

# BRIDGE NEWS

Wimborne Online Bridge Club Newsletter

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**Face to Face News**

A new, friendly, social duplicate club will be running weekly on Thursday afternoons starting 10th October in Lytchett Minster. For more information and to register interest please contact Moira Ledger [mledger@btinternet.com](mailto:mledger@btinternet.com) or Jenny Heap [jheap49@btinternet.com](mailto:jheap49@btinternet.com)

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The popular, summer only, Chicago Bridge continues at Merley every Thursday until 12th Sept, 10.00am - 12.30pm. £2 pp inc Tea/ Coffee and biscuit, Bring your own partner. Merley Community Centre, Harrier Drive, Merley, Wimborne BH21 1XE

**Free Tournament**

Monday 12th August  
at 19.30pm

*An ideal opportunity for friends to register and try us*

**An Important Decision — Free Tournaments**

We have become aware that Wimborneon could become a Free BBO Tournament site, ie you do not have to pay to play! What do you think?

On the downside adverts would be displayed as they currently are on the 'Casual' game, and BBO Master points would NOT be awarded, although rankings, travellers, past history etc would still be shown.

Otherwise things would run very much as they do currently and a player would have to be known to Wimborneon in order to play. As there will be no joining fee or table fee, unless you wish to play with a robot, we hope that this will attract new members.

Another important point is the behind the scenes work for our Honorary Treasurer and other Directors would be considerably reduced as we would no longer have to organise Free Tournaments, Double Prize Tournaments etc. Socials will have to be self-funded as the current Coffee Mornings are. We expect the current balance in the Wimborneon account will fund the Website for a few years, and maybe an annual social.

If we do decide to change to free we expect to do this from October. We will give you at least a month's notice so you can run down your BBO dollars.

**July— Double Prize Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of our double prize tournament on 16th July who were:

Prize No 1— \$18 for the pair who were overall top:

David (DavidJaCra) and Margaret (MargaretXY)

Prize No 2 - \$18 for the highest pair in the tournament who have masterpoints ranking 4 or less:

Jane (sannabay) and Sara (skc99)

**Monthly Coffee Morning**

Wednesday, 7th August 11am to 12 noon at the  
Barn Café Bere Farm, Lytchett Matravers  
BH16 6ER

**Double Prize Tournament**

Our double prize tournament this month will be on **Wednesday, 14th August** at 7pm. There will be two prizes to share:

Prize No 1— \$18 for the pair who are overall top without a robot

Prize No 2 - \$18 for the highest pair in the tournament who have masterpoints ranking 4 or less

***Make a note of the date in your diary!***

**Tournament Schedule**

Monday at 7.30pm (14-16 boards)

Tuesday at 7pm

Wednesday at 7pm

Friday at 2.15pm

*To help your Host please register 15 minutes before the start times above*