

OXFORDSHIRE COMPETITION BROCHURE 2011-2012

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WEB SITE

The OBA web site contains results, news, club details, articles and match reports, links to other bridge web sites and the OBA Constitution.

Those with access to the internet are encouraged to printout pages from the web site (e.g. news and results) for their local club notice board.

Members who would like to contribute, please contact Alan Grunwald on Alan@nurdglaw.demon.co.uk

The Web Site is: www.oxfordshirebridge.co.uk

Tuesday / Sunday Results: www.oxfordshirebridge.co.uk/results



AMENDMENTS / ERRORS

This brochure is produced by Stephen Brown. Please let him know of any typing errors or changes of addresses, secretary, venues or delegates so that they can be amended for the following year.

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The Prospectus is updated on the website; please see the online version for latest updates

COUNTY NEWS

Can be read in the English Bridge Magazine (please give information to the publicity officer, Brenda Harris).

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COMPETITIONS

All competitions are governed by the OBA Competition Bylaws, a copy of which may be obtained from your club secretary, or from the OBA Secretary or viewed on the OBA web site. Please note: No smoking in any county events; EBU regulations apply in events in which non OBA members may play. For those whose county of first allegiance is not the OBA, or who are 'direct members' of the EBU, OBA membership must be paid before entering any OBA competitions (except for the Beck Cup and the County Congress). This is £4 per annum and was due on 1st April 2011. Remittances should be sent to the Membership Secretary.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries for county competitions 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10, 17, 18 may be made by e-mail to the Tournament Secretary, Claire MacDonagh, at least 5 days before (i.e. Tuesday evening before) the event. Alternatively, entries can be made by completing the appropriate entry form and sending it with the entry fee to the Tournament Secretary, Claire MacDonagh, at least 5 days before (i.e. Tuesday evening before) the event. Please note that once an e-mail entry is made the money must be paid and if you are later unable to play you must inform the chief tournament director and entries secretary so that other players are not inconvenienced at the event by having several sit-out pairs. **Entrants who fail to give 5 days' notice of withdrawal are still liable for the entrance fee.** Entries will be published on the OBA website, but not otherwise acknowledged unless an email address (preferred) or SAE is provided. Entries after this date will not be accepted except at the discretion of the Tournament Director for the event. Entry fees for these competitions include the cost of tea (sandwiches, cake etc).

The County Pairs Championship is organised by Clive Keep

Note all Sunday competitions at Oxford Bridge Club start at 2pm.

1. Wessex League

Holders: Division 1: Menagerie A Division 2: University A
 Division 3: Wantage A Division 4: Aylesbury B Division 5: Witney B

Any club affiliated to the Association, together with certain other clubs or groups who have entered teams in the previous three seasons, may enter one or more teams of eight. The league is likely to be run in five divisions, with promotion and relegation of normally two teams at the end of the season. The first division champions (or, if they are not members of an OBA-affiliated club, the highest placed team entered by an affiliated club) will represent the county in the Garden Cities Trophy on May 19th 2012. The OBA will pay the entry fee for the Garden Cities. The players are normally expected to pay for their own travel. Level 4 conventions may be played in the Garden Cities and in Divisions 1 and 2, otherwise only Level 3 is allowed.

Entry Fee: £20 per team by July 31st 2011

Entries to: Geoff Nicholas, 166 Buckingham Road, Aylesbury. Bucks. HP19 9QL

2. President's Cup : Green Pointed Event

Holders: Mike Robinson, Robert Procter, Richard Haydon, Dave Thomas, Ian Angus, Nathan Piper

This is the annual County teams of four championship. Matches are of 32 boards with a final of 48 boards. The winners will represent Oxfordshire in the Pachabo Cup to be played on June 9-10th 2012. The OBA will pay for the entry fee. The players are expected to pay for their travel and accommodation. Level 4 conventions may be played.

Entry Fee: £21 per team (up to 6 players may be registered) by 31st August 2011

Entries to: Geoff Nicholas, 166 Buckingham Road, Aylesbury. Bucks. HP19 9QL

3. Chester Cup

Holders: Peter Cherrett, Eleanor Rice, Pauline Serby, Peter Briggs

Any member of the association may enter a team of four in this sociable competition, in which teams are accustomed to providing a good standard of refreshments and a relaxed friendly atmosphere. If 8 or more teams enter, the entry will be split into two or more leagues with further subsequent leagues to allow all teams to play the same number of matches and to determine an overall winner (see competition bylaws for full details). Matches are played over 24 boards. Play-by dates will be given to help the matches to be played on time. The final is of 32 boards. Level 3 conventions may be played.

Entry Fee: £21 per team (up to 6 players may be registered) by 31st August 2011

Entries to: Geoff Nicholas, 166 Buckingham Road, Aylesbury. Bucks. HP19 9QL

4. Men's Pairs Championship

Holders: Ron Quainton & Peter Russell

This will be held at the Oxford Bridge Club on Sunday 30th October 2011. **Please arrive by 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start.** Level 3 conventions may be played. Entry fee £17 per pair.

5. Ladies' Pairs Championship

Holders: Cathy Rowland & Mary-Ann Sheehy

This will be held at the Oxford Bridge Club on Sunday 30th October 2011. **Please arrive by 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start.** Level 3 conventions may be played. Entry fee £17 per pair.

6. Mixed Pairs Championship

Holders: Malcolm Currie & Jo Murray

Flicth: John Slater & Helen Lawton Smith

This will be held at the Oxford Bridge Club on Sunday 10th June 2012. **Please arrive by 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start.** Level 3 conventions may be played. Entry fee £17 per pair.

7. Swiss Pairs Championship

Holders: Ron Quainton & Peter Russell

This will be held at the Oxford Bridge Club on Sunday 4th December 2011. The format will be 6 matches of 6 boards. Please arrive by 1.45pm for a 2.00pm start. Level 4 conventions may be played. Entry fee £17 per pair.

8. Tuesday Championship

Holders: John Williams & Chris Wilson

Open to the 28 players scoring the highest number of ladder points at the OBA match-pointed duplicates during the season May 2011 to April 2012. This event will be played at the Oxford Bridge Club on Tuesday 29th May 2012, starting at 7.25 pm. Level 4 conventions may be played.

9. Tuesday Pairs Ladder, Butler Pairs Ladder and Teams Ladder

Holders: *Pairs Ladder:* Andrew & Diana Lintott

Butler Ladder: Peter Briggs & Lynne Hayes

Teams Ladder: Andrew Lintott, Dinah Lintott, Geoff Nicholas

The first Tuesday of each month counts towards the Butler ladder, the third Tuesday of each month counts towards the Teams Ladder; all other Tuesdays count towards the Pairs Ladder. The ladders run from May 2011 to April 2012.

10. Harwell Cup: The OBA Teams of Four Championship

Holders: Colin Jones & Mary-Ann Sheehy, Ron Quainton & Jennie Griffiths

This will be held at Oxford Bridge Club on Sunday 22nd January 2012. This event acts as a qualifier for the Beck Cup. **Please arrive at 1.45 for a 2.00 p.m. start.** Entry fee £8.50 per player, inclusive of tea at half time.

11. County Duplicates

The first Tuesday in each month is Butler Pairs, the third Tuesday in each month is teams, and all the others are match-pointed pairs.

These are held every Tuesday evening at the Oxford Bridge Club. Play commences at 7.30 pm. sharp, and competitors arriving after 7.25 pm will only be able to play if it causes no inconvenience to the players who have arrived on time. Please note: Copies of the hands are available at the end, with results and hand copies also published on the County web site. Boards are pre-duplicated. Two duplicated sets are used if there are two sections (16½ or more tables). Level 4 conventions may be played. Table money currently £3 per player (visitors £4). 24 boards are played.

Tuesday 13th September 2011: heat of the EBU Simultaneous Pairs, table money £5

Tuesday 22nd November 2011: heat of the OBA County Pairs, normal table money

Tuesday 10th January 2012: heat of the National Pairs, table money £4.00

Tuesday 31st January 2012: Pro-Am tournament, normal table money.

12. County Pairs Championship : Green Pointed Event

Holders: Chris Cooper & Stuart McPhee

Qualifying heats for this event will be held in clubs and one at the OBA Tuesday Duplicate. Any member of the association whose club does not hold a heat or who cannot attend their own club heat is encouraged to play in the OBA heat. Alternatively, if you would like to visit a club then please contact their secretary in order to check the date of the heat and also to ask whether visitors are accepted for this event or not. Clubs are able to restrict entry at their clubs to either members only or a member playing with a visitor, if their committee so decides. No player may play in more than one heat. Every entrant *must* be a member of the association *and have nominated Oxfordshire as their county of primary allegiance at time of playing in the heat.*

OBA	Tuesday	22nd November 2011	At Tuesday	duplicate	At Oxford Bridge Club
Abingdon	Tuesday	11th October 2011	Aylesbury	Thursday	20th October 2011
Bicester	Monday	7th November 2011	Oxford	Wednesday	26th October 2011
Summertown	Monday	17th October 2011	Wantage	Thursday	20th October 2011
Witney	Wednesday	19th October 2011			

Please send result sheet to Clive Keep, 45 Virginia Way, Abingdon. Oxfordshire. OX14 5QL, together with addressed envelopes for the top ½ of the players in the heat and availability for each semifinal. Players qualifying will be advised directly. Alternatively communication may be made entirely by email if a club representative is willing to act as coordinator. A final will be held at the Oxford Bridge club on Sunday 1st April 2012. If entries warrant it, there will be one or two semi-finals held on Sunday 12th February 2012 and Sunday February 26th 2012. In the event that only one semi-final is required, then the 26th February date will be used. The venues for these two semi-finals are to be agreed but are likely to be at the Oxford Bridge Club. Level 4 conventions may be played. For both Final and Semi-finals please arrive at 1.45 pm for a 2pm start.

Entry Fee: Club table money only at heats, £3 per player at semi-final / final (for tea)

Additional Prizes: OBA Pen for club heat winners

Currently the top four pairs (dependent on number of Oxfordshire EBU members and reviewed each year) are eligible to represent Oxfordshire in the Corwen Trophy on 26-27 May 2012. The OBA pays the entry fee whilst players pay their own travel and accommodation.

13. Beck Cup

Holders: Warwickshire: David Jones, Garry Watson, Georgie Cuthbertson, Ian Handley

This is the Oxfordshire inter-county invitation teams of four event. Several teams from Oxfordshire compete with teams from visiting counties for the Trophy. The Oxfordshire representatives will be determined by a heat of the Harwell Cup to be held at the Oxford Bridge Club on Sunday 22nd January 2012. **Please arrive by 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start.** Entries please in advance on the form at the back of this brochure, enclosing the entry fee. The final will be on Sunday 15th April 2012 (also 1.45 pm for 2.00 pm). Level 3 conventions may be played.

Entry fee: Oxfordshire Teams £12 per team (tea only) Invited Teams £34 per team

Prizes: Will be purchased from the balance of entry fees, after all expenses are met.

14. The Premiership

Holder: Nick Smith

This is a rolling ladder with results from all the county events being added and then replaced as the next year's event is run. The weightings for each event are (maximum points)

200 points for President's Cup (awards per match won), County Pairs, Tuesday Pairs ladder

100 points for Harwell Cup, Mens, Ladies, Mixed, Swiss, Teams ladder, Butler ladder, OBA Sim Pairs

50 points for Tuesday Championship Playoff, Chester Cup

Assuming 100 points maximum, 10 awards are to be made, each 70% of the previous.

100, 70, 49, 34, 24, 17, 12, 8, 6, 4 (awards only down to top half of players in the event)

Tied places to share appropriate points, working to all decimal places, finally rounding to nearest whole number, halves being rounded up. If there is a tie for first place, the player receiving the most wins, then the most seconds etc will win. If the tie cannot be split on this basis, the final result remains tied. In teams events, a player must play 1/3 of boards to qualify for that match and in President's or Chester if qualify in 75% of matches receive full team award, 49%-74% of matches to get 2/3 of full award, 24-48% of matches to get 1/3 of full team award.

The player with the highest total points will receive a prize and trophy at the AGM, based on 12 months of events starting with the Mens / Ladies Pairs and concluding with the Mixed Pairs.

15. National Pairs Heats

Clubs and County will be holding heats of the National Pairs. No player may play in more than one heat. The EBU states "Whilst it is hoped that most clubs will welcome EBU members who are visitors to the club, they are under no obligation to do so, either due to reasons of space or as a matter of general policy. If players wish to visit a club to play in a National Pairs heat, perhaps because their own club or county association is not holding a heat, they must first contact the club directly in order to ascertain the situation." The OBA heat on Tuesday 10th January 2012 is available to those who cannot play in their club's heat or whose club does not hold a heat. The regional final is on March 18th 2012 and the final is on April 14-15th 2012. See EBU Competitions brochure for licences. Masterpoints will be awarded at *Regional status* (ie Club status x 3). Moreover, Green Points will be awarded in accordance with the following schedule.

Tables	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
3 – 5½	¼	-	-	-
6 – 9½	½	¼	-	-
10 – 14½	¾	½	¼	-
15+	1	¾	½	¼

OBA	Tuesday	10th January 2012 at	Tuesday	duplicate	At Oxford Bridge Club
Aylesbury	Thursday	12th January 2012	Oxford	Wednesday	8th February 2012
Wallingford	Wednesday	25th January 2012	Wantage	Thursday	19th January 2012
Abingdon	Tuesday	14th February 2012			

Entry Fee: £2.00 per pair (payable to EBU) + table money at heats

16. OBA Simultaneous Pairs

Holders: Shirley Moore & Pat Dunn

This will be held, at the discretion of individual clubs, on normal 'club nights' during the period of 25th April to 1 May 2012. The entry fee will be £1.50 per player, to cover the cost of printing, master points etc. Enquiries to Stephen Brown. No player may compete in more than one heat. It is essential that no results relating to scores / contract on boards are published on websites until late Tuesday evening 1st May 2012.

Bicester	Monday	30th April 2012	Blewbury	Tuesday	1st May 2012
Chipping Norton	Tuesday	1st May 2012	Oxford	Wednesday	25th April 2012
Summertown	Monday	30th April 2012	Wallingford Beg.	Monday	30th April 2012
Thame	Monday	30th April 2012			

17. Oxford Times Cup Pairs Championship: Holders: Tony Lee & Alison Lee

Entry is restricted to pairs where both players are members of the OBA and hold fewer than 5,000 master points, are genuine novices who started playing within the last 5 years and have not previously won the event. Tea provided.

To be held at Oxford Bridge Club on 20th May 2012. **Please arrive at 1.45 for a 2.00 start.** Entry fee £13 per pair.

18. Pro/Am Tournament Holders: Rita Todd & Robert Dixon

Entry to the "Am" part of this event is restricted to players that hold fewer than 5,000 master points. These will play with a partner who is a more experienced player up to and including current County players. Partners will be drawn on the day.

To be held at the Oxford Bridge Club on Tuesday 31st January 2012. **Please arrive at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.** Entry fee £3 per player.

19. Sandra Landy Trophy: Holders: Alison Withers Green & Robert Gasser

Restricted to players with fewer than 10,000 points. To be awarded to the highest placed non-expert pair in the Oxfordshire Congress Swiss Pairs on Saturday 16th June 2012.

20. Seniors Pairs Holders: Colin Jones & Norman Gascoyne

This event is played on the second Monday of each month at Roke and Berrick Salome Village Hall (for directions please see Wallingford Bridge Club website). It is open to all members of the OBA who are at least 55 years of age. Younger players may play but are not eligible to win the trophy.

The competition will be of 32 boards, commencing at **11.00 a.m.** and concluding at about **3.30 p.m.** There will be a 30 minute break for lunch (lunch provided). The best six scores are accumulated and the winner receives a silver salver.

Entry Fee: £7.50 per player each month. Light lunch will be provided.

21. Dawes, Porter & Markham League Matches

Dawes Holders: Warwickshire Porter: Holders: Warwickshire
Markham Holders: Warwickshire

The Dawes, Porter and Markham Leagues for the County A, B and C teams are played over 32 boards on Sundays. Home matches are at the Oxford Bridge Club. If you are interested in playing, please contact the captain or any of the county selectors. See calendar for the dates. Match fee is £6 per player. For home matches this goes to the OBA for refreshment and room hire expenses, for away matches it goes to those driving to the venue.

22. County Invitation Events

When surrounding counties invite teams or pairs to play in their events, the Match Secretary will invite members of the county to play in these. If you are interested in taking part then please let him know. The OBA pays the entry fees and the players are normally expected to pay their own travel expenses.

23. Tollemache Cup

This is the annual inter-county teams of eight tournament run by the EBU. The Selection Committee decides the team (which will be of 4 to 6 pairs plus possibly a non-playing captain). The entry fees are paid by the OBA. The players are otherwise expected to pay for their own travel and accommodation.

24. County Congress

This event will be held over the weekend of 16-17 June 2012 at Steventon Village Hall.

Saturday 16th June 2012. 1.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. approx

Green Pointed Swiss Pairs: Holders: Geoff Nicholas & Debbie Roberts
7 x 7 board matches. ¼ green point awarded for each round drawn or won

Sunday 17th June 2012. 11.00 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. approx.

Green Pointed Swiss Teams: Holders: Alan Wilson, Nick Smith, Dan McIntosh, Stuart McPhee
7 x 7 board matches. ¼ green point awarded for each round drawn or won.

Further details on the OBA Website nearer the time.

Delegates to the Oxfordshire Management Committee

Abingdon	(3)	Gordon Carroll, Clive Keep, Peter Litchfield
Aylesbury	(2)	Geoff Nicholas, Mike Webley
Aylesbury Aces	(2)	Ian Raynes
Aylesbury Vale	(4)	
Banbury	(1)	
Bicester	(2)	
Blewbury	(1)	Michael Allen
Chipping Norton	(2)	
Diamond	(2)	
Faringdon	(3)	Kay Chamberlain
Frilford Heath	(1)	Ian Seward
Oxford	(10)	Esme Alden, John Fleming, Peter Sherry, Kathy Talbot, Richard Sills, Chris Kerr
Summertown	(4)	Alastair Gidman, Erica Sheppard, Neil Whiting, Robert Gasser
Thame	(5)	Peter Bowen
University	(2)	Joe Clacey
Wallingford	(7)	Norman Gascoyne, Peter Finbow, Gillian Weatherley, Colin Jones, Francis Glassborow
Wantage	(2)	Alan Parker, Arthur Jones
Witney	(2)	David Marsh, Diane Coe

In brackets is the number of delegates each club is entitled to, according to the number of its members [12+ = 1 delegate, 31+ = 2 delegates, 61+ = 3 delegates, 91+ = 4 etc.]

Oxfordshire Club Representative to the EBU

Krishan Jalie

Oxfordshire delegates to the EBU Shareholders Meetings

Brenda Harris, Sandra Nicholson, Alan Wilson

Oxfordshire Bridge Association Selectors

Colin Jones, Joe Clacey, Kathy Talbot, Andrew Lintott, Nick Smith, Alastair Gidman

Captain

Chris Cooper

Match Secretary

Ian Angus

O.B.A. CALENDAR FOR 2011 / 2012

2011

September	Sun	11	Match	Dawes League v Warwickshire (Away)
	Tue	13	EBU	Simultaneous Pairs (OBA Duplicate: Oxford)
	Tue	13	OBA	All Oxon Newcomers Pairs (separate room) 7.30pm Oxford
	Wkd	24/25	EBU	One Day Green Pointed Events
October	Wkd	21-23	EBU	Autumn Congress
	Sun	30	OBA	Men's & Ladies' Pairs (Oxford)
	Mon	31	OBA	OBA Management Meeting (to be arranged) 7.30pm
November	Wkd	4-6	EBU	Seniors Congress
	Sun	13	Match	Dawes League v Nottinghamshire (Home)
	Tue	22	OBA	County Pairs Heat (County Duplicate) 7.15pm
	Wkd	26-27	EBU	Tollemache (Qualifying round)
December	Sun	4	OBA	Swiss Pairs Championship (Oxford)
	Thu	8	OBA	OBA Management Meeting (Oxford) 7.30pm
	Sun	11	Match	Dawes League v Derbyshire (Home)

2012

January	Sun	8	OBA	Golfprint Oxfordshire heat at Oxford
	Tue	10	EBU	National Pairs Heat (Tuesday Duplicate) 7.15pm
	Sun	15	Match	Dawes League v Gloucestershire (Away)
	Sun	22	OBA	Harwell Cup (Oxford) (also qualifier for Beck Cup Final)
	Wkd	21-22	EBU	National Swiss Teams Congress
	Tue	31	OBA	Pro-Am at Oxford Bridge Club (7.15pm for a 7.30pm start)
February	Sun	5	Match	Dawes League v Worcestershire (Away)
	Sun	12	OBA	County Pairs Semifinal 1 (Oxford)
	Sun	26	OBA	County Pairs Semifinal 2 (Oxford)
March	Wkd	3-4	EBU	Ranked Masters
	Sun	10/11	EBU	One Day Green Pointed Events
	Sun	18	EBU	National Pairs Regional Finals
	Wed	21	OBA	OBA Management Meeting 7.30pm (Venue to be confirmed)
	Sun	25	Match	Dawes League v Staffordshire / Shropshire (Home)
	Sun	25	EBU	Portland Pairs
April	Sun	1	OBA	County Pairs Final (Oxford)
	Wkd	5-8	EBU	EASTER WEEKEND
	Wkd	14-15	EBU	National Pairs Final
	Sun	15	OBA	Beck Cup Final
	Clubs	25-1 May	OBA	OBA Simultaneous Pairs
May	Wkd	4-6	EBU	Cheltenham Congress
	Sun	13	Match	Dawes League v Leicestershire (Home)
	Sun	20	OBA	Oxford Times Cup Pairs Championship, Oxford
	Wkd	19/20	EBU	Green Pointed Events
	Sat	19	EBU	Garden Cities Reg. finals (winners of Wessex League)
	Wkd	26-27	EBU	Corwen Trophy (top 4 pairs from County Pairs)
June	Wkd	2-4	EBU	Spring Bank Holiday Congress
	Tue	5	OBA	Tuesday Championship Playoff (Oxford)
	Sun	10	EBU	Mixed Pairs Championship (Oxford)
	Wkd	9-10	EBU	Pachabo Cup (winners of President's Cup)
	Tue	12	OBA	Annual General Meeting (followed by duplicate) 7.30pm
	Sun	17	Match	Dawes League v Warwickshire (Home) to be rescheduled
	Wkd	16-17	OBA	County Congress at Steventon Village Hall: Green Pointed Swiss Pairs on Saturday, Swiss Teams on Sunday
	Wkd	23/24	EBU	Green Pointed Events
July	Wkd	21/22	EBU	One Day Events
	Thu	19	OBA	OBA Management Meeting 7.30pm
August	Week	10-19	EBU	Summer Congress – Brighton

AFFILIATED CLUBS

<p>Abingdon Duplicate Bridge Club</p> <p>Long Furlong Community Centre, Boulter Drive, Abingdon, OX14 1XP. Duplicates: Tuesday (7.20pm) Website: www.abingdonbridge.co.uk</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>David Walton 19 The Farthings, Marcham Abingdon. OX13 6QD dave@flexible.co.uk (01865) 391239</p>
<p>Aylesbury Bridge Club</p> <p>Hawkslade Community Centre Orwell Drive, Stoke Mandeville Duplicates: Thursday (7.30pm), Teams first Thursday in month Website: http://www.bridgewebs.com/aylesbury/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Mrs Sheila Smith 3 Quakers Mead Brook End, Weston Turville Bucks. HP22 5RS smith66@waitrose.com Aylesbury (01296) 612718</p>
<p>Aylesbury Aces Bridge Club</p> <p>Sivatech, Gatehouse Close, Aylesbury Duplicates: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.30pm Website: www.aylesburyaces.com</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Julia Thomas vallintine@gmail.com (07805) 382563</p>
<p>Aylesbury Vale Bridge Club</p> <p>Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm at the Aylesbury Vale Multicultural Centre in Aylesbury. Tuesday is simple systems evening and Thursday is open to all. Website: www.aylesburyvalebridge.com</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Sue Maxwell 1 Cooks Road, Fairford Leys Aylesbury HP19 7GD susan.maxwell@talk21.com (07710) 867982</p>
<p>Banbury Bridge Club</p> <p>Dupuis Centre, St.John's Church, Banbury Duplicates: Thursday (7.15pm) Website: www.bridgewebs.com/banbury/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Dr David Flower Amber End, 32 Byfield Road Chipping Warden Banbury. OX17 1LD davjflower@btinternet.com Banbury (01295) 660432</p>
<p>Bicester Bridge Club</p> <p>Highfield Social Club, George Street, Bicester OX26 2EE Duplicates: Monday (7.30pm) Website: www.bridgewebs.com/bicester/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Mrs Sylvia McLean The Gate House, Syresham Brackley, Northants NN13 5HP gin.tonicx2@gmail.com (01280) 850272</p>
<p>Blewbury Bridge Club</p> <p>The Village Hall, Westbrook St, Blewbury Duplicates: Tuesday (7.20pm) Improvers: Thursday (7.20pm)</p>	<p>Chairman</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Mr Mike Allen Granary House, London Road, Blewbury. OX11 9PF michael.allen47@btinternet.com (01235) 851870</p>

AFFILIATED CLUBS

<p>Chipping Norton Bridge Club</p> <p>Chipping Norton Bowls Club, Chipping Norton Duplicates: Tuesdays (7.00pm for 7.15pm) Informal Play: Thursdays 2.00pm</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tel:</p>	<p>Mr David Megson 19 Wilcox Road Chipping Norton. Oxon. OX7 5LE david.megson@talk21.com</p> <p>(01608) 645382</p>
<p>Diamond Bridge Club</p> <p>Ellesborough Parish Hall, Ellesborough Duplicates Tuesday 6.45pm for 7.00pm</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tel:</p>	<p>Miss Jean Maunder 37 Mellstock Road, Aylesbury, HP21 7 NX jean.maunder1@ntlworld.com (01296) 580357</p>
<p>Faringdon Bridge Club</p> <p>Faringdon Infants School, Lechlade Road, Faringdon Duplicate: Monday (7pm) Website: http://www.bridgewebs.com/faringdon/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tel:</p>	<p>Tom Cole 119 Mayfield Avenue, Grove, Wantage, OX12 7NE tomwcole@btinternet.com (01235) 771430</p>
<p>Frilford Heath Bridge Club</p> <p>Frilford Heath Golf Club Duplicates: Thursday (7.15pm).</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tel:</p>	<p>Mr Ian Seward The Limes, Town Pond Lane, Southmoor, Abingdon, OX13 5HS ianseward@aol.com (01865) 820948</p>
<p>Oxford Bridge Club</p> <p>Master-pointed duplicate pairs: Wednesday and Friday at 7.15pm except the 1st Wednesday in the month which is teams of four. Also every Monday and Friday at 10.00am-12.30pm - members of other Oxfordshire clubs are welcome to attend these master-pointed duplicate pairs sessions.</p> <p>Friendly duplicate Mondays 7.00pm to 10.00pm * Duplicate for improvers Tuesdays 10.00am-12.30pm. * Supervised duplicate Thursdays 10.00am-12.30pm. * * Restricted to lower MP ranks.</p> <p>Rubber bridge Thursday at 2pm.</p> <p>Website: http://www.oxfordbridgeclub.com/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tel:</p>	<p>Richard Sills The Map House, Vernon Avenue, Oxford. OX2 9AU richardsills@btinternet.com</p> <p>Oxford (01865) 721644 Club: (01865) 554414</p>

AFFILIATED CLUBS

<p>Summertown Bridge Club</p> <p>Maison Francaise, 2-10 Norham Road. Oxford, OX2 6SE Duplicates: Monday 7.15 for a 7.30 start Website: http://www.summerbridge.org.uk/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Mrs Steph Bliss 6 Parkside, Woodstock OX20 1UR Blisses@waitrose.com 01993 811462</p>
<p>Thame Bridge Club</p> <p>Thame Snooker Club, St Andrews Court (off Wellington Street), Thame OX9 3WT. Tel: (01844) 217166 Duplicates: Monday (7.30pm), Teams first Monday each month Website http://www.thamebridgeclub.co.uk/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Paula Hopkinson Newbury, Warrendene Road Hughenden Valley High Wycombe HP14 4LY paula.josephine@tiscali.co.uk High Wycombe (01494) 563113</p>
<p>University Bridge Club</p> <p>Venue changes each term. See website: http://users.ox.ac.uk/~oucba/ or http://users.ox.ac.uk/%7Eoucba/ Duplicates: Monday (7.20pm for 7.30pm). Term time only.</p>	<p>Secretary:</p>	<p>Laura Bonney St John's College Oxford laura.bonney@sjc.ox.ac.uk</p>
<p>Wallingford Bridge Club</p> <p>Roke & Berrick Salome Village Hall, Berrick Salome. OX10 6JJ Duplicates: Wednesday & Friday 7.20pm for 7.30pm Monday (Beginners welcome): 7.20pm for 7.30pm Tuesday: Teaching: 10.30 – 12.30am, 2.00pm – 4.00pm and 7.30 – 9.30pm. Wednesday: Duplicate for less experienced, Thursday: Social Bridge 2.00pm – 4.30pm Thursday: 2.00 – 4.00pm supervised play. Bridge for all Classes Tuesdays please check website Website: http://www.bridgewebs.com/wallingford/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Gillian Weatherley 16 Flemming Avenue Chalgrove OX44 7SN gillianweatherley@hotmail.com (07521) 629304</p>
<p>Wantage Bridge Club</p> <p>Comrades Club, Newbury Street. Wantage Thursday: Duplicate 7.30pm. Teams on the first Thursday of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct and Dec (i.e. every other month) Website: http://www.wantagebridgeclub.org.uk/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Mr Arthur Jones 45 Mayfield Ave, Grove, Wantage OX12 7LZ secretary@wantagebridgeclub.org.uk 01235 764851</p>
<p>Witney Bridge Club</p> <p>Burwell Hall, Thorney Leys, Witney Duplicates: Wednesday (7.20pm) Website: http://www.bridgewebs.com/witney/</p>	<p>Secretary:</p> <p>Tel:</p>	<p>Peter Perry 9 Lords Piece Road Chipping Norton. Oxon. OX7 5HT zperry2000@yahoo.co.uk (01608) 641330</p>

OXFORDSHIRE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION - ENTRY FORMS

Men's Pairs Championship - Sunday 30th October 2011

Ladies' Pairs Championship - Sunday 30th October 2011

Please send this entry slip together with the entry fee (cheque to OBA to arrive by 25th October 2011 to the Tournament Secretary: Miss Claire MacDonagh, 16, Northampton Road, Oxford, OX1 4TG
obacomp@gmail.com

Note: For those whose county of first allegiance is not the OBA, or who are 'direct members' of the EBU, OBA membership must be paid before entering any OBA competitions.

Please enter the following for the Men's / Ladies' Pairs Championship (Please delete as appropriate)

Names : _____ & _____

Addresses: _____

Telephone : _____

I enclose the entry fee of £17 per pair (including light tea).

Entries will be published on the OBA website, but not otherwise acknowledged unless an email address (preferred) or SAE is provided.

Swiss Pairs Championship - Sunday 4th December 2011

Please send this entry slip together with the entry fee (cheque to OBA) to arrive by 29th November 2010 to the Tournament Secretary: Miss Claire MacDonagh, 16, Northampton Road, Oxford, OX1 4TG
obacomp@gmail.com

Note: For those whose county of first allegiance is not the OBA or who are 'direct members' of the EBU, OBA membership must be paid before entering any OBA competitions.

Please enter the following for the Swiss Pairs Championship:

Names : _____ & _____

Addresses: _____

Telephone : _____

I enclose the entry fee of £17 per pair (including light tea).

Entries will be published on the OBA website, but not otherwise acknowledged unless an email address (preferred) or SAE is provided.

OXFORDSHIRE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION - ENTRY FORMS

Harwell Cup - Sunday 22nd January 2012

Please send this entry slip together with the entry fee (cheque to OBA) to arrive by 17th January 2012 to the Tournament Secretary: Miss Claire MacDonagh, 16, Northampton Road, Oxford, OX1 4TG
obacomp@gmail.com

Note: For those whose county of first allegiance is not the OBA or who are 'direct members' of the EBU, OBA membership must be paid before entering any OBA competitions.

Please enter the following for the Harwell Cup:

Captain: _____ & Other Players:

Address: _____

Telephone : _____

I enclose the entry fee of £34 per team (including light tea).

Entries will be published on the OBA website, but not otherwise acknowledged unless an email address (preferred) or SAE is provided.

Mixed Pairs Championship - Sunday 10th June 2012

Please send this entry slip together with the entry fee (cheque to OBA) to arrive by 6th June 2012 to the Tournament Secretary: Miss Claire MacDonagh, 16, Northampton Road, Oxford, OX1 4TG
obacomp@gmail.com

Note: For those whose county of first allegiance is not the OBA, or who are 'direct members' of the EBU, OBA membership must be paid before entering any OBA competitions.

Please enter the following for the Mixed Pairs Championship:

Names : _____ & _____

Addresses: _____

Telephone : _____

I enclose the entry fee of £17 per pair (including light tea).

Entries will be published on the OBA website, but not otherwise acknowledged unless an email address (preferred) or SAE is provided.

OXFORDSHIRE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION - ENTRY FORMS

President's Cup / Chester Cup

Please send this entry slip together with the entry fee of £21 per team for the President's Cup or Chester Cup (cheque to OBA) to arrive by 31st August 2011 for the 2011/2012 season or by 31st August 2012 for the 2012/2013 season to the League Secretary:

Mr Geoff Nicholas, 166 Buckingham Road, Aylesbury. HP19 9QL. Tel: (01296) 415788

Note: For those whose county of first allegiance is not the OBA, or who are 'direct members' of the EBU, OBA membership must be paid before entering any OBA competitions.

Captain: _____ Other players: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____

Up to six players may be registered.

If you would like an acknowledgement of receipt of entry, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

OXFORDSHIRE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION - ENTRY FORMS

Pro/Am Tournament to be held at The Oxford Bridge Club on Tuesday 31st January 2012

Please send this entry slip together with the entry fee (cheque to OBA) to arrive by 24th January 2012 to the Tournament Secretary:

Miss Claire MacDonagh, 16, Northampton Road, Oxford, OX1 4TG obacomp@gmail.com

Please enter the following for the Pro/Am Tournament:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone : _____

I enclose the entry fee of £3 per player (please note that there will be a draw for partners on the day).

Entries will be published on the OBA website, but not otherwise acknowledged unless an email address (preferred) or SAE is provided.

Oxford Times Cup Pairs Championship - Sunday 13th May 2012

Please send this entry slip together with the entry fee (cheque to OBA) to arrive by 9th May 2012 to the Tournament Secretary:

Miss Claire MacDonagh, 16, Northampton Road, Oxford, OX1 4TG obacomp@gmail.com

Please enter the following for the Oxford Times Cup Pairs Championship:

Names : _____ & _____

Addresses: _____

Telephone : _____

I enclose the entry fee of £13 per pair (including light tea).

Entries will be published on the OBA website, but not otherwise acknowledged unless an email address (preferred) or SAE is provided.

**OXFORDSHIRE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 12th 2012**

The Oxfordshire Bridge Association AGM is due to take place at The Oxford Bridge Club, at 7:30 pm on Tuesday June 12th, 2012. This notice may be posted on club notice boards and any nominations must use this form, and be with the current secretary [Mrs Sandra Nicholson, 9 Almond Road, Bicester, Oxon OX26 2HU] 7 days prior to the AGM.

Nominations for the County Officers, duly proposed and seconded, may be entered on this sheet. The acceptance of each nominee must be obtained. If any posts are contested a secret ballot will be held involving those present at the AGM.

OFFICE	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Chairman			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Chief Tournament Director			
Tournament Secretary			
League Secretary			
Match Secretary			
Membership Secretary			
Publicity Officer			
Education Officer			
Youth Officer			
Internet Officer			
Club Committee Representative			
EBU Shareholder			
Selection Committee			

Notices of resolutions or motions for the AGM are to be with the Secretary by May 21st 2012