

Next Tuesday and Thursday both our duplicate sessions will be in aid of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance - a charity that saves hundreds of lives every year. The club will not be charging any table money for these events, and we encourage you to make donations instead. In 2024 we raised a record £1400 plus GiftAid, and we hope to be even more generous this year.

There are three ways for you to support the charity:

- 1) Putting cash or cheques into our bucket, which will be in the hall next Tuesday.
- 2) Going direct to the air ambulance website, www.hiowaa.org This is our preferred method. The charity will then claim any GiftAid that may be owing on your behalf. If you go down this route, it is essential that you put the letters CCBC in the box marked 'reason for donation' so that we know how much we have raised.
- 3) Bank transfer to the club account Colden Common Bridge Club 2019, sort code 30 90 90, account 36271160. Please mark your entry 'charity' or 'ambulance'.

We very much hope you enjoy taking part and, even if you are unable to do so, please consider making a donation anyhow.

Mark Baylis,

Club Treasurer