DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER July 2017



NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 21 July, 2017

QUIZ NIGHT THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING IN THIS HALL

DAGENHAM CBS is moving to a new venue

MEETING TIME - 7.30PM TO 9.30PM

Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Wantz Hall
Rainham Road North
Dagenham
Essex
RM10 7DX

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Committee:

Dick Lathief, Ted Papandreas, Steve Roberts

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

Committee Members meetings
Would officers and committee
members please attend these
monthly meetings starting from
10am on every meeting day.

Subscription rates for the calendar vear 2017

Single £10.00
Couples £10.00 Juniors Free.

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Forthcoming Meetings

21st Jul 2017 Quiz Night

SAT 19th Aug 2017 Welcome to new hall, Planning for Open Show

(NEW HALL)

SAT 16th Sep 2017 Any Bird Show – 2nd Show in Club Show League

(NEW HALL)

SAT 21st Oct 2017 Pairs Show – 3rd Show in Club Show League

(NEW HALL)

SAT 18th Nov 2017 Young Stock Show (NEW HALL)

FRI 15th Dec 2017 Free Christmas Hamper Draw & Buffet Night and

put up staging (NEW HALL)

SAT 16th Dec 2017 Open Show (NEW HALL)

June 2017 Meeting

At this meeting, we had Vic Rampling talking to us about how he keeps his Border & Fife Canaries also, Vic shared his knowledge of wild weeds & seeds and how he uses them to feed his birds.

Vic has been a member of Dagenham CBS for many years being well known for the breeding and showing of Border & Fife Canaries. Not just weeds and seeds, Vic also forages for nesting materials and uses marsh grass for the birds to make nests which keeps the nest moist and eradicates mites.

There were some interesting conversations going on in the hall with many questions asked by the members and lots of tips taken on board. A big thank you to Vic for a very informative talk and enjoyable night.

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Treasurers Monthly Report for June 2017

Number of Members present – 17 Raffle made – £43.00 Tea Bar made – £5.00

June's top raffle winner was John Martin winning £50.00 cash.

Next Meeting July 2017

This will be our Quiz Night, our Quiz Master will prepare questions on the following categories:-

- 1.Birds
- 2.Sport
- 3.General knowledge
- 4.Dagenham CBS

All Members of the winning team will receive a prize sponsored by Vista Workspace Solutions so please come and support your Club, bring a friend or new member to keep you company if you wish. There will be some fantastic raffle prizes as always Top prize being £50.00 cash.

Before the quiz starts we will clear our storage cupboard into a van ready to be taken to the new hall. July will be the last meeting at Heath Park Hall.

July will be the last meeting at Heath Park Hall. This has been our home for over fifty years, but with the new owners/management team in charge of the hall the service has gone downhill and they have let us down on many occasions.

With that in mind, at our last meeting the Members discussed moving to a new venue and the Committee and Members have agreed that the new home of Dagenham Cage Bird Society will be Wantz Hall (behind 1st Steps Nursery) Rainham Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 7DX.

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Meetings will be the 3rd Saturday of every month 10am to 12pm.

The Committee at the hall has been very helpful and has shown an enthusiastic willingness to work with us. They have made a storage brick built shed available to us for our staging and we will have our own lockable storage cupboards in the kitchen. We have meeting rooms and a hall available to us, all for less rent than Heath Park.

So, our first meeting at Wantz Hall will be Saturday 19th August 2017 10am to 12pm.

Dagenham CBS Committee believe that by having the meetings on a Saturday morning more Members will find it easier to attend and it may even encourage new Members to join. It will be easier for our Show League (no more bringing your birds out at night) and at every meeting we will have a Sale Table where Members can bring in birds or bird related items for sale. Any sold items the seller can make a 10% donation to the Club, any items not sold the seller will take home.

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Dates for Your Diary

Newark – Sunday 5th November 2017

Parrot Society Shows

National exhibition – Sunday 8th October 2017 Help Bird Keepers Show – Sunday 3rd December

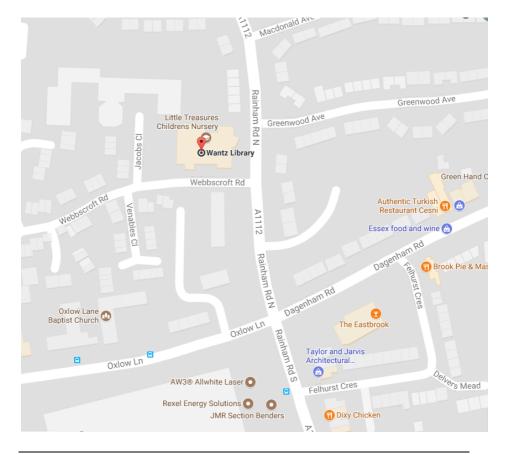
25th Gouden Ring Show 2nd – 3rd December 2017

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New Hall Address -

257 Rainham Road North, Dagenham, RM10 7DX

(Behind 1st Steps Nursery which is on the site of the old Wantz Library)



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Directions to Wantz Hall

Approaching from Oxlow Lane -

Follow Oxlow Lane to the Eastbrook Pub traffic lights (junction with Rainham Road North/South),

Turn Left onto Rainham Road North,

Turn first Left into Webbscroft Road

Wantz Hall is on the Right

Approaching from Dagenham Road -

Follow Dagenham Road to the Eastbrook Pub traffic lights (junction with Rainham Road North/South)

Turn Right onto Rainham Road North,

Turn first Left into Webbscroft Road

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Approaching from Rainham Road North -

Follow Rainham Road North until you reach 1st Steps Nursery on Righthand side,

Turn Right (just after nursery) onto Webbscroft Road

Wantz Hall is on the Right

Approaching from Rainham Road South -

Follow Rainham Road South until you reach Eastbrook Pub traffic lights (junction with Rainham Road North/South and Oxlow Lane/Dagenham Road),

Continue Straight across junction.

Turn first Left onto Webbscroft Road

Wantz Hall is on the Right