

## PAYING FOR THE CLUB'S TOURNAMENTS

We have changed the method of payment for the Club's tournaments with effect from the start of 2022. This will apply to both face-to-face and online tournaments.

The links to RealBridge for the online tournaments can be found on this home page of the website.

There is no longer a need to pre-book. Instead, payments should be made directly to the Club's bank account. You can choose how much and how frequently you pay. The cost of each session will remain as £2.50 and this will be the amount deducted from the "credit" in your name in the Club's financial records. We encourage you to be timely with your payments, so that there is usually a positive balance of the amount you have paid which has not yet been used for playing.

We will advise all Members who have either a positive balance or a debit amount soon after the end of each month.

### Details of the payment method

We would like you to use a direct BACs transfer from your bank account to the Club's bank account.

The Club's bank account details are:

Name: Wallingford Bridge Club

Sort code: 09-01-51

Account number: 90635509

In order for us to operate the new method, which is increasingly being used by other bridge clubs, it is **very important** that you supply a unique reference with the payment that identifies who you are and the purpose of the payment, to distinguish from receipts from other Members or from you for other purposes such as subscriptions and training.

We would like you to please use the following format in your bank reference:

First two characters: TM

Next six characters: Membership number – your EBU number

(adding 0 at the start if your number has only 5 digits)

Final characters:                      Your surname

(or as many letters at the start of your surname that will  
fit in the remainder of the bank's reference)

Please leave **spaces** between these three pieces of information.

Example: TM 494929 Dyer will be the reference for me.

If you are making transfers from the same bank account to cover more than one Member, please make separate transfers with the relevant Member number reference and surname.

If anyone has any difficulties with this new payment method, please contact me through [secretary@wallingfordbridgeclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wallingfordbridgeclub.org.uk).

Best Regards,

Peter Dyer

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