
Face to Face Player Briefing

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Back at Dunchurch



Rugby Village Bridge Club Website

The Plan

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- Seating Plan and Queue
- (Sorry, but no hugging!)

Thanks and Congratulations

for booking into our duplicate bridge session at Dunchurch on

Monday 17th May at 2pm.

Our goal is to have a pleasant session of duplicate bridge without the virus being transmitted to anyone at the session.

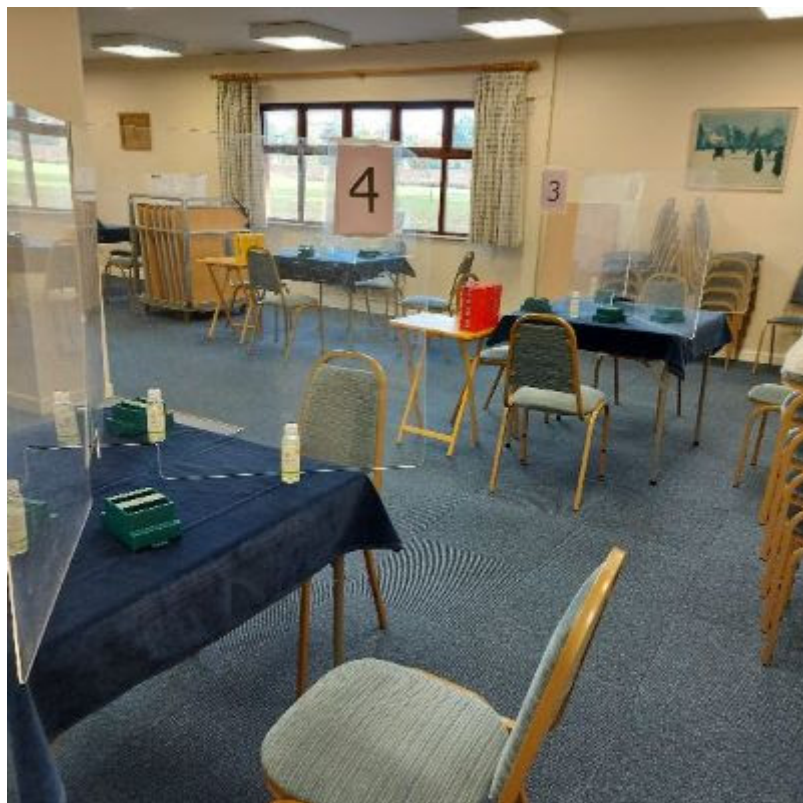
Please read all of the following carefully. When you come to the session you confirm that you have read and understood and will help keep everyone safe by respecting and complying with our approach.

Limited Numbers

Many of you proved keen to get back to face to face. The session was wholly booked within 24 hours, and could have been filled again.

We will keep you safe and follow current regulations. We will limit the first few sessions to four tables. I hope we can increase this limit as time goes on.

Sessions will open for booking on the morning of the session taking place one week before. We can try to find partners for you.



Vaccinated and Well Players

You are most welcome if you have had at least one vaccination before 26th April. Two vaccinations will materially reduce the risk that you

become seriously ill should you catch the virus.

There is evidence that being vaccinated makes it much less likely that you would transmit the virus to others. If you have any symptoms of the virus, or have tested positive, please don't come. If you have been in contact with anyone with symptoms or a positive test recently, please don't come.

You can obtain and use a free Covid test up to twice a week, and negative results would make you even less of a risk to others.

Keeping a safe distance

Our COVID secure strategy relies on everyone being:

1. at least 1 metre (3 feet) apart AND
2. separated by either a table screen or a face covering.

Please follow instructions for queuing, entering the room, moving from table to table, accessing the toilet area and leaving the room to keep each other safe.

On Arrival

Please enter the room in order so that you can go straight to your table without passing other players.

We have decided on the seating plan. Further down you can see your number in the queue to enter the room. There will be a number (see picture) to wait near until you are asked to enter.

If the weather is bad, to keep you warm and dry, please stay in your car in the car park until asked to enter the room. If you are walking or cycling in, we will seat you as you arrive.

It's a good opportunity to talk to other players in the car park and outside the building, so do chat, but please stay at least one metre apart and keep your face covering on.



At the tables

When everyone is seated in the room, they will be separated by screens or by distance and not facing each other. Face coverings will be optional.

Moving indoors

Entering the room, leaving the room, moving between rounds or going to/from the toilets please use a face covering.

Droplets and Ventilation

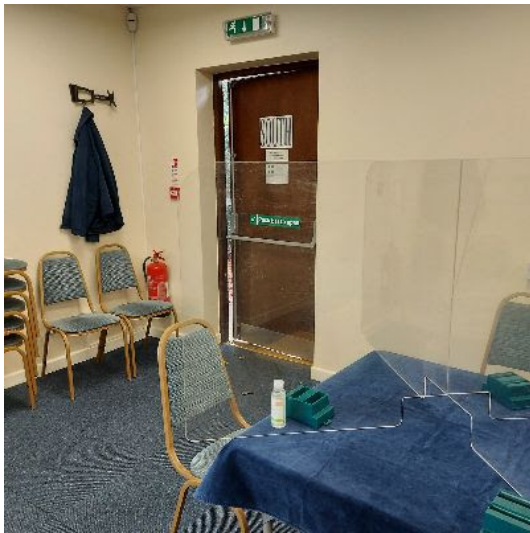
We will be keeping the front and back doors open to ensure good ventilation.

In addition, the hall trustees have installed a fan tray in the ceiling over the kitchen area. This will extract air from the "cul de sac" into the ceiling area. This will reduce the risk of transmission by air borne droplets. However, it means the room is likely to be on the cool side.

Consider bringing an extra layer of clothing and thermos with a hot drink.

Face Covering

Please bring a face covering. We can provide you with a disposable mask if you forget. Catch all coughs and sneezes in a tissue.



Moving between rounds

Please cover your mouth and nose and then move between rounds as called by us. We will call each table one at a time so that there is the maximum space between players as we move. Please keep at least one metre from your partner and from the seated players.

Leaving the Room – By Table please

Tables will finish their last round at different times. When your table has finished playing:

- * Please put your face covering on.
- * Please wash or sanitise your hands.
- * You can check the result on the scrolling screen
- * Please then leave the room

Remember to keep at least 1m apart from all other players in the room.

It is safer to talk outside than to stay in the room.

Avoiding Touch Transmission

Sanitiser Gel - On the way in, on the way out, and if moving between rounds

We will offer sanitiser gel as you arrive. We will fill the room more quickly if we get this done while you are still outside. Please do not come if you cannot use hand sanitiser.

Cash, cheques and RVBC tickets

We will not accept cash or cheques at the club. This relieves us of a

task on the day and protects us from touch transmission.

Pay for the session on the day with any RVBC ticket or any date. Please put the ticket into the box on the counter on the left as you enter the room.

OR make a bank transfer for £4.50.

Catering

We will not be offering food or drink at the club. Please bring your own drink and drinking vessel. Please take them away with you. Please do not access the kitchen area.

Outdoor Clothing and Handbags

Please bring the minimum possible outdoor clothing and handbags.

There will be boxes on tables and counters for handbags or clothing/hats. Please use an empty one. No sharing!

We will be taking many of the hooks in the porch and in the toilet corridor out of use.

Playing

At the table you will be separated from other players by a Perspex screen.

You will have your own bidding box. If you are sitting East or West, please take your bidding box with you when you move.

Each table will have its own set of boards. The boards will be played at each table in numerical order. This "barometer" movement has become familiar to many online. In the room, it simplifies, and therefore minimises board handling.

North will place each board to be played in the centre of the table holding it by the North end. You will remove your cards as normal touching the board only in the middle of the edge towards you. There is a set of boards at each table. No one will play with your cards before you, or after you.

Only North will touch the scoring tablet and must hold it up to screen for East or West or both to check and agree the score before confirming it.

Being Traceable

We are required and always keep a list of attendees as part of the scoring process.

The DSVH trustees have installed Q-Codes at all the entrances to the hall. You can download the NHS Covid-19 app onto any Smartphone.

You can use it to scan the Q-Code, a sort of two-dimensional bar code.

Your phone will note that you were at the hall on that day and at that time. This might be important in tracing contacts if anyone becomes symptomatic or tests positive for the virus.

Enjoy the Bridge

This afternoon we are playing PAIRS. There will be four rounds, and so three sitting North/South pairs, and a "twizzle" on Table 4.

Two rounds will be three board rounds and two will be four board rounds. This gives 18 boards altogether. This is the minimum required for the session to qualify for EBU master points on the full scale. We are keeping to this minimum to keep the sessions short and avoid build up of exhaled air in the room.

Seating Plan and Queue

4 Tables PAIRS		Queue
		17 May 2021
		Number
Table 4		
N Moves	Player Name	1
S Moves	Player Name	2
E Moves	Player Name	3
W Moves	Player Name	4

Table 3

N Stays	Player Name	5
S Stays	Player Name	6
E Moves	Player Name	7
W Moves	Player Name	8

Table 2

N Stays	Player Name	9
S Stays	Player Name	10
E Moves	Player Name	11
W Moves	Player Name	12

Table 1

N Stays	Player Name	13
S Stays	Player Name	14
E Moves	Player Name	15
W Moves	Player Name	16

Enjoy the Bridge

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