November 2026

STOP PRESS! Our AGM is next Tuesday 24th November – it starts at 18:00 (6pm). There will be a ***free*** Glass of wine on arrival plus nibbles and of course ***free*** tea and coffee. We will be having a ***free*** bridge session afterwards. Remember this is the time for you to raise any concerns – put forward ideas and generally support your bridge club.

News

Congratulations to the following who gained Master Point promotion in October: -

Mike Fletcher	Master
Emily Miles	Area Master
Faye Castling-Morey	Area Master

Our new **Bridgemates -** Most of you are managing with them very well. Now with the stylus handed out with the bridgemate it makes it easier to have a "light" touch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 Spires – Next Sunday 22nd November (17:00 for food Bridge starts at 18:00 – We have been averaging 6 tables. As you can see there are 5 more dates to the competition so Its not too later to join us from the 13th December you just need to be able to make up a table of 4.

The remaining dates: 13th December;*(later start for this date only Food at 18:00 Bridge starts at 19:00)* 24th January; 28th February; 21st March and 25th April.

CPL (Coventry Pairs Ladder) continues on Thursday 3rd December we have 4 divisions with 24 pairs. Mary Wood is administrator for this event so if you have any queries please get in touch with her.

County Match on Sunday 13th December from 13:00 – 18:30. We are hosting this event for Warwickshire with 48 players taking part. We will provide a buffet tea, and volunteers have been organised but if we need any last minute help we will let you know.

Pre-Christmas Buffet Lunch will take place on Monday 21st December starting at 12:00 – Mike Sallis will be TD. All welcome. You will see that there is a Food List on the Notice Board. Please enter what you intend to bring on the list so to avoid too many duplications.

Christmas Opening – We will only be closed on Saturday 26th December

New Year Party is on Sunday 31st January – 2 Course Dinner starts at 17:30 followed by bridge from 19:00 – 22:00. Maggs Pyner will TD and also organise the Quiz again as she does it so well. You will be pleased to know we have kept the cost at £20 which I think you will all agree it very good value.

We are looking at providing a **Themed Event in March** which will of course include food and bridge – watch this space!

Café Bridge We have finalised the date which is Tuesday 25th May – please make a note in your diaries.

PRO-AM We are looking at a Wednesday night in June (we will keep you posted)

Afternoon Tea As soon as we have dates for next year we will let you know.

Teaching & Recruitment

Book One – we have 21 attendees which is brilliant – with only one lesson remaining this term, Ann is to add a freebie session on Monday 30th November starting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet these newcomers – we are a friendly lot and we want to encourage them to continue their lessons in the New Year and to join in our gentle bridge sessions.

Book Two – we have 12 attendees

I would like to say a big thankyou to Ann who does such a wonderful job teaching and that is why these lessons are such a success.

Bridge Etiquette – We would remind you to leave the Bridge Room tidy – this includes disposing of used cups and other rubbish in the bin plus returning the Bridge Mates – stylus and boards to the TD table – thank you.

Fire Door – The Club Fire and Safety Officer has asked that the Fire Door is only used by members with mobility problems.

Legacies to the Club – Have you considered leaving a legacy to the club in your will?

We have been asked by a member how they go about leaving a gift to the Club. When making your will you can add a paragraph as follows: -

"*I give the sum of £x to Coventry & North Warwickshire Sports Club (Registered Charity Number 1171594 of Binley Road, Coventry, CV3 1HB)" for its general charitable purposes in the hope that it will be used to benefit the bridge section of the club*."

Alternatively, if you have already made your will, you simply draw up a Codicil as follows and place it with your will

I (full name) _____ of (full address) _____ declare this to be the (1st/2nd/3rd/other) codicil to my will dated and made (date) _____ I give, free of inheritance tax, the sum of £ to Coventry & North Warwickshire Sports Club(Registered Charity Number 1171594 of Binley Road, Coventry, CV3 1HB)" for its general charitable purposes in the hope that it will be used to benefit the bridge section of the club."