



Don't forget we have a Book Shelf in the Lounge. Please help yourself. Read and Return. They were donated by Friends of Batley Library, there's more where they came from!

**Which member of staff  
has just delivered  
her first baby?**

## Here's what you drank in

We switched to a new EPOS system, so don't have full comparison to make this time. So, watch out for next Newsletter, figures will be in then!

	MARCH
Carling	5275
Black Sheep	50
Carlsberg	2274
Thatchers	637
Guinness	1202.5
Madri	1808.5
Tetley	1195
Worthingtons	891.5
Stones	483
Sharp's Cider	623
Coors	1861
Total	16300.5



We'd love to hear your ideas.

Please share them with us. We have a Suggestion Box (which is located by glass collecting bar in Concert Room). You can contact us on Social Media or via email [committee@thenash.co.uk](mailto:committee@thenash.co.uk). Remember we're also available every Saturday at midday to see and listen to our members.

We'd also love to maximise the use of our Club more during the week. Currently we have Tuesdays and Thursdays available. Perhaps your a member of a Group or Club and looking for somewhere to come?

Thanks again to all those that came along and celebrated St Patrick's Day with us. Naturally, we're biased but we do think it's the best place for miles to celebrate!

Sadly, for those who don't know. Next year is a Leap Year. So it won't be on a Saturday, it'll be Sunday 17th March



## NO CARD, NO DISCOUNT



Just to reaffirm, No Card, No Discount. Your Membership Card is your responsibility, it also belongs to you. Please do not use someone else's card. There's no issue with your friend buying you a drink with their card, but if you don't have one you cannot use theirs! It's that simple.

Staff will not and cannot override the system. Please don't ask them to do so. Lost Cards need to be reported to Joe. Once you've paid a replacement fee of £5 Joe will issue you with a new card.

The new till system can also incorporate your photo, it's not compulsory but has gone down very well with Members who have happily volunteered to have it taken and added to their account.



BATLEY IRISH  
DEMOCRATIC  
LEAGUE CLUB

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# Newsletter

April 2023



## WHAT'LL IT BE?

Just in time to welcome those Summer months.

Blood Orange, Dark Berry, Cloudy Lemon plus Thatchers Gold. All these to choose from. So far they've gone down very well. We'd love to hear what's your favourite?

## Ladies Day

We understand some upsets over Sunday's entertainment changes. These are changed with the best intentions and to encourage a stronger customer based during these times. Sometimes it doesn't work and we accept that. But we have to try formats from time to time. These changes are never set in stone and if after a period of time its not working then we'll adapt again.

Like we've mentioned already in this Newsletter, we encourage suggestions and feedback. So please bare with us.

Thanks again for your continued support, without we wouldn't have this fantastic Club.



**Thursday 22nd June**

**Tickets £30**

Please see Jean Foley or Margaret Walker for tickets and further information. Nashcot is a great day. C'mon see for yourself!

## COMMITTEE & STAFF

SHAUN HELLIWELL (PRESIDENT), ANDREW MURPHY (CLUB SECRETARY),  
STEVEN GABRIEL (TREASURER), TOM O'BRIEN (VICE PRESIDENT).  
MICHAEL FOLEY, JEAN SHAW, CLIVE TAYLOR, ANDY JORDAN  
PHIL HELLIWELL (TICKET SECRETARY, STAFF),  
STEWART SHAW (CONCERT SEC, STAFF), MOLLY DORR (TICKET SELLER, STAFF)  
JOE MALLINSON (BAR MANAGER)  
ASSISTANT BAR MANAGERS - FRANCESCA BAGLOW, CAMERON CHISEN, ELLA LEE

# Updates from The Secretary



## Welcome to our latest Club Newsletter.

We have to start by thanking Mick Nolan for his service and dedication over the past 9 years. He's most certainly been an asset and a steady hand at the helm. First joining the Committee on 20th October 2014. Shortly after taking position as President on 21st September 2015. I know he'll be missed by the Committee. We're hoping he continues his organising of the famous 'Ireland Trips'. Thanks Mick!

So, what happens next?

As Vice President, Shaun will take over as President until the term comes to an end. This position will be up for General Vote in September 2024. The Committee also held an internal vote on

position of Vice President. This was awarded to Tom O'Brien. Again this will run until his term concludes.

We've recently secured a rebate on the Club's Business Rateable Value. Making more than £10,000 extra revenue for the Club.



Please Do Not Smoke on the ramp at the entrance of the Club.

We have a dedicated smoking area, please use it. It's not pleasant or fair for people to walk through it whilst trying to gain entry or exit from the Club.

There's only so many warnings we can issue! So please bear in mind others. Thank you.

As another reminder, Vaping is also NOT PERMITTED inside the Club. Same rules apply, kindly use the area designated.

Proud to announce our outstanding quality in Real Ale. We've recently been independently inspected with a superb score.

Massive thanks to Joe and his team in maintaining an excellent pint!

We're looking to engage with our real ale drinkers, so if you have any suggestions on trying new guest ales then let us know.



## ONLINE FORECAST

We're looking for people who are interested in playing the Nash Weekly Forecast but online. Joe has developed a system and a few Committee are already testing this out. But we'd like to expand the number of people that play. If your interested then please see Joe. You'll need an email address and must have money on your account in order to play.

More info see Joe or contact on [joe@thenash.co.uk](mailto:joe@thenash.co.uk)

## Thanks Mick

A well deserved retirement, I think we would all agree.

Mick has served as Club President for the past decade. First coming on the Committee under Mr Peter Lyons.

Mick has devoted much time and energy to improving the experience for everyone of our Members and Guests.

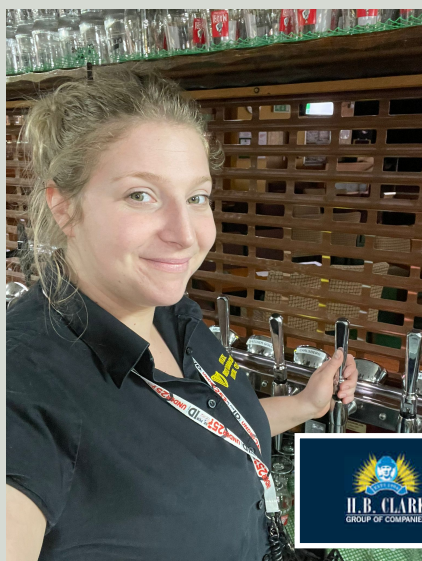
He's still very much interested in assisting with the Club, I'm sure he'll continue to run his famous and well loved trips to Ireland!

With a new caravan on the east coast, relaxing and chilling with family is calling. Who can blame him? So on behalf of all the Staff, Committee & Members, we wish him all the very best. And of course our Thanks! Cheers Mick.





## BAR PERSON OF THE MONTH



### FRANCESCA BAGLOW

Our bar person of the month is kindly sponsored by HB Clark.

Fran will receive a free case of her choosing.

Well done Fran!

If you'd like to nominate the next Bar Staff, please let us know.

## We can't believe it either

Only kidding. Massive congratulations to Amber Armitage and Charlotte Newton on passing their Driving Tests. Well done girls!



## FAMILY PIG RACE AFTERNOON



**Saturday 29th April - 1pm - 5:30pm.**

Families welcome! We thought it would be something different to do on a Saturday afternoon. Just come along, bring the Kids and enjoy a tipples on the pigs!

A relaxed family afternoon in the Nash.

## NASH TRIP TO WARRINGTON IRISH CLUB

**Saturday 24th June.**

Back by popular demand. We can now restart our normal activities after nearly two years of not being allowed! Already had good interest, so please sign and pay at the Bar if you're interested. Just £10. Coach will leave the Nash about 5:30pm, return back from Warrington about midnight. It's a great Club with superb hospitality.



*Thanks Janice*

We also would like to say a big thanks to Janice. She started with us back in April 2016 as our Ticket Seller. She's been a familiar face to us all over this time and worked tirelessly for the Club.

Sorry to see you finish Janice, we understand why. We'd like to wish you all the best. Thanks again!  
Staff & Committee