

Dear Member.

This Wednesday is the next round of the evening teams sessions. Again, we have a full house of 13 tables booked in; you lucky lot.

The Northern midweek congress comes to town at the Cairn hotel from Tuesday the 25th to the 27th of August, it will be the usual format of Swiss pairs on the Wednesday and Swiss teams on the Thursday with a Jack high Swiss pairs event in Tuesday afternoon and an open pairs event Tuesday evening, Tuesday is blue pointed and Wednesday and Thursday will earn you green points!

Speaking of blue points, Harrogate BC will be a host for the national handicapped pairs on Sunday the 6th of September starting at 1:30, a blue pointed event. We will play around 30 boards with a break for tea and cake halfway all for the paltry sum of £8, a sign-up sheet will be coming soon.

After the recent heatwaves we are now in the climate of a split between some wanting windows and doors open and some not. Let's not fall out over it and wish the summer away dreaming of the heady days when all the windows get locked up again and the heating is set at a constant "just so".

I wanted to give a special congratulations to Lynn Aldous for leading the new slams competition! 15 points in 4 months including 2 grand slams! Both 7nt no less.

Rob

2nd August