

# **DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**JULY 2025**



**NEXT MEETING  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
10am to 12pm**

**TEAM QUIZ**

**(See inside for more information)**

**SALES TABLES AT EVERY MEETING**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Meetings held at  
Wantz Hall  
Rainham Road North  
Dagenham, Essex  
RM10 7DX**

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**All Committee Members 2025**

President	PETER DECORT
Vice President	Vacancy
Chairman	BARRY JOHNSON
Vice Chairman	LES RIX
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Asst. Secretary	DANNY GALLIMORE
Treasurer	PETER DECORT
Publicity & Raffle	BARRY & VAL
Newsletter	BARRY & VAL
Show Manager	DAVY HUNT
Asst. Show Managers	LES RIX & DAVE MASON
Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL, BARRY & PETE

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**Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month  
from 10am to 12pm at Wantz Hall, Rainham Road  
North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 7DX**

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**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**

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR  
2025**

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](mailto:lukeira@btinternet.com) Val – [valkenh@btinternet.com](mailto:valkenh@btinternet.com)**

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LEFT AS YOU ENTER AND DO NOT ENTER IF THE LIGHT IS FLASHING**

## **Forthcoming Meeting Dates**

### **2025**

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Team Quiz
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	TBC
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Rickie Pennell will be giving a talk on Pine Crossbills
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm) Christmas Raffle & Buffet
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Staging for Open Show
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open / Annual Show (all day)

### **2026**

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	AGM
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## **The President's Comments**

Nothing from Pete this month

## **The Secretary's Comments**

At the June Meeting we had a talk by Andy Early on the Old varieties of Canaries - The London Fancy and The English Cinnamon in particular. Andy is one of many Breeders at the forefront of bringing these breeds back from almost extinction. You will see Andy at many all variety and specialist shows up and down the country. He also gives up a lot of time doing talks around the CBS's and is in high demand. It took a couple of years to get Andy to Dagenham and it was well worth the wait. He brought a couple of London Fancy birds in to show us which were stunning and talked about their history. Thank you, Andy, for enlightening us on some of the rarer breeds and hopefully some of our members will take up an interest in these birds.

The club will look to purchase a high-quality projector and larger projector screen for future presentations.

The number of members attending monthly meetings has dropped off over the last few months, which is disappointing. Maybe it's the start of the holidays or maybe it's the weather. Remember at the AGM every year you get to have your say and put up your ideas of what you would like to see or do each month.

## **July's Meeting**

Our next Meeting is on the 19<sup>th</sup> July and will be a Quiz hosted by Danny & Richard with questions on General Knowledge, Sport, Dagenham CBS and The Cost of Living. There will be individual & team prizes.

## **2025 Show Prize Money Fund**

There were no donations made in June. We have a total of £2,467.00 so far this year

Thank you to all who donate to the Club to help generate funds towards the prize money for the Club Shows. £2,267.00 was raised in 2024

## **Members on other Committees etc.**

### **IOA Committee**

Richard Lawson & Eddie Wells

### **British Bird Council Delegates**

Richard Wison & Davy Hunt

Are there any other members sitting on any committees at their specialist canary clubs? We would be interested to know what's going on so we can put it in the newsletter.

## **Useful Numbers and Contacts**

### **Rings**

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – [www.ioa-com-uk.org](http://www.ioa-com-uk.org) For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565 or Email – [ruby@lordlumley.plus.com](mailto: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 and is very helpful. The quality of the rings is excellent.

Website – [www.vogelringe.de](http://www.vogelringe.de) Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 - E-Mail: [ma.herr@vogelringe.de](mailto: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](mailto:info@britishbirdcouncil.com)

Membership – Adults & Partnerships £15.00: 60 or over £9.00: Juniors (under 16) Free.

## **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**

Mooro's Events are based in Chigwell, Essex and have again agreed to supply 2 bottles of drink for our raffle prizes every month in 2025  
Please see their 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](mailto:george@standardlabs.co.uk)

Phone: 01959 573 719

(New Phone No Mar 2024)

#### **Wiltons Pet Centre**

Phone: 01268 726 216

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

#### **Gladwells Pet & Country Store (Coppdock 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](mailto:davidgalea@live.co.uk)

Phone 01708 472172 or

07882 951 578 (Mobile)

[www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk](http://www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk)

#### **Latchford Farm Aquatics**

Phone: 01708 641363

St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 3PB

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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.

***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 June 2025**

Raffle made	£185.00	Current Members present	29
Tea Bar made	£66.65	Guests	2

Donations: - £10.00 New / Returning Members 1  
Unclaimed Spot the Member

### **Raffle**

**Laurie Butler** won the £50.00 from this month's raffle again. Will it be third time lucky next month?

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

**Danny Gallimore** won this month's Club Members' Seed Raffle.

### **New and Returning Members**

There were no new Members at the June Meeting but we had one  
returning Member so welcome back to  
**Terry Hardie**

We also had a new member join after the Meeting,  
so welcome to **Jim Wall**  
Jim has paid his subs for 2025, 2026 and 2027 and has also donated  
£50.00 to the British Section of our 2026 Show and £50.00 to the  
British Section of our 2027 show.  
Thank you very much Jim.

Our Club Membership is currently 109 made up as to  
79 Single Members, 13 Partnerships (26 Members) and 4 Juniors

### **The Club's Website, etc**

The Club's **website** is [www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://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](mailto:info@dagenhamcbs.com)  
or via our **Facebook** page

**Dagenham CBS Facebook Group Page** – We now have 817 Members  
on the Group Page. Please give it a look, join in the banter  
and see 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.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Steve Wilson for selling the raffle tickets at last month's Meeting and to Ted Papandreas's wife, Valerie, for helping out in the canteen.

### **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 unclaimed and was donated to the Club's 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 2025 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. This year the draw will take place at the November Meeting and the winner will receive a cash prize of £100.00 donated by Vista Workspace Solutions.

This year the Club is also adding £100.00 to the Christmas Raffle. This will be split as to £60.00 for the second name picked and £40.00 for the third, so there will be three individual winners.

To win one of these prizes you must be at the Meeting on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> November otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will also take place on that day, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

**Bird Keepers Association**

The remaining 2025 BKA Sales Days are  
17<sup>th</sup> August, 19<sup>th</sup> October and 21<sup>st</sup> December

The Premier Bird Show will be on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> December

Venue for all events is Cowdray Hall, West Thurrock, RM20 3JE

Further information relating to the BKA can be obtained from  
Shane Evans on 07376 669 333 or Jamie Taylor on 07999 354 911

They can also be contacted via the website [www.bkauk.org.uk](http://www.bkauk.org.uk)  
or by e-mailing [info@bkauk.org.uk](mailto:info@bkauk.org.uk)



## Some Photos from the last Meeting







## This Year's Club Sponsors

### 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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YouTube: The Bird Room

Website: [directbirdproducts.com](http://directbirdproducts.com)

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