

I am delighted to report that Bewdley Bridge Club will be participating in the ECatsBridge Summer Charity Pairs in the week commencing Monday 5 July. All three of our duplicate sessions - Monday afternoon, Wednesday evening and Thursday evening - will be Simultaneous Pairs events aimed at raising funds for excellent charities.

It is possible to participate in all three sessions as different boards will be played each day. Members are encouraged to play in as many sessions as they would like, regardless of whether they hold one or multiple session club membership. All sessions will be staged on RealBridge.

There is no additional charge from Bewdley Bridge Club for participating in these sessions. Members are encouraged to make an appropriate charitable donation via ECatsBridge - details appear below. ECatsBridge suggest a minimum donation of £3.00 per session, but members are welcome to contribute whatever sum they feel is appropriate.

For this round of Simultaneous Pairs ECatsBridge are raising funds for Kidney Research UK and the British Heart Foundation, two charities which have been badly hit by the pandemic in terms of their ability to raise funds for vital research.

Please make your charitable donations by Bank Transfer to ECatsBridge. If your online banking asks whether the payment is being made to a "personal" or "business" account, please select "business" account.

The payee is ECatsbridge Charity (although they advise that you may need to input it as Charity ECatsBridge).

The sort code is 20-83-50 and

The account number is 60385239.

Please put Bewdley Bridge Club as the reference to the payment.

I do hope that we have a bumper entry into these events. Simultaneous Pairs are excellent competitions because, in addition to your club score, you will also get a national score with your result scored against all the competing clubs across the country. Master points are awarded both by the club and nationally.

Good luck!

David Halford

Club Chairman