

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025



NEXT MEETING
Saturday 15th March
10am to 2pm

SALES DAY
(This will be open to the public)

(See inside for more information)

SALES TABLES AT EVERY MEETING

**2025 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE
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CURRENT YEAR THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU
WILL RECEIVE PENDING PAYMENT**

**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
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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

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

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2025

Sat 15 th Mar	Sales Day (open to the public)
Sat 19 th Apr	Steve Chennells will be giving a talk on Line Breeding
Sat 17 th May	Song Bird Competition
Sat 21 st June	TBC
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

Our last Meeting was a Cock Bird Show. It was so nice to see so many people. I believe we had 63 Members turn up. It was a very bubbly morning with everybody chatting and joking while the judging took place. I will leave it to Richard to tell you the results. Barry and I went out and bought a new PA System for the Club which Richard tried out on the day. Great, we could hear what he was saying all round the Hall. Even Barry could hear him. Usually, Barry only hears when there's money involved!! Only joking Barry.

We had three new Members join so on your behalf I wish them lots of joy at our Club.

For some of us it is a very busy morning, not only with the bird side, but taking people's subs, serving tea, coffee and food – it's non-stop. Barry was out on the floor taking photos and doing the raffle which, may I say, was tremendous. Richard was also doing Bus Stop tickets. I believe he sold two sheets. This will go to the Show Fund. Also, I can't forget Dick who has just had a three-month rest in Australia and came back to fold the raffle tickets. If I have forgotten anyone, I am sorry, but well done anyway

By now some people will have started their breeding season, so I wish them well and to those that aren't ready to start – Get on with it!!

Seriously though, I wish all a happy breeding season with plenty of winners. Good luck all.

I think I have rambled on for long enough so I will sign off for now.

PS Charlie Hussey donated £20.00 to our Club funds. Thanks Charlie.
Also, I would like to thank those that took the time to pay their subs by post.

Membership – I am sorry to say some of our Members have not paid subs for 2025. This means this will be their last Newsletter. I do, of course, realise there could be many reasons for this, i.e. an oversight, people moving away, packed up birds, and so on.

As I said last month some Partnerships only paid subs for a single person, so I hope they realise this. In these circumstances they will now only get one Newsletter. I realise this seems harsh but with the cost of everything to do with the Newsletter going up all the time this part of the Newsletter is only to remind people about their subs and not to offend people.

People wishing to pay their subs can send them to me by cheque. The address is on the front inside cover, i.e. care of Pete and made out to Dagenham & District CBS.

On a more chirpy note, I hope the people not rejoining have had an enjoyable time at our Club and I wish them well for the future.

The Secretary's Comments

Last month was the first show in our show league. It was a good turn out with 61 members turning up to show their support. Thank you to our judges Davy Hunt, Shane Evans and Jamie Taylor.

Best in Show and best British bird was Richard Wilson and best Canary was Beverley Catherick.

The League Table is below-

DAGENHAM SHOW LEAGUE 2025					
	NAME	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Hen Show	Total Points
1	Richard Wilson	4	495	0	495
2	Steve & Bill Wallis	4	450	0	450
3	Danny Gallimore	4	280	0	280

4	Carl Hall	4	210	0	210
5	Tom Sage	4	180	0	180
6	Beverley Catherick	3	165	0	165
7	Steve Wilson	4	150	0	150
8	Mick Buckland	4	10	0	130
9	Mick Pegram	4	125	0	125
10	Andy Hayden	4	105	0	105
11	George Philpot	4	85	0	85
12	Bryan Brown	3	55	0	55
12	Laurie Butler	4	55	0	55
14	Graham Gallimore	4	45	0	45
15	Chloe Brown	1	20	0	20
15	Roger Mack	4	20	0	20

Unsung Heroes

As you all know, having such a successful club as we do here at Dagenham takes a lot of thought and hard work. As well as our committee we have a lot of members that go that extra mile in helping the club to be the success it is, so each month I will be naming the person(s) that I think deserves an extra mention.

This month our Unsung Hero is Phil Perkins, Phil has been a member for many years now, always willing to help and takes part in many of the club's events. Phil has also taken the position of our resident Handyman, always on hand to do any repairs that we need. Each month he checks our show staging, making any repairs necessary to keep it in good order. Thank you, Phil, you're a credit to our club.



Phil Perkins

Richard

March's Meeting

This month's meeting will be a Sales Day open to the public. Details are below.

If you have not booked a table, please note you will not be allowed into the hall until 11am

To book a table call or message Jamie on 07999 354911 or Shane on 07376 669333

Trade Tables

Our Club Sponsor Direct Bird Products will have a large stand, please call Shane with any items you want to pre-order so not to be disappointed.

Breeder Tables already booked

Phil Perkins 1 x Table

Jacob 2 x Tables

Les Rix 1 x Table

Laurie Butler 2 x Tables

Richard Wilson 1 x Table

Davy Hunt 1 x Table

Jamie Taylor 1 x Table

Sales Day 15th March

- Trade stands and breeders' tables available
- Refreshments from 10am
- Direct Bird Products will be there with a huge selection of items
- Members' tables – £5 each
- Non-members' tables – £10 each
- Members' entrance is free
- Non- members – £3 per person
- Membership to the club is £15 per year and runs from 1st January to 31st December

- Sellers arrive 10am (no trading until 11am)
- Buyers from 11am
- Doors close 1.30pm

- No seed or new plastic equipment to be sold at sale"

2025 Show Prize Money Fund

There were no donations in February.
We have a total of £2,049.00 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

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

Carrophyll Red/Orange/Yellow

Contact George Weeks

E-Mail: george@standardlabs.co.uk

Phone: 01959 573 719

(New Phone No Mar 2024)

Wiltons Pet Centre

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

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store

(Coppdock 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

SPECIAL OFFER

Latchford Farm Aquatics are offering 15kg of Millet Sprays to Dagenham Club Members for a special price of £45.00 while stocks last. If you go to Latchfords don't forget to say that you're a Member.

Items for Sale or Items Wanted

For Sale – Geoff Louth's friend, Ken, has **20 Quiko Plastic Double Breeding Cages** for sale at £30.00 each. They come complete with all accessories including drinkers, feeders, nestpans, etc. If you are interested, please contact **Ken** on **07979 661 645**. (See photo at end of newsletter)

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 February 2025

Raffle made	£252.00	Current Members present	57
Tea Bar made	£101.50	Guests	1
Donations:-		New / Returning Members	3
Charlie Hussey	£20.00		

Raffle

Danny Gallimore won the £50.00 from this month's raffle

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

Sanjay Dindyal won this month's Club Members' Seed Raffle

New and Returning Members

There were three new Members at the February Meeting so welcome to
Tony Cahill who keeps Redpolls & Irish Fancies,
Albert Moore
and John Rollinson who keeps Bullfinches, Siskins & Redpolls

Our Club Membership is currently 125 made up as to
93 Single Members, 14 Partnerships (28 Members) and 4 Juniors
although this will probably change as not everyone
has paid their subs yet and Newsletters will not be sent next month to
those who haven't paid

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 743 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.

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 Chloe Brown



Membership Subscriptions

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Cheques should be made payable to

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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
20th April, 15th June, 17th August,
19th October and 21st December

The Premier Bird Show will be on Sunday, the 7th December

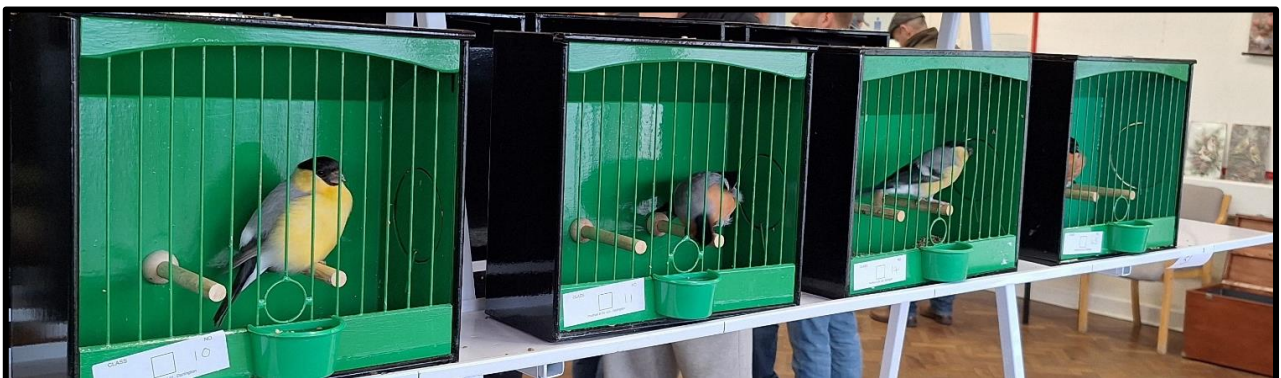
Venue for all events is Cowdray Hall, West Thurrock, RM20 3JE

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



Richard and Beverley with their winning birds










These are the cages for sale by Geoff's friend Ken – see for sale section

This Year's Club Sponsors

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BABY SHOWERS~~CHRISTENINGS

WWW.MOOROS.CO.UK

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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