

## South East Counties Junior Bridge Camp 2019 Information Sheet

The 2019 Junior Bridge Camp, will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at the [Bowles Rocks](#) activity centre. We have chosen it as last year's venue, Ardingly College, is unavailable, and Bowles Rocks will provide improved accommodation and food as well as better teaching facilities. We will also have the whole site to ourselves overnight.

Naturally the focus of the camp will be on bridge, with the usual mixture of training, competition and fun. There will also be the opportunity to try one of a range of outdoor activities such as rock climbing, outdoor skiing or an adventure course with professional instructors, all included in the price.

Parents and grandparents are once again welcome to accompany younger juniors and play bridge themselves.

**Date** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> (registration 09.45) and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (finish 16.30).

**Place** – Bowles Centre, Sandhill Lane, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells TN3 9LW.

**Transport** – nearest stations are Eridge (5 minutes) or Tunbridge Wells (10 mins). We will meet selected trains by pre-arrangement.

**Directions** - From Tunbridge Wells - proceed along the A26 in the direction of Uckfield. Bowles Rocks is signposted on the left hand side about 3 miles after leaving Tunbridge Wells and about 0.5 mile beyond the sign to Eridge Station on the right hand side. The centre is about 0.5 mile along this lane on the right hand side. Please enter and park half way up, again, on the right hand side.

- From Uckfield - proceed along the A22 and then A26 in the direction of Tunbridge Wells. Carry on through Crowborough and past a BP garage and the Boar's Head pub on the right hand side. Bowles Rocks is signposted on the right hand side about 1 mile further during the course of a long stretch of 3 lane downhill carriageway. If you reach the sign to Eridge Station, you have gone too far. Continue as above.

**Age range** - 8-21 years old, from beginners (mini-bridge) to experts.

**Teaching** – mini-bridge and bridge using EBED Junior Awards Scheme. We are particularly keen to encourage younger and mini-bridge players.

**Accommodation** – Bowles Centre in 2 and 3 bed rooms for adults and younger children, 6 room dormitories with DBS cleared adult supervision for unaccompanied children.

**Food** - lunch, dinner, breakfast, lunch, all home-cooked.

**Activities** – juniors will be able to choose one of the following activities under the supervision of Bowles Rocks staff for the Saturday afternoon sports break. Please see the [Bowles Rocks website](#) for details. Places on each activity are limited and will need to be booked in advance on the registration form on a first come first served basis.

Rock climbing (A) - on real rocks!

Pool kayak (B) - in the swimming pool with a splash round afterwards.

Archery and bushcraft (C) - how to shoot straight and survive in the open.

Dry skiing (D) - on one of Bowles Rocks two dry ski slopes.

Low ropes and teamwork (E) – an activity course not too far off the ground.

Leap of Faith and high ropes (F) - for those who want to test themselves higher up.

**Cost** - training, food, accommodation and one activity included for juniors at a price of £75 (residential) or £40 (non-residential). Everything except the activity for accompanying adults at a price of £90 (residential) or £40 (non-residential).

### Draft Programme (subject to confirmation)

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019

	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Registration	09.15	09.45
Welcome	09.45	10.00
1 <sup>st</sup> training session	10.00	11.15
Break	11.15	11.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> training session	11.30	12.45
Lunch & check-in to rooms	12.45	13.30
Sports break	13.30	16.30
3 <sup>rd</sup> training session	16.45	17.45
Supper	17.45	18.30
Saturday Pairs	18.30	21.30
Saturday Novice Pairs*	18.30	20.30
Speedball	21.30	22.45

*\*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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Breakfast	08.30	09.15
Check-out of rooms	09.15	
4 <sup>th</sup> training session	09.15	10.30
Break	10.30	10.45
5 <sup>th</sup> training session	10.45	12.00
Lunch	12.00	12.45
Friday Cup	12.45	15.45
Sunday Novice Pairs*	12.45	15.45
Prize giving finale	16.00	16.30

*\*This will be held over fewer boards and adults will be available to step in if children become tired half way through.*

Detailed information and registration are available on the [SCCBA website](#) – look for JBC on the menu on the left hand side. If you would like to help or teach, could you please let William Bourne know at [reg@sccbba.co.uk](mailto:reg@sccbba.co.uk) or on 07876 350650?

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