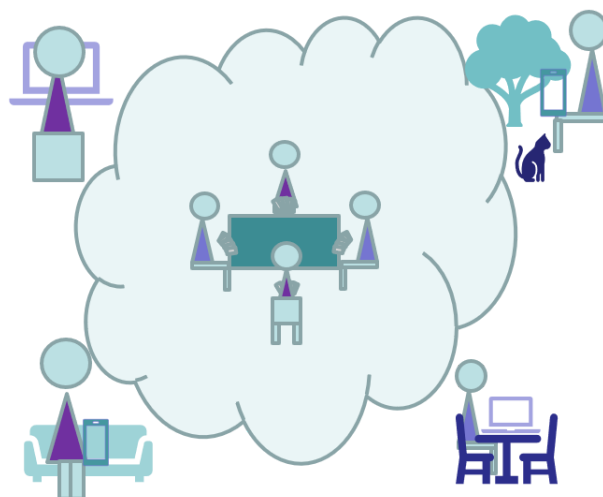


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A question of image?

Photographs capturing bridge in the pandemic

Henrik Hansson, a Swedish photographer, was asked to do a series of pictures on the theme "An unusual everyday life" depicting the effect the pandemic had on life in normal situations in Sweden.

His series of 8 photographs, entitled "Faces of Bridge" has been nominated for an award in the photo competition [World Press Photo of the Year](https://www.worldpressphoto.org/collection/photocontest/2021) (<https://www.worldpressphoto.org/collection/photocontest/2021>) in the category Sports. This is a very prestigious competition, akin to the Oscars for movies, and to receive such a nomination is a truly great

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You can read what Henrik Hansson said about the nomination by going to the WBF Site at <http://www.worldbridge.org> and go directly to the series of photographs at <https://www.worldpressphoto.org/collection/photo/2021/41399/1/Henrik-Hansson>.

I am sure you will agree that they are great pictures and really evocative of the times we are living in!

The Americans are considering the future of bridge.

Do click on the link below and then click on "Watch Trailer".

<https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/double-dummy>

The Road Map

The Road Map gives a step by step model for a post Covid world with some provisional, "no earlier than", dates attached.

There's a 60 page document with a thorough and readable description of the background and thinking behind the plan at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/963491/COVID-19_Response_-_Spring_2021.pdf

A document with a little more detail of interest to our community was published a day or two later:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publication/s/reopening-businesses-and-venues-in-england/reopening-businesses-and-venues>



Bridge Holiday Companies are taking bookings

Bridge Overseas are offering UK based bridge breaks from as early as May. Holiday companies are able to offer face to face bridge, so it won't be long for the rest of us.....

Check out your club

In the meantime we are lucky to have an online version of our game to keep our skills going.

Check out your local club. They may be offering online competitions, or practice, or lessons. Here's a list of clubs offering online bridge. get in touch and encourage them!

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Bolton	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
Coventry & North Warwickshire			1	1		1	
Danetre			1				
Kenilworth	1	1	1	2	1		
Kettering	1						
Northampton	1		1				
Richmond	6	6	7	6	5	3	2
Rugby		1	1		1		

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	Stamford	3	2	2	2		
	Tunbridge Wells	1	1	1	1	2	
	West Midlands	1		1	1		

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