

GCBA Treasurer's Report 2023/24

In the fiscal year, GCBA effectively organized the County Pair League on Real Bridge, boosting our income for the year. We also received our portion of the profits from the highly successful Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Green Pointed Congress. Additionally, the compensation received from Dean Close School for the cancellation of the original congress in May 2023 was properly accounted for in the 2023 GCBA records. However, the Cheltenham Congress held in August 2023 incurred a slight loss, resulting in no profits being recorded from that event.

GCBA provided financial support to various initiatives, including:

- EBED residential junior bridge camps.
- Supporting youth bridge with DBS checks and Mini-Bridge material.
- Support for Tewkesbury and Churchdown Bridge Clubs.
- Support for Stroud Bridge Café (to be reflected in next year's financials).

Moreover, GCBA extended its support to charitable causes, namely Sue Ryder and the EBU junior squad.

Overall, these financial activities showcase GCBA's commitment to fostering bridge enthusiasm among the youth, supporting local bridge clubs, and contributing to charitable endeavours within the community.

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