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NEWS

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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.

* BGA Bookstall: Roger Huyshe has taken over the service that Gerry Mills used to provide, as BGA Bookseller, bringing Go books and equipment to some of the tournaments. Roger is unable to carry the large range of stock that Gerry did, so it is worth contacting him in advance if you want a specific item. The BGA bookseller also offers large discounts on beginners' material for any type of outreach event. For individual mail-order purchases contact Pentangle. Links for both are on <http://www.britgo.org/books> Alternately, several titles are now available in interactive form via the Smart Go, see <http://www.britgo.org/gop cres/gop cres1.html>

* BGA Archivist: Les Bock has finally retired as our Archivist after many years in the position. The Archive is in the process of being transferred to our new Archivist, Barry Chandler, and we'd like to thank Les for his untold years of service.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Full details are in the BGA Tournament Calendar <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/>

- British Championship Title Matches between Andrew Kay and Andrew Simons, Game 1 on Saturday 16th November, Game 2 on Saturday 23rd November. Live relay on KGS
- Three Peaks, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November. Grange-over-Sands
- Coventry, Saturday 30th November *** **DATE CHANGED** ***
- South London, Saturday 7th December.
- Edinburgh Christmas, Saturday 7th December
- UCC Cork, Ireland, Saturday 7th December–Sunday 8th December
- London Open, Saturday 28th–Tuesday 31st December As well as the 7 round even-game tournament, the London Open features In-Seong Hwang, Korean 7 dan, who will be providing lectures and game commentaries; lightning and pair go tournaments; and an Oxford vs Cambridge match. Inexpensive accommodation is available on-site. Our thanks go to the Anglo-Korean Society, the Nippon Club, and WBaduk for supporting this event. We would also like to acknowledge a kind and generous donation made in memory of Xinyi Lu, a member of Central London Go Club who died in 2011.
- Maidenhead-Hitachi, Saturday 18th January 2014
- Cheshire, Frodsham, Saturday 8th February
- Irish Go Congress, Dublin, Friday 14th February to Sunday 16th February
- Oxford, Saturday 15th February (provisional)
- European Youth Go Championship, Butlins, Bognor Regis, Friday 28th February - Monday 3rd March *** **DATE CHANGED** *** This will be run in three sections (under 12, under 16 and under 20), based on age at 31 July 2014 (so all those born after 31 July 1994 are eligible). We note that this is during term time: we will make special arrangements for those unable to play on the Monday.
- British Go Congress, Butlins, Bognor Regis, Friday 28th February - Sunday 2nd March 2014. *** **DATE CHANGED** *** This will incorporate the British Lightning

(on the Friday evening), the British Open (6 rounds on Saturday and Sunday) and the BGA AGM (Saturday evening). On Monday there will be a teaching event, open to all: we envisage that there will be three parallel strands for strong, intermediate and weaker players.

- Both the British Congress And the European Youth will be run at Butlin's Holiday Resort, Bognor Regis, so that parents can play in the British Congress while their children play in the European Youth. Inexpensive Accommodation is available on-site, but has to be booked for three nights (Friday/Saturday/Sunday). Bognor Regis is less than 70 minutes by train from Gatwick Airport.
- BGA AGM, Butlins, Bognor Regis, Saturday 29th February
- Trigantius, Cambridge, March (provisional)
- Isle of Skye Tournament, Saturday 15th March–Sunday 16th March *** **DATE CHANGED** ***
- Candidates' Tournament, May, (provisional)
- Bar-Low, Cambridge, May, (provisional)
- Bracknell, Sunday 11th May.

CLUB CHANGES

A complete list is in BGJ No 162, with updates in the Newsletters in the 2013 BGJ's. Since then, two changes

- BARMOUTH is currently inactive.
- CENTRAL LONDON GO CLUB now meets in The Melton Mowbray pub, 18 Holborn, London, EC1N 2LE. On Fridays from 6pm - 11pm jointly with London City Club. Also on Saturdays from 2pm - 9pm according to <http://www.britgo.org/clubs/list> or from 12pm - 11pm according to <http://central.londongoclub.co.uk/>