

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025



**NEXT MEETING
Saturday 21st June
10am to 12pm**

**ANDY EARLY
Old Variety Canaries**

(See inside for more information)

SALES TABLES AT EVERY MEETING

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

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Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL, BARRY & PETE

**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
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 Val – valkenh@btinternet.com

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Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2025

Sat 21 st June	Andy Early will be giving a talk on Old Variety Canaries
Sat 19 th July	TBC
Sat 16 th Aug	TBC
Sat 20 th Sep	Rickie Pennell will be giving a talk on Pine Crossbills
Sat 18 th Oct	Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show
Sat 15 th Nov	Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm) Christmas Raffle & Buffet
Fri 12 th Dec	Staging for Open Show
Sat 13 th Dec	Open / Annual Show (all day)

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Sat 17 th Jan	AGM
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The President's Comments

At our last Meeting we had a Song Bird Competition. This was won by a Goldfinch cross and the owner was our one and only Secretary, Richard Wilson.

I was talking to a few Members re the start of the breeding season. So far they are disappointed.

It has been drawn to my attention that two of our Members are unwell. One has been in and out of hospital over the last month or so and the other is undergoing treatment several times a week. We wish them both well and a speedy recovery. Best wishes from all the Members.

On behalf of the Club I have ordered some special Anniversary Rosettes with our normal Club name and "90th Anniversary" on them. These do not come cheap – £681.54, but this includes the VAT of £113.59. This seems to be lot of money, but it is a special year.

The Secretary's Comments

May's meeting was our Song Bird Competition. It was a poor turn out in terms of birds entered, only 10 birds were benched, so maybe we need to re-think this for next year if members can't be bothered to get involved. Richard Wilson's Goldfinch Mule was voted best song bird.

Unsung Heroes

This month's Unsung Hero is Shane Evans. As well as being a club sponsor, Shane is always on hand to help set up and, more importantly,

help clean up and put away. Shane is happy to help anyone regarding the birds and is also known as the yellow pages of the bird world. If he doesn't know the answer he will find someone who does. Thank you, Shane, for all your help.



June's Meeting

Our next Meeting is on the 21st June and Andy Early will be giving us a talk on the London Fancy and English Cinnamon Canaries. Andy breeds many of the Old Variety Canaries and often writes for the Cage & Aviary.

2025 Show Prize Money Fund

The following donations were made in May

Laurie Butler	£50.00	Phil Perkins	£10.00
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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 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

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

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

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Contact George Weeks

E-Mail: george@standardlabs.co.uk

Phone: 01959 573 719

(New Phone No Mar 2024)

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

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store

(Copdock Mill)

Lubbards Lodge Farm, Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9QG

Phone: 01268 642 601

DG Pest Control - David Galea

(Club Member)

E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

Phone 01708 472172 or

07882 951 578 (Mobile)

www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk

Latchford Farm Aquatics

St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 3PB

Phone: 01708 641363

Bird, Fish and pet supplies

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 May 2025

Raffle made	£148.00	Current Members present	33
Tea Bar made	£51.50	Guests	1
Donations:-		New / Returning Members	0
George Carr	£10.00		

Raffle

Laurie Butler won the £50.00 from this month's raffle and kindly donated it to the Club's Show Prize Money Fund

**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 May Meeting but we had a new Member a couple of weeks later so welcome to
Steve Wall

Our Club Membership is currently 107 made up as to
77 Single Members, 13 Partnerships (26 Members) and 4 Juniors

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 Group Page – We now have 815 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.

Best Wishes

We send our best wishes to Ted Papandreas. Barry has been in touch with Ted as he hasn't been to the Club for a couple of months which is unusual. Ted has been unwell but hopes to be back at the Club soon.

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 winner was **George Carr** and he kindly donated the £10.00 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 15th 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
17th August, 19th October and 21st December

The Premier Bird Show will be on Sunday, the 7th 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
or by e-mailing info@bkauk.org.uk

Some Photos from the last Meeting








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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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