



HDBC Newsletter Number 58

Dear Member,

The evenings are closing in and the roadworks on the bypass are making life difficult but it is pleasing to see plenty of you coming out to play bridge.

Bridge Lunch Friday 24th October

Our lunch at South Lawns went very well with delicious food and sociable play. Thank you to Cliff for directing, Mike for scoring and the reserves who luckily we didn't need to call upon. I hope that everyone who came had a great time.

Teams Evenings

We found last time that Swiss Teams can be awkward unless you have the right number of tables so we reverted to a duplicate evening.

We aim to send out a questionnaire asking for your thoughts on whether you want to continue with a teams evening, if so which type of teams would you prefer and whether you would like to have refreshments available (though these would not be free!).

Please watch your inbox and send in your replies.

In the meantime, next Monday will be a duplicate evening and Margaret has kindly agreed to act as host. We will also trial entering bids on the electronic scoring.

Christmas

I know that it is only October but the committee are thinking about Christmas already. There will be 2 'Christmas Parties' on Wednesday 3rd December and Monday 8th December. There will be a sign up sheet for food and we will provide the wine and non-alcoholic drinks.

There will then be a relaxed, sociable evening's play - with games.

We hope that you will all be able to attend one or both of the evenings. We look forward to welcoming as many from the Friday social group and Monday Intermediate group as possible.

Switzerland Quiz

1. Can you surf in Switzerland? Answer below
2. Why do cows wear Christmas trees in Switzerland?
3. Can you recognise the following road signs seen on our recent trip to Switzerland?



Answers:

1. Yes! Seen in Thun



2. The cows are decorated when they celebrate bringing them down from the mountains



3. The first one either asks kitesurfer to keep away from pedestrians or warns pedestrians about kites going over the path.
The second one was seen at the entrance to a car park and we think must mean 'no tailgating'.

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