

County Captain's Report

I am sorry that I cannot now make our meeting on Sunday and have the following to report.

The Metropolitan Cup for 2021 will take place on Saturday 20th November. It will take place on Realbridge rather than BBO as was the case in 2020. The event is being organised by Berks&Bucks / Middlesex. Further details to follow.

As a result of the Kent "C" team winning their division in the Metropolitan Cup 2020 that took place in November 2020 on BBO they have been invited to play in the National Inter-County final that takes place on Realbridge on Sunday 11th July. I am pleased to say the original team (Jean Smallwood / Jennie Cain, John Erdos/ Dorothy Holland, Val Reeves/ Barrington Beavis) are all free and delighted to play.

As a result of the recent County Chairs meeting it was decided that due to the success of the Tollemache Cup qualifier in November 2020 being hosted on Realbridge , it was appropriate to host it every year in future on Realbridge . Only the final consisting of the top 8 Counties will be played F2F. This makes sense rather than dragging people to a hotel in Coventry for 2 days and all the associated costs for most Counties. In addition it makes the organisation far easier for the EBU due to the lack of travel cost , hotel cost and amount of pre-dealt boards for the Directors . The entry fee per team will therefore be reduced. It also saves KCBA the donation to players towards the hotel costs. So it is a win / win situation for everyone !

If anyone has any questions regarding the above please do contact me .