




HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for November.

Most of us have now turned our thoughts to the breeding season. I know that some members already have birds paired up and others are preparing to start at the end of the month.

I wish you all the best of luck for a successful season and hope you avoid any disasters and breed some great birds.

As always, if anybody would like to contribute to the Newsletters, whether it be with an article of interest or an advert for birds or equipment, then please do not hesitate to contact me on **07885 829373** or email:

hastingsbudgerigarsociety@gmail.com

Gary

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LAST MEETING

Our last meeting was held on **Monday 28th October 2024** at **Northiam Village Hall**.

This was a talk and presentation by Rob Hughes, who had travelled across from Wales.

The theme for the presentation was his trip to Kuwait where he attended their annual show and ventured out into the desert to visit six breeders including one of the top breeders in the country, Ali Bouresli.

The talk covered their culture, their showing procedure and the way they exhibit their birds, as well as covering how they feed and care for their birds. Ali Bouresli has got an exceptional stud of birds.

This meeting was open to other club members as well as Hastings members and we had a good turnout with 30 people attending, some had travelled 2-3 hours. Our thanks go to all who attended and helped make Rob's journey from Wales worthwhile.

Our thanks also go to London & Southern Counties B.S who contributed to the cost of putting the evening on and to Birdwise for donating some of their products for the raffle.



SOCIAL EVENING

We have decided to do something a bit different this year, and our social evening will be held at **The Rose and Crown Pub, Northiam Rd, Beckley, Rye TN31 6SE**, which is about a 5 minute drive from our meeting room.

This will be held on **Monday 25th November at 7.30pm**.

There will be a mixed buffet (hot & cold) at a cost of **£8.50 per person**.

If you would like to come along please contact Gary on **07885 829373** or email him at hastingsbudgerigarsociety@gmail.com by **Wednesday 20th November** at the latest.

Payment will be required on the night. Please note once booked you will have to pay even if you do not turn up, as food will be provided for you!

A BRIGHT IDEA from Gareth Simmons

This year I have decided to use my bottom row of breeding cages, so I turned my attention to the thoughts about lighting. I have fitted a flat daylight ceiling light onto the wall which will hopefully help give the extra light I require.



WANT MINERALS?

If you would like any **Osmonds Ultimate @ £3.00 per kilo** or **Murphys Minerals @ £9.00 per kilo**. Contact **Gavin** on **01323 502252** or email: gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk

If anybody would like to contribute to the Newsletters, then please contact: **Gary on 07885 829373** or email: hastingsbudgerigarsociety@gmail.com. All submissions to be in by 12th of the month.

£ 2025 £ SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subs for 2025 are due in January but can be paid from now onwards if anybody wishes to do so.

Subs are still only **£12.00** for the year. If you cannot get to the meetings and would like to pay your subs then you can send them to:

**Gary Simpson,
Hastings Budgerigar Society,
3 Bellhurst Cottages,
Chitcombe Road,
Broad Oak, Rye,
E. Sussex TN31 6EU.**

Cheques should be made payable to:

Hastings Budgerigar Society.

Alternatively you can pay via Bank transfer:

HSBC Bank, Acc. Hastings Budgerigar Society, Acc. No: 22270420, Sort Code: 40-23-18

or via paypal at this email address:

info@hastingsbudgerigarsociety.org

FOR SALE

Fred Pilbeam has some show cages for sale.

Some are clean and ready to go at **£10.00 each**, others need a bit of attention these are **£5.00 each**, if you are interested please contact Fred on **07946 364544**.

It was good to see Fred at the L&SCBS Open Day and wish him well with his recovery.