

**CIVIL ENGINEERS' CLUB:
REPORT OF THE BRUNEL TROPHY CONTRACT BRIDGE COMPETITION 2009**

The Civil Engineers' Bridge Club organises the competition for the Brunel Trophy, which was presented to the club by Travers Morgan in 1990. The event is an annual all-day multiple teams-of-four event. The trophy itself is a handsome cut glass crystal bowl.

The twentieth competition was held on 9 October 2009 at the Young Chelsea Bridge Club in Earls Court, London. Eight teams entered and the competition was as always fierce.

The winning team was Jam Jars- a scratch team consisting of Jan Deterding, Robert Balchin, John Stimson and Martin Baker. Congratulations are due to them all and well played to all the other players.

After the bridge the evening dinner was again taken in the nearby Little French restaurant. This is a very pleasant and intimate local restaurant which looked after us well.

Next year's event will be held at the Young Chelsea Bridge Club again on Friday 8 October 2010. 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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