



## **HDBC Newsletter Number 52**

Dear Member,

Doesn't time fly! I have realised that there hasn't been a newsletter for some time. Now that we are back in full swing after the closure of Greystones over the summer I hope that we will see an increase in numbers again.

### **Bridge Lunch at South Lawns**

The next lunch is booked for Friday 25th October. There are details and a sign up sheet available on bridge evenings but I have also attached the details and menu below.

Please do join us for what is always a lovely lunch and fun afternoon of play. If you wish to come with a non-bridge player please sign them up at the bottom of the list or let me know. If you don't have a partner I will try to help you find someone to partner.

Alan would appreciate payment as soon as possible by cheque or transfer.

### **Christmas Bridge evenings**

I know that it is only September but several people have enquired about the Christmas Parties. These will be on Wednesday 4th December and Monday 9th December. We will send out details nearer the time.

### **Teams**

The next teams will be on Monday 7th October. Please sign up if you would like to play and we always need reserves who can be called upon at the last minute if someone has to drop out.

If we can get sufficient tables we will aim to have Swiss Teams.

### **Etiquette**

In the last few newsletters I have mentioned some of the areas of etiquette and rules that keep coming up.

We have now updated the club's "Etiquette Sheet" which we hope will be helpful. It doesn't attempt to cover the rules - the directors are there for that! There is a copy on the website.

### **Hosts**

Please make a note of when you are hosting as several people have missed this recently. Having a host does mean that people can turn up without a partner and know that they will get a game.

### **Directors and Scorers**

Thank you to all our directors and scorers. We couldn't run the sessions without you. Welcome Gemma, to the scoring team.

### **Intermediates and Beginners**

We do get enquiries from beginners from time to time. If you would be interested in running or helping with a beginners' group please have a chat with me.

Our intermediate group hasn't run for some time due to lack of numbers. If you know someone who knows the basics and would like to join a group please let us know as we'd like to get this group running again. It would not necessarily be on the Wednesday evening.

### **Members' Telephone Numbers**

The new members list is now available. If there is an error with your number please let John know so that he has the correct contact for you.

Thelma Price (01425 501587)

Chairman



# BRIDGE/LUNCH

Friday 25th October 2024

12 noon for 12.30

South Lawn Hotel, Lymington Road, Milford on Sea,  
SO41 0RF

Cost: £35.00 to include 2 Course Lunch,  
Gratuity and Prizes

## MENU CHOICE

- A. Braised Pork Stroganoff, Grain Mustard Mash
- B. Roast Breast of Chicken Dauphinoise Potato, Creamed Leek and Blue Cheese Sauce
- C. Lemon and Pesto Salmon, Chive Potato, Confit Tomato and Pepper Sauce
- D. Roasted Celeriac and Wild Mushroom Risotto, Toasted Pinenuts and Tenderstem Broccoli.

All served with a Selection of Seasonal Vegetables

- E. Poached Pear, Almond & Blackberry Frangipane, Cinnamon Ice Cream
- F. Chocolate, Hazelnut & Irish Cream Torte, Clotted Cream Chantilly
- G. Local Cheese & Biscuits, Apple Chutney.

Freshly brewed Coffee and Chocolate Mints

**SIGN UP ON LIST** Pay Alan Ponting (Treasurer). Cheques made payable to Highcliffe Duplicate Bridge Club