# **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Unless stated otherwise in the programme the Club meets at Goring Village Hall every Monday evening with the exception of the Christmas and New Year period.

Play starts at 7.30pm sharp, **players being asked to be seated no later than 7.20pm**, and continues to about 10.30pm.

Duplicate Bridge is played on all but party evenings.

Bellême Room evenings are limited to 10 tables.

**Club Competitions**

**THE PAIRS CUP** (Holders Alun Hughes and Martin Neal) is held on the first Monday of the month. To qualify, you should play with the same partner on a **minimum of six** of these evenings and your best six results count.

**HANDICAP PAIRS** for the McLeman Cup (Holders Bob Channer and Joe Swift**)** is held on the fourth Monday of the month. To qualify, you should play with the same partner on a minimum of five of these evenings and your best five results count.

**ANNUAL PAIRS** for the Tozer Trophy (Holders Alun Hughes and Diana Marriott). This is a single session competition played for on 8th July.

**TEAMS OF FOUR** (Holders Alan Stephens, Chris Sanders, Peter Bowles and Ian Hodkinson). This will not be held this year.

**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION** (Holder Martin Neal) is held on the third Monday of the month. To qualify you should play with a different partner on a minimum of fiveof these evenings and your best five results count.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CUP** (Holders Jack Calder and Michael Drew) for the pair with the highest percentage over the previous 12 months who have played at least 20 sessions.

**PRESIDENT’S SHIELD**

(Holder Elizabeth Parkinson) awarded annually by the President for special achievements.

**ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION**

The Club is affiliated to the English Bridge Union. EBU Masterpoints are awarded at most Club evenings and will be credited directly.

The Club participates in EBU/BGB Simultaneous Pairs events in April, July, October and January.

The Club is also a member of the **Berks & Bucks Contract Bridge Association**. Details of County Events are posted on the Club noticeboard.

**CHILTERN LEAGUES (TEAMS)**

The Club enters a team in the Teams of Eight Competition. Members are welcome to make up their own teams for the Teams of Four Competition. The club will help with the loan of boards and bidding boxes. These matches are played in players’ homes. Entries are required in July/August for a Winter/Spring season of fixtures.

**CHARITY EVENINGS**

A Charity Evening will be held on 10th June at Goring Sailing Club, at which non-members are welcome if space allows. The evening includes supper, a raffle and light-hearted Chicago Bridge, with prizes. This year we will be raising money for Sue Ryder in memory of George McLeman.

A Charity Simultaneous Pairs evening takes place on 11th November, in support of the Children in Need Appeal.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas Party on 16th December in the Goring Village Hall is for members only. A hot meal, with drinks, is provided followed by cheerful Bridge.

 **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE**

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