



**HERTFORDSHIRE BRIDGE  
ASSOCIATION**

**COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME  
AND CLUB INFORMATION 2011-2012**

*Including  
Competition Entry Forms*

*The summaries of competition rules in this booklet are for guidance only. The full rules of the competitions are available on the HBA website, [www.hertsbridge.co.uk](http://www.hertsbridge.co.uk) or on request.*

**Club heats:** The HBA does not charge an entry fee at qualifying heats held at clubs except for the Marjorie Lukyn Charity Pairs, where proceeds go to charity. Anyone may play in club heats, but only members of the HBA may take part in the later stages of any event. Substitutes are not permitted. In determining heat qualifiers, fractions are rounded up and ties for the last qualifying place are not split, but there is no promotion of reserves if qualified players drop out. Other than the Marjorie Lukyn, no one may play in more than one club heat except where a player declares to the club TD before play starts that he has competed or intends to compete in another heat, he may play "without standing". Otherwise, playing in more than one heat will lead to disqualification.

**Competitions:** A Humble Cup team may include up to 6 players of whom only 4 can play in any match until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifinal. No one can play in more than one team in the Humble Cup or in the Leagues. Some events are limited in table numbers when entry will be closed when full capacity has been reached.

**Entering events:** Apart from club heats, all events have a pre-entry requirement. Entry forms for most non club representative events are included in the centre section of this booklet and can be found on the Herts website. Receipt of entry will only be acknowledged when a s.a.e. is enclosed. Entries received after the closing date can sometimes be accommodated but a supplement of £1 per player will be charged. As an alternative to entering by post and paying by cheque, entry online and payment by bank transfer is available via the Herts website for most events.

**Membership:** Apart from club heats and where specified to the contrary, all players must be current members of the HBA.

**Permitted conventions:** Level 2 for the Eccles Cup, the Cadet Pairs and the Cadet Teams, Level 3 for the Cadet and Intermediate Championships, Level 4 for all other events – all levels as defined in the EBU Tangerine Book 2010. Levels for club heats are determined by the promoting clubs.

**Starting times and Facilities:** All events will start promptly at the times shown and competitors must be ready to start play. Latecomers will only be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director (usually only to complete a movement). There are drinks facilities at all events and there is usually a bar at Gosling Sports Park. There will be an interval of about 45 minutes during two session events for those who wish to bring their own refreshments. Times of the interval will be announced by the T.D. before the start of play and during the round preceding the break.

**Prizes & Trophies:** Trophies to the winners and cash prizes on a scale proportionate to the entries will be awarded at the AGM to the first and second placed pairs/teams in the final results of most events. Winners are responsible for collecting their prizes and trophies at the AGM and for returning trophies in good condition at least 3 weeks prior to the following AGM. If unable to attend the AGM, winners should arrange for someone else to collect the awards on their behalf.

**Results & Master Points:** Results of events are posted on the website: [www.hertsbridge.co.uk](http://www.hertsbridge.co.uk)  
Master Point awards are direct credited to member's accounts at the EBU.

## SENIORS TEAMS

**Holders: Stan & Tara Harding, Mike Robson, Mark Westley.**

**Entry Fee: £48 per team (includes buffet lunch).** *Pre-entry required – use form enclosed*

A shortened double session multiple teams of four event of circa 32/36 boards with a buffet lunch interval for players born in or before 1951.

**Bridge Centre: 11am on Tuesday 6 September 2011.**

## SWISS TEAMS (*Green Pointed event*)

**2010 winners: Ken Barnett, Chantal Girardin, Winnie Godber, John Stimson**

**Entry fee: £84 per team.** *Pre-entry required – forms available at clubs*

7 x 7 board matches with a break for refreshments after the 4<sup>th</sup> match. Open to all EBU members.

**Wodson Park, Ware at 12noon on Sunday 25 September 2011**

## CLUB WINNERS CUP (*Club Representative event*)

**Holders: Jackie Davies & John Marr (Leverstock Green)**

**Entry fee: £4.50 per player.** *Pre-entry by clubs.*

A single session competition for the winners and runners-up (or the next in line) of the principal pairs competition of affiliated clubs.

**Bridge Centre at 7.30 pm on Friday 28 October 2011**

## MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Holders: Fiona & Paul Littlewood**

**Flitch winners: Margaret & Bernard Eddleston**

**Entry fee: £4.50 per player.** *Pre-entry required.*

A single session event for one lady and one gentleman with a separate flitch prize and trophy for the leading married couple (other than the winners).

**Bridge Centre at 7.30pm on Friday 11 November 2011**

## ECCLES CUP (*Club Representative event*)

**Holders: Harpenden Duplicate Bridge Club**

**(Ken Barnett, Gill Hardy, Richard Last, Bernie Rolfe, Dave Tookey, Bob Veal, Peter Verkroost, Rodger White).**

**Entry fee £24 per team of 8.** *Pre-entry by clubs.*

An inter-club competition for teams of four pairs of limited rank (no player above 5\* Star Premier Master). All players must be members of the club.

**R.C.Parish Hall, Hemel Hempstead at 7.30pm on Friday 25 November 2011**

## HERTFORDSHIRE ROSE BOWL

**Holders: Anne Flockhart, Mike Hancock, Celia & Derek Oram**

**Entry fee: £28 per team.** *Pre-entry required – use form enclosed.*

A two session multiple teams of four competition scored by net IMPs. The winners will be invited to represent Hertfordshire in the Beck Cup at Oxford in April/May 2012.

**Bridge Centre at 1pm on Sunday 4 December 2011**

## **HUMBLE CUP (TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP) *Green Point event***

**Holders: David Dickson, Anne Flockhart, Mike Hancock, Malcolm Harris, Alan Kay, Dave Walker.**

**Entry fee: £32 per team at 1st Qualifinal; £24 at 2nd Q/F.**

***Pre-entry required to the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifinal ( use form enclosed).***

*The winning team will be entitled to represent Hertfordshire in the Pachabo Cup on 9/10 June 2012 subject to meeting the HBA's entry conditions – the HBA will pay the entry fees but no other expenses.*

Teams that have not pre-entered will not be accepted.

All players must be HBA members with Hertfordshire as county of allegiance. Two rounds will be played at each qualifinal. For some teams there will be another round (played privately) between qualifinals for which there is a play by date of 13 February 2012.

Ist Qualifinal and interim rounds will be 24 board matches: 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifinal – 28 board matches.

Teams may have a maximum of 6 players of whom only 4 can play in any match until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifinal. The consent of the Tournament Committee is needed to add players after the 1st Qualifinal. Club heats:-

<i>Date</i>		<i>Club</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>2 Sep 2011</b>	<b>Watford</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12 Sep</b>	<b>St Albans</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>14 Sep</b>	<b>Sobell</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>22 Sep</b>	<b>Hemel Hempstead</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>27 Sep</b>	<b>New Hertford</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>4 Oct</b>	<b>Stevenage</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19 Oct</b>	<b>Hatfield Heath</b>	<b>7.50pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>19 Oct</b>	<b>Welwyn Garden City</b>	<b>7.25pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26 Oct</b>	<b>Leverstock Green</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>27 Oct</b>	<b>Broxbourne</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>15 Nov</b>	<b>Harpenden Tuesday</b>	<b>7.25pm</b>

**1st QUALIFINAL: Bridge Centre at 1pm on Sunday 8 January 2012.**

*The draw will take place at 12.40pm when preferably at least one member of each team should be present.*

**2nd QUALIFINAL: Bridge Centre at 1pm on Sunday 26 February 2012.**

*The play-by date for the Final is 1 May 2012.*

## **HUMBLE PLATE**

***(for teams eliminated in the 1st round of the Humble Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifinal)***

To be played in parallel with the Humble Cup with the 1<sup>st</sup> round of head to head matches taking place during the evening session of the Humble Cup 1Q/F. No additional entry fees for the 1<sup>st</sup> round; entry fees of £12 per team at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Q/F. This is not a green pointed event.

## **HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUES**

**Division 1 Holders: Hancock (Piers Fuller, Roger Gibbons, Mike Hancock, Alan Kay, Dave Kendrick, Dave Walker)**

The HBA runs a system of annual County League competitions for head-to-head matches played privately. **Entries from new teams will be welcomed.** For more information, contact **Stan Harding** (01707 263914)

## CADET PAIRS

**Holders: Peter Byford & Colin Haywood**

**Entry fee at Final: £4.00 per player.** *Pre-entry required – use form enclosed.*

For players who have earned (whether registered or not) fewer than 5,000 Local Points (or their Green Point equivalent) by 1 September 2011. 50% of the eligible pairs qualify for the single session final where players do not necessarily have to be HBA members. Club heats include:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thur 22 Sep 2011	Royston	7.30pm
Tues 11 Oct	Hemel Hempstead	7.30pm
Tues 11 Oct	New Hertford	7.30pm
Wed 12 Oct	Hitchin	7.30pm
Wed 26 Oct	Hatfield Heath	7.50pm
Tues 8 Nov	Herts & Essex	2.00pm
Tues 8 Nov	Welwyn Garden City	7.25pm
Tues 15 Nov	Berkhamsted	7.30pm
Fri 18 Nov	Watford	7.30pm
Thur 24 Nov	Broxbourne	7.30pm
Mon 28 Nov	St Albans	7.30pm
Thur 8 Dec	Sobell	7.30pm
Mon 2 Jan 2012	Harpenden Duplicate	7.45pm

**FINAL: Bridge Centre at 7.30 pm on Friday 20 January 2012.**

## EBU NATIONAL PAIRS (*Green Point event*)

Green pointed club heats with qualification to regional finals where competitors must be EBU members. Anyone wishing to play at a club of which they are not a member is advised to apply to that club in advance to ascertain if they are willing and able to accommodate them.

Entry fee and conditions can be found in the EBU diary.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wed 11 Oct 2011	Leverstock Green	7.30pm
Fri 9 Dec	Watford	7.30pm
Thur 26 Jan 2012	Broxbourne	7.30pm
Mon 6 Feb	St Albans	7.30pm
Tues 7 Feb	New Hertford	7.30pm

## VICTOR LUDORUM AWARDS

Awarded in three categories to the players who attain the highest aggregate points in the final rounds of HBA events (excluding Club Representative, Seniors Events and the Leagues) during the competition year from 1 May on a scale pre-determined by the Tournament Committee.

**Holders:**       **Open:**           **Anne Flockhart & Mike Hancock (joint winners)**  
                  **Intermediate:**   **Jill Mumford**  
                  **Cadet:**           **Sharon Richmond & Roger Perrott (joint winners)**

## CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS *Green Point event*

**Holders: Celia & Derek Oram**

**Entry fee: normal table money at club heats; £8 per player at the Semifinal; £6 at the Final.**

*The scale of Green Point awards for this event provides for a maximum of 7 for the winners reducing down to ¼ at 21<sup>st</sup> place in the Final subject to a total original entry at the club heats of at least 151 pairs.*

50% qualify from the club heats for the two-session Semifinal, where all players must have Hertfordshire as county of allegiance.

Qualifiers must pre-enter for the Semifinal - (use form enclosed). Pairs who have not pre-entered are unlikely to be accepted.

*The top 24 pairs in the Semifinal will be sent entry forms for the all-play-all Final where the leading 4 available pairs down to a limit of 8<sup>th</sup> place will be entitled to represent Hertfordshire in the Corwen Trophy on 26/27 May 2012 (HBA will pay the entry fees but no accommodation or travelling expenses).*

Club heats:-

<u>Date</u>		<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thur	8 Sep 2011	Broxbourne	7.30pm
Thur	8 Sep	Hemel Hempstead	7.30pm
Wed	21 Sep	Leverstock Green	7.30pm
Mon	24 Oct	Leyton Green	7.45pm
Mon	10 Oct	Welwyn Garden City	7.25pm
Tues	11 Oct	Watford	7.30pm
Mon	17 Oct	St Albans	7.30pm
Thur	20 Oct	Royston	7.30pm
Tues	25 Oct	New Hertford	7.30pm
Tues	1 Nov	Berkhamsted	7.30pm
Mon	7 Nov	Harpenden Duplicate	7.45pm
Wed	9 Nov	Hatfield Heath	7.50pm
Tues	22 Nov	Stevenage	7.30pm

**SEMIFINAL: Bridge Centre at 1pm on Sunday 29 January 2012.**

**FINAL: Bridge Centre at 1pm on Sunday 29 April 2012.**

## PETER CALLAGHAN TROPHY (HBA Simultaneous Pairs)

**Holders: Jane & John Eyre**

**Entry fee: £2.00 per player plus club table money.**

A single session simultaneous pairs event held at clubs and open to all players. The event is scored overall and all competitors will receive a copy of the hands with commentary.

**Tuesday 21 February 2012** at the following clubs:-

**Berkhamsted, Harpenden Tuesday, Leverstock Green, New Hertford, Sobell, Stevenage, Watford**

## CADETS & INTERMEDIATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

These two championships will be run as one stratified pairs competition of approximately 28 boards with a short mid-session interval, played and scored as a single field with final ranking lists produced to determine the two winners. The movement will provide for an even distribution of Cadets and Intermediates to ensure as far as possible that all Cadets play against the same mix of Cadets and Intermediates.

**Bridge Centre at 1pm on Sunday 12 February 2012.**

**Entry fee: £9 per pair incl tea.** *Pre-entry required – use form enclosed*

### CADETS CHAMPIONSHIP (previously titled “Newcomers”)

**Holders: Sharon Richmond & Roger Perrott**

Open to HBA members below the rank of Master as at 1 Sept 2011 and to non members.

### INTERMEDIATES CHAMPIONSHIP

**Holders: Stephen Coade & Joan Grundon**

Open to HBA members below the rank of Premier Regional Master as at 1 Sept 2011.

## MARJORIE LUKYN CHARITY CUP

**Holders: Roger Edmonds & David Stimson**

**Entry fee: £1 per player at club heats plus normal table money; £4.50 per player at Final.**

Qualifiers must pre-enter for the Final - *use form enclosed.*

Players may take part in any number of club qualifying heats, from which the top 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % qualify for the single session Final. Net proceeds from the 2011/2012 event will be donated to the Herts M.S. Therapy Centre and to Home Start (Watford & Three Rivers).

Club heats:-

<u>Date</u>		<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri	2 Sep 2011	Hadley Wood	7.30pm
Wed	21 Sep	Hatfield Heath	7.50pm
Thu	29 Sep	Broxbourne	7.30pm
Mon	3 Oct	Hemel Hempstead	7.40pm
Mon	3 Oct	Harpenden Duplicate	7.45pm
Wed	2 Nov	Leverstock Green	7.30pm
Mon	14 Nov	Welwyn Garden City	7.25pm
Mon	21 Nov	Leyton Green	7.45pm
Mon	21 Nov	St Albans	7.30pm
Tues	29 Nov	Watford	7.30pm
Thur	12 Jan 2012	Welwyn Garden City	7.25pm
Tues	17 Jan	Berkhamsted	7.30pm
Tues	24 Jan	New Hertford	7.30pm
Tues	31 Jan	Stevenage	7.30pm
Tues	7 Feb	Lowewood	7.30pm
Tues	7 Feb	Harpenden Tuesday	7.20pm

**FINAL: Bridge Centre at 7.30 pm on Friday 16 March 2012.**

### **DESMOND FLOCKHART TROPHY (*Club Representative event*)**

**Holders:** Welwyn Garden City Bridge Club “C”

(Sheila Evans, Karima Basse, Roy Button, Rick Irwin, Derrick Kime, Tim Nash, Paul Nesbitt, Mark Westley)

**Entry fee:** £48 per team of eight. *Pre-entry by Clubs.*

A two-session competition for teams of eight representing affiliated clubs. All team members must be members of the club (but not necessarily of the HBA). The winning team will be invited to represent Hertfordshire in the Regional Final of the Garden Cities Trophy on Saturday 19 May 2012 (National Final: 16 June 2012) when all players must meet the HBA's entry conditions.

**Bridge Centre at 1 pm on Sunday 1 April 2012.**

### **SENIORS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Holders:** Celia & Derek Oram

**Entry fee:** £12.00 per player (includes buffet lunch). *Pre-entry required - use form enclosed.*

A shortened double session event of circa 32/36 boards with a buffet lunch interval for players born in or before 1951.

**Bridge Centre at 11.00 am on Tuesday 17 April 2012.**

### **CLUB CADET TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP (*Club Representative event*)**

**Holders:** Hitchin Bridge Club “A”

(Sharon Richmond, Roger Perrott, Marion & Tony Watkins)

**Entry fee:** £14 per team. *Pre-entry by clubs.*

A single session multiple teams event for players who have earned (whether registered or not) fewer than 5,000 Local Points (or their Green Point equivalent) by 1 September 2011.

**Bridge Centre at 7.30 pm on Friday 27 April 2012.**

### **MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Holders:** Maggie Dawson, Sheila Evans, Bill Blackman, Peter Clark

**Entry fee:** £24 per team (incl wine or soft drinks) *Pre-entry required – use form enclosed*

A pivot teams competition with each team required to include one lady and one gentleman. Each player will partner all other team members for part of the event. There will be an interval during the event when wine and soft drinks will be served but players should bring their own food.

**Bridge Centre on Sunday 20 May 2012 (directly following the AGM which starts at 3pm).**

### **HERTS/ESSEX SWISS PAIRS (*Green Point event*)**

**2010 winners:** Gill Hutchinson & Nigel Freake

**Entry fee:** £44 per pair *pre-entry required – forms available at clubs from April 2012*

7 x 7 board matches with a break for refreshments after the 4<sup>th</sup> match. Open to all EBU members.

**Wodson Park, Ware at 1pm on Saturday 21 July 2012.**

### **HERTS/ESSEX SWISS TEAMS (*Green Pointed event*)**

**2010 winners:** June Ball, Fiona & Paul Littlewood, Helen Robinson

**Entry fee:** £84 per team *pre-entry required – forms available at clubs from April 2012*

7 x 7 board matches with a break for refreshments after the 4<sup>th</sup> match. Open to all EBU members.

**Wodson Park, Ware at 12noon on Sunday 22 July 2012.**

## HBA CLUB VENUES AND CONTACTS

*Please note that some clubs have limited accommodation and some run special events which exclude non-members. It is sensible (and courteous) to check before going to a club with which you are unfamiliar, especially when intending to play in an EBU or HBA heat.*

*For more detailed information, please refer to the HBA website, [www.hertsbridge.co.uk](http://www.hertsbridge.co.uk)*

<b>Berkhamsted BC:</b> Old Town Hall, 196 High Street, Berkhamsted	Maggie Steven (01582 872951)
<b>Broxbourne BC:</b> Broxbourne Sports Club, Mill Lane, Broxbourne	Sheila Evans (07785 247234)
<b>Hadley Wood Assn BC:</b> Association Centre, Crescent East, Hadley W	John Leatherdale (0208 4490123)
<b>Harpenden Duplicate BC:</b> Day Centre, Leyton Road	Alan Kaye (01582 764539)
<b>Harpenden Tuesday BC:</b> Day Centre, Leyton Road	John Bird (01582 769678)
<b>Hatfield Heath BC:</b> Village Hall, Hatfield Heath	Adrienne Tinn (01279 723948)
<b>Hemel Hempstead BC:</b> Bennetts End Community Centre, HP3 9LZ	David Stimson (01442 392007)
<b>Herts &amp; Essex BC:</b> Hatfield Heath Institute	Adrienne Tinn (01279 723948)
<b>Hitchin BC:</b> Bancroft Hall, Bancroft, Hitchin	Eric Collington (07768 038208)
<b>Leverstock Green BC:</b> RC Parish Hall, Rant Meadow	Jackie Davies (01923 404720)
<b>Leyton Green BC:</b> Harpenden Trust Centre, 90 Southdown Road	Tom Walters (01582 620292)
<b>Lowewood BC:</b> Broxbourne C of E Primary School, Mill Lane	Dorothy Howes (01992 587514)
<b>New Hertford BC:</b> Village Hall, Waterford	Glen Parry (01992 414861)
<b>Royston BC:</b> Market Hill Rooms, Fish Hill, SG8 9JL	Peter Grice (01763 260746)
<b>Sobell BC:</b> Michael Sobell Ho, Mt Vernon Hosp (Evenings) Grove Court, Grove Cres, Croxley Green (Fri aft)	Terry Butfield (0208 8687847)
<b>St Albans BC:</b> Jersey Farm Community Centre, Sandringham Cresc	Roger Thornhill (01582 763560)
<b>Stevenage BC:</b> St John Ambulance Hall, Stanmore Road	Andrew Ward (01438 353846)
<b>Watford BC:</b> Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall, Clarendon Road	Donald Reid (01923 227969)
<b>Welwyn Garden City BC:</b> Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park	Derrick Kime (01707 267718)

## REGULAR CLUB SESSIONS

### MONDAY

Welwyn Garden City	9.55am	Leyton Green	7.45
Hitchin	2.30pm	Sobell	7.30
Harpenden Duplicate	7.45	St Albans	7.30
Hemel Hempstead	7.40	Welwyn Garden City	7.25

### TUESDAY

Leverstock Green	9.30am	Lowewood	7.30
Broxbourne	1.15pm	New Hertford	7.30
Herts & Essex	2.00	Sobell	7.00
Berkhamsted	7.30	Stevenage	7.30
Harpenden Tuesday	7.20	Watford	7.30
Hemel Hempstead	7.30	Welwyn Garden City	7.25

### WEDNESDAY

Welwyn Garden City	9.55am	Leverstock Green	7.30
Hatfield Heath	7.50	Welwyn Garden City	7.25
Hitchin	7.30		

### THURSDAY

Welwyn Garden City	9.55am	Royston	7.30
Broxbourne	7.30	Sobell	7.30
Hemel Hempstead	7.30	Welwyn Garden City	7.25
Hitchin	7.30		

### FRIDAY

W G C (Wkshop or PM pairs)	9.55am	Sobell	7.30
Sobell	1.30	Watford	7.30
Hadley Wood	7.30		

## BRIDGE TEACHING

at the **Hatfield Heath Club**:-

(contact Brian or Penny Hassell 01279 721428)

Monday (Beginners)	8.00pm
Tuesday (Improvers)	8.00pm

at the **Watford Club**:-

(contact Donald Reid 01923 227969)

Wednesday (Improvers)	10.00am
Thursday (Advanced)	10.00am
Friday (Beginners)	1.30pm

at the **Hitchin Club**:-

(contact Margaret Eddleston 01462 623447)

Thursday (Beginner's Course)	7.30pm (Sept – June)
Monday	2.30pm (from May 2012)

At the **Welwyn Garden City Club**:-

(contact Barbara Kime 01707267718) for daytime Beginners, Intermediate & Supervised

Peter Clark 01707 884203 for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Beginners and evening classes (held at Monks Walk School)

Monday (Intermediates – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> years)	2.00pm
Tuesday (Beginners – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	2.00pm
Wednesday (Beginners & Supervised)	2.00pm
Tuesday (Beginners 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	7.30pm
Thursday (Beginners)	7.30pm

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	<b>2011</b>			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4 Sep</b>	<b>ECL Herts v Essex ♥</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6 Sep</b>	<b>Seniors Teams (incl buffet lunch)</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25 Sep</b>	<b>Green pointed Swiss Teams</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Wodson Pk Ware</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>ECL Beds v Herts ♥</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>Away</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>Heath Cup (Swiss Teams)</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>Hatfield Heath</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28 Oct</b>	<b>Club Winners Cup</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11 Nov</b>	<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25 Nov</b>	<b>Eccles Cup</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>R.C.Parish Hall</b>
<b>S/S</b>	<b>26 Nov</b>	<b>Tollemache Cup Qualifier ♥</b>		<b>Daventry</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4 Dec</b>	<b>Rose Bowl</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11 Dec</b>	<b>ECL Herts v Northants ♥</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
	<b>2012</b>			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8 Jan</b>	<b>Humble Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifinal</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15 Jan</b>	<b>ECL Cambs &amp; Hunts v Herts ♥</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>Away</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>20 Jan</b>	<b>Cadet Pairs Final</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29 Jan</b>	<b>Championship Pairs Semifinal</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5 Feb</b>	<b>ECL Cambridge Univ v Herts ♥</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>Away</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12 Feb</b>	<b>Cadets &amp; Intermediates Championships</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19 Feb</b>	<b>Swiss Pairs ♣</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>Hemel Hempstead</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>21 Feb</b>	<b>HBA Simultaneous Pairs</b>		<b>Clubs</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26 Feb</b>	<b>Humble Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifinal</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>16 Mar</b>	<b>Marjorie Lukyn Charity Cup Final</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>Portland Pairs ♠</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1 Apr</b>	<b>Desmond Flockhart Trophy</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>17 Apr</b>	<b>Seniors Pairs (incl buffet lunch)</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>27 Apr</b>	<b>Cadet Teams</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29 Apr</b>	<b>Championship Pairs Final</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20 May</b>	<b>AGM followed by Mixed Teams</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>Bridge Centre</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10 Jun</b>	<b>Wereik Trophy</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Welwyn Gdn City</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21 Jul</b>	<b>Green pointed Swiss Pairs</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Wodson Pk Ware</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22 Jul</b>	<b>Green pointed Swiss Teams</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Wodson Pk Ware</b>

- ♣ Club event. For details please contact the club concerned.
- ♥ Inter-county competition for selected county teams.
- ♠ Please apply to the EBU for entry details.

See page 12 for details of venues.

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## HBA VENUES

**Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park,  
Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City  
AL8 6XE**

Leave the A1 (M) at junction 4 and follow the signs for Gosling Sports Park. At the second roundabout, the Sports Park is signposted on the right. The Bridge Centre is on the first floor of the Sportshall which is at the northern end of the complex.

**R.C.Parish Hall, Hemel Hempstead  
Parish Church of Our Lady, Queen of all  
Creation, Rant Meadow, Hemel Hempstead  
HP3 8PG**

From junction 8 of the M1, take the A414 dual carriageway towards Hemel Hempstead. After two roundabouts, take the second turning on the left into Rant Meadow and then immediately left again into Ritcroft Street. The church car park is on the left and the Parish Hall is on the far side of the church approached from Ritcroft Street.

**Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road, Ware,  
SG12 0UQ**

On the A10, take the exit to Ware marked "Ware A1170" and at the slip road roundabouts, follow the signs to Wodson Park which is on the left after a few hundred yards. There is ample free parking in the grounds. The South Sports Hall is approached via the main entrance to the sports centre.

**HBA ENTRY FORM**  
**SENIORS TEAMS**

**At Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park**  
**11.00am on Tuesday 6 September 2011**

*Please complete in block letters*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

All players must be members of HBA.

To qualify as 'Seniors', all players must have been born in or before 1951.

Two sessions of 16/20 boards will be played with a buffet lunch at half time.

Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted and all players must have a completed convention card.

*The entry fee includes the buffet lunch and wine or fruit juice.*

**The completed form with the entry fee of £48 (£12 per player)**  
**(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach**  
**M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovingdon Green, Herts HP3 0LF**  
**no later than 30 August 2011.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

## HBA ENTRY FORM

### MIXED PAIRS

At Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park

7.30pm on Friday 11 November 2011

*Please complete in block letters*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

All players must be members of HBA.  
Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted  
and all players must have a completed convention card.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £9 (£4.50 per player)  
(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach  
M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovingdon Green, Herts HP3 0LF  
no later than 4 November 2011.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

**HBA ENTRY FORM**  
**HERTFORDSHIRE ROSE BOWL**

**At Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park**  
**1pm on Sunday 4 December 2011**

*Please complete in block letters*

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

All team members must be members of HBA.  
Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted  
and all players must have a completed convention card.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £28**  
**(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach**  
**M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovingdon Green, Herts HP3 0LF**  
**no later than 26 November 2011.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

# HBA ENTRY FORM

## HUMBLE CUP

**First Qualifinal at Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park  
1pm on Sunday 8 January 2012 (The draw for matches will be at 12.40 pm).**

*Please complete in block letters*

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Although up to a maximum of 6 persons can be registered in a team,  
only 4 can play in any match until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifinal stage.**

All team members must be members of HBA with Herts as  
County of Allegiance. Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted  
and all players must have a completed convention card.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £32  
(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach  
M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovingdon Green, Herts HP3 0LF  
no later than 31 December 2011.**

For some teams there may be a further round (played privately) between qualifinals with a  
play-by date of 19 February 2012. The final must be played by 1 May 2012.  
Table money of £24 will be charged to teams competing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifinal.

Losing teams in the first round will be eligible to play in the Humble Plate.

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

# HBA ENTRY FORM for QUALIFIERS from CLUB HEATS

## CADET PAIRS FINAL

At Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park

7.30pm on Friday 20 January 2012

*Please complete in block letters*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Heat at which you qualified \_\_\_\_\_

All players must be members of HBA and must have earned whether registered or not less than 5,000 Local Points (or their Green Point equivalent) by 1 September 2011. Systems and conventions up to Level 2 are permitted and all players are required to have a completed convention card.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £8 (£4 per player) (cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovingdon Green, Herts HP3 0LF no later than 13 January 2012.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398) as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

**HBA ENTRY FORM for QUALIFIERS from CLUB HEATS  
CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS**

**Semifinal at Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park  
1pm on Sunday 29 January 2012**

*Please complete in block letters*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Heat at which you qualified \_\_\_\_\_

All players must be members of HBA with Herts as County of Allegiance.  
Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted  
and all players are required to have a completed convention card.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £16 (£8 per player)  
(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach  
M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovington Green, Herts HP3 0LF  
no later than 21 January 2012.**

There will be an additional entry fee of £12 (£6 per player)  
for those pairs competing in the Final.

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

**HBA ENTRY FORM**  
**CADETS or INTERMEDIATES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**At Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park**  
**1pm on Sunday 12 February 2012**

*Please complete in block letters*

**CADETS CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Open to HBA members below the rank of Master as at 1 Sept 2011 and to non members.

**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Open to HBA members below the rank of Premier Regional Master as at 1 Sept 2011.

These two championships will be run as one stratified pairs competition of approximately 28 boards with a short mid-session interval, played and scored as a single field with final ranking lists produced to determine the two winners.

Category

*(please specify Cadets or Intermediates)* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Systems and conventions up to Level 3 are permitted  
and all players must have a completed convention card.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £9 (£4.50 per player)**  
**(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach**  
**M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovington Green, Herts HP3 0LF**  
**no later than 4 February 2012.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

**HBA ENTRY FORM for QUALIFIERS from CLUB HEATS**

**MARJORIE LUKYN CHARITY CUP**

**Final at Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park**

**7.30pm on Friday 16 March 2012**

*Please complete in block letters*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Heat at which you qualified \_\_\_\_\_

All players must be members of HBA.  
Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted  
and all players must have a completed convention card.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £9 (£4.50 per player)  
(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach  
M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovingdon Green, Herts HP3 0LF  
no later than 9 March 2012.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

**HBA ENTRY FORM**  
**SENIORS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**At Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park**  
**11.00am on Tuesday 17 April 2012**  
*Please complete in block letters*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Partner \_\_\_\_\_

All players must be members of HBA.

To qualify as 'Seniors', all players must have been born in or before 1951.

Two sessions of 16/20 boards will be played with a buffet lunch at half time.

Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted and all players must have  
a completed convention card.

*The entry fee includes the buffet lunch and wine or fruit juice.*

**The completed form with the entry fee of £24 (£12 per player)**  
**(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach**  
**M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovington Green, Herts HP3 0LF**  
**no later than 10 April 2012.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.

**HBA ENTRY FORM**  
**MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**At Bridge Centre, Gosling Sports Park**  
**Following the AGM which starts at 3pm on Sunday 20 May 2012.**  
*Please complete in block letters*

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

All team members must be members of HBA.  
Systems and conventions up to Level 4 are permitted  
and all players must have a completed convention card.

This is a mixed pivot teams event and each member of the team  
will partner every other team member for part of the competition.

Teams must include at least one gentleman and one lady.

There will be an interval during the event when wine and soft drinks  
will be served but all players are asked to bring their own food.

**The completed form with the entry fee of £24**  
**(cheques made payable to Hertfordshire Bridge Association) must reach**  
**M Minting, Little Bushey, Bovingdon Green, Herts HP3 0LF**  
**no later than 12 May 2012.**

Please advise Mike Minting (01442 833247) or Gerald Everitt (01438 832398)  
as soon as possible if you have entered but cannot take part.