



CHELtenham  
BRIDGE  
CLUB



# Newsletter

July 2021



A note from our vice-chairman, who leads the re-opening working group:

Lesley Harrison

WELCOME BACK!! We are delighted to let you know that the Cheltenham Bridge Club will reopen its doors on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. In the first week there will be two sessions, one on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm and one on Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 pm. You will need to book and pre-pay on line. If this causes you difficulties please contact Lesley Harrison – [lesley600@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lesley600@blueyonder.co.uk) and she will help you to get started. More detailed information can be found on our CBC web site.

Don't worry if you are not quite ready to play in the club at the moment; we will keep our on-line programme going.

We are excited to announce that we have a new catering facility run by James who initially will take orders for coffee and refreshments from your table.

Look forward to seeing you!

Many thanks

Lesley



**Hello Shedhead!**



Those of you who play on line will know Shedhead, pictured above with his lovely wife Roz. Trevor, as his non bridge friends know him, has never played in the Club, like other players who became members joining lock down. The Management Committee are really looking forward to welcoming all players back to the Club in a safe and controlled way. As the song says ....'things can only get better'



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Linda Barratt who is a member of the IT team recently sent me the following good news regarding the number of CBC players who have gained master points this month!

Well done to all players. Details of who is promoted each month can be found at:

<https://ebu.co.uk/gradings-rankings/masterpoint-promotions-lists>

June 2021	
5 Star Premier Master	Lindsay Stewart
County Master	N D Arkell
District Master	Roger Barwell, Sue Munday, Rosalind Reeves
Area Master	Kevin Brook, Gundi Bunker, Cath Jack, Alan Thomas, Teresa Tho Clarke, Lois Fletcher, Stephen Fletcher
Club Master	Anna Beamish, Veronica Cribbin, Joan Kloer, Jackie Pigott, Alan
Local Master	Christine Coulman, Alexandra Davies, Denise Kilgannon, David Ed Pigott, Caroline Sanders, Sue Tompkins

Thanks Linda for all you do each week for the Club. We all appreciate it.

**Meanwhile out on the streets my roving reporter, Roger Eaton has been collecting some amusing thoughts for you to enjoy!**

*I ordered an egg and a chicken on Amazon. I'll let you know*

Why did Shakespeare only write using pens? Pencils confused him. 2B or not 2B.

*My dad always said I loved alphabet soup growing up. But really it was just him putting words in my mouth.*

I was walking past a farm, and a sign read: "Duck, eggs!" I thought, "That's an unnecessary comma—then it hit me."

*Why did the introvert become an astronomer? She needed her space.*

What's the difference between a literalist and a kleptomaniac?

A literalist takes things literally.

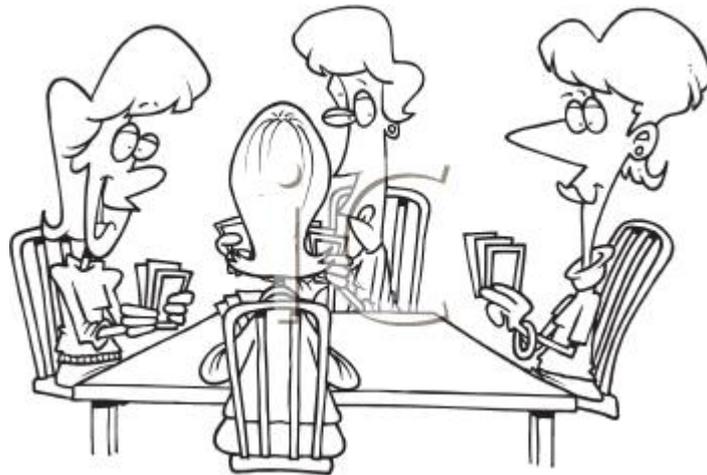
A kleptomaniac takes things, literally.



## **A Guide to Playing at CBC in the next few weeks:**

### **You must be doubled jabbed to come to the Club**

1. **Booking in:** just click on the session you wish to join and enter your name and your partner's name. (Sessions are limited at the moment to 8 tables hence the booking system.) We will help you to do this, you are not on your own.
2. **Paying:** we are not taking cash but you can deposit money in the Club account. To find the simple way to do this go to the home page of the website and scroll down to the Chairman's message and click on the 'click here for more details. You could pay a cheque into the club account if you cannot pay on line.



### **You need to bring a mask with you**

3. You will be requested to wear a mask when moving around the Club. While you are not required to wear a mask while playing, if your opponents are wearing theirs, **please kindly slip yours on.**
4. We will not be issuing hand records at the moment.

Now for the exciting news!

Refreshments will be provided by Wild Slice, a business set up by a local young man, James, who will bring freshly ground coffee, tea and home-made cakes (to his grandma's recipes) to your table. What could be better!

**See you there, Ro**