



## PRESS RELEASE

### Five people are awarded prestigious award for services to bridge.

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The English Bridge Union is proud to announce that the following have been awarded the prestigious *Dimmie Fleming* award for services to bridge. The awards are made specifically to publicly recognise those who have worked hard promoting bridge locally at County and Club level.

The winners for 2007 are:

**Kay Batting** - Sussex

**Paul Hammond** - Worcestershire

**Margaret Hatch** - Berks & Bucks

**Peter Thompson** - Gloucestershire

**Colin Tuton** - Northamptonshire

Please click [here](#) for their mini-biographies and photos.

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#### Notes to editors:

##### **Photo**

Photos are available of the winner. Please contact Matt Betts for image.

##### **About Bridge**

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. Bridge is one of the most enduring and popular games in the world. It is one of the most popular participation sports in Britain, with around 300,000 playing on a regular basis.

##### **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. Further information: [www.ebu.co.uk](http://www.ebu.co.uk)