



Sutton Coldfield Pokéclub Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter. We would be grateful if parents would fill out the attached contact details sheet and return it to Joanna. This is just so we can contact you in case of emergency or if meetings have to be cancelled at short notice.

Also, we are pleased to announce the launch of our very own website. It's still in the early stages of development and we'll be adding more over the coming weeks.

Go to www.suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com have a look and tell us what you think of it so far.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

14 April	Club meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00
28 April	Club Meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00
5 May	Pre Release Event	10am start	£20.00 Pre-booking essential.
<i>(Provisional - date to be confirmed)</i>			
12 May	Club Meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00
26th May	Spring Battleroads	10am start	£ To be confirmed

Children of all ages are welcome but please understand that Pokéclub does not provide a child care service and is therefore not insured as one. Parents are welcome to stay during all meetings and tea and coffee are available.

Tuck Shop

On normal club days there will be a tuck shop selling crisps and pop at pocket money prices.

On tournament days the tuck shop will also be selling simple rolls like ham or cheese. All at cost price.



At all club events, packs of Pokémon cards will be available for purchase at discount prices along with other Pokémon accessories such as sleeves depending upon availability.



Your Pokémon Club staff, Joanna, Glenn and Chris

Special Event Pokémon available for DS Download



For players of Pokémon Black or Pokémon White on the DS, from 10th March to April 8th, you will be able to get either a Reshiram or Zekrom through the Mystery Gift option via Nintendo WFC.

If you have Pokémon White you will receive Reshiram and if you have Pokémon Black you'll receive Zekrom. This is the *opposite* of the one that you can catch in your respective version, giving you a chance to get them both if you were not able to trade for one!

Both are at level 100 and hold a Dragon Gem.

Reshiram comes with the moves Fusion Flare, Blue Flare, Mist, and Draco Meteor.

Zekrom comes with the moves Fusion Bolt, Bolt Strike, Haze, and Outrage.



Remember, once you've received the Mystery Gift, in order to get Zekrom or Reshiram, you must have an empty slot in your party. Go into any Pokémon Centre and speak to the man near the entrance and he'll give you your Pokémon.

TCG - What are Play Points and why do I need them?

You earn Play Points by attending Pokémon leagues and other tournaments but to qualify for play points you need to have a trainer account on www.pokemon.com and also need to have selected yes to the option to participate in the Play Pokémon Program.

Play Points are important if you are thinking of attending the UK National Championships. This year, seniors and masters will only be able to attend if they have earned 10 or more Play Points. Juniors however will be able to play regardless of how many play points they have earned.

Play Points are awarded as follows:-

For attending Pokémon leagues you earn 1 play point for each league season, of which there are 8 in a year.

Battleroads earn 1 play point
City Championships earn 2 play points
State Championships earn 3 play points
Regional Championships earn 5 play points
Pre-release events earn 1 play point



You can find out how many Play Points you have by checking your trainer account online.