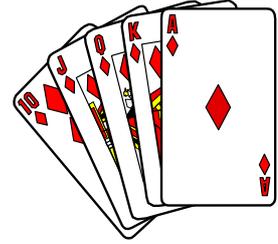


# PRO-AM TOURNAMENT MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019



Cutnall Green Memorial Hall  
Addis Lane, Cutnall Green, WR9 0NE

## COME AND HAVE SOME FUN BEATING THE “PRO”s!

This event is primarily intended for “Amateurs” – those who have played duplicate bridge but, at the moment, would not consider playing in a County event and may be nervous about venturing outside their own club or group. While it would be possible to restrict entry to those with or without a certain number of Master Points, we think it more important to extend an invitation to all those players who are enthusiastic about the game, enjoy playing and would like to find out if it’s any different playing with a “Pro” for an evening. Depending on numbers, we are deeming those that have played in the County Team or who regularly play in County Events as “Pro”s. “Ams” are those who would like to be considered as such – we make no judgements! Each Am will be teamed up with a “Pro” for 18 or 20 boards of match pointed pairs. We will then relax over a drink, possibly some nibbles and definitely a discussion of any hands that were considered interesting.

All players will play a simple system. It is effectively Acol, strong twos, weak no trump, Stayman and Blackwood. Transfers optional, no weak twos. Jump overcalls are intermediate 12-16 and 2NT overcall is always 20-22 (not unusual). Doubles of 1NT are for penalties and of two, three or four bids are for takeout. Negative doubles can be played up to 2 spades. A copy of the convention card will be provided. (Pros - please ensure that you do NOT change it by adding other conventions!)

We hope to start at 7.15 and finish by 10.30, with results and prize giving just after the discussion. We would ask you to arrive between 7.05 and 7.10 in order for us to get everyone organized for a prompt start.

Bridgemates will be used, with the “Pro” sitting North or East, and so there will be a quick result.

Pre-entry is essential to allow us to balance the numbers. Entries, please, to

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*Entry fee, payable on the evening, is £3.50 for all players as usual, to cover refreshments at the end, tea, coffee, biscuits etc. as required during the evening and, of course, the bridge itself and a copy of the hands afterwards.*