The next Newsletter will be distributed by email. The deadline for contributions is 1\textsuperscript{st} February 2014. Please send them to the email address above. If you would prefer us to contact you on a different email address, please advise the Membership Secretary on mem@britgo.org.

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

For the full set of recent news items see the BGA News Pages: www.britgo.org/views/newsletterfull. If you prefer to scan the headlines and pick and choose what to read, see www.britgo.org/views/news, which covers the last twelve months.

- **New Study Group**: An ‘Online Study Group’ is replacing the Shodan Challenge. Instead of a whole year’s commitment, the sessions run for six weeks at a time, and players of any strength who wish to improve their Go-playing abilities are very welcome! The first session is now in progress, and there will to be other sessions in the future.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

For the next six months, the Tournament Calendar (www.britgo.org/tournaments) features:

- **Maidenhead-Hitachi**, Saturday 18\textsuperscript{th} January
- **Cheshire**, Frodsham, Saturday 8\textsuperscript{th} February
- **Irish Go Congress**, Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} – Sunday 16\textsuperscript{th} February
- **European Youth Go Championships**, Butlin’s, Bognor Regis, Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} February – Monday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March.
- **British Go Congress**, Butlin’s, Bognor Regis, Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} February – Monday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March.
- **Trigantius**, Cambridge, March (provisional)
- **Isle of Skye**, Saturday 15\textsuperscript{th} March – Sunday 16\textsuperscript{th} March
- **Birmingham**, April (provisional)
- **Welwyn Garden City**, Saturday 26\textsuperscript{th} April
- **Candidates’ Tournament**, May (provisional)
- **Bracknell**, Sunday 11\textsuperscript{th} May
- **Challengers’ League**, May (provisional)
- **Scottish Open**, Glasgow, Saturday 24\textsuperscript{th} – Sunday 25\textsuperscript{th} May
- **British Pair Go Championships**, June (provisional)
- **Durham**, June (provisional)
- **Welsh Open**, Barmouth, Saturday 21\textsuperscript{st} – Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June
- **Milton Keynes**, July (provisional)
- **UK Go Challenge Finals**, July (provisional)