

AN INVITATION TO ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS

to enter the 21st Worcestershire Charity Knock-out Rubber Bridge Competition (2010-2011)

Open to all bridge players of any standard who live in Worcestershire, South Shropshire, Dudley, Stourbridge, Halesowen, Warley and near-neighbours in adjoining counties. Beginners and lapsed bridge players are especially welcome. There is no entry fee, but we ask for a contribution to Charity. (Suggestion - **£10 per pair of players**, but less is acceptable). This year we are supporting **Primrose Hospice, Bromsgrove**.

This friendly competition for rubber bridge partners is sponsored by the Worcestershire Contract Bridge Association (wcba) and is open to everyone who wishes to enter. It will run from September 2010 through to May 2011. Applicants will receive a communication by early September. The winners will receive a Trophy presented at the County AGM in May 2011. A "giggle" prize is also being awarded by Primrose Hospice.

The entries will be zoned, particularly in the early rounds, in order to minimise travelling distances and there will be approximately five weeks between each round to allow participants plenty of time to arrange matches between themselves.

Each match will be over 24 hands using rubber bridge scoring. Rules will be sent out to each participating pair. The "home" pair will arrange the venue but, should there be difficulties, it is hoped that all parties will exercise a degree of flexibility.

The intention of this competition is to provide good evenings of bridge for all and an opportunity to meet people with like-minded interests. If you wish to play the first round(s) with your friends or in your club, please include details in a covering letter.

A donation/application form is provided for you below. Please tell your friends and ask them to join in as well. Forms are available from Dick Rutter (see below), as well as on the wcba and Primrose Hospice website.



Registered Charity No: 700272

Application/Gift Aid Declaration

DONOR DETAILS	
Title:	
Forenames:	
Surname:	
Address:	
	Postcode:

DETAILS OF DONATION	
I enclose a donation of:	£ <i>(Please make cheques payable to: The Primrose Hospice Ltd)</i>
I am a UK taxpayer and I wish The Primrose Hospice to treat this donation and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.	

Signed Date

PLAYERS DETAILS, for 21 st Worcestershire Charity Knock-out Rubber Bridge Competition 2010-11)	
Player 1	
Player 2	
e-mail address	Telephone

Please complete and return this form to:

Dick Rutter, Bonscale House, 212a Henwick Road, Worcester WR5 2PF
e-mail rutter_richard@hotmail.com Tel: 01905 339389

Closing date for entries: Friday, 27th August, 2010. Please enter sooner rather than later.

See over for notes

Notes

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, Primrose Hospice get an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. The Government will also pay to the charity an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This means that £100 can be turned into £128, just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Imagine what a difference that could make to Primrose Hospice, and it doesn't cost you a thing!

So if you want your donation to go further, please complete this form. It's that simple!

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains to at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give). An additional 3p will be collected from the Government.
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity, or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.
6. Please notify the charity (*The Fundraising Department, Primrose Hospice, St Godwald's Road, Bromsgrove B60 3BW*) if you change your name or address.
7. If you aren't a UK tax player, please delete the section on gift aid.