

## Braunton Bridge Club Return to Face-to-Face Bridge

The first session of Face-to-Face Bridge at Braunton Bridge Club will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7pm. In order to keep everyone safe, and to comply with measures requested by our hosts, for a while at least, things will be a little different.

### **Please read the following and help us by complying with these measures.**

As some of these measures are likely to slow down play, we anticipate playing a maximum of 20 boards in a session, and aim to finish by 10pm.

#### Your Health

Only double-vaccinated players (or those with a recent negative lateral flow test) should attend, and any player with symptoms of **ANY** illness should **NOT** attend, regardless of Covid status.

#### Arriving at the Hall

Players are asked to maintain social-distancing at all times and to avoid gathering in groups, especially on arrival.

Hand sanitiser will be provided at the entrance to the building and in the hall.

Please enter the hall and sit at a table as soon as possible.

Please note that to increase ventilation in the hall, both the double doors to the hall, and the back door near the kitchen hatch, will be open during the session (the latter, weather permitting).

#### At the Table

(i) Table Money There will be no cash collected on the night.

Players will be asked to pay every two months in arrears by bank transfer.

Please make sure we have your email address for this purpose.

If you are not able to pay electronically, other options are available: please speak to Julie or Jacqui.

(ii) Boards These will be prepared by a committee member at least 72 hours prior to play and will be placed on the table prior to play starting.

Players will be asked to ensure that they touch the boards as little as possible when removing and replacing the cards.

Only the player sitting 'North' should move the boards at the end of play.

(iii) Bidding boxes The pair sitting 'East/West' at each table (or any moving pair if playing a Howell) should take their bidding boxes with them when they change tables.

(iv) Bridgetabs The scorer will place one Bridgetab device on each table at the beginning of the evening.

Ideally, only the player sitting 'North' should touch the Bridgetab device.

At the end of each hand, 'North' should show the EW pair the score for their agreement, and then press 'Yes' in their sight.

#### Refreshments

These will be provided as before.

However, only our tea lady and her helper will use the kitchen.

To avoid queueing at the hatch, please stay seated when the hatch opens.

The Chair will then ask for one player from each table in turn to go up to collect drinks for the table on a tray.

#### Toilets

The ladies' toilets will be available as before and paper towels will be provided.

The gents' toilets we used before are currently not available.

Please use the single toilet accessed from the Hall where we play.

Please maintain social distancing when using the toilets and avoid queuing where possible

#### The End of the Session

At the end of the session, please leave all the equipment on the table and leave the hall promptly while maintaining social distancing as far as possible.

#### Results

To avoid players gathering around the computer at the end of the session, final scores will not be displayed on screen. The rankings by pair numbers can be seen on the Bridgetabs at the end of play.

Full results will be posted online within the hour at [www.bridgewebs.com/braunton](http://www.bridgewebs.com/braunton)