

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024



**NEXT MEETING
Saturday 15th June 2024
10am to 12pm**

**STEVE CHENNELLS
will be giving a talk on Medications**

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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Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

DICK LATHLEIFF, MICK PEGRAM & TED PAPANDREAS

**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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LEFT AS YOU ENTER AND DO NOT ENTER IF THE LIGHT IS FLASHING**

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2024

Sat 15 th June	Steve Chennels – Talk on medications
Sat 20 th July	TBC
Sat 17 th Aug	TBC
Sat 21 st Sep	TBC
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 lovely morning with people bringing an array of different birds for the Song Contest. There was one bird in my opinion that stood head and shoulders above the rest. He sang almost nonstop for the whole morning. I will let Richard elaborate more with its name and who's bird it was.

We carry on having a wonderful turnout of Members. I believe we had at least fifty. Please carry on (great).

We had three new full Members and one Junior join us so, on your behalf I welcome them to the Club.

There were the usual things on the side tables for sale and Shane was there with his table full of seed and other bird related equipment.

I was also on hand to sell many bird books, but I still have over a hundred to sell – on Budgies, Canaries, British and Foreign.

As usual, Barry, Fran and Val were very busy in the kitchen and doing the raffle.

When it comes to birds, it seems that some of our Members are having a hard time with clear eggs, and chicks dying in the nests. It makes me wonder whether they have made any changes in their management, i.e. have they changed brands of food or have they made any changes in the

shed or aviaries, i.e. cages or flights? Did they start the season too early or has it been anything to do with it being cold and wet?

Then on the other side, some people have had a great start. One person at the Club has nearly 30 young already, many of which are on the perches.

At our last meeting I was talking to a man who is thinking of joining the Club. At the moment he has a shed, but no cages or equipment. He was not too sure what birds he wants to keep, but was leaning towards New Colours. His main concern was about supplements and medications. As luck would have it, Steve Chennels was passing so I introduced him and left them talking, but I told the chap that Steve was our speaker for June so hopefully he will come along to the Meeting again this month.

Please do your best to get to the next Meeting when you can ask your questions of Steve. See you there.

The Secretary's Comments

The May meeting was our song bird competition which is just a bit of fun. Seventeen birds were entered and the winner was Richard Wilson with a Goldfinch x Bullfinch. It was a good turn out as usual with members updating each other with how their breeding season was going. So far, the season seems to be very slow as the weather has not been too good.

Richard's winning

Goldfinch x Bullfinch



June's Meeting

Our next Meeting is on the 15th June when Steve Chennells will be giving a talk on Medications.

2024 Show Prize Money Fund

There was one donation in May
Song Bird Competition entries £17.00

Minus prize money £20.00

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 £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
Total so far £1,894.00	

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.

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 May 2024

Raffle made	£152.00	Current Members present	44
Tea Bar made	£99.50	Guests	3
Donations:-		New / Returning Members	4
Patrick Arnold	£5.00		

Raffle

Laurie Butler won the £50.00 from this month's raffle

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

Barry won this month's Club Seed Raffle

New and Returning Members

We had four new Members at the May Meeting

Welcome to

Jim Clarke who keeps Canaries & British

Kye Cooper who keeps British

Scott Davy who keeps Canaries and

Bryan Brown's daughter, **Chloe**, our new Junior Member, who keeps
Bullfinches

This brings our total Club Membership to 108 made up as to
80 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 603 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

We are very sorry to have to let you know that on Wednesday 29th May, Glenn Lewingdon passed away after his battle with cancer. Glenn fought to the very end, and you can only admire the strength and braveness he showed throughout his illness. He was a very good member of our club, happy to step in and help with judging at our shows, the last one being our annual show last December, where he was happy to judge any section, we needed him to.

The Committee & Members would like to send our deepest condolences to Glenn's wife Chris and his family. RIP Glenn.



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 assist 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 **Karen Brampton**.



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
Dagenham and District Cage Bird Society**

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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

As some of you may already know, Malcolm Thornton and Len March have passed the running of the BKA to two of our Club Members –
Shane Evans and Jamie Taylor

The Sales Days are continuing and the remaining dates for this year are
30th June (please note change of date),
15th September and 17th November

Shane and Jamie 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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