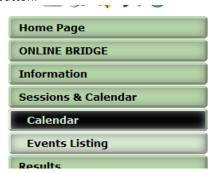
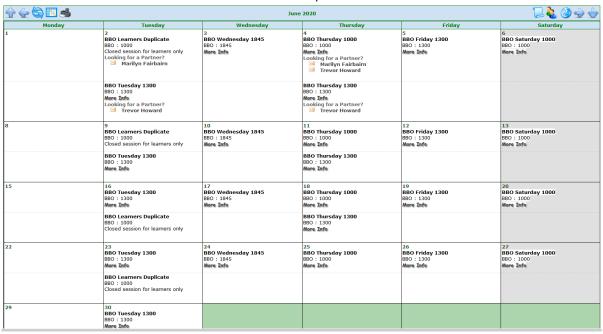
## Find a Partner

- 1. If you are without a partner for a CBC session, then you can use the website to find out whether there are others also looking for a partner. You can get their contact details to get in touch to make arrangements to play. If there are no others, then you can create your own advert for a partner for others to see.
- 2. The information is part of the 'Calendar' page which shows all future CBC sessions. To bring up the Calendar page, browse to the Cheltenham Bridge Club website and click on the Calendar menu button:



3. This shows the Calendar for the current month. For example:



4. Find the session that you are interested in playing. If there are others already advertising for a partner, you can click on a name and you will be able to send an email to arrange to play. For example, this session has two players both looking for a partner:



- 5. If there is no-one advertising, then you can post an advert for yourself.
- 6. To do that, move your mouse over the session and you should see a window pop up with a 'Partner Required' picture, similar to this:



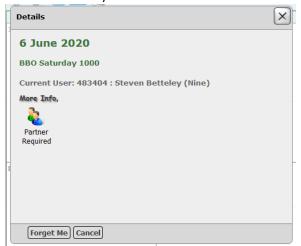
7. Click on the picture, and you will be presented with a check in panel, like this:



- 8. You will need to check in by typing your full name in the box and clicking the 'Check' button. You could alternatively type in your email address or EBU number. After typing this in, do not press the return key on your keyboard instead, click the 'Check' button.
- 9. If you get a 'Member not found' message, try with other variations of your full name, or try with and without the leading zeros in your EBU number. The system is very fussy and you need to enter your details exactly as they are in your Members Account. If all else fails, send an email to <a href="mailto:admin@cheltenhambridgeclub.com">admin@cheltenhambridgeclub.com</a> explaining the problem.
- 10. Once your name has been recognised, the box will look something like this:



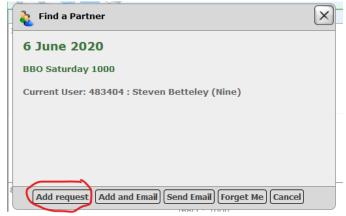
11. It's best to click the 'Remember Me' button to save you having to type your name in again. The box is redrawn to show you as the 'current user' as follows:



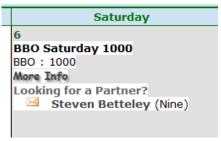
12. Click on the 'Partner Required' button again:



- 13. And you now have a number of options.
- 14. If you click the 'Add request' button,

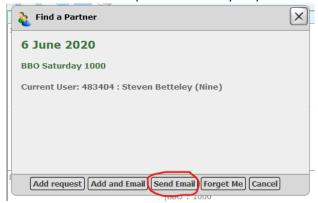


then your name and email address will be posted to the website calendar for all others to see.

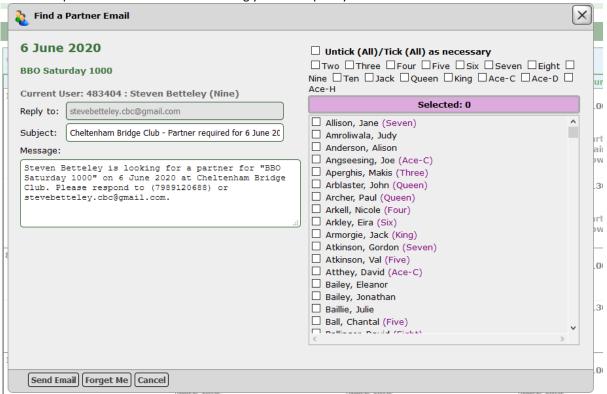


It's then a question of waiting to see if anyone contacts you offering to play.

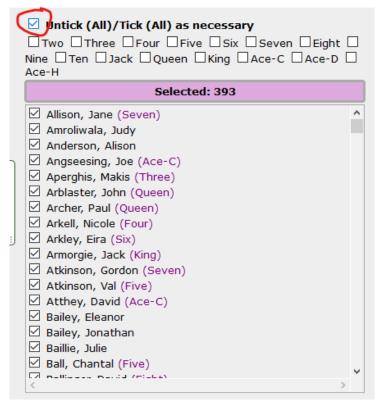
15. Going back to step 13, you could instead decide not to post an advert on the Calendar, and send an email to members to request them to be your partner. Click on the 'Send email' button:



16. You will be presented with a window allowing you to compose your email:

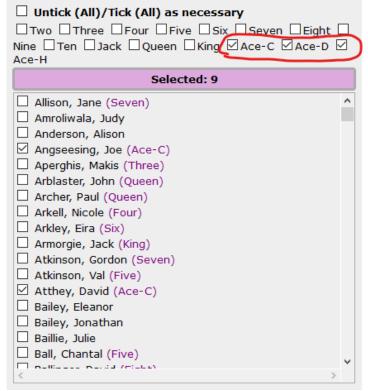


17. You can choose who to send your email to by selecting from the options on the right. Clicking the Untick (All) / Tick (All) will select or unselect all members e.g. when all are selected:



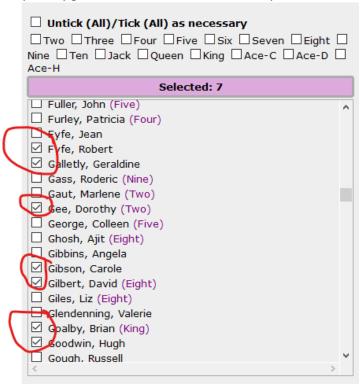
This will send 393 emails.

18. Or, you may select only members of particular NGS grading. For example to send an email only to players with NGS rank of 'Ace':



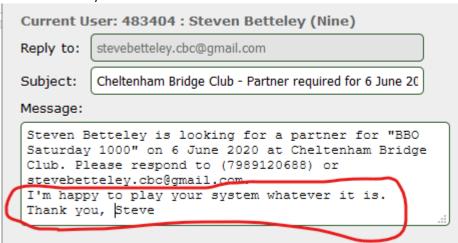
This will send 9 emails.

19. Or, you may go down the list and select whoever you wish according to your own preferences e.g.

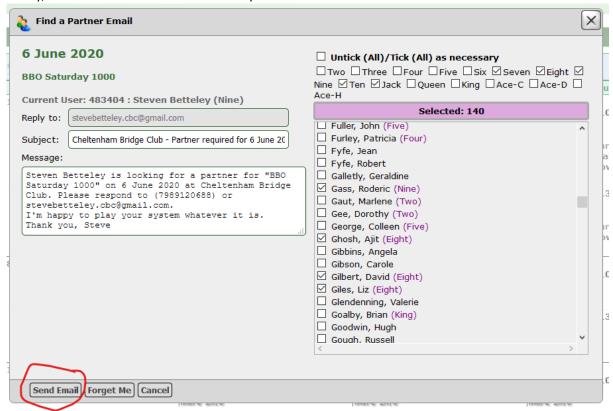


Here, I've manually selected 7 names, so 7 emails will be sent.

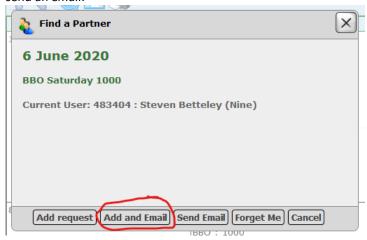
- 20. This method is limited to those members who have recorded their email addresses in their website account. Members whose email addresses are not known will not appear in the list at all. Also, some members may choose to withhold NGS grades.
- 21. Finally, you can customise the text of your email however you wish. In this example, I've added a sentence about systems.



22. Finally, click the 'Send email' button to send your email:



23. Going back to step 13, you have the option to both post your advert on the website Calendar, and send an email:



24. You may, if you wish, set your preferences (or remove your advert completely) by logging in to the Members Area using the website menu button:



25. If you have any difficulties logging in, please send an email to <a href="mailto:admin@cheltenhambridgeclub.com">admin@cheltenhambridgeclub.com</a> explaining this, and someone will reply to help you.

26. Once logged in, go to the 'Find a Partner' tab, which lists all partner requests. In this example, the advert that I have created for the 6<sup>th</sup> June is shown.

Hello Steven Betteley. Welcome to the Members Only pages of Cheltenham Bridge Club -----> Log Off

Find a Partner	Messages	mber Lis	t	lembe	ers Only Documents	Ranking	NGS Grades	Account	Download	ı
Cheltenham Bridge Club - Find a Partner / Reserve an Event										
Confirm										
Member:- Steven Betteley										
This option allows you to request a partner, indicate not playing or Reserve an event ( if requested by the Club ).										
Show: ✓ My Email  ✓ My Phone  ✓ My Mobile  • (PR) Partner Required - Need a Partner - "Shown in Red"  • (NP) Not Playing - Unavailable - "Shown as Strike through"  • (PL) Playing - Will play in the Event. Enter Partner or Team Members										
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27. You may set your contact preferences by clicking the boxes as required:

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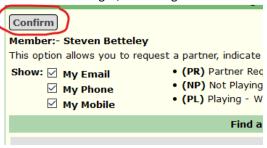
28. You may write any notes you wish in the box provided e.g.

5 Fri BBO Friday 1300		-	-
6 Sat BBO Saturday 1000	$\square$		I like to play Acol
9 Tue BBO Learners Duplicate		_	_

29. And you may remove your advert completely (e.g. once you have found a partner) by unticking the PR box:

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30. With all these changes, don't forget to click the 'Confirm' button near the top left of the page:



31. Good Luck!