



HDBC Newsletter Number 55

Dear Member,

It is good to be back playing again, if not yet mobile, after my rather disastrous ski trip!

AGM

The AGM this year will be on Wednesday 21st May and there will be refreshments from 5.30pm followed by the meeting and then bridge. We hope that you will be able to attend. We won't have a host but if you need a partner let me know and I will try to sort one out for you. We would love to see some of the Friday social group.

We aim to discuss teams and the Bridge Lunch at the AGM.

Please consider how you might be able to help the club either this year or in the future. If you are interested in being on the committee have a word, or if you could help in other ways please let us know.

HCA membership renewals

Your HCA membership is due for renewal from 1st May. **HCA**

will not be taking any renewals prior to 1st May.

The full 12-month membership will remain at £10 and covers the period of 1st May 2025 - 30th April 2026.

Renewals can be done online via their website if paying by BACS. Otherwise you can renew through Reception in person paying by cash or cheque. We also hope to be able to sort out renewals on 5th May and 7th May before the bridge session.

HDBC membership renewals

You may remember that we agreed at the last AGM to increase the Bridge Club Membership to £5 per year. (This includes the £2 joining fee that goes to Greystones). We will collect renewals at the AGM. Please remember that you need your HCA card when you renew.

Talk on 14th May

The HCA will be having a talk from Professor Middleton on looking after your hips. If you haven't been to his talk, it is very informative and he is an excellent speaker. It starts at 4.30pm.

Unfortunately this means that there is a good chance that it will run over into bridge playing time. For that reason we will not be starting before 6.30pm just for that evening.

Beginners' Group

The group is now meeting in room 3 at 10am on Fridays. Although it is too late for absolute beginners to join us there is space for improvers or anyone who wants to refresh having not played for a while. Please contact me for more information.

And a couple of thoughts to finish with...



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