

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024



**NEXT MEETING
Saturday 17th August 2024
10am to 12pm**

**Steve Chennels
The Pros and Cons of Inbreeding**

Please see inside for more information

SALES TABLES AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
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Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month from 10am to 12pm at Wantz Hall, Rainham Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 7DX

Committee Meetings

**The Show Committee will arrange the Shows.
General Committee Meetings will be arranged as and when needed.
All Meetings and decisions will be reported by the Secretary in the Newsletters**

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Single	£15.00
Partnerships:	£20.00
Juniors (to 16):	FREE

**If anyone would like to contribute an article to the Newsletter about their birds or their showing – or anything else – please speak to Barry or Val at any of the meetings or e-mail them at the addresses shown below.
Barry (lukeira@btinternet.com) Val (valkenh@btinternet.com)**

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Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2024

Sat 17 th Aug	Steve Chennels – A talk on the Pros & Cons of Inbreeding
Sat 21 st Sep	Jason Jermy - A talk on Softbills & Show Cage Decoration.
Sat 19 th Oct	Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show
Sat 16 th Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 29 th Nov	Staging for Open Show (This will be a work team only not a meeting)
Sat 30 th Nov	Open / Annual Show (all day)
Sat 14 th Dec	Christmas meeting & Raffle with buffet. (10am to 12pm)

2025

Sat 18 th Jan	AGM
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The President's Comments

Our last Meeting was a Quiz Morning with our own Richard as Quiz Master. Although we were slightly down on Members, those that were there, had a fun filled morning.

Richard had four sections of ten questions to each section. There was a lot of banter in between the questions, but Richard kept good order. I believe he only gave out two yellow cards, and no-one was sent out of the Hall.

The sales table not only had birds and cages, but a large selection of bird equipment donated to the Club by Glenn Lewingdon's family.

Can I say on behalf of our Members a big "Thank you" to Les, for what he wrote in our last Newsletter in Memory of Glenn. I for one was taken aback by the lovely words and sentiments. I never thought I would see such words as those from Les. It just goes to show what is in the heart of some of our Members. So once again, thank you Les for those wonderful sentiments and I too would like to add my name to them.

There was a bit of sad news about a previous long serving Member, John Smith, who recently passed away.

I first met John some 50 years ago when we were both butchers. John was also a builder, but our friendship was also due to our love of Norwich which was what we both kept. John lived in Dagenham, not too far from me, so I spent many afternoons in his shed talking about his birds and inspecting them. Needless to say, I bought many a bird from John. John

was also a big lover of Greens and Cinnamons, so, yes, I ended up with many Greens and Cinnamons.

Eventually John moved to Wickford. He had a lovely bungalow with quite a bit of land and several out buildings so, as well as Norwich, he had British and, of all things, he had quite a big collection of Budgies. He also loved plants. The last time I saw him he was growing Fuchsias amongst other things.

I'm sorry to say that I lost contact with John and his family when he was having trouble getting to the Club, and he eventually stopped coming. But I will always remember him. Not only for his birds, but as the friendly chap he was.

The Secretary's Comments

At the July meeting we had a quiz just as a bit of fun. The members present were split into teams and, as quiz master, I asked 40 questions on the following subjects, Birds, Dagenham CBS, Sport and General Knowledge.

Top team on the day with a score of 28 out of 40 was "Team Mooro's", Davy Hunt and Graham & Danny Gallimore all winning a bottle of wine.

August's Meeting

Our next Meeting is on the 17th August and we have Steve Chennels back talking about the pro's & cons of inbreeding and how to use it best.

2024 Show Prize Money Fund

There were two donations in July:-

Richard Wilson donated £25.00

Sales from the items Glenn Lewingdon donated - £26.00.

Dec	Unclaimed prizes (N/A) £60.00
	Pete Decort donated £40.00
	Mick Pegram donated £20.00
	Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00
	Barry Scott Robson donated £10.00
	Richard Wilson donated £20.00
	Les Rix donated £10.00
Jan	No donations

Feb	Mick Pegram donated £5.00 Nigel Breese donated £150.00 C&A Raffle £1,190.00 Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00 Sales Day door entrance fees £84.00 Sales Day Table sales £105.00
Mar	Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00 Show League entries £45.00 Minus Show League Cash Prizes £60.00
April	Sales Day – Door entrance fees £78.00 Sales Day – Table sales £110.00
May	Song Bird Competition entries £17.00 Minus prize money £20.00
June	Pete Decort donated £20.00 Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00

Total so far £1,975.00

Thank you to all who donate to the Club to help generate funds to go towards the prize money for the Club Shows. The amount raised last year was £1,094.50.

Useful Numbers and Contacts

Rings

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – www.ioa-com-uk.org For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565
Email – ruby@lordlumley.plus.com Richard is very helpful and provides a great service. The IOA are also sponsors of Dagenham CBS.

For closed or split rings email or call Hans Herr in Germany. Contact Melanie Siegel she speaks very good English, is very helpful. The quality of the rings is excellent.

Website – www.vogelringe.de Phone: 0049-721-686023
Fax: 0049-721-683029 - E-Mail: ma.herr@vogelringe.de

This Year's Club Sponsors

Direct Bird Products – Shane Evans

Don't forget you can ring Shane and give him your order which he will bring to the next meeting or he can post it to you
Please see details in the advert at the end of the Newsletter

Mooro's Events

We have another Sponsor this year. Mooro's Events are based in Chigwell, Essex and have agreed to supply 2 bottles of drink for our raffle prizes every month in 2024
Please see details in the advert at the end of the Newsletter

Members' Recommendations

Suppliers of Colour Food by The Standard Laboratory

Carrophyll Red/Orange/Yellow

Contact George Weeks

E-Mail: george@standardlabs.co.uk

Phone: 01959 573 719

(New Phone No Mar 2024)

Wiltons Pet Centre

95-97 Pound Lane, Bowers Gifford, Basildon, SS13 2HN

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store

Lubbards Lodge Farm, Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9QG

Phone: 01268 642 601

DG Pest Control - David Galea

(Club Member)

E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

Phone 01708 472172 or

07882 951 578 (Mobile)

www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk

Latchford Farm Aquatics, Upminster

Bird, Fish and pet supplies

Phone: 01708 641363

Items for Sale or Items Wanted

If you have any birds or equipment for sale, or wanted, please let Barry or Val know, and they will add it to the next Newsletter.

Wanted - Donna & Karen are looking for **Red Agates** and **Red Mosaics**.

If you can help, please contact **Donna** on **07984 226 534B** (1st entry)

Wanted – **Barry** is looking for an **elderly Hen Greenfinch** to keep his lonely Male Greenfinch company. Can anyone help please? If so, please contact **Barry** on **07516 091 070** (1st entry)

Wanted – **Alan Green** is looking for some **Fife Canary Cages**. If you can help, please contact **Alan** on **0208 697 0885** (1st entry)

For Sale – **Sally Logan** is selling the following at £50.00 for the lot. If you are interested, please contact **Sally** on **07397 002527** (2nd entry)



Please note, adverts in this section will only be included in two Newsletters. If you want your advert in after the two months, please let Barry or Val know. Thank you.

Treasurer's Monthly Report & Attendance for July 2024

Raffle made	£152.00	Current Members present	32
Tea Bar made	£51.90	Guests	1
Donations:-		New / Returning Members	2
Allan Moreton donated	£10.00		
Penny Wright donated	£50.00	(Received via Allan Moreton)	

Raffle

Jim Galbally won the £50.00 from this month's raffle

**Our thanks to Vista Workspace Solutions
for their sponsorship and the raffle prizes**

There was no Club Members' Seed Raffle

New and Returning Members

We had two new Members at the July Meeting
Welcome to

George Carr who keeps British and
Ben Henry who keeps Canaries & British

Our Club Membership is currently 110 made up as to 82 Single Members, 12 Partnerships (24 Members) and 4 Juniors

The Club's Website, etc

The Club's **website** is www.dagenhamcbs.com

You can find out all about our Club right back to 1935

Newsletters, Shows, History and much more

The Club can also be contacted by **e-mail** – info@dagenhamcbs.com –
or via our **Facebook** page

Dagenham CBS Facebook Group Page – We now have 620 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up-to-date news from the Members.

Members' Info.

Please don't forget to let Richard have your contact details if you are happy for them to be put onto the website page. This will allow Members, especially those who are not on Facebook, to stay in touch and give advice and help to other Members who keep the same species or share the same problems.

Obituary

Richard has received a call to say that one of our new Members, Brian Martin, died a few weeks ago. Our condolences go to his family and friends.

Travel assistance required please

Can anyone help Len March and Alan Short to continue to come to the Club as neither of them drive and they will no longer be able to get their usual lift?

Both live in Southend. Len is in Shoeburyness (SS3 9HU) and Alan is in Great Wakering (SS3 0BJ) but they can travel to a convenient pick-up point.

If anyone thinks they might be able to help, can you please ring Len on 01702 293 053 or Alan on 07927 454 412. Thank you

Mick Pegram's "Spot the Member" give-away

Mick is continuing with his monthly "Spot the Member" and will be donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo. The winner will be picked at random by a non-member who does not know anyone at the Club. The prize must be claimed at the next Meeting otherwise the £10.00 will be donated to the Club.

Last month's winner was **Jim Galbally**



Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December
If you know anyone who is unable to get to the Meetings, they can send their 2024 subs to Pete (details at the front of the Newsletter)

**Cheques should be made payable to
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Members' Christmas Raffle

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle again this year. Every Member who is signed in at the Meetings will receive one entry for each Meeting attended. The draw will take place at the December Meeting and the winner will receive a cash prize of £100.00 donated by Vista

Workspace Solutions. To win the prize you must be at the Meeting on Saturday, the 14th December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will also take place on the 14th December, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

Bird Keepers Association

Shane Evans & Jamie Taylor are now running the BKA
The Sales Days are continuing and the remaining dates for this year are
15th September and 17th November

They are also organising the first BKA Premier All Varieties Show Day
which will take place on Sunday, the 8th December
Venue for all events is Cowdray Hall, West Thurrock, RM20 3JE

Further information relating to the BKA, their
Sales Days and the Show Day can be obtained from
Shane on 07376 669 333 or Jamie on 07999 354 911
They can also be contacted via the website www.bkauk.org.uk
or by e-mailing info@bkauk.org.uk

Some Photos from last month's Meeting









This Year's Club Sponsors

Direct Bird Products are suppliers of seed and equipment. They are happy to post Members' orders to them or deliver to the hall on meeting days. They also plan to have a sales table at every meeting.

Members can contact them by calling **Shane Evans** on **07376 669 333** or message on Facebook Direct Bird Products.



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