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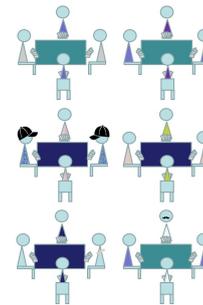
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# FACE TO FACE AND Online

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Welcome RVBC For Members,  
Learners, Visitors and Guests

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Whatsapp  
Partner?

Kenilworth Bridge Club created a Whatsapp group for their members. It's proving very useful for finding partners. I propose we



start one for Rugby Village Bridge Club.

If you would like to be included, reply to this newsletter with your mobile number. You will need to install Whatsapp on your phone.

## Junior Teach In

Our three junior members will be going to this event. Nicky is also going. Maybe you know a junior who might enjoy it?

Click the picture for more information.



### Why join the camp?

Anyone can learn Bridge, a fantastic game with is brilliant fun and proven to benefit maths, logic and teamwork skills.

Players are put into groups based on current knowledge and skills. They learn and compete in those groups. Meals and extra activities are for the entire camp.

### About Us

The English Bridge Education and Development team have been running highly successful junior training camps. This is the 19th since the year 2000.

### Join EBED for our junior training camp - 3 fabulous days. Learning and playing the best game ever

Price includes all tuition PLUS full-board accommodation in twin rooms, all the bridge fun, and a range of indoor sports activities led by professionals. Friday and Saturday dinner, and Saturday and Sunday lunch.

#### Residential

£ 150 for juniors,  
£ 180 for accompanying adults.

#### Non-residential

£ 75 for juniors,  
£ 90 for accompanying adults.

Discounts for additional child places. Bursary fund available. Please get in touch.



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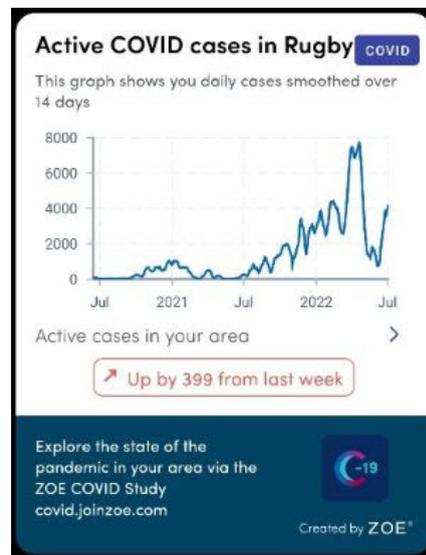
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## Let's stay healthy and look after each other

Sadly Covid cases are on the rise again both nationally and in Rugby. Hospitalisations, reinfections and deaths are on the increase.

Precautions are a nuisance. We are all fed up with them. But they are still needed.

Mask wearing is unpopular for obvious reasons, but it does give the individual some protection. We support anyone who wants to wear visors or masks.



Ventilation and filtration are relatively comfortable measures.

Sanitiser use and keeping your bidding box exclusive to you reminds us that Covid and other viruses are still around.

Players have been great at staying away when they are, or might be, unwell. Sometimes this has been stomach upsets rather than respiratory.

Please keep this up.

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## Helping to set up at Dunchurch

Earlier in the year we appealed for help in setting up and taking down at Dunchurch, and you responded brilliantly. We haven't organised a rota as such, but relied on informal "booking". Understandably help has waned a little. One or two members have now taken up the majority of the load.

We do have help from some youngsters, but they are involved in exams and have plans for the summer.

We need help particularly with setting up on Mondays. There are usually quite a few tables. If you are able to help with this, could you consider planning to come to Dunchurch at 1pm say once in six weeks?

We will open up bookings to assist for six weeks ahead so you can let us know when you plan to come. If there is any other name in already perhaps you book in for another week?

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## Christmas Swiss Pairs

A bit of festive bridge for all.

December 10th  
Saturday  
11.00-16.30

Keep the date.

Let me know if you would like first offer of a ticket.



They won't be on sale until 1st October, but please register your interest now.

It will be bring your own food again.

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## Membership reaches 100

The last two years have been really difficult and for so many of you to be still playing and still valuing what Rugby Village Bridge Club has to offer is great!

Special welcome to our junior members, something new for us. Welcome also to our remote members who like our online events.

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## Master Point News

### Recent Master Point Promotions

No master point promotions listed in June 2022.  
Best wishes for your July games.

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## Did you know?

We run an annual competition based on the results from Monday Afternoon and Thursday Afternoon Sessions.

Latest position is available on the web site and on the notice board at Dunchurch.



Peter and Vera won it last year. They have established quite a lead this year - but we are only half way through.

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## What's on offer

### FACE TO FACE!

#### Duplicate Sessions

On Monday and Thursday Afternoons we play duplicate pairs at the Dunchurch Sports Field and Village Hall.

Although Covid numbers in Rugby are at last declining, we will continue to combat the transmission of viruses at our sessions. Covid can be unpleasant, it can be dangerous, and the long term effects can be substantial.

Having plenty of space around the tables allows to use bigger tables and to provide side tables. It also keeps the noise down. We continue to provide individual sanitisers.

We ask players to take their bidding boxes with them. This allows users of left handed bidders to do so easily and so makes us more inclusive.

You are welcome to wear masks and we hope that other players at a table will put on masks for the duration of your round if you request it.

[Click to see how to book into a Dunchurch Session](#)

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#### Beginners/Novice group

A beginners course on Tuesday Afternoons at 13.45, 1.15pm.

There are some new beginners, some with a little experience and some returning players needing to refresh their game.

Anyone is welcome. £4.50 (or one RVBC Ticket).

### FUN and FRIENDLY!

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### ONLINE!

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#### Twelve boards for Improvers 19.30 Tuesdays

Online session on RealBridge on Tuesday Evenings aimed at Improvers.

These will be random boards.

Play the boards and score them as for competition, we intend to load

the results for EBU master points etc.

Feel free to have a short discussion immediately afterwards. A little coaching will be available.

Free for all.

RealBridge link will be in the club web site calendar.

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## Seminar and Practice Topics Summer 2022

There's a seminar on ZOOM every Tuesday morning at 10.30. It's free for members and current learners.

Tuesday 5th July & Thursday 9th July

### **Responders Re-bid**

Tuesday 12th July & Thursday 14th July

### **Balanced Hands 15-19HCP**

Tuesday 19th July & Thursday 21st July

### **Playing Suit Contracts**

Tuesday 26th July & Thursday 28th July

### **Simple Overcalls**

Tuesday 2nd August & Thursday 4th August

### **Vulnerability Doubling Sacrifices**

Tuesday 9th August & Thursday 11th August

### **Take Out Doubles**

Tuesday 16th August & Thursday 18th August

### **Weak Unbalanced Hands**

Tuesday Morning Seminars

There's a follow up practice on RealBridge every Thursday morning at 10.30. It's free for members and current learners.

## 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

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## Accounting for your Bridge

Thanks to everyone who is using bank transfer.

Thanks to everyone who is including their EBU number in the reference in their bank transfers. When you don't, I have to look it up and add it manually.

If you want to check your account you can login using the box at the top right hand corner of the home page of the web site. If you don't have your password, reply to this email, let me know, and we'll sort it.

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## Club Timetable

### Mondays

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

### Tuesdays

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

13.45 Beginners/Novices at Dunchurch

19.30 Twelve Boards for Improvers on RealBridge

### Thursdays

10.30 Thursday Practice related to Tuesday topic (RealBridge)

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

19.30 Online Beginners

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### Face to face themed practice at Kenilworth on Wednesday evenings

I am so keen on trying to bring on new players of working age to the game that I am offering themed supervised play on Wednesday evenings at Kenilworth Bridge Club. Any of you are welcome to come. 7pm-8.30pm £6.

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## Other news

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### Milk Bottle Caps

Theresa is collecting plastic bottle caps again.  
If you bring them to the club, we will get them to her.

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Bernard Magee's YouTube Channel

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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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I am always keen on feedback, good or bad, so do tell me...

Enjoy the Bridge

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