

Detailed information for the Southern Counties Junior Bridge Camp

Venue

Ardingly College (RH17 6SQ) lies about 20 minutes drive off Junction 10 of the M23. Go left along the A264 towards East Grinstead, and then go right at the second roundabout by the Duke's Head pub. Follow this road to Ardingly, and turn right in the middle of the village. There is ample parking in front of the school.

The nearest station is Haywards Heath. If you need to be collected from the station, by prior arrangement we will arrange to meet the 0816 from Victoria Station, which arrives at Haywards Heath at 0901. Please let us know in good time.

Attendance

As at 12th June we have a total of 76 juniors and accompanying adults registered to attend, and there are no residential places left. Non-residential places are unlimited, and we can provide a short list of local accommodation.

Refunds and cancellations

If you have registered but are unable to attend, please tell us, so that we can use the beds. We will pay refunds for cancellations until 25th June, when we have to commit numbers to Ardingly. After that, we can only pay a refund if a replacement attender can be found.

Accommodation

Accommodation is in single or double rooms in either Toyndee House or the Medical Centre. There is one small dormitory. Baths, showers, wcs are shared, and please note that towels and soap/shampoo are NOT provided, so bring your own. The accommodation is lockable at the main door (entered by fob or code), but the individual rooms are not lockable.

There will be wifi on site. There are fridges to store medicines etc and microwave cookers in the accommodation areas.

Teaching

Teaching will take place in line with the EBED Junior Awards programme by EBU qualified teachers. There will be teaching at minibridge, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and two classes at Platinum level, one of which will consist primarily of the England U-16 squad. International Champions Helen and Espen Erichsen will be giving a course on the Sunday morning for the platinum classes.

Meals

All meals will be eaten in the dining room. There will be a vegetarian option at all meals, but if you have particular dietary requests, please inform us as soon as possible.

There will also be break-out space where coffee and tea and biscuits will be available, and the tuck-shop will be open at certain times.

Safety and Child Protection

We will follow the EBU Child Protection policies. All teachers and some other adults on site have passed DBS enhanced checks, and there will be a Child Protection Officer on site.

There will also be a trained Fire Officer on site.

Behaviour

Good behaviour is expected of all participants, including adults. The code of conduct form sets out our expectations in detail, but you may like to note the requirement to be considerate of other people, particularly by not being noisy late at night, and that alcohol and tobacco are not to be brought on site or consumed.

Participants will be free to use the College grounds, but you are asked not to leave them without telling one of the organisers, and in particular not to cross the road

Sports

There will be an opportunity to play football, rounders (some will know this is the traditional Junior Bridge sport), and swimming. There will be a trained lifeguard on duty in the swimming pool. Please remember to bring your swimming gear and towels if you wish to use the pool.

Competitions

All competitions will take place in the School Chapel. The Saturday Pairs and Priday Cup will be scored as County events and will count towards your NGS levels (with the usual exceptions for 'mentors'). The top third of the field will receive Master Points on the County Scale.

The winner of the main event on Sunday will receive the Priday Cup, which was donated by Vivian Priday in memory of her husband. There will also be cash prizes for the first two pairs in this event, and trophies for the other competitions.

EBED Awards Scheme and Prizes

Teachers will be recommending students who have achieved the required standard in the Mini-bridge, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum classes. There will also be other prizes for those who have impressed their teachers by their achievements or for other reasons.

Draft Programme

Saturday 7th July 2018

	Start	Finish	Where
Registration	09.15	09.45	School Chapel
Welcome	09.45	10.00	School Chapel
1 st training session	10.00	11.15	Classrooms
Break	11.15	11.30	
2 nd training session	11.30	12.45	Classrooms
Lunch & check-in to rooms	12.45	13.45	Dining room
Sports break	14.00	15.45	Swimming pool/sports field
3 rd training session	16.00	17.15	Classrooms
Supper	17.30	18.15	Dining room
Saturday Pairs	18.15	21.30	School Chapel
Saturday Novice Pairs *	18.15	21.00	School Chapel
Speedball	21.30	22.45	School Chapel

***This will be held over fewer boards, and adults will be available to step in if children need or wish to go to bed earlier than the finish time.**

Sunday 8th July 2018

	Start	Finish	Where
Breakfast	08.00	09.00	Dining room
Check-out of rooms	0915		
4 th training session	09.15	10.30	Classrooms
Break	10.30	10.45	
5 th training session	10.45	12.00	Classrooms
Lunch	12.00	12.45	Dining room
Priday Cup	12.45	15.45	School Chapel
Sunday Novice Pairs*	12.45	15.45	School Chapel
Prize giving finale	16.00	16.30	School Chapel

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