

# ♠♥ Thursday Bridge Club ♦♣

May 2024

*Welcome to our half yearly newsletter. As you will have gathered from our previous newsletter and the Annual General Meeting, we are going to issue a half yearly newsletter to keep you informed of what is happening at the club. We feel that a six-month gap without any information from us is too long.*

## Dates for your diary

Teams Event: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Summer Party: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
Bridge Weekend : 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Annual General Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Christmas Drinks: 12th December 2024



You will receive an email about the summer party which will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow in due course.

## Teams are Back

Historically, we always used to play Random Teams on the last Thursday of the month. As it's been a while since we last played teams, we thought we would run a teams session and judge the feedback from members. It will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. See [Thursday Bridge Club, Cambridgeshire](https://www.bridgewebs.com/ThursdayBridgeClub/Cambridgeshire)

## Hosting

We would like to increase the number of players attending Thursday Sessions. We started the hosting system on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and we will run it until 25<sup>th</sup> July. If you can help in any way to make this a success it would be very much appreciated. Please see the link for details: - [Thursday Bridge Club, Cambridgeshire \(bridgewebs.com\)](https://www.bridgewebs.com/ThursdayBridgeClub/Cambridgeshire)

## Championship Pairs

We ran the first of our competitions of 2024 on the 1<sup>st</sup> February. Congratulations to Fred J. and Peter B. who came out on top. You can see the full results here: - [Thursday Bridge Club, Cambridgeshire \(bridgewebs.com\)](https://www.bridgewebs.com/ThursdayBridgeClub/Cambridgeshire)

## Online Championship Pairs.

We ran this on the 15th March 2024 and congratulations to Ian H. and David P. who finished top, results are here: - [Thursday Bridge Club, Cambridgeshire \(bridgewebs.com\)](https://www.bridgewebs.com/ThursdayBridgeClub/Cambridgeshire)

## LADDERS

THE THREE LADDERS ARE ON THE WEBSITE

### **Championship Pairs Ladder 2024**

[Thursday Bridge Club, Cambridgeshire \(bridgewebs.com\)](https://www.bridgewebs.com/ThursdayBridgeClub/Cambridgeshire)

### **Online Championship Pairs Ladder 2024** [Thursday Bridge Club, Cambridgeshire \(bridgewebs.com\)](https://www.bridgewebs.com/ThursdayBridgeClub/Cambridgeshire)

### **Individual Ladder 2024**

[Thursday Bridge Club, Cambridgeshire \(bridgewebs.com\)](https://www.bridgewebs.com/ThursdayBridgeClub/Cambridgeshire)

# Thank You!

It very often goes unsaid so we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Directors, scorers, Eric for dealing the boards and those members who always turn up early to help set up the room. Without volunteers we would not survive, so thank you all. We are always looking for volunteers to help with directing and scoring so if you can help let us know.



### Bridge Weekend Away

You will have seen from earlier emails that we are arranging a weekend away at Sprowston Manor.

[See this link for details](#)

[Thursday Club Weekend Away](#)

**Now FULLY BOOKED but please contact Tanawan if you would like to be added to the waiting list.**



You will have all seen the information from the English Bridge Union regarding their [festival of bridge](#) running from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for 1 week in aid of [Cancer Research UK](#). We are keen to be involved in this so any suggestions for an event at the club will be gratefully received. Please give us some ideas. We'll let you know what we are going to be doing in due course.



## Half Year Accounts



We are pleased to report that the club is on track as we expected it to be this year. At the half year stage we are making a surplus, with sufficient reserves. The club is in a healthy financial position.

## Membership

*We are very pleased to report that membership of the club has increased this year to 79.*

## Committee Contact Details.

### **Joint Chairs**

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### **Committee**

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## Finally,

*Allison is moving to pastures new at the end of the month so she will be stepping down as secretary. We would like to thank her for her work as secretary over the past 20 months, as well as directing and scoring on Thursday nights. We wish her well for her exciting move to South Korea!*

