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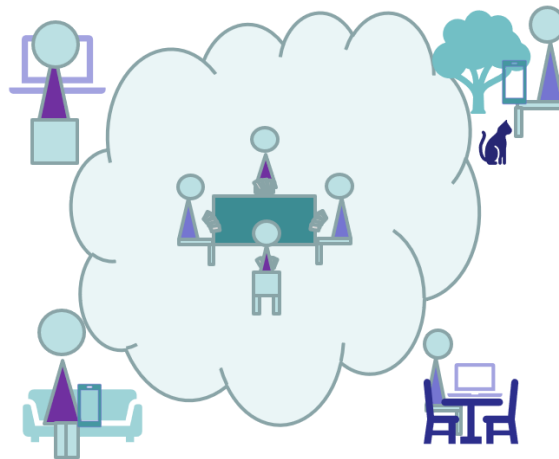
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Thanks to everyone who contributes to the conferences and gives feedback about the newsletter, or lets me know they watch the conference recordings. As long as I know this is useful, I will keep going!

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How are clubs doing?

Clubs and Face to Face

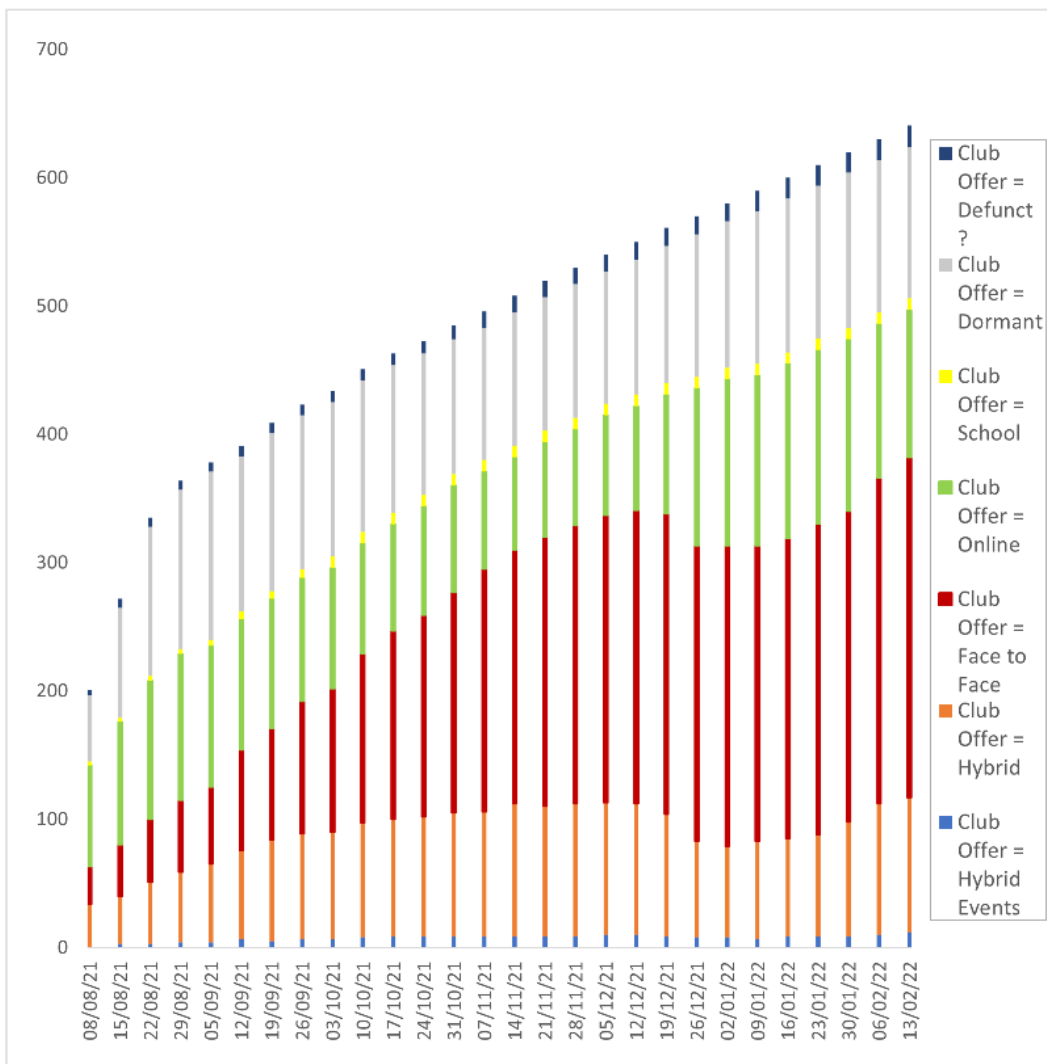
Face to Face Sessions On Offer	749
Clubs Offering Face to Face	384

Club Statistics Update Mid February 2022

The requirement to wear face masks ended in January. The return to face to face has been strong in the last two weeks, with more clubs publishing intention to do so.

There is however, some evidence of club closures.

This chart represents the trends in a weekly snapshot of the offer from the clubs in the current sample, now 600, being monitored weekly.



Hybrid Events means the club is offering Face to Face AND Online and some in the form of Hybrid Events.

Hybrid Club means the club is offering some Face to Face and some Online Sessions.

Face to Face means the club is only offering Face to Face Sessions.

Online means the club is only offering Online Sessions.

School means the offer is principally lessons and practice.

Dormant means the club web site is there, but the club is not offering sessions dedicated to its members.

Defunct? means the club web site appears to have been closed down.

There's much more information at the page below, typically updated once a week.

BFP Club Statistics Page

Legal health measures have been dropped. We now have to decide for ourselves how we manage the risks associated with the pandemic. The disease is now very unlikely to cause serious illness in the triple jabbed. However, case numbers are very high. It's often very unpleasant to catch the virus, and the long term effects can be serious.

A common approach seems to be emerging

My research project consists mostly of about one hundred and fifty visits to club web sites each week.

Many clubs have all or most of the following in their approach:

Club Players

Players are usually required to be triple jabbed. They are urged not to come to the club if they have sniffles or don't feel well. They are asked not to come to the club if they have tested positive. Often, lateral flow tests are still suggested.

Space and ventilation

Many clubs are still limiting table numbers to keep space. Most clubs are still taking measures to increase ventilation (opening windows etc). Air purifiers and CO2 monitors are appearing.

Touch transmission

Most clubs are still providing sanitiser. Some are suggesting players take their bidding boxes when they move. Boards are generally passed between tables.

Face Coverings

Clubs are clear that face coverings are no longer mandatory, and for some this led to them reopening. Most clubs mention or encourage the use of face coverings at least some of time.

New Normal Zoom Conferences

The meetings are informal gatherings. They are intended to bring together a wide range of perspectives. They should allow constructive debate.

The proceedings are not secret and will be recorded and published widely.

Zoom conferences took place on:

2020	16th September 18th November	21st October 16th December
2021	20th January 17th March 19th May 21st July 22nd September	17th February 21st April 16th June 18th August 20th October
	17th November	https://youtu.be/DAv-7POhNHU
2022	19th January	https://youtu.be/3w9hl3UWG70

A link for the next Zoom conference is below:

Nicky Bainbridge is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bridge in the New Normal March 2022

Time: Mar 16, 2022 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83115104830?pwd=dkRVTUdhTTFuQzJ3eGxLUFNTZkVCdz09>

Meeting ID: 831 1510 4830

Passcode: 478359

**SAVE THE DATE
NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 16th March 2pm**

Zoom link for the next New Normal Bridge Zoom Conference

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There is also information on playing Covid-secure bridge.

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