

## How to Join us on BBO

**Pre-requisites** - in order to take part players must: -

Register with BBO if you have not already done so - this is free.

Tell me – **mee@hitchin@ntlworld.com** - your BBO username; this allows us to create our club membership list within BBO and is the only way to gain access to our events. If you aren't on our list, you can't play in our events.

Buy some BBO dollars using a Debit / Credit card or PayPal. These sit as a credit on your BBO account and are taken from it as you use them to enter competitions.

If you need an introduction to BBO the short videos on the Berwick BC website are the best I have seen -

<https://berwickbridgeclub.co.uk/>

## To find the Hitchin games.

Login as normal to BBO. On the front page click on the banner Virtual Clubs (in featured areas) then on England, then on Hitchin. A pale blue box appears telling you the entry fee and a space to type in your partner's username. Your partner **must** be online at this point. Type in your partner's details and he will receive an invitation, when he accepts you are registered to play. If you want to check click on entries in the thin banner line and you will see all pairs who have registered. Entries are open for registration 2 hours before the start time so you arrange with partner to register when it suits, go offline and come back at least 10 mins before the start. If you add your potential partners as friends, you will know when they are online.