



## PRESS RELEASE

### ***New electronic newsletter for bridge clubs***

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On 10 January 2008, the English Bridge Union released the first issue of their electronic newsletter - Club Focus. The newsletter has been created to provide an interesting, informative and entertaining read for all bridge players in EBU affiliated bridge clubs.

Created specifically for clubs, the newsletter will provide the opportunity for members to contribute and make suggestions. As such, the selection of articles in the first issue is not fixed and the aim will be to remain flexible in the content. Initially the newsletter will be bi-monthly and will be released in the alternative months of English Bridge magazine.

To view the first issue of Club Focus, please [click here](#).

For further information on bridge or the English Bridge Union please contact Matt Betts, Communications Officer on 01296 317 215 or [matt@ebu.co.uk](mailto:matt@ebu.co.uk) or [click here](#) for more details on youth bridge.

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#### **Notes to editors:**

##### ***Press resources***

Please [click here](#) for press/media resource materials – including information on bridge, the English Bridge Union and some bridge trivia.

##### ***About Bridge***

Bridge is one of the most enduring and popular games in the world; for over 100 years, people of all types and from all walks of life have been fascinated by the game. It is one of the most popular leisure activities in Britain, with around 300,000 people playing on a regular basis. Bridge is a trick-taking card game of skill and chance. It is played by four players who form two partnerships (sides); the partners sit opposite each other at a table. The game consists of the auction (often called bidding) and play, after which the hand is scored. Please [click here](#) for more information on bridge.

##### ***About the English Bridge Union***

The English Bridge Union Limited (EBU) is a membership-funded organisation committed to promoting the game of duplicate bridge. It is also a National Bridge Organisation in its own right affiliated to the European Bridge League and the World Bridge Federation. New players are the lifeblood of the game and the EBU are keen to encourage them. For more information on the English Bridge Union please visit: [www.ebu.co.uk](http://www.ebu.co.uk)

