



CHEL TENHAM  
BRIDGE  
CLUB



# Newsletter

March 2021



## A note from the Editor,

Lots to take in this month.

This Sunday join us at 2.00 p.m. for a special event, the details in this edition.

Steve who we featured last month is moving house soon (before I could apply a ball and chain to him) and we are looking for a new IT manager. (see the advert for further details)

Cheltenham Congress

Each year for over 50 years we have had a congress which attracted people from all over the country. We also included in 2019 a special section for Gentle Bridge Players!

We had to cancel last year but....WE ARE BACK!

Do come and support your Club this year.

The reopening sub-committee are working on preparing the Club for when we can have F2F bridge again.

Hang on in there folks because we are nearly there.

Best wishes,

The Editor

## Hello Maureen!



**Maureen Winrow** was spotted as I walked past a bus stop in town. Lovely to see her again and Maureen is very much looking forward to coming back to the Club when it is safe to do so.

It was lovely to catch up with her again. She sends her best wishes to all members.



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## Cheltenham Bridge Club Online delights coming up!

**Special Spring Sunday Afternoon:** 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm. Everyone welcome – members and friends. This is being played on RealBridge and BBO and we will combine the scores to find the winner of the competition. Just turn up to play on BBO (make certain you have registered your BBO name). Pay in advance to play on RealBridge and there will be a link on website just before the event. Full details on front page of CBC website.

**County Pairs Heats:** Cheltenham Bridge Club is running two heats for the County Pairs on normal club nights. The games will run as usual, but the top half of the field will qualify (if they want to) for the Green Pointed County Competition on 15<sup>th</sup> May. The dates are Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April on BBO and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April on RealBridge. Play in as many heats as you wish but you can only qualify with one partner!

**Cheltenham Bridge Congress:** Friday 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. Something for everyone. Our first online congress – some events on BBO and some on RealBridge. Special Webpage for more information and entry: <https://www.bridgeextra.com/cheltenham21/>

If you need to have a practice on **RealBridge** before these events why not join our club game on Thursday evenings at 7pm.?

**More information** on all these events on our website: [www.cheltenhambridgeclub.com](http://www.cheltenhambridgeclub.com)





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Here is the job description of what the IT Manager does or co-ordinates. Please email me ([rokaye@hotmail.com](mailto:rokaye@hotmail.com)) if you are interested and I will pass on all messages to Steve.

## IT Management

- Install, maintain and upgrade club IT hardware including computers, laptops, printers, video distribution, Bridgemates and Bridgemate servers
- Maintain club internet facility including wired and WIFI distribution
- Maintain software up to date
- Maintain account password records
- Manage and organise 'cloud' file system and storage
- Maintain and manage club video collaboration tool and account (Zoom)
- Maintain primary membership database in conjunction with Membership services
- Maintain club web site
- Maintain online lists (BBO etc)
- Provide support to scoring activity
- Generate online leader boards for multiple session events
- Work with members of management committee to ensure proper use of technology
- Ensures all data is secure and follows best practices for confidentiality and freedom of information
- Assists in the training of committee members and club members in proper use of technology
- Generate and maintain scoring and other IT manuals
- Provide and manage a member 'problem reporting' facility for hardware and software
- Manage outside lettings in conjunction with Premise's manager and Hospitality manager

**Wait, wait... you're telling me...**



**If I pee in the yard, I get a TREAT?**

**Out and about this month!**

**Who did I meet while walking in the arboretum in Barnwood but Jeffrey Chaplin looking very well.**





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Things are moving on now; I am meeting friends who are out walking together while socially distancing. Lovely to see their happy faces chatting away.



**Lindsay Stewart and Pauline Sanderson**



**Penny Stanbury and  
Rowan Lytheer**



**Cynthia Moore and Lesley Harrison**

**Do visit the Farmers' Market  
outside Cavendish House  
every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of  
the month.**





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