



BRIDGE NEWS

Wimborne Online Bridge Club Newsletter

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Black & White?

Things in life are rarely black and white.

Last month we tried two newsletters, one in colour and one in black and white. Based on feedback (which we always like) and for simplicity (which we also like) we have moved to a single black and white newsletter. However, we will keep some 'colour accents' so even the newsletter will not be strictly black and white (but it keeps the editor happy).

Coffee Mornings

Not everyone can come to our bi-weekly coffee mornings because of timing or distance. What you have told us is that alternating the days and locations is unhelpful. So based on your feedback from August we will have all the coffee mornings every second Wednesday. We will keep alternating the venue.

For our regular attenders we have created a coffee morning WhatsApp group. Please let us know if you want to join.

But do come to coffee whenever you can even if the WhatsApp group is not for you.

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes

Our big news last month was the successful prize tournament that we introduced.

We will continue to run this every month alongside our monthly free tournament. This month it will be on Monday, 15 August at 7.30 p.m. There will two prizes to share between each pair:

- Prize No.1-\$18 for the pair who are top in the tournament
- Prize No.2-\$18 for the highest pair in the tournament who have masterpoints ranking 3 or less

The prize (\$9 per player) will be transferred into the BBO accounts of the winners.

In early autumn we will run a full week of tournaments. Watch out for those dates in the newsletter.

Free Stuff

Free Tournament

Our free monthly tournament will be on Wednesday 17 August at 7.00 p.m.

Feedback....We Love It!

Coffee Mornings...Again

- ◇ Wednesday, 3 August, 11.00 a.m.-12 noon at the Barn Café, Bere Farm, Lytchett Matravers BH16 6ER
- ◇ Wednesday, 17 August, 11.00 a.m.-12 noon at the Olive Branch, Wimborne BH21 1PF (with car parking and nearby bus stop)
- ◇ Wednesday, 31 August, 11.00 a.m.-12 noon at the Barn Café, Bere Farm, Lytchett Matravers BH16 6ER

Other Events

Sturminster Marshall F2F 'Chicago' Bridge

A friendly/social event on Tuesdays, 10.00 a.m. -12.30 p.m. at Sturminster Marshall Village Hall (BH21 4BQ). Cost is £2 per head (including coffee/biscuits). Please bring a partner.

Merley F2F Summer 'Chicago' Bridge

Carol Beavan is running weekly bridge at Merley this summer, every Thursday morning, 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., until 18 August. Cost is £2 per head. Please bring your own refreshments and your partner. Merley Community Centre, Harrier Drive, Merley BH21 1XE

Tournament Schedule

- Monday at 7.30 p.m. (14-16 boards)
- Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. (New Time)
- Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday at 2.00 p.m. (on summer holiday until September)
- Friday at 2.15 p.m.

And the Winners Are?

Congratulations to the winners of our inaugural prize tournament on 26 July who were:

- Prize No.1-\$18 for the pair who were overall top: Linda and Robert
- Prize No.2-\$18 for the highest pair in the tournament who have masterpoints ranking 3 or less: Jane and Sara