PETER WELLS EVENINGS

As many of you will already have seen from the OCA diary, Witney Chess Club have engaged Grandmaster Peter Wells to hold two sessions at Ducklington Village Hall on 17 January (simultaneous display) and 21 February (modern opening preparation). These evenings are open to all Oxfordshire players, and we are very much hoping that, as with last season's sessions, they will be well attended such that further such evenings can be arranged in the future.

In order to encourage early booking so that we can get an idea of likely numbers we are proposing the following prices, which are being held at last season's levels:

- 1. Both evenings booked by 31 December: £10.00.
- 2. Individual evenings booked before 31 December: £6.00.
- 3. Bookings after 31 December and on the night: £7.50 per evening.

Light refreshments (coffee, tea etc) will be included in the price.

If you would like to attend, please make cheques payable to "Witney Chess Club" and send them to me at The Old Farmhouse, 7 Church Street, Ducklington, Witney, Oxon OX29 7UA. For the first evening (simultaneous display) Peter has asked that numbers be limited to 30, and so we will need to accept bookings for this evening on a first come first served basis. For the second evening (modern opening preparation) we will be able to accommodate greater numbers in our spacious new venue!

We would be very grateful if you could publicise these evenings within your various chess clubs - as well, of course, as attending yourselves!