

Merseyside Border & Fife Fancy Canary Club

A Legacy of Excellence and Community

The Merseyside Border & Fife Fancy Canary Club (Merseyside Border & Fife FCC) stands as a testament to nearly five decades of dedication to the art and passion of canary breeding and exhibition. Founded in the heart of St Helens and Rainhill—areas once renowned as hotbeds for Border Canaries—the club was the brainchild of five visionary enthusiasts: Fred Driscoll, Johnnie Hayes, Harry Hill, Dave Peters, and Syd Moyers. Their collective ambition was to foster a community where the appreciation and advancement of the Border Canary could flourish.

In 2020, recognising the evolving interests of its members and the broader avicultural community, the club expanded its focus to include the Fife Fancy Canary. This evolution led to the club's rebranding as the Merseyside Border & Fife Fancy Canary Club, reflecting its commitment to embracing both traditions and new horizons in canary breeding.

Annual Open Show: A Highlight in the Avicultural Calendar

The club's annual open show, held on the second Sunday of November, has become a cornerstone event for enthusiasts across the region. This year's show is scheduled for **Sunday, 9 November 2025**, at the **Moon Meadow Scout Hall, Farnworth Street, Widnes, WA8 9LH**. Attendees can expect a warm Merseyside welcome, a hallmark of the club's hospitality.

The show not only showcases the finest Border and Fife Fancy Canaries but also serves as a gathering point for breeders, exhibitors, and enthusiasts to exchange knowledge, celebrate achievements, and foster camaraderie. The event's reputation for excellence is underscored by its history of attracting top-tier birds and dedicated participants.

Leadership and Community Engagement

The club's operations are steered by a dedicated team of officers, including President Paul Glover, Chairman Paul Glover, Secretary Al Brown, Treasurer Al Brown, Show Secretary Al Brown, Show Manager JJ Hamlett, Publicity Officer A. Brown, and Their collective efforts ensure the club's activities are well-organised and aligned with its mission to promote canary breeding and exhibition.

An Open Invitation to Enthusiasts

The Merseyside Border & Fife Fancy Canary Club extends an open invitation to new members. Whether you're an experienced breeder or new to the world of canaries, the club offers a supportive environment to learn, share, and grow your passion. Engaging with the club provides opportunities to participate in events, access resources, and connect with a network of fellow enthusiasts.

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