

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023



NEXT MEETING
Saturday, 21st October
10am to 12pm

SECOND ROUND OF THE CLUB SHOW LEAGUE
"HEN BIRD SHOW"

ENTRY 50p 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
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Committee Members 2023

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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
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
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 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

Another successful Meeting with one of the Lawson & Wells Partnership giving us a talk and bringing six Glosters in show cages and pointing out the points needed for a good Gloster. He also answered many questions from the Members and as usual the Members showed their appreciation in the usual manner.

After the talk a few of the Members sitting towards the back of the Hall said they were having trouble hearing all that was said. So I was thinking, should we invest some of the money in the bank and get a PA System?

This would help people like Barry and myself to be able to hear all that is said and would also help when calling out raffle ticket numbers and on Show Day with Presentations.

Although we had nearly 40 Members and Guests present, I believe Barry had some Members saying it will be hard for them to turn up for all Meetings because of the new ULEZ charges re the age of cars. So would it not be possible for Members to help one another out? If they pass close to other Members' houses perhaps they could pick them up on the way through. (Just a thought).

Barry, Fran and myself went along to the BKA sale the next day. The last time we went it was shoulder to shoulder as you went around the hall, but this time there was nowhere near the amount of people there. Once again could this be because of the ULEZ charges for some people's cars? So it makes me wonder what sort of affect this is going to have on Meetings, Sales and Shows.

Our next Meeting is a Hen Show so when the birds are booked in would it be possible to have a brief meeting so the Members can have a say on the different points I and others have been raising over the last few months?

As you all will know we lost one of our old Members recently, Ron Anderson. Barry, Fran and myself went along to the funeral. I am glad we did, as there were not that many there to pay their respects and say a final goodbye.

There were no flowers, but there was a collection box for donations to the RSPB so I put £25.00 in on behalf of Dagenham CBS. I hope this meets with everyone's approval.

Pete

The Club Secretary's Comments

September meeting, we had the Lawson & Wells Partnership giving us a talk about how they keep their birds. Unfortunately Richard Lawson couldn't make it as he was at a wedding. However, Eddie made a great job of it, starting with a photographic quiz of some British Mules & Hybrids. I don't think anyone got them all right. Then Eddie had 3 Gloster cocks and 3 Gloster hens and members were invited to put the correct pairs together. He then went on to talk about their breeding season, breeding over 400 birds. Eddie talked to us about a product called Exzolt Mite Treatment that they have tried out this year. They believe it's a game changer in terms of eradicating mite from your bird room.

Thank you to Eddie for a great talk that was enjoyed by all the members.

Team Dagenham

We had our first outing this month at the National in Stafford, a bit early for the birds but the guys did well to get as many out as possible. Team Dagenham did well to win a few specials, plus Davy Hunt getting 2nd Best Bird in Show with a CYB Canary x Bullfinch he bred this year. Well done to the team. The plan is to support as many shows and clubs as possible this year, the same as we did last year. If any of our Canary & Foreign members would like to join us, you are more than welcome.

We have a couple of good CBS shows coming up. Southeast Ipswich CBS Sunday 22nd October and Cambridge & County CBS Sunday 12th November, both are all varieties shows. Even if you can't show pop in for a visit, it's a good day out.

Richard



Team Dagenham doing what they do well with Davy Hunt getting 2nd best in show

October 2023 Meeting

This is the Second Round of the Dagenham CBS Show League 2023 The Hen Bird Show

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

Members can only enter the maximum of 4 Birds for each show (50p per cage)

Judges

Jim Galbally – British
John Martin – Canaries
Peter Decort – Foreign

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 February's Cock Bird Show

BEST BIRD IN SHOW – Graham Gallimore

Best British in Show – Richard Wilson

Best Canary in Show – Graham Gallimore

Best Foreign in Show – Barry Johnson

Dagenham Show League 2023 (after First Rounds)						
	Name	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Hen Show	Total Points	Average per bird
1	Richard Wilson	4	350		350	87.5
2	Davy Hunt	4	335		335	83.75
3	Sanjay Dindyal	4	280		280	70
4	Mick Pegram	4	270		270	67.5
5	Steve & Bill Wallis	4	250		250	62.5
6	Roger Mack	4	190		190	47.5
7	Graham Gallimore	2	185		185	92.5
8	Miley Copeland	4	170		170	42.5
9	Paul Jupe	4	150		150	37.5
10	Michael Crotty	4	140		140	35
11	Shane Evans	3	120		120	40
12	Barry Johnson	4	100		100	25
13	Les Rix	4	45		45	11.25
14	Lee Everest	4	35		35	8.75
15	George Philpot	4	20		20	5
16	Steve Smith	3	15		15	5

Show Prize Money Fund

There were two donations in September:-

Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize - £10.00

Phil Perkins donated £6.00 from sales

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
March	Valerie Holmes donated £20.00
	Richard Wilson donated £25.00
	Sales table – £5.00
	Unclaimed Spot the Member prize – £10.00
April	Les Rix donated £10.00
	Peter Decort from sale of birds – £40.00
May	April's Sales Day Income – £361.00
	Donna Coleman-Prayter & Karen Brampton sale of birds – £50.00
	Phil Perkins donated £20.00
	Laurie Butler donated £10.00
	Jim Galbally donated £20.00
	Song Bird Competition Entries – £7.50
June	Steve Newman donated £2.00
	Mick Buckland donated £20.00
	Les Rix donated £30.00
	Richard Wilson donated £20.00
July	Mick Buckland donated £10.00
	Trevor Prior donated £5.00
	Richard Wilson donated £20.00
August	Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize - £10.00

TOTAL to date = £896.50

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. 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

Phone: 01959 576 998 or

E-Mail: george@standardlabs.co.uk

Wiltons Pets

Phone: 01268 726 216

**Gladwells Pet & Country Store
(Essex)**

Phone: 01268 642 601

**DG Pest Control - David Galea
(Club Member)**

E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

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07882 951 578 (Mobile)

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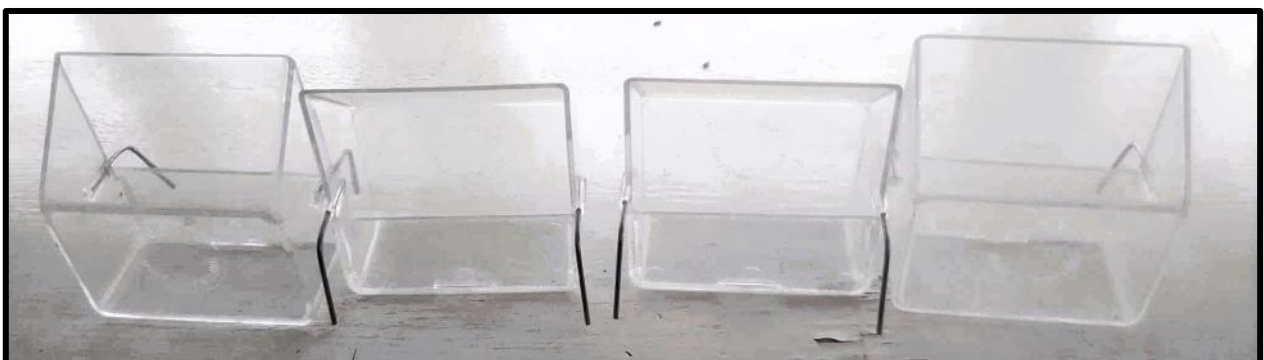
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Phone: 01708 641363

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.

FOR SALE – Terry Hardie has 60 x Snugfit Seed Hoppers which are 6 months old for sale at £30.00. (See photo below). If you are interested please phone Terry any time on 07305 843 540



FOR SALE – Pete Decort has a trailer for sale at £100.00. It is 5ft 6ins long by 2ft 8ins wide x 4ft 2ins high and comes complete with cover, spare wheel and jockey wheel (See photo below). If you are interested please phone Pete on 0772 666 4671



Please note, adverts in the “For Sale or Items Wanted” 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 2023

Raffle made	£135.00	Current Members present	33
Tea Bar made	£68.30	Guests	2
Donations	0	New / Returning Members	1

Raffle

Dave Russell won the £50.00 prize this month

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

Alan Green won the seed donated by the Club for this month's raffle

New and Returning Members

There was one new Member at the September Meeting
Welcome to Denis Price

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 have 463 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.

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.

As last month's prize was unclaimed it was donated to the Club's Prize 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 Dagenham and District Cage Bird Society

Single – £15.00.....Partnerships – £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 Friday, the 8th December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will also 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 date is the 19th November
Please see the poster/flyer with this newsletter

Some Photos from last month's Meeting







Eddie Wells with his Gloster Canaries that he kindly brought to our meeting and gave a great talk on their breeding and wellbeing



Pete & Shane at the BKA sale day on the 17th September

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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circumstances beyond our control require
these dates to change.

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