

Dear members,

It seems most people prefer to get a newsletter style email from time to time rather than looking on the website for what's coming up. I will send out a "Chairmans blog" (seems to be the fashionable word for it) each month with what's happening at the club. Here is what's going on at the club over July.

This blog will be on the website also for those who can't or don't receive Pianola emails. If you or other friends want to receive Pianola emails like this lovely blog and information from the club including results you should go to the Pianola website and set up an account (most of you will have one already). If you have an account and still aren't getting the emails you should login to your Pianola account, click on your name at the top right, then "My account" then "Communication preferences" then tick "I want to receive club/ general emails" and/ or "I want to receive results emails" and click save changes. You may have to do this for both clubs if you are also a member of other clubs or another club is your "primary" club.

There have been calls for a club bridge trip away as we haven't had one since before the pandemic. Janet and Stan along with the very popular Helen Barr organising the bridge have enquired about availability and provisionally booked 1st - 3rd March 2024 at the Cave Castle Hotel in South Cave near Hull for us. There are a good selection of single, twin and double rooms and it has a pool and golf course! If you are interested please put your name down on the sheet on the noticeboard in the bar or email Stan if you aren't going to be in the club by July 14th at the latest.

The club AGM is on the 5th July at 7:15pm followed by some complementary bridge (that's free although you should also be complimentary about the bridge). You are all welcome of course.

As well as the usual pairs sessions we have a teams of 4 event on the 31st July (the teams events are most 5th Monday and 5th Thursdays and start 29th June, if this Blog has gone out by then). Why not try find another pair and play some teams of 4 bridge? It adds another dimension to the game.

Finally, there will be some minor decorating work inside and out during the week commencing 10th July but it shouldn't disturb our bridge but please don't park round the back of the club at this time.

I hope I've started gently with the summer months usually being quieter for bridge playing. I hope to see you all at the club now I have returned from my well deserved holiday. And don't forget to be complimentary.....not just to me.

Rob