

## **BRITISH YOUTH GO** **2014 SQUAD & NON SQUAD TRAINING DAY**

Dear Parents,

We are holding a Go workshop on bank holiday Monday 5 May 2014 designed to improve the go playing skills of junior players. The day will comprise a mixture of coaching sessions and tournament practice. The emphasis will be on learning through playing in a fun environment with other junior players.

The primary aim of this workshop is to provide some coaching for those players in contention for representing the UK in the European Youth championships in the Netherlands in March 2015. However it will also be good practice for anyone wanting to participate in the British Youth championships in Birmingham on 18 May 2014. The British Youth championship provides a welcoming environment for any junior player to participate who understands the rules of go and enjoys playing.

We will split participants into graded sections and provide a mixture of coaching and friendly tournament practice. We anticipate the following sections but will adjust grading bands according to attendance:

- National Youth Squad members: Graded 1 - 10 kyu
- National Youth Squad members: Graded 11 - 20 kyu
- Novices (aspiring squad members): Graded 21 – 30 kyu
- Beginners (those very new to the game): Graded 31 - 40 kyu

**Please come and join us if you can**, or if you are interested but cannot come on 5 May please let us know and we will write to you about future events which we run.

We shall meet at the Mrs Howard Memorial Hall in Letchworth Garden City (address Norton Way South, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 1NX. This is in walking distance of Letchworth station and town centre and there is an on site car park. It is also adjacent to a children's playground.

**Schedule and Costs: Monday 5 May 2014:      **Whole Day: £7    Sibling discount £2.****

The adult volunteers are giving their time free of charge. If you are able, please pay the fees above to contribute to room hire fees. If fees and travel costs are a problem, the Castledine –Barnes Trust may provide assistance. Surplus receipts will be used for the benefit of future Go Squad training days.

10.00            Arrival at venue  
10.30            Workshop sessions begin. There will be appropriate breaks for drink and biscuits.  
12.30            Break for lunch - the children can stay to eat their packed lunch.  
1.15 pm        Tournament begins.  
4.30 pm        Prize-Giving. Small prizes for everyone playing in the tournament.

Parents are welcome to stay. Those new to the game may listen in to the beginners sessions.

**Alison Bexfield, British Youth Go Squad leader**

**PS Please do ask anyone else who may be interested if they wish to attend.**

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**To register please send me an email today: [youthsquad@britgo.org](mailto:youthsquad@britgo.org)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School / Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Age / Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx playing strength if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop: £7.00                      Sibling discount £2.00

Cheques payable to Letchworth Go Club. Send to 130 Wilbury Road, Letchworth, SG6 4JG or pay on day.