

**CIVIL ENGINEERS' CLUB:  
REPORT OF THE BRUNEL TROPHY CONTRACT BRIDGE COMPETITION 2012**

The competition was held on 19 October 2012 in the Palmer Room at the ICE. A record number of eleven teams entered and the bridge was, as always, both friendly and competitive.

The result was a clear win for the Europeans team. The team comprised Gitte Hect-Johansen, Szczepan Smoczynski, Mary Gordon-Smith and Simon Cochemé. At the end of the afternoon session the club Chairman Peter Hansford presented the trophy together with glass tumblers to the winners. Congratulations are due to them and also to all the other players. Thanks are also due to Nicole Smith the Tournament Director who was in charge of proceedings. She performed her task with her customary efficiency and good humour and kept the event going smoothly and to time. The final results are summarised below.

Posn	Team	Team members
1	Europeans	Gitte Hect-Johansen, Szczepan Smoczynski, Mary Gordon-Smith & Simon Cochemé
2	Mushrooms	Bill Linton, Tim Pelling, Ron Harris & Robert Balchin
3	Four Herts	John Eyre, Glen Parry, Steve Mossey & John Morgan
4	Team Putney	Chris Elliott, Huw Bishop, Clarke Pitts & Jeff Clargo
5	Mass Debaters	Abhoy Agarwal, Indra Sethia, Hasan Taskin & Roy Cooper
6	Waltham Foresters	Martin Baker, Peter Richardson, John Stimson & Winnie Godber
7	Lemmings	John Walker, A. Edmonds, D. Edmonds & R. Ryburn
8	Primrose Hill	Rex Goad, Catherine Rice-Evans, Stephen Potel & Michele Potel
9	Utopia	Diana Beamish, Sati McKenzie, John Beamish & John Bernard
10	The Friday Club	Gordon Gillespie, John Rovey, Ken Whitleman & Charles Roomes
11	WBSW	John Walker, Trevor Wilkinson, Anil Bhandari & Gopal Srinivas.

After the bridge the evening dinner was taken in the nearby Bistrol restaurant in Covent Garden. This is where we dined the previous year and everyone enjoyed the meal.

Photos of the winners with Peter Hansford and other photos taken during the day and at the restaurant are shown below.

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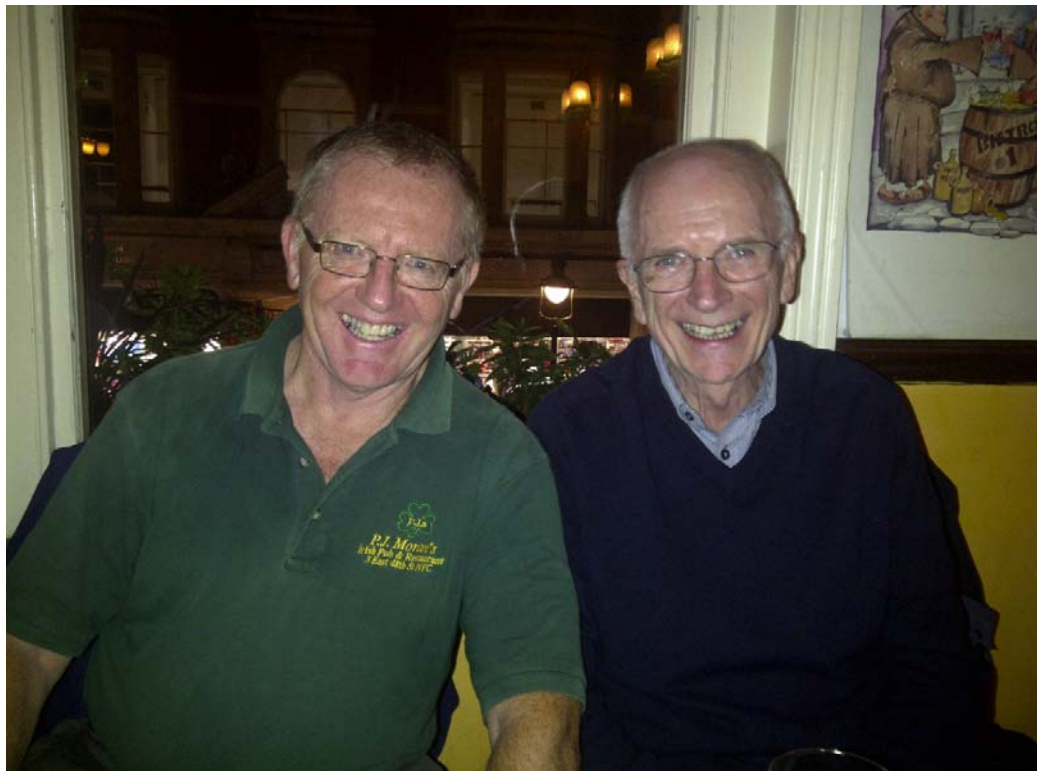
**Club Chairman Peter Hansford with the Brunel Trophy winners 2012, The Europeans team (left to right):  
Mary Gordon-Smith, Szczepan Smoczynski, Gitte Hect-Johansen & Simon Cochemé**



**Brunel Trophy winners 2012, The Europeans team (left to right):  
Simon Cochemé, Mary Gordon-Smith, Szczepan Smoczynski & Gitte Hect-Johansen**



**Brunel Trophy runners up, Mushrooms team (left to right):  
Bill Linton, Tim Pelling, Ron Harris & Robert Balchin**



**Steve Mossey and John Morgan from the Four Herts team**



**John Walker, who has played in all bar one Brunel event.  
Behind is Mrs Hassan Taskin and Gopal Srinivas**



**John Walker, Helen Walker, Mr & Mrs Hassan Taskin and others**



**Helen Walker and Hasan Taskin**



**Martin Baker and Sati McKenzie**



**(The other!) John Walker- he has played in many Brunel events**



**Jacqui and Trevor Wilkinson**



**Bill Linton and Robert Balchin**



**During the play in the Palmer Room at ICE**



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