

Dear Bridge Player,

It must be about time

for another Newsletter! The club has settled down nicely and I would like to welcome all our new members and welcome back some old new members (if that makes sense 😊).

New Event Starting...



For the first time from November the Ace of Clubs will be opening its doors once a month in the evening. Join us on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month, 7.45 pm start, for **either:** Supervised Duplicate **or** Social Duplicate
No need to book, partners found, friendly and relaxed games.
Diary Dates: November 1st 7.45pm
December 6th 7.45pm

Partner's wanted



We are sometimes asked by players if we know of others looking to form a regular partnership. We don't promise to match make but we can put those of you looking in touch with each other. Please email the club (address below) if you would like your details passed on.

Are you Open?

To those of you who want to know if and when we are closed over holiday periods, the answer is not usually!! The website is kept up to date with any news and changes.



Children in Need is approaching again. As usual we will be raising money for this good cause. We will be collecting all week from Monday 14th November and will be holding a Simultaneous Pairs for duplicate players on Monday 14th at 7.45pm. No additional table money for non-members that night. We thank you in advance for your generosity and hope again to be the largest bridge club contributor in the country. We are proud to have raised thousands of pounds over the years thanks to you.



If you love your bridge and would like to play an extra session for nothing, you might like to offer your help on a regular basis to make up a table. If you are interested please email the club or speak to Neil.

Spread the word

There's no time like the present..... If you know of anyone who has been thinking of learning bridge we have two Beginners's Bridge Courses being taught by Neil Rosen starting this autumn:

1. Tuesday evenings at 8pm from 13th September.
2. Tuesday daytime at 2.30pm from 1st November.

More details on website, pick up a poster at the club, speak to Neil or send the club an email.

Ace Holidays



By popular demand Ace Holidays will be returning to the Oxford Belfry Hotel from 24th to 26th February 2017. There is an early booking discount for deposits received by 30th November. Don't leave it too late if you don't want to be disappointed as we were fully booked this year and our forthcoming Cheltenham weekend has been sold out for weeks! Full details are on our website or pick up a brochure at the club.

For your convenience



We have recently introduced the facility to take payment by debit or credit card. Unfortunately it's not cost effective for us to accept table money this way but you are welcome to pay for membership and lessons.

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I didn't feel I could write a newsletter without mentioning Simone Gold who was part of the Ace of Clubs Team for over ten years. Apologies to our new members who didn't know her but her passing away in January has hit us hard. She will be remembered especially by those who she taught and those of us she partnered.

On a happier note the memorial duplicate that her husband Paul arranged "In Celebration of her Life" raised over £4,000 for two Cancer charities.

Jill Feldman