

## Bridge Blog – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025



It seems like the Club renovations are proceeding as planned and we are still on schedule to vacate the Bridge Room on 27th May and redeploy into the Fountain Room. Only a small number of sessions will be cancelled (as outlined below as a further gentle reminder). One session has in fact been reinstated which is on Wednesday 25th June.

### Bridge Summer Party

The Bridge Summer Party will be on Thursday 6th June starting at 6pm with Pimm's in the garden. Weather permitting, we hope to have our dinner in the garden as well, followed by a special session of Chicago Bridge.

Please do come and join us for this fun event which is at a reasonable cost to Members of £30. Booking is at Reception or online on the Club's website.



### Club Competitions

Congratulations to Nigel Aspinall and Ron Wood for winning the knockout competition, beating Julie Bacon and Kate Blake in the final. It adds to an impressive year for both players in winning different Club competitions.

### Club Matches and sessions

The match programme is now very active with fixtures coming up including Hurlingham, Oxford and Cambridge, Queens, RAC and Royal Mid Surrey.

Some of the leagues are reaching an interesting stage, including our bid for promotion back to League 1 of the LBHCB. The Roehampton Club Ladies achieved a close win of 6 imps against Hurlingham Ladies in their Surrey Golf League match on 1st May.

### Friday Teams

Starting in May the Friday Teams will revert to the third Friday of the month only over the summer period.

## **Marie's Birthday**

It was very nice to attend a special version of the regular Thursday Chicago duplicate that Maria organises to celebrate Marie's (60th?) birthday. Thanks to Belinda for organising the event and to providing a delicious fruitcake to go with Adrienne's equally impressive chocolate gateau.



## **Jennifer Greenwood**

We have postponed the start of the bridge session on Monday 12th May to 2.30pm to allow Members to attend the funeral service and reception for Jennifer Greenwood on that day.

## **Bridge Room Closure**

As mentioned above, the Bridge Room refurbishment will start from 27th May. Most bridge sessions will be unaffected, however a number of sessions will have to be cancelled in order to allow other functions to take place. As mentioned above, the session on Wednesday 25th June was earlier listed as cancelled but is now reinstated as a room for bridge has become available. The changes required are scheduled to be as follows:

Wednesday 4th June – all sessions cancelled

Wednesday 11th June – all sessions cancelled

Thursday 12th June – no morning or afternoon sessions but the Evening Social Duplicate will be available

Tuesday 17th June – no morning or afternoon sessions but the Evening Supervised session will be available

Tuesday 24th June – no morning or afternoon sessions but the Evening Supervised session will be available

Monday 30th June – all sessions cancelled

## **Malcolm Bricknell, Bridge Chair**