

BGA NEWSLETTER NO. 188

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IN BRIEF

- BGA News Pages: for the full stories see 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.
- Congratulations to Andrew Simons on his promotion to 4d and to Michael Webster for his promotion to 2d.

FUTURE EVENTS

For April to September, the Tournament Calendar (www.britgo.org/tournaments) features:

Lecture/Demonstrations with Michael Redmond 9p:

Tuesday 2nd April, Swindon

Wednesday 3rd April, Chester

Thursday 4th April, Leamington Spa

British Go Congress, Stevenage, Friday 5th – Sunday 7th April

– includes **BGA Annual General Meeting, 19:00 Saturday 8th April**

International Team Spring Match, Sunday 14th April

Birmingham, Saturday 20th April

Candidates' Tournament, Edinburgh, Saturday 4th – Monday 6th

Bar-Low, Cambridge, Sunday 5th May

Bracknell, Sunday 12th May

Challengers' League, Friday 24th – Monday 27th May (provisional)

Scottish Open, Glasgow, Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th May

Arundel, Saturday 1st June (provisional)

British Pair Go, Boars Hill, Oxford, Sunday 9th June

Durham, Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th June (provisional)

Welsh Open, Barmouth, Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd June

UK Go Challenge Finals – not yet decided

Milton Keynes, Saturday 6th July

Mind Sports Olympiad, London, Saturday 17th – Friday 25th August

MSO Small Board, Saturday 24th August

MSO Open, Sunday 25th August

Isle of Man Go Festival, Port Erin, Sunday 18th – Friday 23rd August

Northern – not yet decided

Cornwall, Penzance, Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th September
Shropshire – not yet decided

CLUB CHANGES

These are the changes as shown on the club web-pages, following the full listing in BGJ 162:

Bath: location changed to various, see club website.

Birmingham: has a new website, www.brungo.co.uk.

Brighton: not meeting currently.

Dublin: end time midnight.

London City: contact now Richard Mullens - see website at www.citygoplayers.org.uk.

London East: for email follow the link on the club website www.wansteadgoclub.org.uk.

Letchworth Garden City: is soon to have two new Go clubs.

- Letchworth Junior Chess and Go Club: This is aimed at 8-12 year olds and will meet on a Thursday evening during term time, 18:30 – 20:00.
- Letchworth Go Club: This will be for those 18 and over and will meet on a Thursday evening during term time, 20:00 – 22:00.
- Expected to start meeting in the middle of April .
- Both will cater for all standards of player and will make beginners especially welcome. Each week there will be some teaching activities as well as social games.
- Venue central to Letchworth – the Central Methodist Church Hall on Norton Way South in Letchworth.
- The club has a website www.letchworth-go.org.uk.
- Contact alison@bexfield.com.