

**CIVIL ENGINEERS' CLUB:
REPORT OF THE BRUNEL TROPHY CONTRACT BRIDGE COMPETITION 2011**

The competition was held on 4 November 2011 at the ICE. Ten teams entered and the competition was as always fierce.

The result was a tie between the Four Herts team and the previous year's winners the Mushrooms team. This was the first tie in the event's history. The Four Herts team was represented by Steve Mossey of Mouchel, Julie Snell (wife of a MICE), John Eyre and Mark Wadsworth. The Mushrooms team consisted of Bill Linton, Chris Carew, Tim Pelling and Mike Skelly. At the end of the afternoon session the club Vice Chairman Robert Freer presented the trophy together with the glass tumblers to the winners. Congratulations are due to them all and well played to all the other players. The full results are listed below.

Position Team

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| 1= | Four Herts: | Julie Snell, John Eyre, Mark Wadsworth, Steve Mossey |
| 1= | Mushrooms: | Bill Linton, Chris Carew, Tim Pelling, Mike Skelly |
| 3 | Hollywood: | Roy Cooper, Peter Richardson, Anil Bhandari, Gopal Srinivas |
| 4 | Jam Jars | Martin Baker, John Stimson, Robert Balchin, Jan Deterding |
| 5 | BTEX | Justin Wickens, Carol Regulski, Chris Watkinson, Mark Hutton |
| 6 | Chelsea Bridge | Diana Beamish, John Beamish, Paul Lamford, Stefanie Rohan |
| 7 | Jewel in the Crown | Naresh Shah, Sampat Sethia, Abhoy Agarwal, Indra Sethia |
| 8 | Lemmings Reborn | John Walker, Trevor Wilkinson, Rob Pyburn, Peter Harwood |
| 9 | Putney | Ned Paul, Sue Bedford, Bernard Buckley, Mary St Clair-Ford |
| 10 | The Friday Club | Gordon Gillespie, John Rovey, Ken Whitleman, Charles Roomes |

After the bridge the evening dinner was taken in the nearby Bistro1 restaurant in Covent Garden. This is a new venue for us and it comes highly recommended. It seems that everyone enjoyed the meal and the staff did us well.

Photos of the players at the event are shown below.

Next year's event will be held at the Institution of Civil Engineers on Friday 26 October 2012. If you are interested in playing please contact me and if you don't have a team or even a partner don't worry- if you let me know early enough I can usually find others to make up a team.

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Brunel Trophy (joint) winners 2011: Four Herts team (left to right) John Eyre, Mark Wadsworth, Julie Snell and Steve Mossey



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Putney team



The Friday Club team



Jewel in the Crown team



Jam Jars team



Afterwards in the restaurant- Helen and John Walker