

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024



NEXT MEETING
Saturday 19th October
10am to 12pm

SECOND ROUND OF THE CLUB SHOW LEAGUE
“HEN BIRD SHOW”

ENTRY £1.00 PER BIRD – MAXIMUM 4 BIRDS PER MEMBER

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO SHOW
(Membership can be paid for on the day)

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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Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL, PETER & 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

CAR PARK ENTRY CODE IS 0852# - PLEASE CHECK THE LIGHT TO THE LEFT AS YOU ENTER AND DO NOT ENTER IF THE LIGHT IS FLASHING

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2024

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

What a smashing morning we had at the last Meeting. I think we had over 40 Members and guests turn up for our Speaker, Jason Jermy. Not only did he speak about the birds in his collection, but he had a video recorder to show said birds. I believe he had some materials to decorate show cages. All present gave a round of applause to thank Jason.

The only disappointment for Val and me was that we had a break from the kitchen to listen to Jason's talk but, alas, we could hardly hear anything. This is something we must address as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Shane for stepping in for Les to do the raffle, also to Richard for taking some photos for the Newsletter.

When you are down to two Members of your team in the Canteen, it makes it hard work. So I must say a big thank you to Val for all her hard work

A few months ago I wrote about having a week away in Yarmouth and I mentioned the shortage of birds around the site. Well, recently I was at a place called Scratby. I have been there many times, but, as I said, last time there were hardly any birds. I'm sorry to say it was the same this time.

We went to a Zoo which is set in large rolling hills with plenty of trees and bushes and plenty of food, but there were hardly any birds. In fact, for four hours we saw none which surprised me as they had two restaurants, where you usually find some birds. But not any. Very disappointing.

The Secretary's Comments

At our September meeting we were treated to a talk by Jason Jermy. Jason is at the top table in the country when it comes to Softbills but stated

his journey in the hobby first started by breeding Greenfinches and other Hardbills. His talk was very interesting, and the dressing of his show cages are works of art and are quite simply beautiful. Thank you Jason we waited for a few years for you to get to the club and it was well worth the wait.

October's Meeting

This is the Second Round of the Dagenham CBS Show League 2024 **The Hen Bird Show**

As you know we changed the format of the show to try to give a more balanced outcome.

Members can enter the maximum of 4 birds for each show (£1.00 per cage)

Judges

Paul Jupe – British
John Martin & Steve Chennells – Canaries
Peter De Cort – Foreign

**YOU DON'T NEED AN ENTRY FORM FOR THE HEN BIRD SHOW,
RICHARD WILL BOOK THEM IN ON THE DAY.**

Judges will judge each section 1st to 15th - any birds outside these positions will be awarded 5 points.

Points for each position are as follows – 1st = 150, 2nd = 140, 3rd = 130, 4th = 120, 5th = 110, 6th = 100, 7th = 90, 8th = 80, 9th = 70, 10th = 60, 11th = 50, 12th = 40, 13th = 30, 14th = 20, 15th = 10 points.

If there are less than 15 birds in a section the points will be diluted down as per the below examples:

- Only 5 birds in a section, 1st = 50, 2nd = 40, 3rd = 30, 4th = 20, 5th = 10 points.
- Only 3 birds in a section, 1st = 30, 2nd = 20, 3rd = 10 points

Best bird in show from the 3 sections will receive 25 bonus points.

All members' scores will be calculated together to create the Show League Table.

Prizes for each show

Best Bird in Show – £30.00 + Large Rosette

Best British – £10.00 + Rosette
Best Canary – £10.00 + Rosette
Best Foreign – £10.00 + Rosette

Prizes after both shows

1st Place – Shield + Trophy + £50.00
2nd Place – Trophy + £30.00
3rd Place – Trophy + £20.00

Results following March's Cock Bird Show

BEST BIRD IN SHOW – Mick Pegram
Best British in Show – Davy Hunt
Best Canary in Show – Mick Pegram
Best Foreign in Show – Wally Scott

DAGENHAM CBS SHOW LEAGUE 2024				
	NAME	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Total Points
1	Davy Hunt	4	460	460
2	Shane Evans & Jamie Taylor	4	290	290
3	Steve and Bill Wallis	4	240	240
4	Richard Wilson	4	220	220
5	Liam Ellis	3	205	205
6	Tom Sage	3	205	205
7	Roger Mack	3	195	195
8	Mick Pegram	4	190	190
9	Steve Toop	4	175	175
10	Wally Scott	4	150	150
11	Jim Galbally	2	130	130
12	Bryan Brown	2	25	25
13	Laurie Butler	4	20	20
14	Alan Green	1	5	5

November's Young Stock Show and Annual Show

The Annual Show Schedules are enclosed with this Newsletter. The Young Stock Show Schedules will be sent with the October Newsletter.

2024 Show Prize Money Fund

There were no donations in September:

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
July	Richard Wilson donated £25.00 Sales from items Glenn Lewingdon donated £26.00.
August	Sales from items Glenn Lewingdon donated £12.00.
Sept	No donations

Total so far £1,987.00

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

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

BBC (British Bird Council) Call or e-mail for rings or Membership
Phone: 0121 476 5999 Office open 9.15 - 12.00 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri -
e-mail - info@britishbirdcouncil.com
Membership – Adults & Partnerships £15.00: 60 or over £9.00: Juniors (under 16) Free

Team Dagenham

Good luck to Team Dagenham at the Stafford National and Ipswich Shows this month. We have some of the Canary lads on board this year, well done lads.

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)

Wiltens Pet Centre

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

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store (Copdock Mill)

Phone: 01268 642 601

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

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
St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 3PB

Phone: 01708 641363
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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.

For Sale – A former Member, **Brian**, who lives in Dagenham, has mentioned to Pete, that he has some Cockatiels and Budgies for sale. If anyone is interested please contact **Brian** on **07712 101 394** (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 September 2024

Raffle made	£158.00	Current Members present	35
Tea Bar made	£62.90	Guests	5
Donations:-		New / Returning Members	2
Sid Aldis donated	£10.00		

Raffle

Liam Ellis won the £50.00 from this month's raffle

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

Thank you to John Martin for donating 2 show cages for our September raffle. Also a big thank you to Mick Pegram and our canteen team who all regularly donate raffle prizes to help the club raise funds.

Thank you also to Shane for organising the raffle at the Meeting.

Alan Green won the Club Members' Seed Raffle

New and Returning Members

We had two returning Members at the September Meeting
Welcome back to
George Philpot and Ralph Tiah

Our Club Membership is currently 113 made up as to
85 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 634 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.

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**

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 prize must
be claimed at the next Meeting or the £10.00 will be donated to the Club.

Last month's prize was won by **Sid Aldis** and he kindly donated it to the Club's general funds.



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**

Single – £15.00.....Partnership – £20.00.....Juniors (to 16) – Free

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 remaining Sales Day for this year is 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 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
Thank you to Richard for taking this month's photos




Jason Jermy giving an excellent talk on Softbills and cage decoration





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Direct Bird Products

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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