

Show Starts 8pm
FREE: Raffle
FREE: Admission

The West Green Committee would like to thank all members and visitors for supporting your W.M.C.
A very merry Christmas to you all

Greg as Cinderfella

Designed and Photographed by Theresa Bray

Jade has Irish eyes smiling on the green

Dancer Jade Reeves has Irish eyes smiling – with the help of her local club near Northampton.

Twelve-year-old Jade (pictured right with some of her trophies) whose parents Peter and Lesley Reeves are members of Brafield WMC in the aptly-named village of Brafield-on-the-Green, took up Irish dancing in 2006, the same year she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. She started entering competitions the following year and has progressed from local competitions to success at national level and international level.

Recently she travelled to a competition in Rome and won eight medals including two first places and two seconds.

“Jade has done very well at her dancing and has been well supported by family, friends and club members,” said Club Secretary Brenda McMahon. “The dance outfits cost a fortune so any sponsorship is welcomed by her.”

• Former National President Derek Dormer, an honorary member of the club, recently presented Trustee Leslie Battison with the Long Service Award and fellow Trustees Norman Roberts and Graham Robinson with the Certificate of Merit.



Pictured (left to right) are: Club President Bob Horner, Kev Fardon, Du'Reece and his grandmother Elaine Morgan and fundraisers Benjamin Lillis and Shona Maclean.

Barmaid's death sparks fundraiser

A club in Northampton has raised more than £2,000 to help the young son of a former barmaid who was killed in a car crash on the M1.

A charity evening at Kingsley Park WMC where 22-year-old Donna Morgan used to work as a barmaid, raised £2,330 for a trust fund set up in the name of her two-year-old son, Du'Reece. The evening was organised to coincide with Du'Reece's second birthday and included a performance by the Tornados.

Chief fundraiser Kev Fardon said: “Donna was a very well-liked girl and we thought it was fitting to have a little tribute to her at the club so we can put a bit of money into the bank for her little boy.

“I've been told he has a bank account so all the money from the night will go straight into that for him. We're over the moon to have raised so much money.”

Club put in the picture



Dog's a hero



A dog has saved her owner's house from burning down by running to a nearby social club and alerting her owner.

In a scene that mirrored the film “The Artist” Maisie the Yorkshire terrier ran 350 yards to the club at Hardwick near Cambridge where her owner Andrew Whitmore was in the bar. Staff said they knew something was wrong when the Yorkshire terrier came in stinking of smoke.

Three fire crews came out to tackle the blaze and damage was limited to the kitchen.

Hamsterley & District Social Club near Bishop Auckland have been put in the picture at last with the assistance of Durham Branch President Colin Armstrong and Branch Executive member David Walton.

David, who is the club's Vice-President, and his wife Elaine commissioned a painting of the club by local artist Anne Mason to mark the final phase of an electrical rewire to the bar and lounge; Colin Armstrong was then invited to a social evening where he formally handed over the painting to Club Secretary Claire Hunter.

The club is one of the few in Durham to offer real ale and recently hosted a CAMRA Branch meeting.

Pictured (left to right) are: Colin Armstrong, David Walton, Claire Hunter and Committee member Ken Knaggs.

Proud and Honoured



Cumbria Branch Secretary Ken Brown presents Branch Executive member John Bechelli (left) with his Diploma for 21 years' service to the Branch and (below) presents the Certificate of Merit to Paul Stout, Vice-Chairman of Kirkby Stephen Sports & Social Club.

The Distinguished Service Award is for those rare members who have served their club in an official capacity for at least 40 years. The Long Service Award is granted to club members who have given at least 25 years' service and the Certificate of Merit to those who have given at least 10 years' service.



Former Northumberland Branch Executive member Charlie Pattinson marked 40 years' continuous service as Club Secretary at Dinnington Village Social Club when he received the Distinguished Service Award.

Charlie, who served on the Branch Executive for 22 years, is pictured with (left to right): John Wood from Heineken, Branch Secretary Dave Richardson, Branch Executive member Tony Isbister, National Executive member Sid Hicks, Branch President Alan Hardy and Don Kenyon from Coors.



John Mitchell, President of Huntington WMC, near York, presented the Distinguished Service Award and gold badge to Douglas Balding to celebrate 40 years' service. Duggie is a very active member of the club and at the age of 93 still calls in for a drink and a chat every lunchtime.

HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

March 31st

'TAKE THAT 2' WITH ROBBIE TRIBUTE
'JULIA ROBERTS' AS TINA TURNER & SHIRLEY BASSEY
'THE HONEYCOMBS'
COMPERE 'TERRI GAUCI'

April 28th

'ABBA FEVER'
'THE NEURHYTHMICS' EURHYTHMICS TRIBUTE
'SIMON PHILIPS'
COMPERE 'TERRI GAUCI'

May 26th

'SUPREME DIVAS OF MOTOWN'
'FAST LOVE' GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE
'BLOW UP' 4 PIECE BAND
COMPERE 'TERRY GAUCI'

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arrangement - please contact Secretary
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Warwickshire Branch President John Kendall visited Bedworth Ex-Servicemen's Social Club and presented a Long Service Award to Club President Martin Tustin and a Certificate of Merit to Committee member Steve Peake. Pictured (left to right) are: John Kendall, Steve Peake, Martin Tustin and Club Secretary and former National Executive member Brian Olnor.

Durham Branch Secretary Brian Young (second left) visited Usworth & Washington Gardeners Club and presented Certificates of Merits to (left to right) Charlie Robson, Chairman Tony Middlemiss and Bobby Gough.



CHAMP MEETS THE CHAMPS



CHAMPIONS: Three-times BDO World Darts Champion Martin 'Wolfie' Adams visits clubs with the UK's favourite ale, John Smith's

With one of its 10 darts teams being five-times Kent Super League Champions, it was fitting for three-times World Darts Champion Martin 'Wolfie' Adams to visit Tovil WMC near Maidstone to take on the club's stars of the future.

Backed by HEINEKEN in the UK ale brand John Smith's, the event attracted more than 120 players and spectators and was welcomed by Trustee John Jarvis.

"This was a special night for our darts players and Martin was very sociable, being photographed, chatting with everyone and spending a lot of time with our younger members.

"We have members ranging from under 20 to over 70 so we run a lot of events to satisfy as many of them as possible as often as possible.

"We have live music, dances, quizzes, Race and Cabaret



TOPS: (L-R): Committee member Chris Steel, Chairman Kevin Reed, Martin 'Wolfie' Adams, Trustee John Jarvis and Ian Dray, Regional Manager for HEINEKEN in the UK

Nights as well as bingo, and our darts, snooker, bowls and petanque teams are particularly active in local leagues.

"Our function room is always available for members' parties and is frequently hired out to a camera club, the Boy Scouts, allotment societies and other local groups.

Through our Regional Manager Ian Dray, HEINEKEN in the UK supports us when we lay on entertainment, encourages us to stage 'member-gets-member' recruitment drives and sponsors our darts Super League team in their various competitions.

"We have a very good working relationship with Ian who keeps us up to date with new brands available through the company. Those that we have chosen to sell alongside their market-leading Foster's, John Smith's, Kronenbourg 1664 and Strongbow are the Jacques and Bulmers fruit cider ranges and Sol which are all very popular with our members.

"If we ever have a problem, Ian is at the end of the phone and will get it sorted as a matter of urgency - something that is hard to find with many suppliers, so we are very happy with the service and support we receive.



"The Committee and I would have no hesitation in recommending HEINEKEN in the UK to other clubs as we believe their expertise and experience in the sector is second to none."

Regional Manager Ian Dray says: "Tovil WMC is a forward-thinking club and we are always pleased when any promotional activity or sponsorship we can offer is regarded as an 'added extra' to the support and commitment we show to all our customers' businesses.

"I look forward to working alongside the Committee to further strengthen our business partnership and their success in the future."

● If you would like to find out more about the benefits your club could enjoy by trading with HEINEKEN in the UK to arrange a meeting, please contact PETER USHER, Buying Group Director on 07831 840330 or email peter.usher@heineken.co.uk



SUCCESS: Martin 'Wolfie' Adams took on allcomers, chatted with spectators and gave some valuable advice to the club's younger players



Committed to *your* club

Ring Peter Usher on 07831 840330

Kevin continues along the road to recovery

Q & A

How old are you? Now aged 64.

What happened to you? Less than four months after taking early retirement, I suffered a major stroke.

How long were you in hospital? I have been told it was five months in total and was classed as "off the scale."

What is the current position? I struggle to walk, and talk with a slurred voice. Fortunately I can hear and think like I did before. Thanks must be extended to the John Ratcliffe Hospital in Oxford and my wife Yvonne for her devoted care.

Are you still gaining strength? Although the illness will be with me permanently I am stronger in myself and have learnt patience and acceptance.

Are you still a member of the clubs you belonged to previously? Yes, all five clubs are, fortunately, still going and I have kept up my membership and CIU cards.

Former General Secretary and Club Journal editor Kevin Smyth continues to recover from the massive stroke he suffered shortly after leaving office two years ago. Many of his friends in clubland have inquired how he is and he has written these notes in question-and-answer form:

Where have you visited? I have stayed twice at Saltburn House and been very impressed with the facilities. A keen student of the Union's history I have visited the four old CIU homes at Pegwell and Broadstairs in Kent, Grange in Cumbria and Langland in South Wales as well as Henry Solly's grave in Oxfordshire. I have also followed the Northampton Saints rugby union team to matches in London and Limerick and the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff for the Heineken Cup Final.



Kevin Smyth and his wife Yvonne have stayed at Saltburn House twice since his stroke and have also visited the Union's four former Convalescent Centres.

GARDENING



Saltburn's IAN HARRISON suggests jobs for March.

Providing the soil has begun to warm up, early to mid-March is the time to plant early varieties of seed potatoes. Main varieties can be planted later in the month or in early April. Traditionally, potatoes are planted at a depth of six inches with the shoots or rose end facing upwards, 12 inches apart and with 24 inches between each row. If the ground is workable and the soil not too wet also plant out onion sets, shallots and garlic. An easy plant for beginners, garlic needs free-draining soil and should not be put in freshly manured ground. But don't use garlic bought in a supermarket. It may not be disease-free and might not grow in our climate.

Prick out veg seedlings sown in February into individual modules and start sowing a variety of vegetables – using a heated propagator if you have one – such as early cabbage, cauliflower, sprouts, tomatoes, celery and lettuce.

Summer bedding plants can also be sown now including marigolds, pansies, busy lizzies, geraniums, petunias and nicotianas. Best germination can be obtained if they are kept at a temperature of 70 deg F (21 deg C). This is also a good time to prune shrub and bush roses to improve flowering, maintain

an attractive shape and to keep plants healthy. Use sharp secateurs to make a sloping cut away from the stem just above an outward facing bud. Healthy stems of shrub roses should be reduced by a quarter and bush roses by about half. Feed with rose fertiliser to prevent black spot.

It's not too soon to push a hoe around to keep weeds down and it's a good time to start composting kitchen scraps – but not cooked leftovers, they attract rats – and garden waste. It's easy to make a square compost bin using four pallets and strong wooden stakes to keep them upright. Once part filled, cover with an old carpet to retain warmth which will speed up the composting process.



CIU SALTBURN CENTRE

2012 PRICES AND THEMED BREAKS

To book please ring 01287 622 008

FEBRUARY PRICES	MARCH-DECEMBER
Non-members B&B = £30	Non-member B&B = £36
Non-member half board = £36	Non-member half board = £42
Club member half board = £25	Club member half board = £32
Convalescent stay = £21	Convalescent stay = £29

Club parties over 15 people:
£25 per person with one room free.
Club parties over 35 people:
£25 per person with two rooms free.

THREE-DAY RACING BREAKS - £175

Wednesday, June 20th - Saturday, June 23rd.
Racing at Ripon and Redcar.

Monday, August 27th - Thursday, August 30th
Racing at Ripon and Catterick (Wednesday Evening)

GOLFING WEEK

Sunday 1st July-Saturday 7th July.
Wilton, Hunley Hall, Saltburn, Hartlepool and Seaton Carew. £265 full week. 4-day golfing £180.

TURKEY AND TINSEL
Friday 7th December-
Monday 10th December. £170.
New Year Party £180.

All prices include VAT



Union Vice-President John Tobin (right) and Heineken UK Special Accounts Executive Barry Cairns pour the first pints at last year's Beer & Trades Exhibition.

Union ready for Blackpool

This year's Annual Conference "weekend" starts at 7.30 on Thursday, April 12 with the opening heat of the Dransfields/ CIU National Quiz at Stanley Road WMC, when Heineken UK, the Union's recommended suppliers of beers and ciders, will have a special offer on Foster's, John Smith's and Strongbow at the club. Friday afternoon sees the 21st staging of the CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition. This year's exhibition is again at the Paradise Room at Blackpool Pleasure Beach but starts at the earlier time of 1pm. Heineken will again be offering limited samples of their products to those with vouchers. There will also be real ale available from the local branch of CAMRA.



Union President George Dawson addresses conference.

As ever the exhibition provides an excellent chance for delegates to meet firms providing services for our clubs and their members. The conference – or Annual Meeting to give its correct title – begins at 10am on Saturday, April 14.

Companies that have already confirmed they will be attending are:

- Heineken UK
- BOC Sureserve
- Envtec Services
- Dransfields
- Ace Furniture
- Peeks
- Campaign for Real Ale
- CIU Insurance Services
- Racing UK
- The Co-operative Bank
- Bissett Kenning & Newiss

Room at Saltburn

The deadline has passed for the Union's Club Law & Finance Weekend at Saltburn House from Friday afternoon, March 9 to Sunday evening, March 11.

There may, however, still be some space left. If anyone is interested in going at short notice ring Lucy Pitcher at Head Office on (020) 7226 0221.

THE CIU NATIONAL QUIZ

Probably the country's top team quiz – certainly its most fun one.

Top prize £500, second prize £200, third prize £100



prizes for Sport, TV & Films, for the club finishing second last and our famous spot prizes. Do you know, for instance, how many times you need to have sex to lose a pound in weight or what Dustin Hoffman's bra size was in Tootsie?

Our six regional finals start at Blackpool on Thursday, April 12 and conclude with the National Final at Derby on Sunday September 2.



Sponsored by Dransfields, recommended suppliers of gaming machines and quiz machines.



Teams of four need to be members of or to join a CIU Social Club. To enter fill in the **entry form below** or contact organiser **Chris Brewis:**

Tel: (0191) 265 0040; email: cj@powdene.com



2012 CIU NATIONAL QUIZ ENTRY FORM

We wish to enter a team in the 2012 Dransfields CIU National Quiz

Name of Club

Address.....

..... Postcode

Contact name

Daytime Tel. Email

Our team of four will be selected from the following (maximum six). Please give christian names (not just initials).

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~ Closing date for entries: March 31, 2012 ~

I certify that the team members are at least 18 years old, they are members of this club and hold Associate Pass Cards for 2012 issued by this club. I enclose a cheque for £10 made payable to Powdene Publicity Ltd.

Date.....

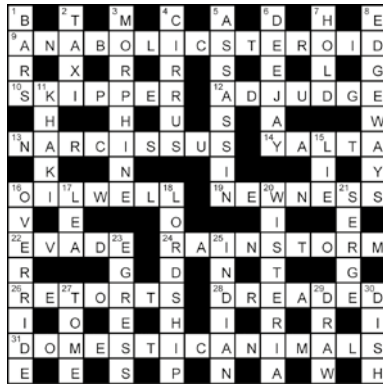
Secretary.....

Secretary's name (please print).....

Return to: Chris Brewis, CIU Quiz, Club Journal, Unit 17, St Peter's Wharf, Newcastle NE6 1TZ by March 31, 2012.

Telephone: (0191) 265 0040 email: cj@powdene.com

CROSSWORD SOLUTION



Congratulations to the five winners of our £10 Prize Crossword for January:

Mr. A Norris of Ashington RAOB; Gordon Pearson of Chippenham West End, Wilts; Mr. P Lindley of Scissett WMC, Huddersfield; Mrs Thelma Burns of Mablethorpe SC, Lincs; Miss J A Elliott of Wilnecote WMC, Warks.

PRIZE CROSSWORD

Every month we give five £10 prizes to a lucky five correct entrants.

ACROSS

- 1 Balances turfs around the big melters. (5-8)
- 8 Conflict follows dog in Spitfire. (5)
- 9 Desirous of success, but so am I - I contrive to be. (9)
- 11 Run a warehouse, not knowing some of it. (7)
- 12 Painted with a bunch of flowers? (7)
- 13 Finding a mutation of the range. (5)
- 15 Daily, with four directions to follow the sheet. (9)
- 18 Plot bears strange resemblance to those that can be carried. (9)
- 19 Giver is in the door, mid-morning. (5)
- 21 Performer who's

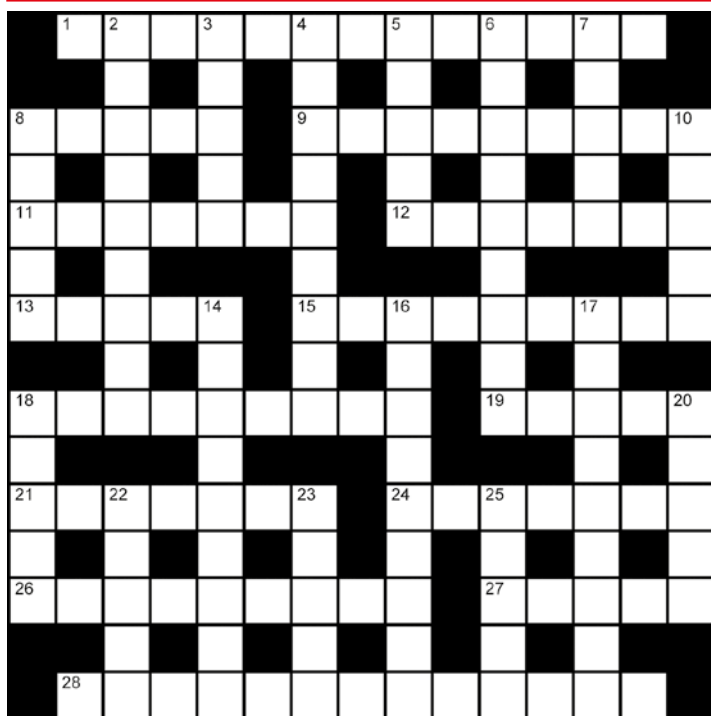
- temperamental, maybe (7)
- 24 Spirit said to outlaw the woman. (7)
 - 26 It's instrumental in the mouth breathing in and out. (9)
 - 27 Rode around - love it! (5)
 - 28 Where you'll find potters claiming to be at the end of the queue. (8-5)

DOWN

- 2 One of a pair for lower heating. (9)
- 3 Hindus and Buddhists can take it, as a rule. (5)
- 4 Arrant elf must be forced to be brotherly. (9)
- 5 Picture puzzle about transport. (5)
- 6 Spineless creature! - or hard-top version. (9)
- 7 Blackwood - is it virtually skeletal? (5)

- 8 Thrown fag end on to breathing tackle. (5)
- 10 Pass over the plate, perhaps, in Israel. (5)
- 14 Amphibian's implement that could be poisonous. (9)
- 16 For clean skiffle types? (4-5)
- 17 Drinks container - could break if you do this! (5-4)
- 18 To steal a typo achieves little. (5)
- 20 Oversee not-so-awkward old official. (5)
- 22 Bones in the stair-way. (5)
- 23 A rice dish suitable for Heath. (5)
- 25 Antelope found in many a land. (5)

Send your entry to Crossword, Powdene Publicity, Unit 17, St Peter's Wharf, Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 1TZ, to reach us by March 31st.



Name.....
 Address.....

 Club.....

Go green and save a fortune

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

A West London club is on target to save £30,000 over the next three years – thanks to the help of CIU National Account Envtec Services.

Isleworth WMC were so concerned about their rising fuel bills they thought they must have a faulty meter. They rang Envtec after receiving a letter from them and noticing they were endorsed by National Vice-President John Tobin, who is also Secretary of the local North West Metropolitan Branch.

Energy management consultant Lisa Keen visited the club and showed how with the help of Government grants they could have a new heating and lighting system that will save £10,000 a year.



Club President Paul Sheldrick (left) explains how much Isleworth WMC has saved on its fuel bills to Branch Secretary John Tobin.

FUTURE'S BRIGHT...

The Union's recommended beerline cleaning company CellarBright is expanding and restructuring to cope with its success, much of which is down to CIU clubs.

The company is also in the process of improving installation times as well as service and maintenance. Managing Director Hance McGhie said: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs that have invested in the CellarBright system and hope to speak to many more over the next few months.

"We are also receiving a very high number of calls from stewards and bar managers asking us to meet their committees to discuss how we can save the club money on beer wastage but also make the laborious task of line cleaning easier for them. This is great to see and proves that everyone is pulling together and thinking of their clubs."

Cellarbright has a new free phone number 0800 699 0268 and you can also find out about updates by Googling their website.

John Tobin, who has been an avid supporter of Envtec's work with CIU clubs for some time, said: "I am absolutely determined that we will survive through these tough times so I am more than keen to promote companies that can genuinely help our clubs."

"Over the last few years our gas bill has just rocketed," said Club Secretary Roger Thorpe. "We investigated every single possible cause that we could think of, even the possibility of a faulty meter!

"Unfortunately it wasn't the case; we could only put it down to price inflation and our old guzzling boiler. We received a letter from Envtec that was approved and supported by John Tobin so we immediately had confidence in it.

"Lisa Keen, their energy management consultant came to visit us, she confirmed that it was our boiler that was the worst offender; she helped all our Committee understand what steps we needed to take, applied for energy-efficient funding on our behalf and we were accepted.

"We now have a fantastic brand new warm air heating system and new energy-efficient lighting. We have seen an instant and dramatic reduction in our bills and we are looking at saving £10,000 in the first year!

"The process from start to finish, including the installation, was so smooth and easy. We are more than happy to tell every CIU club that we are honestly absolutely delighted!"

• If like Isleworth WMC you think you are spending too much money on your energy bills then call Envtec on (01455) 821177 or email info@envtecservices.co.uk

CONTACT YOUR BRANCH

The recent changes to the National Executive have caused some confusion with some clubs believing those who left the National Executive to no longer be Branch Secretaries. The Union's Branch structure is unchanged and the two Branch Secretaries who retired from the Executive, Jim Harrison and Jim Kennedy, are both continuing as Branch Secretaries as are those defeated in the election.

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West Yorks	George Dawson	07854 736077
Burnley & Pendle	Michael Woodvine	01282 61 5048
Cleveland	Arthur Souter	01642 25 2008
Cumbria	Ken Brown	01900 814722
Derbyshire	John Batchelor	01332 57 1672
Doncaster	David Gravel	01302 36 9378
Durham	Brian Young	01913 86 3921
Wessex	John Wood	023 8086 3004
Heavy Woollen	Colin Howroyd	01924 405176
Leeds	Martin Smith	0113 288 9464
Leicestershire	Mick Challinor	0116 262 7241
Manchester	Geoff Blakeley	0161 223 1686
Monmouthshire	Jim Harrison	01495 222032
North Staffs	Dan Capewell	01782 533800
Northumberland	Dave Richardson	0191 285 1478
Scottish	Jim Kennedy	0131 663 9418
S. E. Midlands	Carol Goddard	01933 315372
South Wales	Ken Roberts	01443 404565
South Yorkshire	Ken Green	01226 203114
Wakefield	Gordon Winn	01977 553001
Warwickshire	Regan Blount	024 7645 4440
West Midland	Geoff Whewell	01922 640101
Western Counties	Mark Brewer	01793 879502
York City	Frank Healy	07709 9487997

No half measures.



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Times are tough, particularly in the country's pit villages but Mansfield Woodhouse Ex-Servicemen's is one club that has battled gamely through the downturn.

The village, which is just outside Mansfield, used to have 14 pubs and clubs but the Ex-servicemen's has stayed open while those around it have been falling by the wayside.

"It's our members who have pulled us through," says Club Secretary Martin Boswell "We have got some very staunch members and they have made sure the club has kept going."

The club was founded as a British Legion club in 1933 and started life in a tin hut. It later moved into the current, more solid premises and left the Legion but remained as an ex-servicemen's club.

Stewards Dave and Maureen Ford are at the heart of the operation and it's a mark of how the Committee regard their Stewards that a plaque in the bar lists all the club's stewards since it was founded. Dave keeps what is regarded as the best pint in the village – with the help of his cellar, which is housed in a separate building. Maureen provides food for all occasions and, says Martin, "will do anything for the club."

The club held a special Hallowe'en evening, for which Maureen organised food and costumes and the club has acquired a couple of Sunday morning football teams,



Secretary Martin Boswell with the plaque listing the club's stewards.

who have been attracted, among other things, by having Sunday lunch at the club. Other



Pictured behind the bar are (left to right): Debbie Steele, Maureen Ford (Steward) Nikki Steele, John Staley, Barley Tipple, Dave Ford (steward), Karen Cooke and Charlotte Wilson.

'Members have pulled

events that are staged in the club's 350-seater concert room include zumba dancing, line dancing, disco nights, a regular Motown night and live acts three nights a week.

"You've got to be open to new ideas," says Martin. "You can't keep doing the same old thing."

Club Journal's
Featured Club of the Month:
**Mansfield Woodhouse
Ex-Servicemen's**

A new idea that the club has embraced after reading *Club Journal* was to look at ways to save money on their energy bills. They approached National Account company Envtec Services, who we have featured regularly as they have already saved several clubs thousands of pounds.

"They took us to a nearby club, Worktop Railway Club, where they had installed a new heating system and they were able to show us the savings they'd made," said Martin.

"They've helped us to get a grant from the Carbon Trust and we're hoping to achieve savings of £10,000."

The last major work the club did took place in 1997 after they borrowed £250,000 from the old Mansfield Brewery, which was later transferred to the Yorkshire Bank, allowing the club to negotiate with the breweries it chose. It transformed the club and the concert room



The Committee (left to right): Trustee Ian... President Angie Nussey, David Wilkes, President Glyn Wilkes, Janice Mills, Trustee David Taylor. Right: doorman R... remembrance board.

and created enough interest to pay back the loan last year going for a club with 800 members.

Among the new features was in honour of former Games Secretary and Johnny Hursthouse. The teenagers and has a special and encourages children to use they are well behaved.

This is above all, a communal ritual, possibly unique to this club's doormen, Ray Hough.

Near the club entrance is that list the hymns in church Friends Remembered on which of club members who have died.

Times are tough but the Mansfield Woodhouse Ex-Servicemen's list any time soon.

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...n Shead, Ivan Poole, Vice-Secretary Martin Boswell, Treasurer Derek Seddon and Ray Hough with the club's



in the club for it to be able to stay open for another year – exceptionally good members.

As the games room, named after the late secretaries Bob Skeavinton and Dennis Dodds, the club also encourages members to use the premises as long as possible.



The club has its own children's pool room. Below: Cellarman and steward Dave Ford's cellar is in a separate building.

community club, and one little play area, is performed by the club's band and Dennis Dodds.

On the board – much like those found in other clubs – with the heading Dear Friends Remembered, which are slotted the names of members who have died.

The name of the Mansfield Woodhouse Ex-Servicemen's Club won't be joining that



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UNION AND MPs TALK ABOUT CLUBS' CONCERNS

Union officials have discussed many of the issues affecting clubs at a meeting with MPs in Westminster. Among the topics discussed with the Executive of the All-Party Group of MPs were:

Police Reform & Social Responsibility Act 2011

The Coalition is trying to extend Early Morning Restriction Orders to include the period from midnight to 3am, which would affect some of our clubs. Once again our clubs are being tarred with the same brush as noisy pubs and bars. The threat of a late night levy being imposed on all licensed premises, including clubs, operating between midnight and 6am remains. Ostensibly this is to pay for the extra policing and general mayhem caused by city centre bars and we have asked MPs to tell the Government how unfair this would be.

Members were also concerned about power being devolved to licensing authorities to set licensing fees.

Licensing Act 2003

The Home Office is consulting on relaxing the licensing requirements on regulated entertainment.

Machine Games Duty (MGD)

This gross profits tax will replace Amusement Machine Licence Duty

(AMLD) and VAT on gaming machines from 1st February 2013. The Union has succeeded in having Category B3A lottery machines exempted from MGD.

Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL)

PPL has proposed a large increase in fees for clubs and other venues using recordings at events involving a DJ and/or dancing. The Union has vigorously opposed the increase and PPL is reconsidering.

Annual Conference 2012

The Union advised the Group that this year's Annual Conference will be the 150th anniversary of the CIU and invited a member of the Group's Executive to attend.

Union President George Dawson, Vice-President John Tobin and the Union's Administrative Consultant Norman Pritchard-Woollett were among those to meet the All-Party Group. They were joined on this occasion by National Executive members Gordon Winn and John Harris.

This month's employment law article on club staff and alcohol has been held over.

Our employment law expert ANDREW DANE welcomes your questions, which should be posted to: The Editor, Club Journal, CIU, 253-254 Upper Street, London N1 1RY or emailed to cj@powdene.com

CLUB NOTICES

Club Closed

Bickley & Widmore Club (Kent Branch)
Club Hastings (Durham Branch)
Usworth & District Club (Durham Branch)
Bingley & District WMC (West Yorkshire Branch)

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Hillingdon & District RBL (North West Met Branch)
Keighley Amalgamated Engineers Club (West Yorkshire Branch)

Clubs Expelled

Kingstanding RBL Club (West Midland Branch)
Smethwick Labour Club (West Midland Branch)
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Expulsions

Richard Fraser, Dubmire WMC, Co. Durham

Suspensions Expiring

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Glen Howe, Dunstable United Services Club, Beds: 11th May 2012
Mr F Perkin, Cogenhoe Sports & Social, Northants: 12th January 2013
Mr B Smith (No.71) Hoo Village Institute, Kent: 20th June 2012
Mr S Coates (No.825) Hoo Village Institute, Kent: 23rd October 2012
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The club's worth £33!

The 220 members of a former CIU club sold for £250,000 have finally received their share of what they hoped would be a sizeable windfall -- £33 each.

The North West Ward Working Men's Liberal Club in Leeds was sold in 2007 but in 2010, members learned that most of the cash from the sale had been swallowed up clearing the club's debts.

A £65,000 mortgage had to be paid back, £120,000 was owed to creditors, and there

were "trading expenses" worth £21,000. Even then members might have expected a reasonable sum but since then other costs, including £7,000 in solicitor's fees, £6,000 for the liquidator and £11,500 capital gains have left the total left in the pot at around £660 - or £33 each.

The story is a powerful argument for any committee or club members tempted by hopes of a sizeable payout if the club closed down.

Success is in your grasp - just ask your members

We are all so full of fears for our clubs because of the undiminishing onslaught of ill-conceived and badly drafted legislation and red tape, coupled with the institutional aggression of HRMC towards us, that we often fail to exploit the positive that could bring security and even success to many of our clubs. Over the next few months I hope to offer a series of BGOs for your consideration.

The overriding secret to success is – you've guessed it – the individual club member. Without the club member there is no club. Without the club there is no CIU. Without the CIU there is no protection for clubs from outside aggression and without clubs there is nowhere in the world like a working men's



South East Midlands Branch President BARRY SLASBERG starts an occasional series of articles by accentuating the positive as well as highlighting what should be obvious. If it's not obvious to you what a BGO is see below.

club for its members to go.

How many times have members laid the blame on committees for a club's failings? Show me a club where this has not happened and I will permanently don a hard hat for protection against pigs landing!

A club committee is the steering group that guides the ship that is our club into calm waters; a club member is the fuel that is needed to power the ship. If club members do not power the ship, it has no means to

protect itself should storms arise. The ship will be at the mercy of the elements and will capsize or run aground.

So what does the member need to do to fuel his or her club? Three things:

Use the club as a first port of call for the member and their family whenever they go out socially. Make sure they select from among themselves a full committee and let the committee know what they want to make the club how they want it to be.

So we would put it to you that if all the members were to physically support their club constructively, to ensure that the committee that is best suited to running the club is in place and to offer constructive criticisms to have the club how they want it to be, then the club itself will be on the road to success. It need not be a pipe dream. There is your first BGO.

- The Prime Minister said on a recent visit to Newcastle that he would like to see a tougher approach on binge drinking, which the Government defines as having more than three pints. Good try Mr Cameron. Seems like you are on course to tackle any form of social intercourse outside the home. God save us from do-gooders. The percentage of those who abuse alcohol against those responsible drinkers is minimal. Of those abusers, many just drink at home thanks to the Government in its partnership with the supermarkets. There are more than enough laws in place to tackle alcohol abuse, but there is not the political will nor are there the financial resources to enforce them. Hasn't anyone explained to Mr Cameron that we only have one life – that there are no rehearsals? Please Mr Cameron, try thinking outside the box and the influence of the uninformed and embrace life in a positive and meaningful way. Having taken great strides to create an inclusive society you are showing real signs of fragmenting it and creating a series of underclasses. Just think!

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**A BGO?
A Blinding
Glimpse of
the Obvious**

LETTERS

Make yourself heard

Dear Sir,

Union President George Dawson's commitment that the CIU will continue to campaign for separate smoking rooms is very welcome. No one disputes that we have a voice in Parliament but it is a matter for debate as to how effective it is.

In a recent letter All-Party Group Chairman Greg Knight said many MPs are happy with the status quo and have said they will not attend any organised events to discuss amending the smoking ban. Several MPs are still saying they have not received ANY letters or petitions of protests from their constituents — this can only mean clubs have not written to them expressing their opposition to the ban.

If we lose this campaign the Department of Health will feel free to extend the ban to anywhere on the premises including car parks and alley ways — and smoking shelters. The media already suggest that the smoking ban has overwhelming support and a proposal to stop people smoking in their own cars, even with the windows open, was treated seriously by BBC Radio 5.

MPs will only put forward our concerns if someone asks them — it's that simple. We also need to be recognised and treated differently from High Street pubs, and not made to pay for extra policing despite our clubs having a fantastic record of no violence. Our identity as a major integral part of the community is slowly being erased.

At the end of this year public displays of tobacco products will be banned followed by plain packaging of cigarette packets. Recent news reports show how determined the World Health Organisation and ASH are in banning smoking everywhere, including public streets, children's playgrounds, all cars and if they can, in your own home. Don't think they wouldn't do it.

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 Coach parties welcome! Contact Secretary

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT

Lindford & District Working Men's Club

Liphook Road, Lindford, Bordon, Hampshire GU35 0PN. Telephone: (01420) 472 228
 A warm welcome is extended to all Associate Members. Only stipulation is children under five years old must leave the club by 9pm. Just off the A325 road between Farnham and Petersfield. So why not call in on your way to and from the south coast. Please give the Secretary 14 days' notice of party visits.

Newport (I.W.) Social Club

13-14 Lower St James Street, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5HB. Tel: (01983) 527 291
 Situated in the centre of town, with a warm friendly atmosphere where you can bring family and friends. Open all day, function room, snooker room, darts, pool and jukebox. Kitchen now open 7 days a week for hot and cold food. Coach parties always welcome by prior arrangement.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SOCIAL CLUB (COWES) LTD.

85 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7AJ.
 A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all visitors.
 Situated on the sea front with panoramic sea views from the stage dining area, the club has one of the best views in the country. Ideal for parties and outings. Freshly prepared meals available 7 days a week. Disabled facilities. Coach parties very welcome, please notify Secretary or bar manager in advance. Entertainment Friday and Saturday evenings.
 Tel: (01983) 292921 email: rblcowes@onwight.net

HEREFORD & WORCESTERSHIRE

Hereford Welsh Social Club

1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.
 Tel: (01432) 269038/285974.
 Email: herefordwelshclub@hotmail.co.uk
 A friendly welcome is extended to all Associate Members. Live Entertainment every Saturday evening.
 Hot and cold food available. Coaches welcome (please contact Secretary prior to your visit).
 Please visit our website:
www.herefordwelshsocialclub.co.uk
 "Hereford's most popular social club"

(HEREFORD) RICHMOND PLACE CLUB

69/71 EDGAR STREET, HEREFORD HR4 9JP
 A warm and friendly welcome to all associates, whether you are visiting for the races, football or just passing through. Live entertainment every Saturday. Sunday-Country & Western/Swing and Jive. Restaurant with hot and cold food available/Sunday lunches (Book in advance) Disabled facilities. Real Ales.
 Coach parties very welcome.
 Contact Secretary, Les Walker on (01432) 356 529.

KENT

BEXLEYHEATH WMC

Royal Oak Road, Bexleyheath. DA6 7HG
 Telephone (0208) 303 2163
 Friendly atmosphere, comfortable surroundings and an excellent range of beers to quench your thirst. Everything you require on your visit to Bluewater and Lakeside shopping centres.
 Refreshments available.
 (Please give advance notice).

SOUTHBOROUGH MEN'S CLUB

Forge Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells TN4 0EX.
 Tel: (01892) 529 304; Office: (01892) 523 832
 A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all Associate members and guests. Ideal for parties and outings from the coast, we have frequent live entertainment on Saturdays, bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays. Sky TV, snooker and pool. Club open all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coach parties and catering by arrangement.

Let people know about your club by taking out an advertisement in our Club Outings guide for as little as £20 a month.

Thousands of club members take part in organised social trips or travel to sports events outside their own area. If you are close to a football ground or a racecourse, or in a convenient place to make a refreshment stop - let them know.
Ring Chris Brewis on (0191) 265 0040 or email cj@powdene.com

SUNDRIDGE PARK WMC

134 BURN TASH LANE, BROMLEY.
 Tel: (020) 8464 3638 (Office); (020) 8460 6348 (Club)
 Located close to A21 and A20. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors. Two bars serving a wide range of drinks. TV in bar and the lounge. Purpose-built snooker room with four tables. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coach parties by prior arrangement with the office.

Wainscott Institute (WMC)

4 Wainscott Road, Wainscott, Rochester, Kent ME2 4LB.
 Tel: (01634) 717 464
 A warm welcome is extended to all CIU associates. Live music & bingo on a Saturday night. A range of facilities including snooker, pool & darts. We welcome coach parties by prior arrangement with the steward. Buffet refreshments can be arranged. We are close to all the motorways via the Medway towns. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.

LEEDS & WEST YORKSHIRE

Visiting Blackpool or Yorkshire Coast? Haydock Park or York Races?

Then call at: Elland Working Men's Club Roseberry Street, Elland, West Yorkshire HX5 0HT
 For your breakfast on the outward journey. And for an evening's splendid entertainment on your way home. We are only 2 miles from Junction 24, M62 on the A629. A warm welcome extended to all Associate Members. Live entertainment on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Dancing on Thursdays to our resident organist. Fully modernised Concert Room and Lounge. Excellent Games Room. Floodlit Bowling Green. Large Car Park. Coach Parties welcome - please let us have 14 days' notice in writing to the Secretary Steve Graydon. Tel: Club (01422) 373 023. www.ellandwmc.web.com
 Telephone pre-bookings to be confirmed in writing to the Secretary.

Belle Isle WMC

Belle Isle Road, Leeds LS10 3PE.
 Warm and friendly club with large car park, good value beer and large concert room. Live bands Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coaches welcome.
 Contact Secretary on (0113) 2718 768.

SWARCLIFFE WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Swarcliffe Avenue, Leeds LS14 5DE
 A warm and friendly welcome always assured in the comfortable surroundings of our recently refurbished club. Live entertainment every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. Relax in the quiet of the lounge or try a game of snooker on one of our three superb tables.
 Big screen Sky Sports TV.
 Planning a day at the races?
 York, Wetherby, Ripon.
 We are 2 minutes from the A64 and 5 minutes from the M1. Breakfast and evening meals for large parties available by appointment.
 Contact: Glen Doyle (Secretary)
(0113) 2959100

CLUB OUTINGS . . . CLUB OUTINGS

LEICESTER & EAST MIDLANDS

NEW PARKS SOCIAL CLUB & INSTITUTE LIMITED

Battersbee Road, Leicester LE3 9LD

All coach parties welcome, with 14 days' notice to the secretary. Fully air conditioned large concert room. Hot and Cold Food available. Sky TV shown on big screen in the games room. Children allowed Friday and Saturday nights. If you have any questions please contact the secretary on Telephone (0116) 2333 305 or Fax (0116) 2333 303.

Nottingham Oddfellows Club

89 Humberstone GATE, Leicester.
TELEPHONE: (0116) 262 0181
262 5404 (Evenings) - CIU Affiliated

★ City Centre Club
★ Coach park right outside premises
★ 2 minutes from centre of Leicester
Coach parties and parties always welcome. Food supplied hot or cold - 7 days' notice or please phone prior to visit. Children welcome. Dances Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Entertainment available.
Phone or write to Secretary Eric Johnson

SAFFRON LANE ESTATE WMC

429 SAFFRON LANE, LEICESTER, LE2 6UF
Welcomes all CIU members to our friendly club here in Leicester. Only 5 minutes from the M1 junction 21 and close to the racecourse and the football, rugby and cricket stadiums.

Clean, comfortable and fully air-conditioned. Please visit our website where you will find details of all our facilities and activities.
www.saffronlanewmc.co.uk

SKEGNESS EX-SERVICE CLUB

2 Grand Parade, Skegness, PE25 2UN.
Telephone: (01754) 762113

Located on the seaford near the clocktower, 2-3 mins from town centre. Lounge bar, pool/children's room, 1st floor patio area. Reasonably priced beers/lagers and house doubles. Selection of chilled baps. Live entertainment every Saturday (Sundays main season). Open 11.30-6.00 and 7-11.30 most days. Pre-booked coaches welcome - come to a completely refurbished 21st century club.

Skegness WMC

Briar Way, Skegness, Lincolnshire PE25 3NR
Telephone: (01754) 762 598

A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all CIU associate members visiting the area. We are centrally located in the town 5 minutes from the bus and railway stations (opposite the market). We offer facilities including a concert room, games room and a special families room. Our resident organist will entertain you in the lounge. After the Spring Bank Holiday we will also have various visiting artists. Coach parties are welcome by appointment.

LONDON

BECKENHAM SOCIAL CLUB

89-91 CHURCHFIELDS ROAD, BECKENHAM BR3 4QQ.
A WARM WELCOME IS GUARANTEED AT OUR RECENTLY REFURBISHED CLUB. BEERS AND SPIRITS FROM HEINEKEN, COORS AND SHEPHERD NEAME. LIVE SPORT ON FLAT SCREEN TV'S.
FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS. 20 MINS CENTRAL LONDON, CLOSE TO CRYSTAL PALACE FC AND ATHLETICS TRACK. COACH PARTIES WELCOME WITH PRIOR NOTICE.
CONTACT THE SECRETARY ON (020) 8650 1463.

CRICKLEWOOD TRADES HALL CLUB

134 CRICKLEWOOD LANE LONDON NW2 2DP
TEL: (020) 8452 8614
A WARM WELCOME TO ALL AFFILIATED MEMBERS. COACH PARTIES WELCOME BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT. 5 MINUTES FROM WEMBLEY STADIUM AND 2 MINUTES FROM BRENT CROSS SHOPPING CENTRE. LIVE BANDS AND BINGO ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS. CONCERT HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE.

DONE OUR BIT EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

128A MAYGROVE ROAD, LONDON NW6.
OFFICE: (020) 7624 3701; CLUB: (020) 7624 3603
Coach Parties welcome by appointment with the Secretary. Entertainment Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Food by arrangement. 15 minutes from Wembley Stadium. 10 minutes from West End. No children under 16 on Saturday.

THE HAMMERSMITH CLUB

Rutland Grove, London W6 9DH
10 mins' walk from Fulham FC and less than 25 mins by local transport to Chelsea and QPR. A warm and friendly welcome to away fans looking for good hospitality and a relaxing drink.
Also 20 mins to Westfield, Europe's largest shopping centre and 30 mins to West End theatres. Contact us on (020) 8748 5760 or visit www.hammersmithclub.net

HARROW ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Northolt Road, South Harrow HA2 0DW.
Extends a warm welcome to all Associate members and guests. Situated 10 minutes from the A40 and 20 minutes from Wembley Stadium. We have live bands every Saturday and Sunday night. Catering on request. Coach parties welcome with prior notification to Kath or Roy Roberts. Telephone: (020) 8422 1222.

Hayes WMC

Pump Lane, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 3NB.
Telephone: (020) 8573 1721
e-mail: bobbybell@aol.com

Why not visit the flagship of clubs in the South? Ascot, Kempton Park & Sandown racecourses all nearby. Live bands every Friday and Saturday night. Late night cabaret last Saturday of every month, at least 3 acts, charge for entry, late bar. Catering available weekends, orders taken in advance to your requirements.
Visit our website:

www.hayesworkingmensclub.com for our full entertainment programme. Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with the secretary.

ISLEWORTH CLUB

Goodenough House, 109 St John's Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 6PN. Telephone: (020) 8560 2569

We are good enough - are you?
5 minutes from Twickenham Rugby and only 15 minutes from Kempton and Sandown. Call in on your way and give us a try. Pick your winners from our varied selection of popular beers which are available in either our large Concert Room or Lounge. Close to the M4 and M3. Please give prior notice for parties. Coach parties are welcome.

WATFORD EX-SERVICES CLUB

12/14 St Albans Road, Watford, Herts WD17 1BN
Near junction 5 or 6 M1. Short walk from Metropolitan Line or Watford Junction, 25-30 mins from Wembley. Music every Saturday night and food served from 12pm to 8pm 7 days a week. Live football on big screen, pool table, dartboards, quiz night every Friday.
Coach parties welcome by prior arrangement.
Contact Alf Jobson Secretary
(01923) 236687

Wealdstone Social Club

Railway Approach, Harrow, HA3 5BX.
Tel: (020) 8427 3334
email: secretarywsc@btconnect.com
For 15 min connection to WEMBLEY STADIUM. Coach parties welcome. Free parking all day. Please arrange with Secretary for bookings. Function Hall available for private parties. Friendly staff - great beer - good company

MANCHESTER

HIGHER OPENSHAW WM CLUB

49 STANLEY STREET, MANCHESTER M11 1LE
FIVE MINUTES FROM M60 JUNCTION 23 AND FROM MFCF. 20 MINUTES MUFC.
IDEAL STOP-OFF FOR AWAY FANS.
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
BIG SCREEN SKY TV.
BAR FOOD AVAILABLE. COACH PARTIES WELCOME WITH PRIOR NOTICE.
CONTACT SECRETARY ON (07958) 641171

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE & CAMBRIDGESHIRE

St James Working Mens Club

Weedon Road, St James, Northampton.
A warm welcome awaits all club members.
Lounge, Games Room and large Concert Room. Parties welcome, catering if required by prior arrangement. 5 minutes M1, Junction 15A.
Please contact Secretary Mrs P. Webster.
Tel: (01604) 456 602 www.stjameswmc.co.uk

SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE

ARMTHORPE CORONATION CLUB

Tranmoor Lane, Armthorpe, Doncaster DN3 3BS.
Handy for racecourse and Doncaster Rovers. Close to M18. Big screen TV, entertainment every weekend.
Ring Club Secretary Alan Jones on (01302) 831 393

Arundel Ex-Servicemen's Club

City Road, Sheffield
A friendly Club close to Town Centre Facilities include a 500 seat Concert Room, two other lounges and a Games Room. Great Cabaret every night except Tuesday and Wednesday. Coach parties please contact Mr B. Simmonite. Children allowed up to 10 years Catering for Buffet if required.
Telephone: (0114) 239 7151

CARCROFT VILLAGE WMC

Chestnut Avenue Carcroft, Doncaster DN6 8AG
Extends a warm welcome to all CIU affiliated members. Coach Parties welcomed by prior arrangement. 1 mile from A1 and close to M1, M18 and M62. Top class entertainment every weekend. Handy for Doncaster Races and trips returning from North or South coastal routes. Big Screen Sky TV and premier football. All enquiries to John Oldroyd, Secretary on (01302) 725 497.
www.carcroftvillagewmc.org.uk

Hawthorn Recreational & Social Club

Goodison Boulevard, Cantley, Doncaster. Tel: (01302) 536 565
Easily accessible for the Racecourse.
Big screen Sky TV.
Artists on Saturdays.

INTAKE SOCIAL CLUB

Craithlie Road, Doncaster DN2 5EG.
We are the closest club (5 minutes' walk) to Doncaster Racecourse. (See Page 19 for offers). Bar snacks available. Tremendous value-for-money bar prices.
Contact Secretary Tom Forester in advance on: (01302) 320 036 or email intakesocialclub@yahoo.co.uk

Skellow Grange WMC

Skellow Road, Skellow, Doncaster DN6 8JL.
Tel: (01302) 338 304 www.skellowgrange.com (Secretary: R. Lumley)
It's 1/2 mile from A1M motorway links gaining access from M62, M18, M1. Completely renovated club, top class entertainment at weekends and top class money tombola through the week. Bus parties welcome, ample parking space. Handy for Doncaster Races or call back from the coast. - All associates of CIU and guests welcome -

THE WESTMINSTER RECREATIONAL CLUB

Westminster Crescent, Intake, Doncaster DN2 6HU
Situated just off Leger Way (approximately 1/2 mile from main Race Stands).
Coach parties welcome. Large car parking area. Artists Friday/Saturday night.
Telephone (01302) 812 103/4

SURREY

CHERTSEY SOCIAL CLUB

Pycroft Road, Chertsey, 5 minutes M25 J11.
Country Club 1st Monday monthly; Line Dancing Wednesday; Bingo Thursday, Saturday and (fun) Tuesday afternoons. Live music Saturday; some Fridays. Thorpe Park 5 minutes; handy for Epsom, Ascot, Sandown, Kempton Park, Windsor Castle/racecourse and Chessington. Coaches and buffet/hot snacks by prior arrangement.
Tel: (01932) 563 265.

EGHAM UNITED SERVICES CLUB

111 Spring Rise, Egham, Surrey TW20 9PE.
"North Surrey CAMRA Club of the Year 2008 & 2009"
"Finalist for CAMRA Club of the Year 2009"
Located 5 minutes from J13 M25, handy for Windsor Castle and races, Kempton, Ascot, Epsom and Sandown. 5 mins from Egham Station on the Waterloo to Reading line.
Three real ale and cider festivals a year. www.eusc.co.uk
Tel: (01784) 435120 or (07738) 714572
(Real Ale Festivals and Party Bars also arranged)

DAY OUT RACING ESHER W.M.C.

142 Esher High Street, Esher, Surrey.
Telephone: (01372) 467 758
Sandown Race Course within walking distance. Kempton Park and Epsom also nearby.
A warm welcome is extended to all associate members.

Walton Working Men's Club

21A Church Street, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 2QP.
Extends a warm welcome to Associate Members. Near M25/M3, Sandown and Kempton Racecourses, Hampton Court, Westworth, Twickenham Rugby and Thorpe Park.
Ideal fishing - River Thames. Dancing to live music Saturdays/Sundays. Coaches. In writing to the Secretary.
Telephone: (01932) 220 361.

THAMES VALLEY

THE ASHTON CLUB

24A SHEEP STREET, BICESTER, OXON
A friendly welcome is extended to all.
Snooker, pool, darts, darts, bingo, Sky TV, functions etc. Coach parties welcome, 40 mins from Newbury, Towcester racecourses, 5 mins from Bicester village shopping centre, and 5 mins from J9 M40.
Open all day. For more information please call the manager on (01869) 252160

Banbury Trades & Labour Club

32 West Bar Street, Banbury, Oxon OX16 9RR.
Tel: (01295) 215 7119 (H); (01295) 254 168 (Club).
A warm welcome is extended to all Associates. Coach parties welcome with 14 days prior notice to Secretary Joan Conley. Live entertainment on Saturday night. Food available. Please contact Secretary with your booking.

Although the CIU has taken care to ensure that all advertisements are placed in good faith it accepts no liability for any advertisements in *Club Journal*.

To advertise contact
Chris Brewis on (0191) 265 0040 or email: cj@powdene.com

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WALES

Bettws Social Club

Lamborne Way, Bettws, Newport, Gwent. A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliated members and guests. Less than 10 minutes from junction 26 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment. Live entertainment every Saturday evening. Catering can be provided by arrangement. Tel: (01633) 858 780.

CARDIFF WEST END SOCIAL CLUB

COWBRIDGE ROAD WEST, ELY, CARDIFF CF5 5BY. A very friendly welcome to CIU Associates and their families from CARDIFF'S PREMIER SOCIAL CLUB. 10 minutes from M4. 15 minutes to city centre. Millennium Stadium, Cardiff International Arena, St. David's Hall/Centre, Cardiff Bay. Live entertainment every Saturday Night with Bingo/Raffle/Tote/Disco FULL SKY SPORTS/RACING UK Hot and cold food available. COACH PARTIES MOST WELCOME. Telephone: (029) 20594004

Llanharry WMC & Institution Ltd.

Elm Road, Llanharry, Pontyclus, Mid-Glamorgan CF72 9HR. Extends a warm welcome to all CIU associate members and guests. Coach parties welcome by arrangement. Entertainment every Saturday. Restaurant facilities available. 10 minutes from junction 34 M4 motorway. Telephone (01443) 222 217 Fax/Telephone (01443) 224 322

MORRISTON WMC

11 Slate Street, Swansea SA6 8AA. A friendly club which makes visitors welcome. Liberty Stadium 15 minutes, Ffos Las 45 minutes, Ospreys 15 minutes. 10 minutes from M4 Junction 45. Coach parties welcome with advance notice. Ring (01792) 771580

Rogerstone and Bassaleg Social Club

1 Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone, Newport NP10 9DW. A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliates and guests, less than 10 minutes from junction 27 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment, live entertainment every Saturday evening. Telephone: (01633) 893 508.

WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY

BEDWORTH EX-SERVICEMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB & INSTITUTE

Rye Piece, Bedworth, Nr. Nuneaton, Warwickshire. Tel: (024) 7631 3236 Extends a warm welcome to all associates. Restaurant facilities Monday to Saturday - Bar snacks also available. 6 minutes from junction 3 of M6. Approx. 5 miles to Coventry City. Saturday/Sunday night entertainment, live music, bingo, bar and lounge. Contact Secretary for bookings.

Willenhall Social Club

Robin Hood Road, Coventry CV3 3BB. Secretary: (024) 7630 1222 or 7630 3278. Welcome to all Associate Members. Entertainment every Saturday and Sunday night in concert room (seats 600). Bar, games room and luxury lounge facilities. Large car park. Hot and cold snacks available. 10 minutes from City Centre. No Children Allowed. Coach parties apply to Secretary.

HEN LANE SOCIAL CLUB

Beacon Road, Holbrooks, Coventry CV6 4DS. 5 minutes from M6 Junction 3, 10 minutes' walk from Ricoh Arena, minibus from club on match days. Excellent function room and facilities. Hot and cold snacks available at all times. Prior notice required for coach parties and catering (menu sent on request). Please contact the Secretary. Tel: (024) 7672 4830; Office: (024) 7672 4832.

UNICORN SOCIAL CLUB

Holbrook Lane, Coventry CV6 4DE. (5 mins from M6 J3). Just 15 minutes' walk from the Ricoh Arena, home of Coventry City Football Club. Excellent function room and facilities including games room and bar with large screen satellite TV. Modern air-conditioned facility with live music every Saturday evening and hot and cold food available. Prior notice required for coach parties, including official supporters' clubs. Please contact the Secretary at: unicorncoventry@yahoo.com or by telephone on (024)76 68474

WEST COUNTRY

The Cabbage Patch Club
LAWRENCE WESTON SOCIAL CLUB
Lawrence Weston Road, Bristol BS11 0ST. Extends a warm West Country welcome to those travelling to holiday destinations. 3 mins from Junction 18 M5. 10 minutes M4. Coach parties by arrangement. Ring (0117) 982 9148

Poole Labour Club

22 Wimborne Road, Poole, Dorset Tel: (01202) 674 059 / 686 256 Offers the 3 S's to all affiliated members, Sea, Sand and Speedway! Centre of Poole, 20 minutes from Bournemouth, 2 minutes from Poole Stadium for Speedway and Greyhound Racing. Good beer, warm welcome, open all day. Entertainment on Saturday nights, Tuesday Tea Dances, Darts, Skittles, Snooker, Pool and Dominoes games can be arranged. Certain restrictions apply to children. Contact Secretary for details.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE WMC

Orchard Street, Weston-super-Mare. Telephone: (01934) 418 202

A warm welcome is extended to Associates and their families in Weston's premier club. Situated in the town centre and close to the sea front.

Live entertainment every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday afternoon. Bingo (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Buffets arranged.

Large downstairs concert room seating 250. Coach parties welcome including a Saturday.

Please contact the Secretary giving prior notice of visit. Open all day.

WEYMOUTH WMC

MITCHELL STREET, WEYMOUTH, (Harbour End Of Town) Less than 5 minutes from the beach! We welcome all CIU affiliated members, Music Friday & Saturday evenings, with Bingo fliers on these nights. Plus the usual club activities. Restaurant now open. Tel: (01305) 786 392 or (01305) 787254 www.weymouthworkies.co.uk

WIDCOMBE SOCIAL CLUB

Widcombe Hill, Bath BA2 6AA. Tel: (01225) 425076 www.widcombesocialclub.co.uk Large friendly club, 5 mins walk from city centre. Darts, skittles, snooker, dance floor, lakeside terrace, entertainment. Food including our famous Sunday roasts. Associates warmly welcome. Child friendly, coaches by appointment. Catering available. Easy access from M4. After a day at Bath Races or a fabulous shopping trip, come and relax at Bath's hidden gem.

Wotton Hall Club Ltd.

138 Barnwood Road, Gloucester - We welcome all Associate Members - Bar, Lounge, Ballroom and Games Room. Dancing every Saturday. Restaurant facilities and basket meals available. 14 days' notice required. Telephone: Secretary (01452) 610 025 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Monday - Friday

WEST MIDLANDS & BIRMINGHAM

Alvechurch SPORTS & SOCIAL Club

The Square, Alvechurch, Near Birmingham B48 7LD. A friendly welcome to all Associate Members. Weekend entertainment and comfortable surroundings, also food available. Close to M42 and M5 in a picturesque part of the countryside. Contact: A. Morrison, Secretary on (0121) 445 2121. Large parties please notify 14 days in advance.

REMEMBRANCE CLUB LTD.

10 CHESTER ROAD, CASTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM B36 9DD Extends a warm welcome to all Associate Members. Live entertainment every Saturday and Sunday evening. Line Dancing Mondays. Ballroom Dancing Tuesdays. Large comfortable lounge. Games Room. Ample parking. Close to M6/M42 (nr. Spaghetti Junction). Coaches by arrangement. Contact the Secretary. (0121) 747 5256 / 747 2943

Yardley Wood Social Club

118 School Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham B14 4JR. Club Tel: (0121) 474 2026 Sec: (0121) 474 3725 Visit our brand new website: http://www.yardleywoodsclub.com/ Two large TV screens, 6 snooker tables, bingo and weekly entertainment, bowling green. Function rooms available for hire and catering. Large car park at rear of the club. Associate members welcome.

YORKS (N & E) & NORTH EAST

BEECHWOOD, EASTER SIDE & DISTRICT SOCIAL CLUB

Broadwell Road, Easterside, Middlesbrough TS4 3PP. (Opposite The James Cook University Hospital) Live music every night with bingo, totes and raffles. Large bar with 4 snooker and 2 pool tables, 2 dart boards and all Sky sports channels. Two smoking areas with heated Beach Huts. Coach parties welcome with prior notice to The Secretary. Tel: (01642) 318789. Check the website it's all on there, www.beadsclub.co.uk

BLAKELAW & DISTRICT SOCIAL CLUB

6 Cragston Way, Newcastle NE5 3SW. Friendly club on northern edge of Newcastle. Handy for A1, Racecourse and St James' Park. Coach parties welcome. Food can also be arranged. Contact Secretary Alan Campbell on (07986) 706354 or blakelawsc@googlemail.com

CENTRAL WMC

7 Beaumont Street, Darlington Tel: (01325) 464054 Situated near town centre, five minutes from A1(M). Associate members and coach parties are welcome as are football and racing followers. Please give prior notice. Live entertainment and catering by private arrangement. Room available for birthdays, engagement parties, wakes and weddings.

King Street Social Club

Phoenix House, 27 King Street, North Shields NE30 1BZ. Telephone: (0191) 2900473. Situated on the main road from North Shields to the coast. Main bingo sessions are Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning. Top class live entertainment every weekend supported by resident band "Soul Machine". Coach parties welcome with prior notification to the Secretary David Farrell. Telephone (0191) 2900474.

Middlesbrough RAOB Club (The Buffs)

51 Wilton Street, Southfield Road, Town Centre A19-A66 2 minutes. Redcar Races, 10 minutes. Middlesbrough FC 5 minutes. Games Room, TV Lounge and Lounge. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday. Disco Wednesday and Friday. 50/50 Dancing Tuesday and Thursday. A warm welcome to all affiliated members including coach parties with prior notice to the Secretary. Telephone: (01642) 860 511.

New York Club & Institute Limited

22-26 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AJ. Tel: (01904) 612 244 newyorkclub@btconnect.com Secretary: Frank A. Healy BA HND CMD 300 yards from station on way to racecourse. Warm and friendly welcome to all Associate Members and guests. A great place to call into before or after your visit to York. Beer garden and 42" screen with Sky TV. Parties and buffet-style catering by prior arrangement.

North Biddick Social Club

Bonemill Lane, Fatfield, Washington NE38 8AN. Excellent riverside location. Five minutes from A1(M) with excellent car/coach parking facilities. Games room with 2 snooker tables and 2 pool tables. Restaurant facilities and buffets catered for. Why not call on your way to see football games or cricket games in the area? Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with Secretary Michael Normile on (0191) 416 0148 Why not visit our website at www.northbiddickclub.co.uk

OSBORNE WMC

Osborne Road, Chester-le-Street, County Durham DH3 3DS. 200 yards from the station and short walk to the Riverside Cricket Ground. Evening car and coach parking facilities. Live entertainment every Saturday night. A great place to call in after your day at the races. Bingo Mondays and Fridays. Just give us a ring on (0191) 388 8679.

POPPLETON ROAD WMC

132 Poppleton Road, York YO26 4UP (01904) 793398 A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliates and guests. Wide selection of beers available, ideal for the races and close to the city centre. Bingo and raffle Fridays, live entertainment and bingo, Saturdays and Sundays.

ST CLEMENTS WMC

Count de Burgh Terrace, South Bank, York YO23 1HH. Small friendly club. Five minutes from York Racecourse. Artists every Saturday night. Regular and guest real ales. Coach parties and catering by arrangement. Telephone: (01904) 629973

SPITAL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Prepare your club for Cheltenham



Sam Waley-Cohen is mobbed after his victory in last year's Gold Cup

The Cheltenham Festival is the Olympics of the jumps racing calendar and is just around the corner; this year's renewal promises to be one of the opportunities of the year to pack your club.

The highlight of the Festival is the Betfred Gold Cup on Friday, March 16. Last year Sam Waley-Cohen on Long Run became the first amateur jockey in 30 years to win the race and this year all eyes will be on him to see if he can make it two in a row.

York City Branch Secretary Frank Healy, Secretary of the New York Club, is a big fan. "The Cheltenham Festival is absolutely massive for us with the club packed out morning till night. We can expect to take £12,000 during the week and the atmosphere during the four days is absolutely fantastic and everyone, including myself, has a lot of fun."

The Cheltenham Festival is the ideal opportunity to pack your club for the week and Racing UK – which has a special 30 per cent discount for CIU clubs – is the only channel showing every race live. The daily coverage starts at 9.30am, with preview shows on 5 and 12 March from noon.



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THE CIU Racing Club uses the bulk buying power of more than 2,000 clubs to obtain special discounts from racecourses. You can make a booking by filling in the form at the foot of this page. To obtain the discount we send all the forms to the racecourse together as one block booking and they will send you the tickets at your club a few days before the meeting. Tickets are sent to the club as otherwise anyone could buy them. We need to receive your booking three weeks before the meeting otherwise we cannot guarantee you will receive the discount because late bookings do not save the courses any work.

To register your club as a member of the CIU Racing Club ring **Jean Garrett** on (0191) 2650040. As well as receiving regular updates and the full list of offers you will receive a free copy of Club Journal. Remember that even if a meeting is not listed here you can obtain a party discount direct from the course. Satellite racing channel RACING UK is offering all CIU clubs a 30 per cent discount. For further information ring 0870 351 8834. **Kempton and Sandown Racecourses are offering £5 off on the door to anyone producing a CIU membership card.** (All offers Tattersalls unless stated otherwise)

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- Thursday, 12th April £18 (normally £26)
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- MARKET RASEN: Sunday, 15th April £12 (normally £14)
- NEWBURY: Saturday, 21st April £12 (normally £16)
- THIRSK: Saturday, 21st April £12 (normally £15)
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- Saturday, 28th April (eve) .. £12 (normally £22)
- LEICESTER: Saturday, 28th April £9 (normally £16)
- MARKET RASEN: Saturday, 28th April £14 (normally £16)
- RIPON: Saturday, 28th April £12 (normally £15)
- THIRSK: Saturday, 5th May £12 (normally £15)
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- ASCOT: Saturday, 12th May £12 (normally £18)
- HAYDOCK: Saturday, 12th May £11 (normally £20)
- THIRSK: Saturday, 12th May (eve) £12 (normally £14)
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- HAYDOCK: Saturday, 2nd June £11 (normally £20)
- BEVERLEY: Saturday 2nd June £10 (normally £13)
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- 4th June £10 (normally £15)
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Fixtures for which the offer applies include:

Tues, Apr 3: Fontwell, Sedgefield	Chepstow Tues, May 1: Sedgefield, Yarmouth	Hereford Wed, May 16: Fontwell
Wed, Apr 4: Hereford	Thurs, May 3: Hereford	Wed, May 16 (eve): Bath
Easter Monday, Apr 9: Chepstow, Yarmouth	Thurs, May 3 (eve): Brighton	Fri, May 18 (eve): Newcastle
Tues, Apr 10: Yarmouth	Fri, May 4: Chepstow	Sat, May 19 (eve): Uttoxeter
Sat, Apr 14: Chepstow, Newcastle	Fri, May 4 (eve): Fontwell (music night)	Tues, May 22: Brighton
Sun, Apr 15: Ffos Las	Sat, May 5: Uttoxeter	Wed, May 23 (eve): Chepstow, Sedgefield
Fri, Apr 20: Fontwell	Bank Holiday Monday, May 7: Bath	Fri, May 25: Yarmouth
Mon, Apr 23: Ffos Las	Tues, May 8: Newcastle	Tues, May 29: Chepstow
Tues, Apr 24 (eve): Newcastle	Wed, May 9 (eve): Ffos Las	Wed, May 30: Sedgefield
Wed, Apr 25 (eve): Hereford	Thurs, May 10 (eve): Yarmouth	Thurs, May 31: Brighton, Ffos Las
Thursday, Apr 26 (eve): Brighton FREE	Sun, May 13: Uttoxeter	Thurs, May 31 (eve): Newcastle
RACENIGHT, Uttoxeter	Tues, May 15: Brighton, Newcastle	Fri, Jun 1: Brighton, Newcastle
Fri, Apr 27 (eve):		

CIU Racing Club Booking Form

Number of tickets required (minimum 6) _____ Price per ticket £ _____

Racecourse _____ Date of meeting: _____

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Club: _____

Club Address: _____

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Alan Mitchell,
Bill Allen,
John Gratton
and Fred Bailey

SPORTS SHORTS

Alan Mitchell and Bill Allen from Brookside Commercial Club near Wakefield are our new Cribbage Pairs Champions. In the combined finals and semi-finals at Latimer Ward Conservative Club in Leicester they defeated Fred Bailey and John Gratton from Abbey Hulton Sports & Social Club in Stoke 4-2 in the final.

In the first semi-final Mitchell and Allen beat M Pollard and E Bishop from Rushden WMC, Northants 3-0; Bailey and Gratton beat C Phillips and T Baker from Bexleyheath WMC, Kent 3-2 in the other semi-final.

Arrangements for the **Team Darts** semi-finals are as follows:
Mid Rhondda WMC, South Wales v Rodbourne Cheney Club, Swindon will be played on 21 April at Cwmbran WM Band Club;
Bannockburn Miners Club, Stirling v York Crescent Club will also be played on 21 April at White House Unique Club, Northumberland.

Brothers on the spot

Brothers John and David Hinnigan lined up against each other in the final of the Durham Branch Dominoes 5s and 3s final at Lanchester WMC, where both are members.

John Hinnigan, in the red shirt, and his partner Brian Tilley (right) came out on top against John Agar (left) and David Hinnigan. They received the trophy from Branch President Colin Armstrong and Branch Executive member Derek Lumley.



Our new National Dominoes 5s and 3s Champions R. Davis and T. Brown of Braunstone Victoria Club, Leicester, are pictured after winning the title at Alvaston & Crewton Mens Social in Derby with Derbyshire Branch Secretary John Batchelor, who is also Club Secretary.

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Sat	Apr	28th	Meeting	Eve
Sat	May	5th	Meeting	Eve
Sat	May	19th	Fashion Fiesta Meeting	Eve
Fri	Jun	8th	Meeting	Eve
Sat	Jun	9th	Meeting	Aft
Sun	Jun	17th	Family Fun Day Meeting	Aft
Fri	Jun	29th	Meeting	Aft
Sat	Jun	30th	Meeting & Madness Live	Eve
Fri	Jul	6th	Meeting	Aft
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