



Sutton Coldfield Pokéclub Newsletter

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Welcome to our August newsletter. Remember to check our website for updates to event dates, lost property and other news at www.suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com. You can also view some photos of our league players taken at the Nationals.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

11 August	League meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00
18 August	Release tournament	10am – 2pm	£20.00

Pre booking for the Dragons Exalted Release is essential as we have limited spaces for this event.

September dates will be posted on our website as soon as possible

Dragons Exalted

The latest TCG Black and White expansion set, Dragons Exalted, will be released on 15 August.



This set introduces Dragon Type Pokémon type, the first new Pokémon type introduced for over 10 years. As yet there aren't any Dragon Energy cards in print so these dragon types use multi-type energy attacks. Maybe the Pokémon Company will introduce Dragon Energy cards in the near future but as yet we don't know for certain. There will be over 15 of these Dragon-type Pokémon, including Rayquaza-EX, Giratina-EX, Garchomp, and Hydreigon.

The set will include six different Pokémon-EX as well as four new Trainer cards and two Special Energy cards. Other than the EX cards, keep an eye out for Altaria, Garchomp and Hydreigon who will probably be appearing in new competitive decks and of course Sigilyph who has the ability to withstand any attack from a Pokémon EX.

Be one of the first to get your hands on some of these cards by coming along to our pre-release event on 18 August.

Card Rotation

The UK Nationals have been and gone and the Worlds will be held in mid-August. Shortly after this in September, Pokémon will announce that certain card sets will no longer be legal in Tournaments. It looks likely that the only legal cards will be those from Black and White onwards, meaning Heart Gold Soul Silver, Undaunted, Unleashed, Triumphant and Call of Legends will all be retired from tournament play. This will also mean the end for some popular Trainers like Professor Oak's New Theory and Pokémon Collector.

So now's a good time to start revising your decks and replacing cards from the sets that will be retired. You're welcome to continue using cards from any set at regular league meetings but if you want to play in any tournaments your deck will need to meet the new rules.

Video Game Tournament

For those players who enjoy playing Pokémon games on the DS we are planning on running a Video Game tournament very soon. We will let you have details as soon as everything is arranged but in the meantime you can take a look at the Video Game competition rules which are on our website – just click on the VGC tab.

Remember, check out our website for news on all our forthcoming events
www.suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com

And finally, congratulations to Glenn who has now passed the Pokémon Professor exam.



Your Pokémon Club staff are Joanna, Glenn and Chris

