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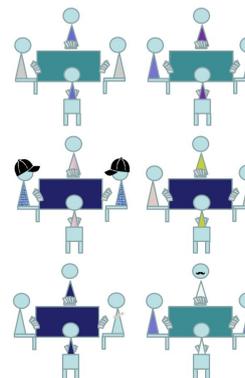
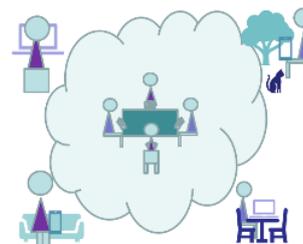
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Welcome RVBC For Members,
Learners, Visitors and Guests

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Bank Holiday Monday 30th August

We will be playing at Dunchurch on Monday 30th August.
Hope to see you there.

EBU National Handicap Pairs 12th September **It's up to you!**

The EBU are holding a national handicap pairs competition on September 12th. Handicaps will be based on your pairs' average NG. Grades will have to be made public for the duration of the competition.

Any club can hold a heat, online or face to face.

If there is enough interest, we could hold a heat on RealBridge, and I would suggest the evening, 7pm. I propose that we play 24 of the boards.

The cost would be £4 per player.

If you are interested please complete the form on the right hand side of the web site. If we get eleven pairs, we will go ahead.

This one is open to club members **and visitors**.

Tuesday Twenty! (Two Hours)

FREE IN AUGUST

Shortened the session....

The Tuesday Session on Bridge Club Live has been reduced to twenty boards.

You Gave it a try....

We had four tables last week. Do keep coming so we can keep this session going.

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.

[Click for YouTube video](#)

Tea Towels

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

Each one has a fiendish bridge puzzle printed on it. You can fret over the answer as you dry the glasses.

You can't buy these anymore.

There are three left!!



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

Playing in person at Dunchurch...

Mondays at 2pm

Thursdays at 2pm

Limit raised to ten tables booked in advance.



Best Week So Far!

Last week we had seven tables on Monday Afternoon. We have both the Club Room and the Sports Lounge on a Monday so we put three tables in each room. There is plenty of ventilation. This reduces the risk of transmission by air borne droplets. We had four tables on Thursday Afternoon. That's four in the Club Room, where we used to have ten!

Most weeks we see one or two players who haven't ventured to the club for a long time. So most weeks there's someone whose bridge is a little rusty!

We are keeping the booking system going for several reasons. We have to put out tables for each session, and it really helps to know

how many to shift! Jim and I are acting as stand by pair so you don't get the long sit outs that go with few tables. However, if we know we are not needed, one of us can offer to be host. So the more we know about who is coming, the better we can make the sessions for you.

Our sessions are available to all paid up members. We do have a booking system on the web site. Thanks to all the people who have managed to make it work. If it won't work for you, then email me and I will make the booking for you.

Booking into a face to face session

[Click for video guide](#)

How are other Bridge Clubs doing?

More than sixty duplicate bridge clubs are offering more than 170 face to face sessions each week.

Ready to Give Bridge a Try?

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Next
Beginners
Course

Online

Monday
Evenings

From
27th
September

Accounting for your Bridge

The accounting module in BridgeWebs is tracking all the sessions you played in since 1st July. However, I am still getting to grips with transferring your opening balances and payments so these won't be right yet. I will contact you when I think the balance is correct to check you agree.

To give it a chance please edit the "Reference" on your bank transfers to the club to be "EBU 123456" only the 123456 bit should be your EBU number. We plan to feed the payment list to the system about

once a week, so they may take up to 10 days to show up.

You can check the situation for yourself by logging on to the web site. Click the "Payment" tab in the members area.

It will automate a lot of work we are doing by hand. With over 90 of you active (hurray!), it's getting to be quite a big job!

Tickets

Tickets are not presently on sale, and won't be until the end of the current membership period.

You can still use tickets, with any date. 1 for Dunchurch sessions and 1/2 for Tuesday online.

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.

Weekly Topics Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th August - **Attitude & Count Signals**

Tuesday 31st & Thursday 2nd September - **Splinter Bids**

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th September - **Scoring & Sacrifices**

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th September - **Indirect Finesses**

Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd September - **Stayman**

Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th September - **Unblocking**

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.

11th December - Save the date

The Hall is booked.

The caterers (same as 2019) are booked.

Save it in your diary AND let me know if you would like a provisional (no obligation) reservation. I need some idea of the numbers to be sure it can go ahead.



Club 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

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?

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Help Getting Online

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Nicky

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