

This is our first email-only Newsletter. The next Newsletter will appear as a page within the BGA Journal; contributions should be sent to newsletter@britgo.org by 18th September.

Jil Segerman, Editor

NEWS DIGEST: for recent news items see <http://www.britgo.org/views/newsletter>

FUTURE EVENTS

For the next six months, the Tournament Calendar <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/index.html> features:

Cornwall Tournaments, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September
Swindon Sunday 23rd September
Shropshire, Saturday 29th September
East Midlands, Sunday 14th October
International Teams Autumn Match, Sunday 21st October
Wessex, Sunday 28th October
Three Peaks Tournament, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th November
Coventry, Saturday 24th November
Edinburgh Christmas, Saturday 8th December
London Open, Friday 28th–Monday 31st December
Maidenhead-Hitachi, January 2013
Cheshire, Saturday 9th February 2013
Oxford, Saturday 16th February 2013 (provisional)

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Maria Tabor is organising this year's championship. Dates are.

Round 1 - Saturday 8th Sept,
Round 2 - Saturday 22nd Sept,
Round 3 - Sunday 30th Sept.

Further information will be posted on <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/index.html> and <http://www.britgo.org/bchamp/index.html>

SHODAN CHALLENGE

Martha McGill emailed to the GOTALK group:

"This year's Shodan Challenge is now under way. There were some problems with people dropping out last year, so this year's set-up is more casual. There are no specific pairs of mentors/mentees; instead we have a teaching ladder system, whereby you can submit games for review, and review other people's games. There's also an option to arrange friendly matches and teaching games.

Our homepage is a Google group: <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/shodan2012>

Any BGA members who would like to come along and submit some games or reviews are very welcome! There's no need for any formal commitment - you can do as much or as little as you have time for."

Andrew Simons (Uberdude) is giving weekly audio reviews on Thursdays at 8pm in the British room on KGS.

GOTALK

Gotalk is an open mailing list run on behalf of the British Go Association. It is a forum for all British Go players, for general discussion of the game of Go. For full information see <http://www.britgo.org/gopcrs/info#gotalk>