

Barnstaple Bridge Club: Hosting System

We began a hosting system in 2011 in an attempt to help people who couldn't find a partner for Thursday evenings. After evaluating a trial for 12 months the committee put the hosting system to a vote at the AGM and it was agreed to continue.

We thought it might be helpful to improve the idea and make clear to all members how it will operate:

- ***Volunteers will be asked to sign their name on a list on the notice board for a specific week.***
- ***The host volunteer will wait at a specified "host table" each Thursday.***
- ***If an even number of players arrive without a partner the host will be spare and can return home.***
- ***Each host will be exempt from table money that week (or the following if they do not play)***
- ***Members are requested in normal circumstances to look for partners themselves and to use the host system no more than five times in a season.***
- ***We will attempt to keep the calendar on the website up to date to show whether we have a host that week.***

A massive thank you to all those who have hosted or plan to do so. Without you the system cannot function. We need about 35-40 hosts during the season from a membership which totals 80. Please consider donating one week if you can.

Please refer to the committee if you have any further questions regarding the hosting system.