



## Brand new Newsletter for 2026

Welcome to our brand new Cheltenham Bridge Club newsletter! This monthly update aims to ensure that you are up to date with what's going on at your club. We hope that you enjoy reading it. Please do send any feedback and ideas for content to [communications@cheltenhambridgeclub.com](mailto:communications@cheltenhambridgeclub.com)

### Want to get more involved?

Did you know that Cheltenham Bridge Club only runs so efficiently because of the contributions of over 80 volunteers. Would you be interested in getting more involved and lending a hand? It is fun and sociable. We are particularly in need of people with finance and administration skills, and handypeople who can assist with general maintenance of the premises, but we welcome all offers of help. If you have a little (or a lot of) time to contribute, do get in touch with Mary Woolley, Vice Chair with responsibility for Volunteers, Tel 07812 488709 or email [qcwoolley@outlook.com](mailto:qcwoolley@outlook.com).

### Noticed something worrying?

Safeguarding is not just about children. It matters to us all regardless of our age. If you have any concerns about the safety of any of our members please email [safeguarding@gcba.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@gcba.org.uk). Passing on your concern allows our safeguarding officer, Ro Kaye, to build up a picture of what might be happening to a person. You can see details of EBU's safeguarding policy [here](#).

### Play in the Cotswold Cup

The GCBA-run Cotswold Cup will be held at Cheltenham Bridge Club on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1pm – 5pm. It is a fun Teams event. You enter as a pair and draw team-mates on the day. Cost is £5 per person. The entry form can be found [here](#).

### Tournament Directors – present and future

Trained as a Tournament Director or Scorer? Tempted to train but would like to find out more? We have just the thing for you! Patrick Shields will be running a series of workshops for existing and aspiring TDs and Scorers. The first will be held on Saturday morning, 14th February at CBC. If you are interested in attending please contact [ctd@gcba.org.uk](mailto:ctd@gcba.org.uk).

### Ask the Expert

Do you ever play a hand, think you have done well, and then when you see the results find you are in bottom place? Want to know what you should have done? Use our "[Ask the Experts](#)" service which you can find on the CBC home page under the "Learn Bridge" menu item. Once you have sent in your query, an expert Bridge player will get back to you with some answers which will also be published in an [Ask the Experts - Answers](#) section. Try it out!