

MOUNTNESSING BRIDGE CLUB – MEMBERSHIP FOR 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

Membership applications are invited from all existing members and visitors. Due to the introduction of the English Bridge Union's 'Pay to Play' scheme, there are enforced changes to the charges compared with last year. **Please see the note overleaf.**

	Members	Non-Members	Other Charges
Table money - ordinary club night	£2.50	£4.00	Annual membership - £15 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ <i>Cheques payable to Mountnessing Bridge Club (or cash) please</i>
Table money club - championship event	£2.50 ⁽²⁾	£4.00 ⁽²⁾	
Table money - simultaneous pairs	£5.00 ⁽²⁾	£7.00	NICKO Team Entry - £48 per team (Club members only)
Christmas party night	No charge ⁽²⁾	£5.00 ⁽²⁾	

(1) Under the terms of the Hall Hire, membership is **free** for residents of Mountnessing Parish.

(2) No change compared with 2009/10

SPECIAL EVENTS – see the club's notice board and website

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PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

PART A Please enrol me as a member of Mountnessing Bridge Club from April 1st 2010 to March 31st 2011

*Forename *Surname..... *Gender EBU Number (if known)

PART B Contact details E-Mail Address

*House/Flat No/ Name Rest of Address

*Postcode.....Telephone (Main)..... Telephone (Other, e.g., mobile)

PART C Data protection declarations

Personal details will be held on a computer for the purposes of scoring club events, matching partners, club administration, and registration with the EBU. Results will be published on the club's website

I understand that a list of club members' names will be made available to all club members.

(a) I am happy for my name to be included on this list. Yes / No *

(b) If I answered 'Yes' to (a), I am happy for the following details to be included against my name:

- My main telephone number Yes / No * * Please delete as applicable
- Other phone Yes / No *
- E-mail address Yes / No *

(c) I understand that by joining Mountnessing Bridge Club I will automatically become a member of the English Bridge Union. I am happy for my contact details in PARTS A and B marked with a * to be passed to the EBU. Yes / No *

Signed Date

PART D Essex Club Invitational Events

I wish to be considered for selection to represent Mountnessing Bridge Club as below (please ring):

Fletcher Trophy / Cup for Clubs (October 2010)	Helliar Trophy/ Garden Cities Qualifier (February 2011)
Yes / No	Yes / No

The English Bridge Union's 'Universal Membership' Scheme effective from 1st April 2010

Mountnessing Bridge Club (MBC) has opted to remain affiliated to the English Bridge Union (EBU) for the year 2010/11, and hence it will come within the scope of the new Universal Membership scheme, which for individual players involves the replacement of the annual EBU membership fee by a 'pay to play' premium levied on all sessions held at the club.

Two points that are of immediate relevance to renewals of MBC membership are:

- All members of MBC will automatically become full members of the EBU, Club members also, of course, benefit from a reduced rate of weekly table money compared with non-members.
- The costs levied on the club by the EBU will increase by approximately £800 in a full year

Since the charges were last set, costs falling on the club have increased, and attendance at the club has decreased, creating additional pressure on the club's bank balances. Presently the club only remains financially viable courtesy of interest-free loans from my personal bank account in order to manage cash flow fluctuations throughout the year.

Charges will be revised as summarised overleaf.

Please see the document *Mountnessing Bridge Club 2010-11* (available both on the club's website and notice board) for a full description of the benefits of the Universal Membership scheme, and other changes planned for 2010/11.