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## CAGE BIRD



## SECTION

The Dagenham and District Cage Bird Society was formed 37 years ago by a few people who moved from the London area to Dagenham. They had been members of societies in their previous districts and decided to form a club in Dagenham.

The object of the club would be the cultivation and keeping of various types of Cage Bird, including Canaries, Budgies, British and Foreign.

The club also forms a centre for discussion of topical interest and its members feel that it is probably one of the best Societies in the South Essex area.

During its lifetime the club has had various meeting places, among them the Halbutt Street Drill Hall, The Old Fire Station at Beacontree Heath, The Church Elm Tea Rooms, and the Glebe Road Conservative Club, but it seems to have settled down over the last few years at the Heath Park Hall, Uvedale Road, Dagenham, and its hundred or so members find it a convenient meeting place.

The members meet every third Friday in the month at 8.00 to 10.30 p.m. and at these meetings, people well versed in the bird world, give lectures combined with film or slide shows, to provide an interesting evening to every fancier, no matter what species of bird he or she may keep.

As well as this Town Show, the club holds three competing shows each year. They are the Nest Feather Show in June, the Young Stock Show in July, and in November the Club's Annual Show, when all the Societies Trophies are competed for as per the rule book.

The trophies are presented to the winners at the Club's Annual Social Evening, which is usually held each year at the Fanshawe Hall, Barnmead Road, Dagenham.

The date next year is the 17th February, 1973.

Besides competing in their own shows, members and their exhibits travel many miles during the year to compete in other clubs open shows, and of course the Big event in the Bird World, the National at Alexandra Palace in December, at which some of our members have been successful.

As this is the 21st Birthday of the Dagenham Town Show, the Society is presenting special miniature trophies for best in each section.

During the Town Show, stewards or club officials are on hand to answer queries and to accept enquiries for membership to the club. A list of officers is given below.

We trust you have enjoyed your visit to our marquee, and if you are interested but do not live in Dagenham, do not worry, because there is bound to be a Society in your own locality.

President: Mr. S. DeCort

Chairman: Mr. R. Saich, 26 Pasture Road, Dagenham.

Secretary: Mr. L. Nunn, 270 Billet Road, Chadwell Heath

Show Secretary and Manager: Mr. S. DeCort, 63 Thornton Farm Avenue, Romford