

The Club's Christmas Party will be held on

Tuesday 9th December starting at 12.00 and finishing around 16.00.

Since last year we have a number of new members so here is a bit more detail. We will gather in our usual hall at 12.00 for drinks (including mulled wine) and food. Sue Cooper has very kindly organised the food for us over recent parties and is brilliant at doing so. She will be doing it again very ably assisted by Carol who is looking after cakes etc. Mark Baylis will run the bar.

The daughter of the founder of the original Colden Common Bridge Club, Lillian Craigen very kindly presented a trophy for what was Lillian's favourite event. The format has changed over the years but the trophy lives on and we will play for it again this year.

Don't be daunted. This is not a serious competition! The features are:

1. You should sign up as an individual. No partner is required. Just put your name in the 'Playing' box and click confirm.
2. There will be a random draw for partners when the list closes at 17.00 on Monday 8th December. The Table layout will be published first thing on Tuesday.
3. All pairs will play Simple Systems.
4. The hands will not be what they seem. Every other hand will have a quirk attached to it (e.g. Aces are low, pass 4 cards to your left etc etc).

The winners of the Trophy 🏆 will be the pair with the highest percentage score overall. The highest scoring pair in the opposite direction will receive a prize and there may well be a few other prizes 😊.

Finally, I am very pleased to tell you that this event will be **FREE** to all members. We are having an excellent year as you will see from the minutes of yesterday's meeting shortly. This is a reward to all members for their outstanding support.

Please sign up soon and dig out the Christmas 🧑🏻 🧑🏻 🧑🏻 gear. As usual antlers may be worn 🦌