

# CHRISTMAS DUPLICATE EVENT 2011

10<sup>TH</sup> December

## OLD AND NEW FACES TAKE THE HONOURS GREAT TOGETHERNESS

Ninety Eight members of the Club enjoyed the traditional Christmas Event held for the fifth occasion. One of the few occasions in the year when members from all the sessions of bridge run by the Club who normally do not meet each other, including those who attend the Friday afternoon session at Croxley Green, come together to enjoy competitive Bridge in a party atmosphere. Tickets were sold out in eleven days and those who attended were not disappointed. To paraphrase Charles Dickens from "A Christmas Carol" – "Wonderful party, wonderful game, wonderful unanimity, wonderful happiness."

Many of those present contributed to the success of the event by donating a multitude of raffle prizes and delicacies for the "nibbles" under the guidance of Master Chef Liz who was thanked for her magnificent effort by Chairman Doug to loud acclamation.

Divided into two sessions seven of evening's prize winners were previous winners with Catherine and Mike each winning for the third time. Comparative newcomers to the Club Margaret and Chris covered them selves with glory when winning as East/West 'B' with a magnificent 65.34% putting Pat and Brian who themselves scored 64.58% into runners up position.

Prizes were presented by Chairman Doug who later thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the event. Although a non profit making event the generosity of those present in buying raffle tickets means that about £300 will be made for our charity!!



In full swing



"it is Christmas"

## **RESULTS.**

### **'A' Session**



2<sup>nd</sup>E/W Margaret and Dennis 55.39%  
(second last year too)



2<sup>nd</sup> N/S Lilyanne and Roy 59.94%



1<sup>st</sup> E/w Hanna and Mike 60.30%



1<sup>st</sup> N/S Anne and Alison 63.69%

### **'B' Session**



2<sup>nd</sup> E/W Pat and Brian 64.58%



2<sup>nd</sup> N/S Dorothy and Guy 61.55%



1<sup>st</sup> E/W Margaret and Chris 65.34%



1<sup>st</sup> N/S Catherine and Anju 61.74%

### Novelty Prizes



'2' Prize – Ulla twice took a trick with a two –  
Achieving this after Neil did likewise.



Percentage Prize – Doreen and Josh 49.73% -  
Highest score below 49.99%



Sobell's excellent bridge room waiting for the gladiators.