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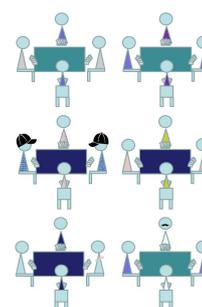
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## FACE TO FACE



## AND Online

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Welcome RVBC For Members,  
Learners, Visitors and Guests

## Number 53 September 2022

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### Beginners Lessons

Help to get more people playing.

It's fun and cheap!

If our game is to survive we must introduce more people to its

pleasures.

There will be a free ten week course of lessons **ONLINE** on Thursday evenings, at 19.30, starting 29th September.

There will be a beginners course at **Kenilworth Bridge Club** starting with a free taster/meet the teacher on Wednesday mornings, at 10.30, on 21st September.

**PLEASE** pass this information to anyone who might like to find out more about bridge.

### Gentle play with a little learning

On Tuesday Afternoons (13.45):

We have a look at a topic and then play some themed boards to try it in action.

You don't need to book.  
You don't need to bring a partner.  
It's only ninety minutes.

Great way to improve.  
Great way to return to playing if it's been a while!

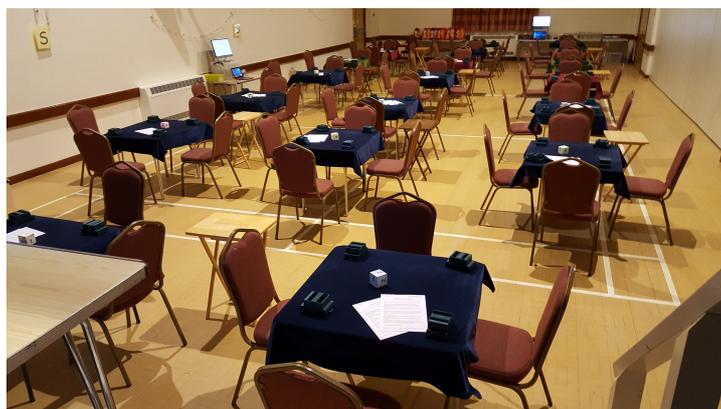
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## Christmas Swiss Pairs

### With EBU BLUE POINTS

December 10th Saturday 11.00-16.30

First eight tables already reserved!



Register your interest now.

Tickets will go on sale to club members on 1st October starting with registered players.

Offered to other players from 1st November.

Tea, coffee, mince pies and a glass of mulled wine included.  
Bring your own lunch.

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Players are finding partners for upcoming

## Whatsapp Partner?

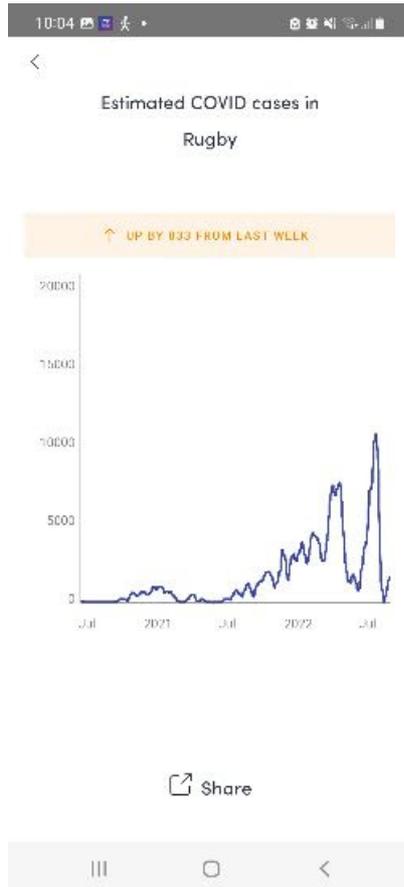


sessions using the club WhatsApp group once or twice a week.

The group now has over 30 members, they are all club members.

All messages go to everyone in the group. If you see a request for a partner and you aren't interested, there's no need to reply.

To join, reply to this newsletter with your mobile number.



## Stay healthy and look after each other

Covid cases are rose steeply both nationally and in Rugby this summer. Then they fell steeply. Now there's an upturn. Members are picking up the virus and doing the right thing and staying away. Several of us are still getting contact alerts on the NHS app. Since vaccination, Covid is far less likely to be life threatening, but it can be a nasty experience and weaken those already vulnerable.

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

We support anyone who wants to wear visors or masks.

We use ventilation and filtration.

Please use individual sanitisers and keep your bidding box exclusive to you.

YOU have been great at staying away when you are, or might be, unwell.

THANK YOU! Please keep it up.

## Master Point News

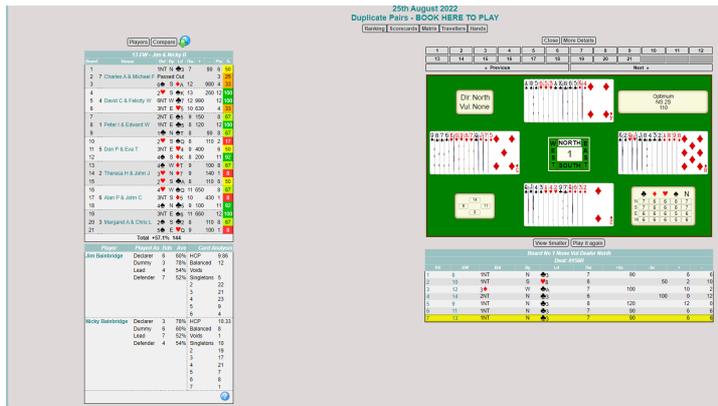
### Recent Master Point Promotions

July 2022 Master point promotions  
David Cooper Area Master

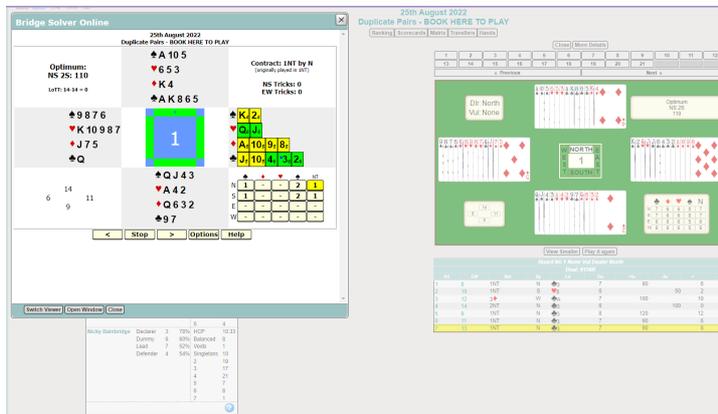
# Did you know?

After each duplicate session at the club details of the cards, all contracts, opening leads and recommended card play are available on our web site.

Click on "Results"; click on a pair; and then click on a board.



To see how the cards can be played to declarer's best advantage: click on "Play it again"; and then on "BSOL".



## 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.

Click to see how to book into a Dunchurch Session

#### Beginners/Novice group tackles Bridge 2

The topics will be the ten Bridge 2 Building Your Skills lessons from 9th August.

Tuesday Afternoons at 13.45, 1.15pm.

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 Topics Summer 2022

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

Tuesday 30th August & Thursday 1st September

### **Playing No Trumps Contracts**

Tuesday 6th September & Thursday 8th September

### **Stayman**

Tuesday 13th September & Thursday 15th September

### **Responder's Re-bid**

Tuesday 20th September & Thursday 22nd September

### **Defence Card Play**

Tuesday 27th September & Thursday 29th September

### **Losing Trick Count**

## **Thursday Practice is suspended for now**

[Tuesday Morning Seminars](#)

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 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

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

19.30 Online Beginners (from 29th September)

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Face to face themed practice at Kenilworth on Wednesday evenings until 14th September

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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Face to face Beginners at Kenilworth on Wednesday mornings from 21st September

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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?

[Click to send your news](#)

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### Subscribe/Unsubscribe

If you don't want to receive this newsletter, click "Unsubscribe" below.  
I am always keen on feedback, good or bad, so do tell me...

Enjoy the Bridge

Nicky

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