

**DAGENHAM & DISTRICT
CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
May 2017**



NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 19th MAY, 2017

**OPEN MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER,
PLUS FREE CASH PRIZE**

**(GUESS HOW MUCH MONEY IS IN THE JAR, WINNER
GETS THE MONEY)**

MEETING TIMES ARE NOW 7.30PM TO 9.30PM

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Heath Park Hall
Rusholme Avenue
Dagenham
Essex
RM10 7PR**

PRESIDENT

Mr. Peter De Cort
5 Campbell Close
Collier Row
Romford
Essex
**RM1 4SA
01708 750036**

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Mick McCathy

TREASURER

Mr. Peter De Cort
5 Campbell Close
Collier Row
Romford
Essex
**RM1 4SA
01708 750036**

SECRETARY

Mr. Richard Wilson
Unit 5, 28-30 Fowler Rd
Hainault, Essex
**IG6 3UT
07852 959447**

Committee Members 2017

President	PETER DE CORT
Vice Presidentvacate...
Chairman	MICK McCATHY
Vice Chairmanvacate...
Secretary	RICHARD WILSON
Asst. Secretaryvacate...
Treasurer	PETER DE CORT
Publicity & Raffle	BARRY & VAL
Show Manager	TONY STUBBS
Ass Show Manager	MICK McCATHY
Show Secretary	STEVE WALLIS
Asst. Show Secretary	RICHARD WILSON
Canteen	MICK McCATHY

Committee:

Dick Lathief, Ted Papandreas, Steve Roberts

**Meetings held on the third Friday of
the month at 7.30pm at Heath Park
Hall – Rusholme Avenue – Dagenham
– Essex RM10 7PR**

**Committee Members meetings
Would officers and committee
members please attend these
monthly meetings starting from
7.30pm on every meeting night.**

**Subscription rates for the calendar
year 2016**

**Single £10.00
Couples £10.00 Juniors Free.**

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue –
Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Website: www.dagenhamcbs.com Email: info@dagenhamcbs.com

Forthcoming Meetings

- 19th May 2017** Open Meeting with Guest Speaker
16th Jun 2017 TBC
21st Jul 2017 Quiz Night
18th Aug 2017 Planning Night for Open Show plus free Money Draw
15th Sep 2017 Any Bird Show – 2nd Show in Club Show League
20th Oct 2017 Pairs Show – 3rd Show in Club Show League
17th Nov 2017 Young Stock Show
15th Dec 2017 Free Christmas Hamper Draw & Buffet Night

April 2017 Meeting

This was our Bring & Buy Sale, it was not very well attended with only 16 Members making the effort. Special thanks goes to Dave Way who donated lots of bird equipment for the sale as he has now given up the hobby. A big thank you also goes to the Members that brought in items for sale and of course the Members that dug deep into their pockets and bought items which made the Club £109.00.

We also talked about how the breeding season had started, which for some it hadn't. However, one of the Members had a good start with 56 Fife youngsters in the nest. Another Member has bred some Diamond Doves, but most were talking about rounds of clear eggs in the nest and on the floor.

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue –
Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Website: www.dagenhamcbs.com Email: info@dagenhamcbs.com

Treasurers Monthly Report for April 2017

Number of members present – 16

Raffle made – £55.00

Tea Bar made – £9.50

Bring & Buy sale - £109.00

Next Meeting - May 2017

May's meeting, we hope to have a guest speaker from a wildlife organisation, talking about the wildlife we have in the local area and about how they help injured animals.

Also, we have a free cash draw competition where members guess how much money is in the jar. Nearest to the right amount wins the money.

(Prize money donated by Vista Workspace Solutions Ltd)

Heath Park Community Halls (HPCH) Update

We are finding it very hard dealing with HPCH, they are not good with answering the phone or returning calls. However, Peter has managed to contact the caretaker regarding our Open Show date and he has confirmed it will be Saturday 16th December 2017.

We have been contacted by a very helpful lady who manages the hall at Wantz Library who has invited us to go and view the hall to see if it is of any use to the Club. They have a storage container on site for our staging and are flexible regarding days, times and costs.

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue –
Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Website: www.dagenhamcbs.com Email: info@dagenhamcbs.com

Perhaps we should give this some thought considering what's gone on in recent months at Heath Park Hall. If the Committee and Members decide that we should move to a new hall next year, then maybe we should also consider changing our meeting day and time. This could possibly attract new Members to the Club or even get more of our current members to the meetings.

Thank you to Members who gave their contact details at the last meeting. This will make it so much easier to notify Members with news that can't wait until meeting nights.

I will be getting prices for a coach trip for Members to go to the Newark Bird & Equipment Sale Day in November. Please let me know if you are interested.

Dates for your diary

Newark – Sunday 5th November 2017

Parrot Society Shows

Summer Show - Sunday 2nd July 2017

National exhibition – Sunday 8th October 2017

Help Bird Keepers Show – Sunday 3rd December

25th Gouden Ring Show 2nd – 3rd December 2017

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue –
Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Website: www.dagenhamcbs.com Email: info@dagenhamcbs.com

May Wordsearch

Find the Birds

G	R	E	A	T	B	L	E	H	E	R	O	N	Q	L	A	R	K	W	
R	P	H	I	E	S	N	O	W	Y	O	W	L	S	U	P	T	L	O	I
E	L	O	D	A	P	T	H	R	U	S	H	L	B	A	R	N	O	W	L
B	F	V	U	L	T	U	R	E	S	W	A	N	V	I	R	E	O	A	D
E	A	G	L	E	S	A	R	N	S	E	A	G	U	L	L	S	N	X	T
S	C	R	E	E	C	H	O	W	L	P	I	G	E	O	N	T	S	W	U
F	R	I	S	P	A	R	R	O	W	A	R	B	L	E	R	E	F	I	R
M	O	C	K	I	N	G	B	I	R	D	O	V	E	S	E	R	P	N	K
K	W	P	A	R	T	R	I	D	G	E	F	I	N	C	H	N	R	G	E
I	B	I	S	A	T	O	R	I	O	L	E	D	U	C	K	S	J	A	Y
F	A	L	C	O	N	S	S	O	N	G	B	I	R	D	S	E	E	C	P
H	A	W	K	G	R	E	A	T	H	O	R	N	E	D	O	W	L	R	A
C	H	I	C	K	A	D	E	E	B	L	A	C	K	B	I	R	D	A	R
C	A	N	A	D	A	G	O	O	S	E	M	A	L	L	A	R	D	N	R
P	L	E	C	A	R	D	I	N	A	L	O	S	P	R	E	Y	S	E	O
W	G	R	O	U	S	E	H	U	M	M	I	N	G	B	I	R	D	S	T
K	I	N	G	F	I	S	H	E	R	S	T	A	R	L	I	N	G	A	S

LOONS	SNOWY OWL	PIGEON	HAWK	GREAT BLUE HERON
GREBES	SCREECH OWL	DOVES	THRUSH	CANADA GOOSE
SWAN	BARN OWL	PARROTS	WAXWING	HUMMINGBIRDS
TEAL	EAGLES	KINGFISHERS	WARBLER	GREAT HORNED OWL
IBIS	OSPREY	LARK	STARLING	MOCKINGBIRD
CRANES	FALCONS	SPARROW	VIREO	
SEAGULLS	WILD TURKEY	JAY	BLACKBIRD	
TERNs	GROUSE	CROW	ORIOLE	
MALLARD	QUAIL	CHICKADEE	CARDINAL	
VULTURES	PARTRIDGE	WREN	FINCH	

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue –
Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Website: www.dagenhamcbs.com Email: info@dagenhamcbs.com

Bird Related Quiz

1. Which word can mean to accept an insult, to repress an emotion or to take?
2. Which champion held the WBA and WBC welterweight titles in 1987 and 1989?
3. Which bird, famous as a "collector", has the Latin name Pica Pica?
4. What steam locomotive broke the speed record at 126 mph in 1938?
5. Members of which native Indian tribe now reside at specific reservations in Montana?
6. Which southern U.S. state is nicknamed "The Pelican State"?
7. Which town near Luton, lies on the River Ouzel and has the town of Linsdale on the opposite bank?
8. An ouzel is an old name for which bird?
9. Which former British ambassador married the daughter of James Callaghan?
10. Which bird has varieties called rock, tawny, water and tree?
11. What is the alternative name of the Shakespearean character, Robin Goodfellow?
12. What type of bird appeared in the title of a book by Jack Higgins later made into a film starring Donald Sutherland and Michael Caine?
13. In Golf, how many strokes under par is a birdie?
14. What type of bird did William Wordsworth address with the words ?Shall I call thee bird, or but a wandering voice??
15. Which instrument was played by the jazz musician Charlie ?Bird? Parker?
16. Who wrote the story on which the 1963 Alfred Hitchcock film ?The Birds? was based?

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue –
Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Website: www.dagenhamcbs.com Email: info@dagenhamcbs.com

17. Which bird was the title of a 1968 UK number 1 hit for Fleetwood Mac?
18. In the famous Monty Python parrot sketch, what breed of parrot had John Cleese supposedly been sold?
19. Which English football league club are nicknamed 'The Eagles'??

ANSWERS

1. Swallow, 2. Marlon Starling, 3. Magpie, 4. Mallard, 5. Crow, 6. Louisiana, 7. Leighton Buzzard, 8. Blackbird, 9. Peter Jay, 10. Pipit, 11. Puck, 12. Eagle (The Eagle Has Landed), 13. One, 14. Cuckoo, 15. Saxophone, 16. Daphne Du Maurier, 17. Albatross, 18. Norwegian Blue, 19. Crystal Palace

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue –
Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Website: www.dagenhamcbs.com Email: info@dagenhamcbs.com