

Bridge Blog - looking ahead to December and the Christmas Season

The Annual Bridge Christmas Party

Saturday 3rd December – not to be missed!

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There's still time to book your Christmas Party tickets, and it's certainly not to be missed because you don't have a partner. Please get in touch with me and I will endeavour to introduce you to others also looking for a partner – julie@juliebacon.plus.com or phone 07762 379526

Or you could use our new WhatsApp group partner finder. Join the group by clicking on the link here and send out a message.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FNNkh4xEp73HdWXHyIBxjL>



The Bridge Christmas party is always a fun and very enjoyable evening – pre- dinner drinks, followed by dinner and then fun Chicago bridge with prizes.

Duplicate Dates for December and the Christmas Season

December 2022			
3	Sat	Annual Bridge Dinner	6.30pm. Dinner followed by fun Chicago Bridge
12	Monday	Duplicate Special for Beginners	7.00pm
15	Thursday	Christmas Social Duplicate	6.45 Final Thursday Duplicate with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
16	Friday	Team Practice	1.30pm
19	Monday	Regular Duplicate	1.30pm- Final Monday Duplicate in 2022
21	Wednesday	Regular duplicate	7pm – Final Wednesday Duplicate in 2022
24	Sat	Xmas Eve -Chicago Bridge	11.00am with Mulled wine and Mince Pies

Thursday afternoon Chicago (1pm) will continue and be played on 22nd and 29th December
Tuesday afternoon supervised with Loulou - Last session 13th December; returns 10th January.

Roehampton Annual Swiss Teams - Sunday 23rd October

Belated Report!

We had a full turnout of 22 teams for our annual Swiss Teams event in which the top two places were won by Roehampton Club teams.

Going into the final round, the Roehampton Club team of Malcolm Bricknell, Peter Hardyment, Peter Bonnor-Moris and Ralph Evers were on 73 VPs, just one VP ahead of our team, Maria Wiehe (Captain) Julie Bacon, Kate Blake and Sue Norgate. All to play for!

Unfortunately (for us) the strong Bricknell team ('Roehampton Reprobate's - their chosen name - I couldn't possible comment!) prevailed, to remain on the top spot with a convincing win of 89 VP's. Many congratulations to them.

Following the competition, the Club served a most delicious curry which was very much enjoyed by all, and we received many compliments from the visiting teams.

Many thanks go to Belinda Stone for her seamless organisation of the event which she has running like clockwork!

The photos below of the winners and second place team



On Monday 14th November we held our Annual Handicap Pairs competition with 22 pairs playing.



A convincing win by Gina Danon and Lorna Bhasin (photo), who achieved a very high score in a strong field. even without the handicap adjustments.

They were closely followed by our second place pair Ellie and Myles Elliott.

Congratulations to them all.

New for January

We are going to run a **Trial Rubber bridge session on Saturday 7th January 2pm** (Bridge room). I will put up a notice on the bridge board in reception early December so people can sign up if they are interested in playing. If it is well attended and people are keen, we can run further sessions.

We are also looking into the possibility of running a monthly weekend duplicate but the limiting factor with this is that we would need someone to run it. We can't employ a professional director for occasional weekends.

If anyone is interested in running a duplicate session at the weekends (frequency to be discussed) the EBU provide training sessions which we would make available to you.

If you are interested, please contact me – Julie Bacon (julie@juliebacon.plus.com)

Also, to note for January ...

The Miller Cup – our annual individual competition is to be held on **Sunday 15th January 2pm.**

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bridge board in reception – early December.

Julie Bacon, Bridge Chair