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# Newsletter

February 2021



## A note from the Editor,

Days are getting longer and we are seeing bulbs flowering and the first signs of the trees greening up.

The wonderful Committee are working hard for the Club and there is light at the end of the tunnel!

In this edition you can win £100 of chocolate, help people in third world countries receive the vaccine and catch up with friends.

Have you thought about using the Club notice board on the home page of our website? Have a look and see how you can join on line a men's cooking course and other interesting things.

If you want to try something different why not join a session of Real Bridge on Thursday evenings at 7.00 p.m.? Pauline and Steve direct these games and you will receive a warm welcome.

## Save the date

**21<sup>st</sup> March** Sunday afternoon joint Real Bridge and BBO CBC event

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/cheltenham/>

We are running a Congress with GCBA

**30<sup>th</sup> April** Newcomers Congress

**1<sup>st</sup> May** green point Swiss Pairs

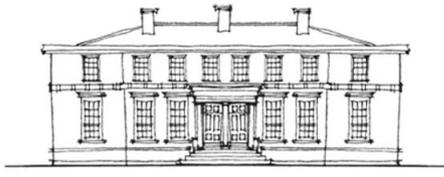
**2<sup>nd</sup> May** green point Swiss Teams

Stay safe 🍷

Thank you, Steve,



**Steve Betteley** is the Committee Member in charge of the IT team, and during the last twelve months he has worked tirelessly on the website as well as assisting people to get on line, directing sessions and starting the Real bridge with Pauline on Thursday evenings at 7.00 p.m.



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## Your chance to win a Hotel Chocolat hamper worth £100



*Image for illustrative purposes only*

**In November 2019 we had the pleasure of being able to sponsor a tournament and we had hoped to do this again. Sadly, COVID has stopped this but we are keen to keep in touch with you all and would like to offer you the opportunity to win a Hotel Chocolat Easter Hamper worth £100.**

I would also like to remind you that Easter clashes with the tax year end in 2021 and so we have included a link to an article in the entry confirmation email, that discusses some of the allowances available to you in a tax year that you might be able to take advantage of before the 5th April.

### Enter the prize draw

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## Real Bridge



Ruth Thomas and Caroline Bristol enjoyed a game of Real Bridge last Thursday. Steve Bunker and John Skjonnemand kindly agreed to be standbys. There are no robots on Real Bridge.

Why not give it a go?



Mel Barlow receiving her vaccine at the Fire Station

Many members have told me that they are received their first jab! Good news.

We are very proud of Cheltenham's sterling efforts.

### Rotary Vaccine Appeal

We are so lucky to be receiving our Covid-19 vaccines in record time, free of charge and in a safe and secure location

But of course, most of the people of the world are not so fortunate

Please consider donating the cost of your vaccine



Until everyone around the world has been offered a vaccine, we are all still at risk from this awful virus!

This project will provide Covid-19 vaccines to countries where cost is an issue supporting the work of GAVI/COVAX

For more details and to make your donation visit our website [www.rotaryvaccineappeal.com](http://www.rotaryvaccineappeal.com)

Link to Website



Direct Link to Donate



Rotary 100

Rotary in Cheltenham  
Marking 100 Years of Service  
and Rotary District 1100

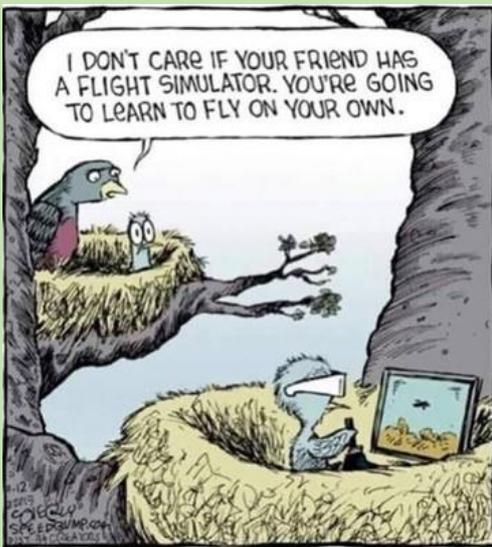


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**Roving reporter Roger Eaton has provided these items.**

**I am not sure if it is his son and grandson in the photos!**



**NOW THAT I'VE LIVED THROUGH AN ACTUAL PLAGUE, I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND WHY ITALIAN RENAISSANCE PAINTINGS ARE FULL OF NAKED FAT PEOPLE LAYING ON COUCHES.**

### **Time with Dad**





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