



Dear Bridge Player,

Firstly, may I thank all of you who responded to the questionnaire. Although we had some interesting points of view many of the suggestions put forward were not able to put in place because there are simply not enough people on our list of members. We are lucky to get two tables of players at a time and we have only a pool of under twenty players to call upon. So, I'm afraid we will just have to muddle along, perhaps things will improve over the autumn and winter.

I know that most of you will know that John Bricknell passed away at the beginning of the month having achieved his 101st birthday. He was a founder member and the first chairman of Hampshire Lakes Bridge Club. We thought it would be fitting to commemorate him in some way and thought it would be good to get together to play a session of Tally Bridge.

If you are not familiar with this system of playing it is a way of playing individually against every other player. Each player has a number, we play four hands with Chicago scoring and then move on in a predetermined pattern.

Each player accumulates their own score. To make things easier we have included a handout of standard Acol bidding, we will stick strictly to this. We will provide laminated copies for each table.

We have decided to hold this in the Library on Wednesday 30th September starting at 10 o'clock sharp, coffee will be available from 9.30. We hope that John's son and daughter in law will be able to join us.

We hope you will be able to come.

Please RSVP to either: Ruth Maynard 4687, Astrid Hall 4652 or Ann Hill 4618

Best regards,

Ruth Maynard
Chair Hampshire Lakes Bridge Club