

# BGA NEWSLETTER NO. 196

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## NEWS

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## FUTURE EVENTS

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

**Welwyn Garden City**, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Candidates' Tournament**, Warwick University, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Bar-Low**, Warwick University, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Bracknell**, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**British Pair Go Championships**, Hatfield, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**British Youth**, Birmingham, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Challengers' League**, London, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Scottish Open**, Glasgow, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Durham**, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Welsh Open**, Barmouth, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**UK Go Challenge Finals**, Cambridge, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Milton Keynes**, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Mind Sports Olympiad**, London, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**Northern**, September (provisional)

**Cornwall**, September (provisional)

**Shropshire**, September (provisional)

**Swindon**, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Advance notice: **Isle of Man Go Festival**, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015

## CAN YOU HELP?

There are several vacancies for people to help with running the BGA. Web-links to some of these are given on [www.britgo.org/positions/vacancies](http://www.britgo.org/positions/vacancies) and some new vacancies are listed below. If you are interested in any of these please contact our President, Jon Diamond, or any member of Council.

- *Marketing Manager*: following the successes at various events this year and discussions in Council, we'd like someone to be in charge of all our

marketing efforts, so we've created a Marketing Manager position. Roger Huyshe is temporarily holding the fort in this area, but we really need someone to undertake the role permanently. Is there anyone interested in this (non-Council) role?

- *BGJ Editor*: Pat Ridley has said that he want to retire as editor of the British Go Journal at the end of this year, so we're looking for someone who'd like to undertake the job. There are plenty of people who will continue to help with the BGJ, including Pat, but an Editor is needed to be responsible for putting it together. If you're interested please contact Pat, who will be more than happy to let you know what's involved; email [journal@britgo.org](mailto:journal@britgo.org).
- *British Championship Organiser*: since Jenny Radcliffe retired as British Championship organiser after many successful years we've been struggling along with various people doing different jobs, but we really need someone to take overall charge and ensure better continuity. Is there a volunteer out there?
- *London Open Organiser*: we need someone to replace Martha McGill, who's done a great job in the last couple of years, to manage the team of volunteers.
- *Council Member*: we failed to find a replacement for the retiring Fred Holroyd this year, so we're short of a member of Council. If you're interested in helping with managing the organisation and steering its direction, you can join Council too, so please talk to me or one of the other Council members about what is involved.

## CLUB CHANGES

A complete list of clubs was included in [BGJ 166](#). Since then, the following changes have been reported:

**Leeds University**: has started meeting again. Tuesdays 17:30-20:30 at The Faversham, 1-5 Springfield Mount, Leeds, LS2 9NG. All players are welcome, including beginners and you do not have to be a member of the University to join.

**Oxford City**: no longer meets on Thursdays.