

## **Kent Youth Bridge Report – March 2023**

The Junior Bridge Camp will be held at TBWBC on October 21 and 22, this year. William Bourne has asked for support of sponsorship from Kent of GBP 1,000 for the 2023 event, to allow for the pricing of “residential juniors” at GBP 50 per attendee. Attendees will be staying at the adjacent Premier Inn.

William was presented the Tom Bradley Award at the Kent Swiss Pairs Event on March 5, for his dedication to the promotion of youth bridge through these excellent Junior Bridge weekends.

The CEO of EBED, who has been instrumental in ensuring a strong English Junior squad, with weekly coaching and several training weekends through the year – Giorgio Provenza - is retiring, leaving a significant gap. In addition, the England under 16 Squad Leader – Oliver Cowan – is also leaving. The EBU are seeking replacements. Kent is expected to have representation at the European Youth Transnational Pairs and the 18<sup>th</sup> World Youth Teams Championship, in Eindhoven from July 24 to August 07.

Yours in Bridge, Anton