



Essex Contract Bridge Association

A constituent member of the English Bridge Union

Competitions 2016-17 - Events for experienced players

Green Pointed Events

- Sep 24th Essex & Herts Green Point Swiss Pairs**
25th Essex & Herts Green Point Swiss Teams
A weekend of green pointed Swiss events run in conjunction with Hertfordshire Contract Bridge Association

Pairs Events

- Oct 26th Autumn Seniors Pairs** for pairs with combined age of 110
- Dec 4th Mixed Pairs** (including the Flitch)
- Jan 8th Swiss Pairs**
- Feb 18th Gwen Herga Trophies**
Ladies' Pairs and Men's Pairs competitions
- 26th EBU Masters Pairs**
An EBU event for pairs below the rank of Regional Master held at various venues around the country, including Barleylands in Essex
- Mar 15th Spring Seniors Pairs** for pairs with combined age of 110
- 12th EBU National Pairs Regional**
EBU qualifier for the National Pairs Final, held at various venues around the country, including Barleylands in Essex
- 19th EBU Portland Pairs**
An EBU competition for Mixed Pairs, held at various venues around the country, including Barleylands in Essex
- Apr 23rd Championship Pairs**
Pairs event for players who give their primary allegiance to Essex.

Teams Events

- Oct 30th Fletcher Trophy** (for Teams of 8) & **Cup for Clubs** (for Teams of 4)
A pair of interclub teams competitions
- Nov 13th Sue Taylor memorial** for Teams of 4
Swiss or Multiple Format depending on number of entries
- Feb 12th Cornell Trophy (for Teams of 4)**
An interclub Teams competition incorporating Garden Cities Qualification.

Essex Events

Green-Pointed Events

EBU Events in Essex

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Events for less experienced players

EBU Really Easy Afternoons

Oct 14th

Dec 27th

Apr 14th

May 27th

The EBU Really Easy Afternoons are a series of pairs events for the less experienced player held in several venues around the country, including at Barleylands, in Essex. An ideal competition for those players relatively new to bridge.

Play with An Expert

Feb 13th 2017

Barleylands

2pm

A chance for newcomers to partner a more experienced player in an afternoon pairs competition

'B' Flight Pairs

Apr 23rd 2017

Barleylands

1pm

A pairs event for less experienced players. It is held at the same time as the Essex Championship Pairs and any pair scoring above 50% has the opportunity to play in the consolation section of the main event in the evening

New Event Mentored Switch Teams

Sep 20th 2016

Barleylands

7.30pm

This is a trial of a new event for players with little or no experience of playing in teams competitions. Teams will consist of one experienced player who will play with each member of the team for one third of the event. Teams is a enjoyable format for bridge events which many players find more relaxed and enjoyable. This is your chance to give it a try.

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