



## Sutton Coldfield Pokéclub Newsletter

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Welcome to our May newsletter.

We're sorry that we had to cancel the league meeting on 14 April at short notice – this was due to the hall being double booked.

If you're a regular league player or parent have you completed a contact details sheet? If not please fill one out – available from Joanna.

### Upcoming dates for your diary:

5 May	Pre Release Event	10am start	£20.00 Pre-booking essential.
12 May	Club Meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00
26th May	Spring Battleroads	10am start	£4.00
9 June	Club Meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00
16 June	Club Meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00

Have you visited our website yet? [www.suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com](http://www.suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com)

The website contains articles on deck building, card rulings, tournaments and other useful information. We will continue to add to it but would welcome your views on what you would like to see on the site and of course you are welcome to add any comments on anything Pokémon related to our blog section.



Your Pokémon Club staff, Joanna, Glenn and Chris

## Pokémon Black and White Dark Explorers



The new Black and White expansion set, Dark Explorers, is to be released on 9th May.

We will be running a special Dark Explorers prerelease event at Pokéclub on Saturday 5th May. Please let Joanna know if you will be coming along as we need to confirm numbers attending before the event. If you haven't played in a prerelease event before check out our website for details.

As you can tell from the name of the set, dark type Pokémon are prominent in this set. In particular, the Zoroark card could see players running an all dark deck competitively. With Zoroark as your active Pokémon, fill your bench with dark Pokémon and for one double colourless energy you could deal 120 damage using Brutal Bash. If you are lucky enough to get a Darkrai EX, putting him on your bench means any of your Pokémon with dark energy attached have zero retreat cost courtesy of his ability Dark Cloak. It's worth noting here that this ability will also apply to any of your Pokémon that have Prism energy attached.

The set features five other EX cards. Raikou EX could be a worthwhile addition to any electric deck while Groudon EX may add that extra bit of punch to the Four Terrakion deck that is becoming popular among players.

It looks like there will be 108 cards in the set with an additional 3 secret rares.

## PokéPark 2 – Wonders Beyond



PokéPark 2 was released for the Nintendo Wii at the end of March.

Is it any good? Have you played it yet?

If so, how about writing a review and submitting it as a blog to our website.