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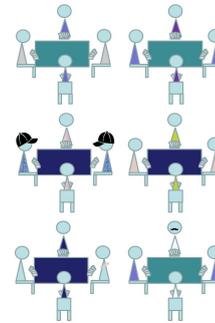
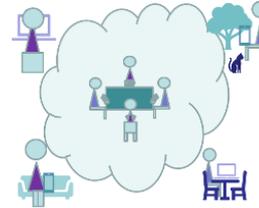
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Being a Hybrid Club

Rugby Village Bridge Club plans to be a hybrid club for at least the rest of this membership year (to 31st March 2022). That means that we will offer both face to face bridge at Dunchurch and also online bridge.

Last week we had two full sessions at Dunchurch. Each week we welcome new players back to the table. Everyone finds it strange at first. Many have played very little, or even no, bridge since March last year, so it is normal to be rusty. Even if all restrictions are lifted, we will, at least, keep tables well spaced, maintain good ventilation, and clean hands and equipment.

During the lock downs many of you have got used to playing online. Many of you find it convenient and don't feel ready to play face to face yet. After fifteen months of worrying about catching the virus and it's impact on ourselves and our families, it's not surprising that we don't all feel ready to suddenly go back to how things used to be. We also now have "remote" members.

I am getting inquires about teaching. Some are looking for face to face teaching. The club will continue to offer our Tuesday morning seminars and Thursday morning practice sessions online. The current online beginners course finishes this week. I will take a breather to plan what happens next. If you have any requests or suggestions please do reply to this newsletter.

Paying for your Bridge

I am not presently selling tickets, and won't be until the end of the current membership period.
It's just not at all clear what the future holds.

I am accepting tickets (1 for Dunchurch sessions and 1/2 for Tuesday online). I don't mind where they come from, so you are free to get them from other members.

In the absence of tickets, please transfer payments to the bank account. Dunchurch table money is £4.50, and if you want to transfer enough for two or three sessions please do, equally Tuesday afternoon online fee is £2. Again multiples are welcome and I will keep track.

I am planning to use a new feature of our web site to automate members accounts in the near future.

2021 Founders All Sessions

Last year we competed for the Founders Trophy on the aggregate of all our competitive sessions in 2020. I plan to do the same again this year. The competition is set up on the web site. You can view the progress by clicking on Competitions in the left hand menu.



Face to Face is Back

MONDAY 2PM

THURSDAY 2PM

Booking into a face to face session

[Click for YouTube video](#)

Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice

Online Conference: Monday 28 June – Thursday 1 July 2021

Free international conference for academics, bridge players, teachers & administrators



Join *Bridge: A MindSport for All (BAMSA)* – a global network – and share best practice

Case studies from: Australia, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Madeira, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Pacific, UK, USA

More than 60 presenters and panelists from 20 countries

<p>28 June: Benefits of bridge as a sport Welcome: World Bridge Federation President [1A] Mindsports in Academia & Society 13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT) [1B] Wellbeing & Bridge 16:30 (BST UK) / 17:30 (CEST) / 11:30 (EDT) Keynote: Prof Martin Seligman (USA) Book launch: <i>Bridge at the Top</i> (Jill Levin & Chip Martel)</p>	<p>30 June: How can bridge be more inclusive? [3A] Bridging Generations 10:00 (BST UK) / 11:00 (CEST) / 05:00 (EDT) [3B] Gender, Sexism & Bridge 15:00 (BST UK) / 16:00 (CEST) / 10:00 (EDT) Panel 1 Women's Bridge: Pros & Cons Panel 2 Sexism within the Game: Solutions?</p>
<p>29 June: The future hybrid of live & online bridge [2A] Impact of a Global Pandemic on Bridge 11:30 (BST UK) / 12:30 (CEST) / 06:30 (EDT) [2B] Digital Bridge & Cheating 19:30 (BST UK) / 20:30 (CEST) / 14:30 (EDT) Panel: Jan Kamras (EBL), Eric Laurant (WBF) Boye Brogeland & Steve Weinstein (World Champions)</p>	<p>1 July: How to transform the image of bridge? [4A] New Approaches to Teaching & Recruitment 13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT) Panel 1 Teaching & Retaining Learners Panel 2 How to get more Bridge into Schools [4B] Marketing Bridge 16:30 (BST UK) / 17:30 (CEST) / 11:30 (EDT)</p>

29 June: Conference Pairs + Q&A with RealBridge 15:00 (BST UK) / 16:00 (CEST) / 10:00 (EDT)

30 June: Bridge Taster for First-timers 18:30 (BST UK) / 19:30 (CEST) / 13:30 (EDT)

Full programme and to register:

<https://bridgemindsport.org/bridging-academia-policy-practice-conference/>

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Nicky is on panel 11.30 Tuesday

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Weekly Topics Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

Tuesday 8th June & Thursday 10th June
Extended McKendrick

Tuesday 15th June & Thursday 17th June
Leading Partner's Suit

Tuesday 22nd June & Thursday 24th June
Opener's Re-bid 1 Suited Hands

Tuesday 29th June & Thursday 1st July
Opening Leads No Trump Contracts

Tuesday 6th July & Thursday 8th July
Opener's Re-bid 2 Suited Hands

Tuesday 13th July & Thursday 15th July
Opening Leads Suit Contracts

Tuesday 20th July & Thursday 22nd July
Opener's Re-bid Balanced Hands

Get on the list!

These sessions are included in your membership. There's no extra cost. These are relaxed chatty sessions, and a chance to see and speak to other members. Come to some sessions or few, just as it suits you. You don't need a partner.

Click the button below to receive the weekly email containing the links for Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The invitations will arrive every week unless you tell me you don't want it any more.

Please send the links for Tuesday and Thursday weekly topics

Improvers on Wednesday Evenings

Rugby Bridge Club have kindly invited RVBC members to joining the RBC Wednesday evening session on Bridge Club Live.

It is very much an improvers session.
I think the highest NGS would be a 6.
We generally only get 3 or 4 tables.
The room opens at 6.40 for 7pm start.

RVBC members would have to change their affiliation to RBC for the evening.

It would be helpful if members could email Sue Osborne if they intend to play. Sue will need to manage the numbers so that the early birds get to make up full tables. Bridge Club Live only accepts full tables. The best scenario would be a group of 4 to join. Sue may be able to find partners or pairs to make up a table, the earlier you let her know the better.

There's no charge for this kind offer.

2021/2022 Membership

Renewals have exceeded **110!** This is very encouraging. I am working through them to respond and to send your membership information check.

I am cleaning all the lists: the EBU club membership record; club web site members area access; ScoreBridge records; newsletter records; etc.

There will be a (re)joining fee of £10 in addition to the subscription of £12 for anyone deciding to join/rejoin after a break in membership.

No More Cash

Please pay by bank transfer if you possibly can. It is the easiest and most economic method for us.



Say it quietly,
but I have
booked the
main hall for
11th December.

Tuesday Afternoon on Bridge Club Live

This YouTube video shows how to join (our) face to face session on Bridge Club Live.

If it's useful, please do share the link with others. It is "unlisted". That means you can't find it with a general search, you need the link to view it.

[Click for YouTube video](#)

Tea Towels

We award Mr Bridge puzzle tea towels to each new player coming top on a Tuesday Afternoon.

There are three left!!



[Click for all the Details about Bridge Club Live](#)

Courses of Lessons

Will resume in the Autumn

Timetable

Mondays

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

Tuesdays

10.00 Tuesday Seminar (Facebook, Zoom & demo on BBO)

13.10 Tuesday Afternoon RVBC Duplicate (Bridge Club Live)

Thursdays

10.30 Thursday Practice related to Tuesday topic (RealBridge)

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

Other news

Northants Teams of Four Inter Club League (Topped!)

We have played all our five matches; we won four matches and narrowly lost one!

However, our reign at the top of the division is over! Northampton B have won their last match 20-0 and overtaken us.

<https://www.ebu.co.uk/results/leagues/NHM-000014-03>

If you use YouTube, you can watch Bernard Magee's free Monday morning seminars.

[Bernard Magee's YouTube Channel](#)

Do you meet friends to play in the Social Room on Bridge Club Live?

Have you tried the audio/visual feature?

When all four of you are seated, all players click the red speaker symbol bottom right.

The system will start a new tab in your browser where you can see each other.

Probably more useful, return to the "Play Bridge" tab, and trying talking to each other.

Let me know how it goes.

I would love to hear your news and pass it on here.

Or good experiences with any local business. They need our support.

How are you coping? Doing anything bridge?

[Click to send your news](#)

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Enjoy the Bridge

Nicky

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