



HDBC Newsletter Number 49

Dear Member,

A rather belated Happy New Year and welcome back after the closure of Greystones. Thank you to the Guides for the use of the Hall which enabled us to keep going during early January.

Friday Social Bridge

The Friday social bridge is in full swing again. We welcome anyone who would like a friendly afternoon playing and there is a host. The beginning of February has seen a very healthy 4 and a half tables. Do come along if you would like to join in. Visitors are very welcome.

Bridge Lunch at South Lawns

The next lunch and bridge afternoon at South Lawns will be on 22nd March. Thank you to Pat for organising this again.

This time the event will be held in the Pavilion Restaurant in South Lawns and I have attached the menu for you to look at. There is a sign-up sheet available on bridge evenings or you can contact Pat or myself about this.

Charity Bridge evenings

We will be running two charity evenings:

Wednesday 10th April and **Monday 15th April.**

Table money for Greystones will be collected as usual but donations for Macmillan Local will also be welcomed.

Open Forum at Greystones

The HCA will be holding an open forum with the Police and Crime Commissioner on Wednesday 6th March. This is likely to be popular and I suspect that it will overrun. We will aim to start later so please don't arrive before 6pm.

Hosting.

Please make a note of when you are hosting. If you need to change your

evening, please find someone to swap with you but remember to let Jo know and change it on the board.

AGM

A date for your diary: The AGM this year will be held on Wednesday 15th May at 6pm.

Sylvia's Time Puzzle

Thank you to Sylvia for the basis of the puzzle below:

What is the Time?

Sylvia usually sets off for bridge at 6pm and gets home at 10pm. One evening, while bidding a slam, she looks at her watch and notices the time. She realises that 30 minutes ago the number of minutes after 6pm was 4 times the number of minutes it is before 10pm now.

When does Sylvia look at the time?

Thelma Price (01425 501587)

Chairman

Santa's Reindeer Puzzle

For anyone who would like it, the answer to the reindeer puzzle was:

1st= Prancer 2nd= Cupid 3rd= Rudolph 4th= Dasher
5th= Blitzen 6th= Vixen 7th= Comet 8th= Donner. 9th= Dancer