



Surrey County Bridge Association Newsletter #16 December 2014

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President's Introduction

The new season is now well under way and I hope you are finding plenty of interesting events to play in.

Recently I went to Ian Pagan's seminar on doubles. This was much appreciated by all those that attended and gives the opportunity for more experienced club players to not only pick up new ideas but also reinforce their current understandings. I highly recommend you try one in the future.

The Association has been heavily involved in trying to form a new bridge club for the students at Surrey University as part of an initiative to encourage younger people to take up bridge. Although progress has been at times difficult due to layers of bureaucracy substantial progress has been made and it is hoped that in the New Year more interested students can found to build on the recently established base. Mac Derwig, Trevor Hobson and Douglas Wright are to be congratulated on their hard work and the progress they have achieved so far.

I would like to remind you of various upcoming dates, including the Mixed Pairs on Jan 25th and the Men's and Ladies Pairs on Feb 8th.

By the time you read this Christmas will be fast approaching so allow me to extend my best wishes of the season and for the New Year

Graham Osborne
President

The 2014-2015 Calendar

January 2015

Sun	11	Affiliated Club Teams of 8	Richmond
Sun	25	Mixed Pairs	Oxshott

February 2015

Fri	06	Schools Cup	St. Pauls, Barnes
Sun	08	Ladies and Mens Pairs	Ripley Village Hall
Sun	15	Friendly Swiss Pairs	Oxshott
Mon-Fri	16-20	Surrey Simultaneous Pairs	Clubs

March 2015

Sun	29	County Pairs Cup and Plate	Oxshott
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April 2015

Fri-Sun	10-12	Spring Double-Elimination Teams	Sandown Park
Sun	12	Spring Swiss Teams	Sandown Park
Sun	26	Friendly Teams	Ripley Village Hall

May 2015

Sun	10	Mary Edwards Cup	Wimbledon
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June 2015

Sun	07	Leagues Finals	Oxshott
Sun	14	AGM Swiss Pairs	Ripley Village Hall
Tues	16	TRY TEAMS	3 Counties
Thurs	18	TRY TEAMS	3 Counties
Thurs	18	Golf Bridge	Hampton Court Palace GC
Sun	21	TRY TEAMS	Wimbledon
Sun	28	Wanborough Cup	Wimbledon

For more information on events that Surrey County Bridge Association run go to: www.surreycountybridge.org.uk/Events.php or click on a link in the calendar.

To enter an event either enter online www.surreycountybridge.org.uk/CompetitionEntryForm.php using the online entry form, download an entry form, or contact the competitions secretary Frances Trebble (competitionsecretary@surreycountybridge.org.uk).

Where is the ninth trick?

♠ K3		
♥ K42		
♦ K4		
♣ QJ10643		
♠ J10984	♠ Q752	
♥ Q1073	♥ A5	
♦ AJ5	♦ Q10982	
♣ 2	♣ 95	
	♠ A6	
	♥ J986	
	♦ 763	
	♣ AK87	

In a teams match you have a brisk auction 1NT-3NT and west leads the J♠. With eight top tricks in the black suits you only have to find one more trick. It looks natural to test hearts, the stronger side suit, first. This is, however, a mirage. If the K♥ loses to the ace, the defence will clear spades leaving you with no chance to fall back on diamonds. If the A♥ is onside west can rise on the first round of the suit and switch to diamonds cashing at least four diamond tricks if the ace is onside, meaning that by playing a heart first you need both aces onside. It is therefore, correct to play a diamond first which just requires that ace onside.

Hall of fame so far

Competition	Players	Place
Club Chairmens Lunch	Tony Bromley & Norma Macmillan	First
Club Pairs Challenge Final	Sheila Cockerill & Tony Cockerill	First
Dorin Salver Day 1 Monday	Marian Rumbold & Marjorie Rowledge	First
Dorin Salver Day 2 Tuesday	Margaret James & Jen Morgan	First
Dorin Salver Day 3 Wednesday	Trevor Hobson & Barbara Hobson	First and overall winners
Dorin Salver Day 4 Thursday	Owen Lunt & Mahmoud Jawad	First
Dorin Salver Day 5 Friday	Arthur Haddock & June Haddock	First
Friendly Pairs	Garrett Cooke & Julia Beaurain	First
Summer Swiss Pairs (Aug BH)	Marietta Andree & Janet Cahm	First
Surrey Green Pointed Swiss Pairs	Philip Hunt & Neil Watts	First
Surrey Green Pointed Swiss Pairs	Gordon O'Hair & Barry Stoker	Second
Surrey Green Pointed Swiss Teams	Bob McRobert, Arun Suri, Peter Lindon, Dee Lindon	First
Surrey Green Pointed Swiss Teams	Steve Bourton, Julia Brough, John Nevin, Bob Edmonds	Second
Seniors Pairs	Tony Quilley & Richard Rule	First
Affiliated Clubs Teams of 8		
Mixed Pairs		
Friendly Swiss Pairs		
Ladies Pairs		
Mens Pairs		
Surrey Sim. Pairs Feb Monday		
Surrey Sim. Pairs Feb Tuesday		
Surrey Sim. Pairs Feb Wednesday		
Surrey Sim. Pairs Feb Thursday		
Surrey Sim. Pairs Feb Friday		
County Pairs Cup		
County Pairs Plate		
Spring Double-Elimination Teams		
Spring Blue-pointed Swiss Teams		
Friendly Teams		
Mary Edwards Cup		
Lady Rose Cup		
Surrey League Division 1		
Surrey League Division 2		
Surrey League Division 3		
Surrey League Division 4		
Novice League		
Wanborough Cup		
Victor Ludorum		

You can see results from the current and previous seasons on the web site. Go to

<http://www.surreycountybridge.org.uk/CountyFocus.php#HallOfFame>

There is a drop down box to select the season you would like to see the results from. By default it shows the results for the current season.

Spring Teams Congress

SCBA is introducing a new event this season, the Spring Teams Congress. This is a double-elimination teams event and Spring Swiss Teams. Each can be entered separately, but all those eliminated from the double-elimination teams get entry to the Spring Swiss Teams. The format of the double-elimination teams is:

There will be a **maximum of 32 teams** at a cost **£170 per team** for the double-elimination teams. The Spring Swiss Teams entry fee is **£60 per team**

Friday 10th April 2015

7.30pm Double-Elimination Teams Rounds 1 & 2
2 × 14 board matches.

Saturday 11th April 2015

Noon Double-Elimination Teams Rounds 3 – 6
4 × 14 board matches with an interval after 2.
The Consolation Plate for eliminated teams starts parallel with Round 4.
Up to 5 × 7 board matches. The interval is aligned with the DE Teams.

Sunday 12th April 2015

Noon D-E Teams Cup & Plate Semi-Finals & Finals
28 board Semi-Finals and 28 board Finals & Play-Offs
Noon Blue-Pointed Swiss Teams
6 × 8 matches with a short interval after round 3.

Prizes

£500 1st prize in the Double-Elimination Teams, smaller prizes for 2nd – 4th
£150 1st prize in both the Plate and Swiss Teams, smaller positional prizes

A bridge club for Surrey University

It took exactly two months and three hurdles to be overcome but here it is: a Bridge Club at the University of Surrey. Non-affiliated yet but hope springs eternally.

Firstly, we had to collect in a period of four hours at least 25 signatures at the Fresher's Fayre, held early October. Unfortunately, our little stand (costing £150) was next to that of Nandos, a Portuguese Restaurant in Guildford, specialising in chicken takeaways. The fact that students could win a free meal made us feel as if we were playing a doomed vulnerable 4 Spades doubled contract. Graham, Douglas, Trevor and I scored a creditable 35 names, despite hardly anybody noticing us.

Secondly, we (whoever we were) had to attend a Societies meeting a few weeks later and convince other Societies that a Bridge Club was worth a place in their midst. Very important, as a Yes would mean a piece (perhaps to the tune of £ 1,500 per annum) of the Union's financial budget, dedicated to support any established Society. On behalf of SCBA, I personally went that evening to stand by the students, who would apply. But which students could be persuaded to pitch with me?

On the list of 35 signatures, I chose two respectable E-mail addresses: nb00254 and te00432. They were Nick, a Fresher who will be studying Bio medicine and Tom, an exchange student from Australia. They agreed to stand beside me and we won hands down. It is true to say that the Card Game Society were the only one who voted against.

Finally, it was now time for a formal AGM, held last week on campus. Again, Graham, Trevor and I attended, so did 8 other interested students. The low turn-out (sadly so familiar to ourselves) was not a problem, as

long as a President, a Vice President and a Treasurer were duly elected and so they were. Although the exchange student, earmarked to become Vice President, announced that he would be returning to Down Under on December 12. Nevertheless two newcomers were persuaded to put their names forward. A short speech and a round of applause and the Bridge Club had their three Officers.

The first session is scheduled for December 11. I expect that there will be a few teething issues (or hurdles) but they are there to be happily overcome.

So, if you know any students at Surrey University, do let them know about the new club.

Mac Derwig
SCBA Chairman

Some photos from the first session, where there were 4 tables!



Ian Pagan – doubles and redoubles – a review

On Sunday December 7th, together with 3 friends from Richmond Bridge Club, I attended a bridge seminar hosted by the Bourne Bridge Club, Farnham. The topic of the seminar, under the tutelage of Ian Pagan was 'The proper use of doubles and redoubles'.

Ian Pagan is one of the country's top professional players. He was in the British under 25 team, won the National men's pairs 4 times, as well as several important trophies, and has competed for the Camrose trophy.

Before playing 24 boards, there was a brief introduction to the session by Ian, who suggested some of the tactics that we might need to employ during the course of the afternoon. The boards were very wide ranging in their scope and for many of us, introduced new aspects of doubling and redoubling. A very wide range was covered – responsive doubles, choosing between doubling and overcalling, responding to a double with a re-double, Rosenkrantz redouble, double of artificial bids, were just a few of the issues touched upon, and we came away feeling that our bridge armoury had been greatly enhanced.

After the playing of hands, we were rewarded with excellent refreshments and this was followed by an analysis by Ian of each hand played, together with lively participation by those attending.

The entire afternoon was not only enjoyable but highly informative, and we were very happy to have benefitted from the Ian's knowledge and professionalism. All of us would highly recommend attending such seminars in the future.

David Carhart

Club news, club events and other snippets

Bourne

The Bourne Bridge Club have held their annual Phyllis Tuckwell charity luncheon and were delighted to have raised £2830 for the hospice. What is particularly gratifying is not only the sum raised but the happy and relaxed atmosphere of the day. We are grateful to all our volunteer helpers and the generosity of our sponsors.

We are also pleased to announce that the Bridge Section will introduce the use of Bridgemates later this month. The club has a flourishing membership and the use of Bridgemates will ensure we continue to be one of the leading clubs in the area, combining rigorous competition with a pleasant atmosphere. It is worth noting that our Monday afternoon (2 pm - 4 pm) supervised play session, manned by volunteers from the club, is very popular.

Out next event is our Blue-Pointed Swiss Pairs on 22nd March 2015.

Richmond

Don't forget to book up the first of the South West congress events on February 1st Swiss Pairs held at Richmond.

An offer for teachers

TEACHERS PAID TO LEARN BRIDGE

ARBC will pay two teachers from your school £100 each to learn bridge from scratch, or to take bridge lessons, if they run a bridge club in their school.

When teachers do a free beginner course at ARBC, either in a weekend or an eight-week course, they will receive £50, followed by another £50 when they start teaching the children in their school to play bridge. Teachers will be given lots of support running their school bridge club and offered more free bridge lessons to improve their own game. If teachers already play bridge then they will be paid to have a course of lessons at ARBC on the same basis.

This initiative is made possible by the late David Davenport who left a generous legacy in his will to promote and support bridge playing in schools.

This offer is open to the first 20 schools to contact Natasha Clarke - natashajaneclarke@gmail.com or call 07973 562953. Please tell any teachers or schools you know.

Developing bridge in Surrey

If you think about developing bridge, there are many areas that can be considered. The first main divide is non-bridge players and existing bridge players. Here I am considering the former, but the SCBA committee are not ignoring the latter! For new bridge players we feel that there are broadly 3 main areas to recruit from: Youth – schools, colleges and universities, those coming up to retirement and the retired. If you have any ideas about how to promote bridge to these groups, indeed how to let them know that bridge as a game exists, please contact [Douglas Wright](#) and let him know what your ideas are. Below are initiatives for the first and last groups.

Cranleigh U3A

If you want to learn Bridge, come to Cranleigh & join the U3A. There are 4 ongoing classes, absolute beginner's year 1; beginner's year 2; improver's year 1 & finally - improver's year 2. If you start right at the beginning then you will have the same teacher for the 1st 2 years. Additionally, the students who are learning how to play throughout, are welcome to join the Beginners Bridge Club after the first year or two of the course. At the Beginners Bridge Club there are experienced bridge players on hand to give help and advice to anyone who requests it. Following on from this is the main U3A Bridge Club on a Monday morning where there can be up to around 20 tables playing. Teaching is based on the standard ACOL system & the teachers all play at local clubs.

There are currently the best part of 70 students under tuition, a useful source of members for the local bridge clubs at Cranleigh & Ewhurst and Ellens Green.

Editor's note:

Clubs and members may wish to consider developing a relationship with their local U3A and emulate the success in Cranleigh and Ewhurst and Ellens Green Bridge Clubs.

Schools

Bernard Eddleston (of the EBU) wrote to County Chairmen inviting them to put forward their county to "trial" an extension of the schools program run so successfully in Oxford/Bucks and Berks by Alison Nicolson and Joan Bennett. He also asked whether, if they wanted to do this trial, whether they had anyone who they could put forward to be the Schools Co-ordinator.

There is not a candidate spec but ideally they are be looking for someone who can at least broadly measure up against Joan and Alison in terms of confidence, people skills, research and analytical skills, leadership, communication, teaching knowledge/experience etc. - not an easy job to fill at all.

SCBA do not have anyone on the committee at the moment who has the time to fill this role, so if you are interested in this or, indeed, in any part of developing bridge in Surrey please contact [Douglas Wright](#).

Carshalton Girls go to the House of Lords

Lord Skelmersdale plays Mini-bridge with CHSG Bridge Club

By Amy Huber

4 September 2014

Carshalton, Surrey – On Tuesday the 24th of March, Carshalton High School for Girls took 16 girls from their bridge club to play mini-bridge against some members of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Bridge. The girls were invited by Lord Skelmersdale, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, in January when he made a visit to the school's bridge club. First, the girls had a tour of the House of Lords by Lord Skelmersdale and Baroness Henig. After the tour Baroness D'Souza allowed the girls to play mini-bridge with various members of the committee in the famous River Room which overlooks the River Thames and Whitehall. The girls were quite nervous at the beginning of play but once they settled into their hands, they relaxed and chatted with the peers. After two hours of play, the girls were invited to tea in the House of Lords canteen! English Bridge Union Communications Officer, Peter Stockdale, organised and attended the event too.



About the CHSG Bridge Club

Amy Huber, Teacher of Mathematics, started teaching the girls mini-bridge through CHSG's Year 8 Gifted and Talented programme two years ago. The interest of the girls led her to suggest that the Maths Department run a mini-bridge taster day as part of the school's Learning Skills Day as the card game appeals to students at all levels. The Maths Department, nine EBU instructors and several national youth team members spent 5 hours teaching the entire year 7 cohort of over 220 students mini-bridge. The school repeated the event in June 2014 due to the success of the event in 2013. As a result, the school now has a thriving bridge club!

With the support of the EBU, Christine Atwood, a local bridge instructor, helped to instruct the girls one afternoon per week. The girls competed at the all-Surrey Bridge Event at St. Paul's School in Barnes on the 7th of February 2014. One of CHSG pairs placed third! The girls were so enthusiastic after the spring events that they have moved on to learning the real game of bridge! Mrs Huber plans to enter teams not only in the mini-bridge but also in the main bridge competition for next year's all-Surrey Bridge Event.

About Lord Skelmersdale

Lord Skelmersdale is one of the 92 elected hereditary peers to remain in the House of Lords pending completion of House of Lords reform. He is a member of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Bridge and has been active in bridge in Somerset. He has been hosting a friendly game with school bridge teams at the House of Lords for several years.

About Carshalton High School for Girls

Carshalton High School for Girls was judged by Ofsted in March 2014 as 'Good' in all categories. CHSG is an inclusive learning community that puts excellence, achievement, respect and care at the heart of everything we do. These principles are reflected in our core values of Community, Harmony, Success and Growth. For more information go to: www.chsg.org.uk.

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The editor adds:

The 2015 Surrey Schools Bridge Event will be held once again at St Paul's Boys School in Barnes on Friday 6th February at 3pm. There will be MiniBridge Pairs and Teams-of-Four Bridge competitions. Further details from CYO Bomi Kavarana on b.kavarana@gmail.com if any school, college or university is interested in participating.

Swift – an evolving system

Evolution of SWIFT: Standard With FanTunes

A natural bidding system in the modern world

Richard Granville

Introduction

The last SCBA newsletter contained an introductory article on SWIFT, a simplified version of the world-beating Fantunes bidding system. In both systems the opening bids of 2 of a suit are all natural and intermediate, with all 1 of a suit openings being unlimited and therefore forcing for one round.

At the time of writing that article SWIFT embodied a weak (12-14) point 1NT opening, but the various SWIFT partnerships were starting to try out a version based around a strong (15-17) 1NT opening. Most 5 card major partnerships play strong NT and one reason for proposing that approach was to make it more attractive for these players to switch over to SWIFT.

After 3-4 months of experience at the table the conclusion is clear: the strong NT version is at least as effective as the weak NT version and is also easier to play. All current SWIFT partnerships have now switched to a strong NT opening, which is now part of the “official” or “recommended” version of SWIFT. (The weak NT version of SWIFT is still available, but is now termed “Original SWIFT”.)

What has changed?

The opening bids of 1♦ and 2 of a suit are completely unchanged. There’s also virtually no change to the 1♥ and 1♠ openings: partnerships have the option of opening 1NT with 15-17 points and 5-3-3-2 shape, although the suit opening should generally be preferred. The system over a SWIFT 1NT opening therefore doesn’t need to incorporate any form of Puppet Stayman, so a partnership can retain their current methods. For those switching from Weak NT, it’s simple to adjust point count requirements by 3 points.

The major changes are to the 1♣ opening. It’s still essentially “clubs or balanced”, although it may now show any of the following:

- 13+ points unbalanced with 5+ clubs;
- 14+ with 4=4=1=4 shape (with any other singleton, the opening bid is 1♦);
- 12-13 with 4-4-4-1 shape with 4 clubs;
- 12-14 balanced;
- 18-20 balanced;
- 23+ balanced.

Unlike the 1♦, 1♥ and 1♠ openings, the SWIFT 1♣ opening no longer promises a queen more than in a “standard” system. In practice this doesn’t cause a problem because opener’s most likely hand type is 12-14 balanced (about 65% of the time) and responder initially bids on this assumption. Opener might hold a 5 card major with 12 points or a bad 13, but with a good 13 points a 1♥ or 1♠ opening should be preferred.

Responding to 1♣

1♦	Nearly all 0-6 point hands, or some 7+ point hands with no 4 card major.
1♥/1♠	4+ card suit, 7+ points.
1NT	8-10 balanced, no 4 card major.
2♣/2♦	5+ card suit, GF.
2♥/2♠	6+ card suit, 4-8 points.
2NT	11-12 balanced, no 4 card major.

It can be seen that most responses to a SWIFT 1♣ are natural. Opener initially assumes that the 1♦ response is negative, but responder has ways to show the stronger types on the second round. For example, a jump to 2NT shows 13+ balanced, thus providing opener with room to describe his hand further.

Developments after a 1♦ response to 1♣

The important feature here is that opener must not rebid 1NT with 12-14 balanced. Instead he bids his longer major suit, even if this is only 3 cards. As usual, opener bids 1♥ with equal length in the majors. Opener also rebids 1♥ or 1♠ when he has a 4 card major in an unbalanced hand with up to about 19 points.

With stronger balanced hands opener rebids 1NT with 18-20, 2NT with 23-24 or 2♦ with 25+. This last bid might also show a strong unbalanced hand with at least 4-5 in the minors.

Rebidding 1♥ or 1♠ on a 3 card suit may seem a little dangerous, but in practice it’s quite difficult for the opponents to collect a worthwhile penalty after this. In any case when responder has 0-6 points opposite opener’s 12-14, most opponents would have already made an intervening bid.

Developments after a 1♥ or 1♠ response to 1♣

With a balanced 12-14 points opener generally rebids 1NT or gives a single raise of responder's major suit. If opener is stronger or unbalanced, the 7+ points promised by responder allow a much more comfortable auction than in a standard system, when responder might have stretched to keep the auction alive. For example, the rebids of 2♦, 2NT and 2 of the other major are all played as game forcing in SWIFT.

The best approach after a 1NT rebid is Two Way Checkback. With virtually all invitational hands responder bids 2♣, over which opener must rebid 2♦ regardless of his hand. With stronger hands responder normally bids a game-forcing Checkback 2♦ and the partners are able to describe their hands at leisure. (Two Way Checkback also works well in a standard system and most of the top American players use this approach.)

Examples of the SWIFT 1♣ opening

Although 1♣ opening is most often based on a 12-14 balanced hand, it's usually fairly easy for opener to indicate that he is unbalanced with clubs. Judgement may be required when the opponents intervene. Here's a hand played in a recent BBO practice match:

NS Game, Dealer North

♠ A ♥ A J 4 3 ♦ 9 7 4 ♣ A K 10 8 5 ♠ K J 10 9 6 2 ♥ Q 2 ♦ K 8 2 ♣ 9 6	♠ Q 8 5 ♥ K 10 9 7 5 ♦ J 6 ♣ J 4 2 ♠ 7 4 3 ♥ 8 6 ♦ A Q 10 5 3 ♣ Q 5 3
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South	West	North	East
		1♣	pass
1♦	1♠	dbl	2♠
3♦	3♠	dbl	pass
5♦	pass	pass	pass

The "book" response with South's hand is 1NT to show a balanced 8-10 points, but South didn't like this with such a strong diamond suit so started with a negative 1♦, planning to bid diamonds (genuinely) later. When West came in with 1♠ North made a takeout double, showing either a non-minimum unbalanced hand or (perhaps) 18+ balanced. When East raised spades South was able to show his diamond suit, over which West competed further with 3♠.

North also wanted to compete further and continued with a second takeout double, perhaps hoping that South could bid 3NT. In practice he was unable to do this, but with strong diamonds and a fitting card in clubs South was able to jump to 5♦. With trumps lying favourably this made an overtrick after a spade lead, with the opponents subsiding in 4♦ at the other table after a natural 1♣-1♦ start to the auction.

Although the SWIFT 1♣ opening gives the opponents plenty of room to intervene, they can still be in difficulties on certain types of hand. They can't afford to be too adventurous in the auction because they need to be able to bid constructively to game where appropriate. Also, they have to choose between playing a 2♣ overcall as Michaels or natural (the former is generally preferred).

The SWIFT 1♣ opening sometimes gives opener another option with minimum semi-balanced hands:

NS Game, Dealer South

	♠ J 10 8 4 2		
	♥ K 8 5 2		
	♦ 8 5		
	♣ J 6		
♠ Q 9		♠ A 6	
♥ Q J 7		♥ 10 9 4 3	
♦ 7 2		♦ A K 9 6	
♣ A K 10 9 5 4	♣ 8 7 3		
	♠ K 7 5 3		
	♥ A 6		
	♦ Q J 10 4 3		
	♣ Q 2		

South	West	North	East
1♣	pass	1♦	pass
1♠	2♣	2♠	3♣
Pass	pass	3♠	all pass

South could have opened 2♦ to show 9-12 points with 5+ diamonds (any shape except 5-3-3-2), but this wasn't attractive with half of his points in the short suits, so he treated his hand as 12-14 balanced and opened 1♣ instead. With West being unable to bid clubs naturally on the first round North was able to give the negative response, over which South could show his major suit at the one level. The auction now became competitive, but neither East nor West could reasonably bid beyond 3♣. North's 3♠ was perhaps a little aggressive at the vulnerability and in practice cost 200, but this was still a 5 IMP gain against the 3NT bid and made at the other table.

More information about SWIFT

An introductory article such as this can provide only a limited summary of a new system. Further information on the strong NT version of SWIFT is contained within <http://bridgewinners.com/article/view/update-to-swift-standard-with-fantunes/> which contains enough for a partnership to get started. Clicking on my name will lead you to further examples of SWIFT in action, published under the heading "Fun with Fantunes". If you are interested in finding out more still, please contact me via the bridgewinners forum (it's free to join) or email me on richard.granville91@gmail.com.

Good luck and enjoy!

Charity events

Café Bridge in Teddington

Following on from the very successful Café bridge in Guildford this year, Jennifer Breeden is a running one in Teddington on Tuesday 3rd February 2015. It is already fully booked, but, if you would like more information or would like to go on the waiting list please contact bb@thebeaumonts.net or Jennifer.breeden1@googlemail.com to get your application form.

A Bridge Masterclass with The Times Bridge Correspondent
Andrew Robson OBE 2nd March 2015

In aid of: [Animals Asia](#)

Crandall Village Hall, Croft Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 5QG

Leading Bridge Correspondent from The Times newspaper will hold morning and afternoon masterclass tutorials, if you play bridge and would like to learn from the best then this is for you! Seats are limited so please do book in advance. Tickets £39 per person or £155 per table (includes lunch).

Please contact Kay Roudaut on 01252 793 811 or kay.roudaut@btopenworld.com%20

The next newsletter

The next newsletter will be in March 2015. News, views and interesting hands – all welcome.

