

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023



**NEXT MEETING
Saturday, 15th April
10am to 12pm**

**TABLE SALE
(This will be open to the public)**

(Please see inside for more information)

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
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Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

And DICK LATHLEIFF, MICK PEGRAM & TED PAPANDREAS

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month at 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 2023

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)**

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2023

Sat 15 th Apr	Sales Day (open to the public)
Sat 20 th May	Song Bird Competition
Sat 17 th June	Malcolm Thornton – Foreign Finches
Sat 15 th July	Imperial Bird of Prey Academy
Sat 19 th Aug	Jim Galbally – Weeds, Seeds & Live Food
Sat 16 th Sep	Lawson & Wells Partnership – Our Birds
Sat 21 st Oct	Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show
Sat 18 th Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 8 th Dec	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)
Sat 9 th Dec	Open / Annual Show (all day)

2024

Sat 20 th Jan	AGM
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The President's Comments

At our last Meeting we had a talk by Gary Macbeath on Fifes which was interesting and informative. Looking around the Hall the Members looked like they enjoyed the morning so on your behalf I thank Gary.

Once again we had a lovely lot of Members. Around 40 turned up. I wonder how many other Clubs get this many? Long may it continue.

After the Meeting we had a short Committee Meeting to discuss things.

First was a Raptor Talk and Display. Also the cost. Members all had their say and on a show of hands it was decided to go ahead. The cost is approximately £250.00. So it would be nice to see as many Members as possible present. By the way, friends and family are all welcome on the day. Richard is going to try and get us an extra hour so do your best to get there early.

Second was a talk on the Show Schedule and some changes that Members have requested. So if any Member has a request see a Committee Member and let them know.

Third, a Member brought up his concerns with how the raffle is drawn, so it was decided to put the tickets in a Tombola Drum. It was thought there was one in storage

The Committee hope this all meets with the Members' approval.

I believe all Meeting days are booked now, but if anyone has any ideas for future Meetings please contact Richard re next year.

Subs - Most Members have paid their subs for this year, i.e. 2023, but I was surprised to see some of the Members that have not paid. If you haven't paid it is a rule of the Club that Newsletters will cease after March. Once again I hope this is just an oversight and we will see these Members back at the Club soon.

Our next Meeting is a Sales Day. This Meeting is open to Members of other Clubs and the general public. The date is the 15th April. So please do your best to come along. According to how this goes, it could be the first of many. I look forward to seeing you there.

At our next Meeting I will be putting in two Yorkshire Canaries, one a clear yellow and the other a heavy variegated buff. Also I have two Zebras of mixed colour to go. These are for offers to go to the Club Funds. If interested let me know. Offers please.

Pete

The Club Secretary's Comments

At the March meeting, we were treated to a talk from Gary Macbeath on how he keeps and breeds his Fife canaries. It was very interesting and although it was Gary's first talk at a CBS he delivered it like he had been doing it for years. Well done Gary and thank you from everyone.

This month's meeting will be our first Table sale open to the public. Details are below. **If you have not booked a table, please note you will not be allowed into the hall until 10am**

To Book a table call or message Jamie on 07999 354911 or Richard on 07852 959447

Trade Tables

Our Club Sponsor Direct Bird Products will have a large stand, please call Shane with any items you want to pre-order so not to be disappointed.

Peter Colin's – Mealworms & Frozen

Breeder Tables already booked

Savannah Smith 1 x Table

Jacob 2 x Tables

Caroline & Tony 1 x Table

Laurie Butler 2 x Tables
Lee Everist 1 x Table
Richard Wilson 1 x Table
Davy Hunt 1 x Table
Jamie Taylor 1 x Table
Gary Penfold 1 x Table

- Table sale 15th April
 - Trade stands and breeders' tables available
 - Refreshments from 10am
 - Direct Bird Products will be there with a huge selection of items
 - Members' tables – £5 each
 - Non-members' tables – £10 each
 - Members' entrance is free
 - Non- members – £3 per person
 - Membership to the club is £15 per year and runs from 1st January to 31st December
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- Sellers arrive 9.30am (no trading until 10am)
 - Buyers from 10am.
 - Doors close 11.30am
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- No seed or new plastic equipment to be sold at sale.

Richard

Committee Meeting

The Committee had a meeting after the March club meeting to discuss club matters regarding Meetings, membership and raffle, all issues were addressed and agreed with no other issues outstanding. Thank you to all the Committee who were present.

Richard

Show Prize Money Fund

There were four donations in March:-

Valerie Holmes donated £20.00
Richard Wilson donated £25.00
Sales table – £5.00
Unclaimed Spot the Member prize – £10.00

January Steve Smith donated £50.00
Allan Morton donated £10.00

February Milton Savva donated £20.00
John Young donated £5.00
Jim Galbally donated £20.00
Richard Wilson donated £40.00
Allan Morton donated £10.00
February's Cock Bird Show Entries – £30.00

TOTAL to date = £245.00

Thank you to all who have donated to the Club to help generate funds to go towards the prize money for the Club Shows. The amount raised last year was £854.00.

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 and quick, I ordered & paid for rings on a Wednesday and I received them on the Monday. 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 Sponsor

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 the details in his advert at the end of the Newsletter.

Members' Recommendations

Suppliers of Colour Food by The Standard Laboratory

Carrophyll Red/Orange/Yellow

Contact George Weeks

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(Club Member)
E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

Phone 01708 472172 or
07882 951 578 (Mobile)
www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk.

Latchford Farm Aquatics, Upminster

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Items for Sale

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

Items wanted

If there are any birds or equipment you want please let Barry or Val know what you are looking for so that it can be added to the next Newsletter.

Please note, adverts in the "For Sale" and "Items Wanted" sections 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 March 2023

Raffle made	£140.00	Current Members present	37
Tea Bar made	£56.40	Guests	2
Donations	£0	New / Returning Members	1
Sponsorships received:-			
BKA	£100.00	IOA	£200.00

Raffle

Les Rix 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 seed raffle this month

New Members

There was one new Member at the March Meeting
Welcome to **Karen Brampton** who is now in partnership with
Donna Coleman-Prayter

Welcome also to **Kevin Wilkins** who joined to enter December's
Open Show and has now paid his subs for this year.

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 and Group Page: We now have 419 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.

Mick Pegram is still dealing with most of the posts on our Facebook page. 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.

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 prize was unclaimed so it was donated to the Prize Money Fund.



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 2023 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 Friday, the 8th December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will still take place on the Friday night, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

Bird Keepers Association

This year's remaining sale dates are
23rd April 17th September 19th November
Please see the poster/flyer with this newsletter

Some Photos from last month's Meeting





Club Sponsor

Direct Bird Products is this year's Club Sponsor and 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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2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023

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circumstances beyond our control require
these dates to change.

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