

## **Kent Youth Bridge Report – December 2022**

The Junior Bridge Camp (JBC - 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October) in Kent – Bowles Rocks – run by William Bourne was a good success, with 63 attendees (45 juniors and 14 local) participating in Bronze, Silver / Gold, and Advanced training as well as the usual competitions. William's report is included. It is good to see new youngsters participating, and impressively 11 pupils from Buttershaw College, a school from Huddersfield. The KCBA has contributed GBP 500, yet again, SCCBA picked up the shortfall of GBP 1,220.43. William has agreed to run the event again in 2023 but is looking for a venue or change of date as Bowles Rocks is not available for this slot next October. I would recommend that we continue to support the event.

The Priday Cup, held during the JBC, represents the first event of the Youth Grand Prix events advertised in the new country-wide Junior Calendar. Feedback from the JBC is that this format of events seems to be encouraging juniors to participate, both online and F2F through the season.

Yours in Bridge, Anton