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WHITBY WEEKEND

NEWS



Members enjoying a dance



Talent spotters for the next x factor



Members from North West London



Issue No 79

North West Regional Dance

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Yours truly with Mally and Martin and the fellowship award

Martin, Mally, Tony & Sue of Redditch



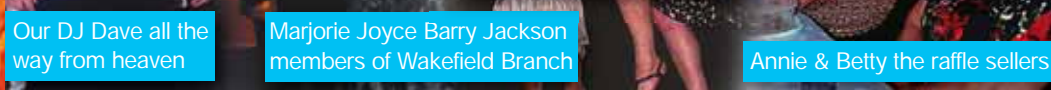
Tameside

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Yours truly having the last waltz with one of the London ladies

I do like to have a knees up



Our DJ Dave all the way from heaven

Marjorie Joyce Barry Jackson members of Wakefield Branch

Annie & Betty the raffle sellers

PLUS LOTS MORE INSIDE

Chair's Message.



Well, here we are again, fast approaching the end of another year! Doesn't time fly when you're having fun?



We have just enjoyed another October weekend; this one, in Whitby, was organised by our National Secretary, Mally, with help from other members of the NEC. Thanks to you all for your efforts. It was a wonderful weekend. Even the rain stopped on Saturday to allow us to wander around the town & enjoy the sights & sounds of this lovely place.

Thanks to all of you who supported the Weekend. We had groups from the North East, Yorkshire, Mercia, London & Home Counties, Anglia as well as several from Non-Regional clubs. It was great to see you all.

It was also my privilege to present John Rush with a Fellowship Award in recognition of the incredible amount of work he gets through on behalf of NCDSW at every level. Thank You JR!

As we get towards the Christmas & New Year holidays, please don't forget those less fortunate than ourselves. As I have said several times, the pressures of this time cause many relationship problems & we must all be prepared to be available to help those who lose a partner for whatever reason. There can be a great life after Divorce, Separation or Bereavement as each Member can testify!

Finally, as this is the last newsletter before Christmas, can I wish each & every one of you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year from Mally & myself. We both look forward to seeing you all next year.

Happy Holidays!!

In Friendship

Martin Benson

NCDSW National Chair

YORKSHIRE REGION DANCE DATES

January	8th	Yorkshire Region
	29th	Darton Annual
February	12th	Yorkshire Region Valentines
March	12th	Rotherham
	25th-27th	AGM NEC Llandudno
April	9th	Barnsley



Hello there!

Yes, it's me again, with the final one for this year. Once again, I think it has been another good year for the newsletter with all the information and photos that have come in. If I could have published all of them, the newsletters would have been as thick as I don't know what. Anyway, keep it coming.

It was good to see a lot of you at Whitby, which turned out to be a good weekend, although it would have been nice to have had a few more there. Anyway, it is that time of the year again so I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year and I look forward to seeing you at Llandudno.

Once again, all the very best and many thanks for your information; keep it coming.

John Rush (Editor)

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NORTH WEST REGION DANCE DATES 2010-2011

DECEMBER

14th	Longsight
19th	Bruche
21st	Eagle Sports Warrington
22nd	Northwich
22nd	St Helens
23rd	Mancunian Phoenix
23rd	Tameside
24th	Wigan Phoenix
24th	Leigh Phoenix
29th	St Helens
30th	Mancunian Phoenix
30th	Tameside

JANUARY

2nd	Bruche
7th	Leigh Phoenix
11th	Eagle Sports Warrington
18th	Longsight

FEBRUARY

8th	Longsight
9th	Northwich
9th	St Helens
10th	Mancunian Phoenix
10th	Tameside
11th	Leigh Phoenix
12th	Wigan Phoenix
13th	Bruche
15th	Eagle Sports Warrington

MARCH

13th	Bruche
15th	Eagle Sports Warrington
15th	Longsight
16th	Norwich
16th	St Helens
17th	Mancunian Phoenix
17th	Tameside
19th	Wigan Phoenix

COMEDY

A Scottish couple decided to go to Spain to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to co-ordinate their travel schedules so the husband left Glasgow and flew to Barcelona on Thursday, with his wife flying over the following day. The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address and, without realising the error, sent the email.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Blackpool, a widow had just returned from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who died following a heart attack. The widow decided to check her email, expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor and saw the computer screen which read:

To My Loving Wife
Subject: I've arrived
Date: October 16th 2008

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to loved ones. I've just arrived and checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then. Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was!

P.S. Hot down here.

HEWORTH BRANCH



Members at Whitby weekend.



Members at a 60/70's disco.

PRESTON BRANCH

Hello from Preston Branch. As you can see, we all had a very good night on August Bank Holiday with our Caribbean Night. Our Club is still going strong, thanks to all regular members. Crown Green Bowls has just finished, and our Ten Pin Bowls will start in October.

Best wishes to you all Des Chairman.

A big thank you John for all your hard work. Take care, Des



LEIGH PHOENIX

On Friday 1st October we held a Charity Dance in aid of the 'Heart Beat Appeal', who's intention is to buy equipment to improve treatment for local patients with heart conditions. The proceeds of the Charity Dance and various raffles during the last 10 months raised a grant total of £1,300. Our Chairman, Roger, and the Committee are seen in the photograph presenting a cheque to Consultant, Sanjay Arya. There was an excellent large selection of donated raffle prizes and the two photographs show just some of the lucky winners. Thank you to everyone for their support; it was a very enjoyable evening.



LEIGH PHOENIX

There was a great party atmosphere at our Summer Ball held on 6th August, when 180 people came along to dance the night away and enjoy a buffet. Photographs show three lady members at the dance and two Committee members, Sue and Margaret, before the buffet was served. A great time was had by all.



We held a Caribbean Evening on 3rd September which turned out to be a very colourful occasion indeed, as you can see from the photographs.



On 11th September we held our Final Crown Green Bowling Match for 2010; see group photograph of the members who took part. The eventual winners on the day were Norma Hunt and Dave Gresty, seen in the photograph being presented with a trophy by Jim, our Bowling Organiser. It has been a great season; roll on next year!



CROYDON BRANCH

Fancy Dress Dance at Croydon Club.



WIGAN PHOENIX

We had a real birthday celebration. Tony, our chairman, has reached ??? and for his birthday supplied a curry and rice or, for the not so brave, a hotpot supper, along with lashings of trifle for all the members. It was all prepared by our resident Galloping Gourmets, Big Ted and Little Margaret. Guess who is who.



Ken, our Vice Chairman, presented Tony with a bottle of his favourite tippie, along with the best wishes of all the committee and members of Wigan Phoenix.

To help Tony celebrate, we had a coming together of committees. Dorothy, the Chair from Eagle Sports, Margaret, the Treasurer at Wigan and Manuela, the Secretary at Mancunian Phoenix.

The night was completed with a dance for all the members.

29TH BIRTHDAY

Close to 100 members and guests turned out in black, white and bling.

To celebrate Wigan's birthday we had a fantastic buffet and a big birthday cake. Everyone had more than enough.



The men in white coats were there to make sure that all went well. From left to right: Wigan Chairman - Tony, Trust Chairman - Cliff, and DJ - Terry.



Our Regional Secretary and holiday organiser, Jane, along with Jack, the Mancunian Secretary, sampling the sweets on offer.

ALL AMERICAN NIGHT

We had an all American Night. Our members then tucked into giant hot dogs with onions, followed by apple pie and ice cream. With a sequence and ballroom dance, it was a great night.



George, the Sheriff, made sure that there were no outlaws. He was assisted by the American military.



Even the lawless gang couldn't step out of line. Another great night at Wigan Phoenix. Come on down on a Saturday night and join in the fun.

HULL BRANCH

Hull Branch held a Hawaiian Party Night. Photos of members taking part.



Mike Moody Entertainer with the girls.



The winners.



Who's this L Dart player?



Visit to Temple Newsome

HULL AUCTION

The Branch held an auction at the Branch and raised £62.20 which was donated to the RNLI at Bridlington.

Trish and Bill making the presentation.



DONCASTER



Lorraine and daughter, with others, did a 5k walk for Cancer Research UK and between them raised £1,709 in total. Well done ladies. "JR"



A few Doncaster members on Day out to the Tall Ships, Hartlepool.



The two young ladies about to give their thanks to all the sponsors.

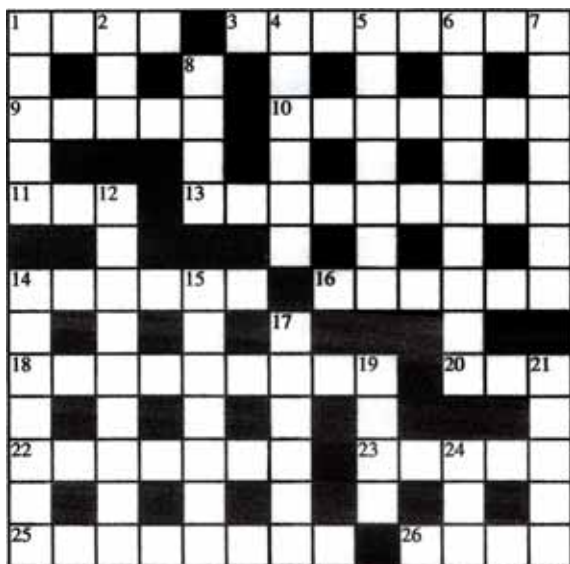
HAVE A GO WITH THE FUN PAGE!

CROSSWORD No. 10

£10 PRIZE TO BE WON!

ENTRIES TO NATIONAL SECRETARY

BY 31ST DECEMBER 2010



Across

- 1 Smart — (4)
- 3 Peace gas (anag.) (5,3)
- 9 Peep show (5)
- 10 — magnetic (7)
- 11 Traditional Japanese drama (3)
- 13 Enthusiasm (9)
- 14 Girl's name (6)
- 16 Cooks in the oven (6)
- 18 Somersault (9)
- 20 Downcast (3)
- 22 Alan —, comic and author (7)
- 23 Trick (5)
- 25 Type of modern American music (3,5)
- 26 1970s Swedish pop group (4)

Down

- 1 Moses' brother (5)
- 2 Sense organ (3)
- 4 Solemn promise (6)
- 5 So long (7)
- 6 Female players (9)
- 7 Self-opinionated types (7)
- 8 Surrender territory (4)
- 12 Obstacle (9)
- 14 Mediaeval trombone (7)
- 15 Harsh treatment (3,4)
- 17 The tee (anag.) (6)
- 19 Heavy metal (4)
- 21 Capital of Bangladesh (5)
- 24 Tag (3)

BEST CAPTION

£10 PRIZE TO BE WON!

We are looking for the most appropriate caption for the photo below

ENTRIES TO NATIONAL SECRETARY

BY 31ST DECEMBER 2010



PREVIOUS CAPTION WINNER



MALLY TRAIL

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I now present your new NEC."

ANSWERS No. 9



CROSSWORD No. 9 WINNER

MR JACK SPENCER - LINCOLN PHEONIX

BARNSELEY BRANCH

Dear John

I would like to include a photo of Peggy Dooling in the next magazine. She has been coming to NCDSW for 28 years. We started at the same period of time – 1982. She has been Treasurer for most of the time on the Committee, on various duties. She had her 70th birthday in September 2010. We have seen a lot of people pass through over this long period of time. We have loads of photos and happy memories, on outings. So, on behalf of all the Committee and members, old and new, and from myself, I would like to say a big thank you Peggy.

June Twigg

Hoping you had a wonderful 70th birthday with your daughters in Bournemouth. "JR"



SCUNTHORPE ANNUAL DANCE

Members from various branches enjoying the evening at the Buffs Club.



Julie Sargetson and Frank Lovat from Scunthorpe and Mexborough were married on Sept 24th 2010.

Congratulations from me and have a good future. "J.R"

NORTH WEST REGIONAL DANCE - 2/10/10



We had a great crowd of over 150 people filling the Lowton Civic Hall. People came from as far apart as Manchester to Merseyside, and many places in between. We had a Black and White night and the members put in a magnificent effort.



Many clubs from the North West turned out, even though there was strong competition, as this hot bed of rugby had the final between Wigan and St Helens live on TV.

Tony, the Regional Vice Chairman, hosted the interval. A fantastic raffle took place with a great mix of prizes and Jane, our Regional Secretary, became a dolly dealer.



Margaret, the Wigan Treasurer, chatted to Alf, a Wigan member.



A cash draw, with a first prize of £50.00 was won by Bill, the hard done to husband of Dorothy, the Chair at Eagle Sports Warrington (not in the final).

A hotpot supper was provided for the members and birthday girl, Jane, provided cake for everyone.

When the news came through that St Helens had lost, Bob whisked Margaret, the St Helens Secretary, on to the dance floor to ease the pain of defeat.



Bill, on the other hand, a Wigan member, had to be restrained from celebrating.



DJ, Terry, had all the members up dancing all night long – right up to the midnight hour.



Dave and Sandra, from Eagle Sports. Dave took a break from being the region's answer to David Baily.

A great night was had by all. Don't risk missing this night out; watch out for the next one and be there.

MANCUNIAN PHOENIX



On 4th July nine of our members enjoyed a trip aboard a Mersey ferry down the Manchester Ship Canal, from Salford Quays to Liverpool Pier. The weather was cloudy but the sun came out later.

Pictured are the group at the Pier Head.



In September we held an open night and celebrated Peter, our Chairman's birthday (any excuse for a party). Twenty-seven members from the Warrington-Eagle Sports Club joined us, along with other guests, including Cliff Glover, Chairman of the NCDS Trust. The Buffet, provided by Committee members, Marian, Manuela and Ethel, and the music by Ken Rourke, helped make the night a great success.

WARRINGTON PHEONIX

The Committee at Eagle Sports took Tony, the Regional Vice Chairman, out to dinner to celebrate his birthday. Dorothy and Sandra give Tony a bottle of malt whiskey. A fantastic meal was had by all and the evening was a perfect way to finish off a birthday.



A few more pictures for the much loved newsletter, from our Summer Ball, where we all had a good time. Patricia, Secretary.



Guests from Manchester.

MARKET DEEPING

Dear John

Here are some photographs taken at the Market Deeping Club on our first anniversary.

Sylvia Jacklin



TAMESIDE



At Tameside we had a 40s night and, at the same time, celebrated a 65th birthday. It was a splendid night and, as you can see, many of our members got dressed up in 40s dress. All the members then enjoyed a fantastic supper and, as you can see, a brilliant birthday cake.



We at Tameside know how to enjoy ourselves. We had a masked ball, where the members did themselves proud and it was difficult to see who was who.

YORKSHIRE REGION

Sheffield, the winners of the Len Cowan Quiz, at the Yorkshire Region Summer Dance.



Members enjoying the evening.



LEEDS BRANCH

At the Leeds Dance a masked parade was held, with the winning man shown in the photo. (Winning lady photo not available). Also, members enjoying themselves during the evening.



Winning man

NORTHWICH BRANCH

Members who went on holiday and visited a vineyard.

All those smiling faces – you must have done a lot of wine tasting "JR".



Northwich Summer party where a good time was had by all.

MIDLAND REGION

The photos were taken at the Midland Region Masked Ball in June. A good night was had by all and the masks made it a fun night, with lots of surprises. Theresa Nightingale – the Midland Region Support Officer, South, made 70 of the mask on show that night. Thank you Theresa.

Many thanks John.

Sheelagh Brian

(Midlands Region Vice-Chair)



Theresa Nightingale (support officer) who made 70 masks for members receiving her bouquet of flowers, with Margaret (chairlady).



3 ladies from Band of Gold: Sandra, Margaret and Maggie.



Members from Lincoln and Locksley



Geoff Tyas - President of the Midland Region with Margaret Tyas (Chair) and Sheelagh Brian (Vice-chair).



Lincoln members: Eileen, Sheila and Jack

BROMSGROVE PHOENIX

A 65th Birthday Party at Bromsgrove Phoenix, for member, Pat Bonehill in July. A good time was had by all and they danced the night away to a disco, with the delights of a running buffet.



WAKEFIELD PHOENIX

Sponsored Walk by Wakefield Phoenix, NCDSW Branch

Hello there! I am Treasurer, and Mr Barrie Jackson is Chairman, of the Wakefield Branch. Monies from this ten mile walk by ten members over 50, of all abilities, which took place on 22nd August 2010 at Anglers Country Park and Haw Park Woods in Wakefield, have now been collected and we are to give a £500 cheque to your Wakefield Arthritis Care branch this week.

As one of many who have had family suffering the awful affects of arthritis in the past, I am very grateful to the ten members of our NCDSW Group who kindly agreed to take part in this walk to benefit Arthritis Care. Many thanks also to all of you who do such a wonderful job.

Kind regards

Marj Joice. Treasurer, NCDSW (Phoenix) Wakefield Branch



DARTON

Brenda, from Darton, running the "Sheffield 10K". She ran 6 miles, sponsored, and she donated £150 to the Barnsley Hospice.



The 'X' Factor searched Darton and Mexborough NCDSW for talent at Barnsley Bowl in July.



And found four new contestants who were only interested in what their right arms are for!!
- Ten pin bowling



Darton trip to Matlock Bath Illuminations on the 24th September 2010. It was 'freezing'. Val Bailey

What are you going to do when winter comes. "J.R"



MEXBOROUGH BRANCH

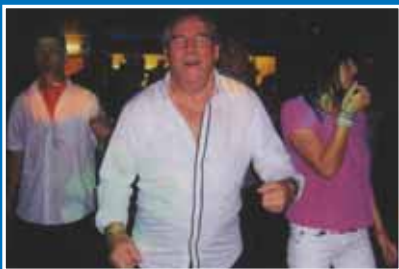


Members from the Branch were treated to a posh day out. Dressed in their best. They enjoyed a day at Doncaster Racecourse on St Leger Day. They can recommend being wined and dined in the County Restaurant.



Mexborough Branch and Darton Branch NCDSW spent a glorious day at Kinsley Dog Stadium on August Bank Holiday. The photo shows Don and Pauline keeping their spirits up in the hope of backing a winner.

WILLENHALL BRANCH



Pictures of members at their 27th Birthday Party.



Barnsley Metropolitan Council put on a free open air Band Concert in Elsecar Park this summer. After a hearty Sunday lunch in the local pub, some of the Mexborough Branch members joined the festivities. Alf Hornsby (the photographer) huffed and puffed to blow up the balloons that you can see in the picture. This is one of the most heart-warming photos owned by our Branch.





NATIONAL AGM WEEKEND 2011

Friday 25th March to Sunday 27th March

Venue Cymru Llandudno

Friday 25th March Trust Dance

D.J Chris Martin

Time 7.30 pm – Midnight

Ticket Price £5.00

Raffle Tombola Cash Raffle

Saturday 26th March AGM Dance

D.J Chris Martin

Time 7.30 pm – Midnight

Ticket Price £5.00

Raffle

The AGM will take place 11.00 am

Registration 10.00 am – 10.45 am

Inter Region meeting

Sunday 27th March 10.30am start

Contact for dance tickets

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On behalf of the Trust, let me take this opportunity to thank all the branches who have taken the trouble to make donations to the Trust this year. As you can imagine, with the present financial crisis, more and more of our members are finding it difficult to live with all the government cut backs. Most of us have experienced this problem in the past. It is difficult, to say the least. We, at the Trust, endeavour to help solve this problem in a small way by giving small grants to those in desperate need. This can be very difficult at times due to the funds available. However, this is where you, the members of NCDSW, come in. The Trust is funded entirely by the members of NCDSW, whether it be by personal donation, raffles, dances, or by any other form of fundraising you can think of. I have said it before, and I will say it again – we at the Trust appreciate every donation sent in, no matter how small!

Finally, on behalf of the Trust Committee, may I wish everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Cliff Glover
Trust Chairman
National Vice President

NCDSW EMAIL NEWSLETTER

- Do you want to have your say about the NCDSW?
- Would you like to make your branch more successful?
- Do you want to increase your branch attendance?

If the answer is 'Yes' to any of these questions, why not send us a few of your thoughts, details of your special events, holiday fun, or anything that will make people want to visit your branch. The current circulation of the email newsletter is approaching 800 and it grows daily. Once we can demonstrate to potential advertisers that we have a viable product, we can sell advertising space and provide an income to NCDSW which will mean that subscriptions can be held at current levels or, if we do really well, reduce subscriptions.

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HELP FOR HEROES

Thank you so much for inviting me to your meeting on Friday night, and thank you all for the cheque for £562.56 – a brilliant gesture from you all. As I said on Friday night, this money will go towards a Recovery Centre somewhere in the UK, where service personnel will be able to go to recuperate after leaving the Forces Rehabilitation Centre in Headley Court.

It is the intention of Help for Heroes to buy a further six homes near to Garrison towns, where the service personnel can recuperate and still be in a military environment where their colleagues are. We have opened the first Recovery Centre in Edinburgh, in August 2009 and it is doing very well, thanks to people like you who have been so generous.

Why not follow the Help for Heroes web site, where you can follow what is going on around the UK. It is www.helpforheroes.org.uk.

Thank you all for supporting Help for Heroes and good luck with your club in the future.

Yours sincerely

J A Jeffrey
Help for Heroes Volunteer
Group Co-ordinator
Derbyshire

Thank you all so very much for the cheque received today, dear friends, and I am so very, very grateful. It will be such a help to us in our purchase of a new washing machine.

Best wishes to you all
Catherine

I would like to say a very big thank you to the Trust for the kind donation towards a washing machine. As a NCDSW member for some years, I never thought for one minute that I would need the help of the Trust. Branches/Regions, please give as much or as little as you can. It could be you or someone you know. This time it was me.

Thank you all again
xxxxxx

Dear Mr Raw

On behalf of my above client, I would like to express my thanks for the generous grant that you have awarded her. This money is greatly appreciated and will really help xxxxx to settle into her home and provide her and her son with a more suitable environment. I will be delighted to inform her of this grant. Thank you once again for your kindness shown in this matter.

Catriona Beaton, Project Worker

NCDS TRUST

What is the NCDS Trust?

The Trust is a charity, set up to serve NCDSW members and others in similar circumstances (originally the Arron Silverman Trust). Initiated in the mid-70s by a dedicated group of NCDS members, the Trust has since become an integral part of NCDSW.

The Trust is your very own charity, funded by the members of NCDSW and controlled by a separate Committee, consisting at present of two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, the National Chairman and Vice Chairman, the National Secretary, plus six other Trustees, all of whom are serving members of the NEC.

The aims of the Trust are straightforward. The Trust endeavours to help in the relief of poverty and distress caused through marital breakdown, with small grants of around £50 – the amount of the grant being governed by the nature of the application and the urgency of the same. This is also governed by the amount of funding available at the time; hence, some applications regrettably have to be turned down. The Committee has to veto each application on its merits; some are genuine, some are not. Providing they are accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, every one is replied to, whether successful or not.

As far as funding goes, the Trust relies on the members of NCDSW, whether it be personal donations, or just partaking in raffles, dances or any other form of fundraising you can think of. We, at the Trust, appreciate every small donation sent in. No matter how small, every pound goes a little way to helping some unfortunate person somewhere, and there are plenty of those around.

Over the years, the Trust has been able to help many people by donating modest grants to help ease the financial burden at a time when they are most vulnerable. Some food for thought; next time it could be you, or someone close to you, applying for help. It can happen to anyone and the letters of thanks we receive from people tell us we need to continue with this valuable work.

To apply for an award you should first write to, or email, the Trust Secretary for an application form. Details below:

National Council for the Divorced and Separated Trust
Trust Secretary
PO Box 6
Kingswinford
West Midlands
DY6 8YS

Contact: 01452 864506

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NORTH ANGLIA REGION

Further information can be obtained from the
Regional Secretary on 01603 882034

THURSDAY

Fakenham: Falkland Room, Royal British Legion, Cattle Market St. Fakenham, NR21 9AW

FRIDAY

Aylsham & Norwich: Sprowston Sports & Social Club, Blue Boar Lane Norwich, NR7 8SR

YORKSHIRE REGION

Further information can be obtained from the
Regional Secretary on 01226 711942

MONDAY

Barnsley: The Silkston, Park Road, Barnsley S70 1YG

Leeds: The Railwaymen's Club, Driver Terrace (Wortley) off Wellington Rd, Leeds, LE12 1EB

Rotherham: Bridge Inn, Chantry Bridge, Greasborough Road, Rotherham S60 1RB

Wakefield: Brookhouse 221 Barnsley Rd, Sandal, Wakefield WF1 5NU

TUESDAY

Norton: Norton House, Country Club, Norton Lane, Sheffield, S8 8HD

Scunthorpe: R.A.O.B. Bottesford Rd, Ashby, Scunthorpe DN16 3HF

WEDNESDAY

Darton Phoenix: Barnsley Metrodome, Queens Rd, Barnsley, SY1 1AN 7.30-10pm

Doncaster: The Catholic Club, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3DY

Hull: Merchant Navy Club, Ferensway, Hull, HU2 8HY

Sheffield: Farm Road Sports & Social Club, Farm Road, Sheffield, S2 2TP

THURSDAY

Mexborough: Miners Welfare, Athletic Club, New Oxford Rd, Mexborough, S64 0JL

MERCIA REGION

Further information can be obtained from the Regional Secretary on
01902 578810

MONDAY

Northfield: Rover Social Club, Longbridge Lane, Longbridge, Birmingham, B31 2SF

TUESDAY

Sandwell: The Oak Dale Social Club, Oak Lane, West Bromich, B70 8PR

WEDNESDAY

Great Barr: Contact 01213 571312 for information.

Lye: British Legion, School Drive, Amblecote, Stourbridge, DY8 4DQ

Redditch: Bridley Moor & Batchley Social Club, Bridley Moor Road, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 6HS

Bilston Phoenix: Springvale Sports & Social Club, Millfields Rd, Bilston, WV14 0QR

THURSDAY

Tamworth: Progressive Club, Halford Street, Tamworth. B79 7RD

Bromsgrove: Bromsgrove Rovers Football Club, Victoria Ground, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove B61 0DR

SUNDAY

Dudley: Tel 0121 5310383 for details

Yardley: Ivy Leaf, 2296 Coventry Road, Sheldon, Birmingham B26 3JR.

MIDLAND REGION

Further information can be obtained from the Regional Secretary on 01909 487751

MONDAY

Loughborough: Garendon Social Club, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, LE11 4SQ

Worksop Oakdale: The Stanley Street Sports & Social Club, Stanley Street, Worksop S81 7HX

TUESDAY

Nottingham Locksley: Basford Hall, Miners Welfare, 55 Goldcrest Road, Cinderhill, Nottingham, NG6 8PT

Staveley Tuesday: Staveley Miners Welfare, Market Street, Staveley, Nr Chesterfield.

WEDNESDAY

Derby Mosaic: The Moon, Station Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7NE

Lincoln Pheonix: The Naval Club, Coulson Road, Lincoln, LN6 7BG

THURSDAY

South Notts: Arnold and District Liberal Club. 1 West Street, Arnold Nottingham NG5 7DB

Staveley Genesis: The Railway Club, 34 Station Road, Hollingwood, Chesterfield, S43 2HP

FRIDAY

Mansfield 'Band of Gold': Lakeside Leisure, Meden Square, Pleasley, Mansfield, Notts.

SUNDAY

Lady Jane Grey: The Linford, Main Street, New town, Linford, Leicester, LE6 0AD

NORTH WEST REGION

Further information can be obtained from the
Regional Secretary on 01995 601714

TUESDAY

Longsight: Longsight Sports & Social Club, Gorton, Kirkmanshulme Lane, Belle View, Manchester, M12 4NQ

Warrington: Eagle Sports Club, Thornton Road, Penketh, WA5 2SZ

WEDNESDAY

St. Helens: Haydock Conservative Club, 3 Bellerophon Way, Haydock St. Helens WA11 0GT

Wirral: Ex. Civil Defence Club, School Lane, New Ferry, CH62 5BB

Northwich: Hartford Social Club, Bradburns Lane, Hartford, Northwich CW8 1LS

THURSDAY

Manchester: The Trafford Ex Service Club, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Manchester

Tameside: The Denton Labour Club, Ashton Road, Denton, M34 3JF

FRIDAY

Leigh Branch: 1st Friday of each month, Formby Hall, Alder Street, Atherton. Other Fridays Miners Welfare Inst, Kirby Road, Off Twist Lane, Leigh, WN7 4EF

SATURDAY

Wigan: St. Wilfreds Parish Hall, Church Str, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0JT.

SUNDAY

Bruce: Alford S&S Club, Manchester Road, Warrington, WA1 3NJ

LONDON & HOME COUNTIES REGION

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WEDNESDAY

Croydon: St Mary's Church Hall, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR0 2AR

NON-REGIONAL BRANCHES

Further information can be obtained from the regional liason officer on 01159 306593

TUESDAY

Aireborough: Yeadon Constitutional Club, Chapel Hill, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7RG

Coventry: The Railway Private Members Club, 91 Spon End, Coventry CV1 3HF

Sutton Coldfield: St Thomas Social Club, Station Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6JL

Lowestoft: Blue Notes, Claremont Pier, Lowestoft, NR33 0BS

WEDNESDAY

North West London: The Shakespeare Hall, Edgware Constitutional Club, 49/51 Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, HA8 7LY

Belfast: 8/10 DuAvenue, Belfast.

Boston: Queen of Spades, Wellington Road, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 0NX

THURSDAY

Market Deeping: Towngate Inn, 3 Towngate East, Market Deeping, Lincs PE6 8DP

Willenhall: Shepwell Green Social Club, Bilston Lane, Willenhall, WV13 2QF

FRIDAY

Spalding: Tulip Social Club, Halley Stewart Field, Winfrey Ave, Spalding PE11 1DA

SUNDAY

Preston: School Lane Working Men's Club, St. Aidan's Rd, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6GD

NORTH EAST

Further information can be obtained on Telephone 01915 126904

MONDAY

Pelaw Social Club, Heworth House, Kirkstone Rd, Heworth NE10 0XQ

NEW BRANCH

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