

DEVA BRIDGE CLUB CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2026 TO AUGUST 2027

Deva starts the 2026/27 club year with the following weekly sessions:

- 4 regular duplicate sessions
 - Monday evening in club
 - Tuesday evening on BBO
 - Wednesday afternoon in club
 - Friday afternoon in club
- 2 improvers/social sessions:
 - Monday afternoon improvers in club
 - Friday evening social bridge in club
- 4 bridge classes:
 - Tuesday and Wednesday evening classes
 - Thursday morning improvers' and Thursday afternoon beginners' lessons.

Check the website calendar for timings and changes to the schedule (e.g. for year-end/start and holidays). Bridge classes run principally for months October to May with a slimmed down program for June-September. For 2026/2027, there will be no bridge classes on Thursday 19th November as that is the Andrew Robson Day.

The table below sets out annual club competitions and other special events that are in addition to these regular sessions.

CLUB COMPETITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

AGM				
6.30pm	Mon	Oct 5	2026	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (IN CLUB) - followed by free bridge
ANDREW ROBSON BRIDGE DAY				
10am	Thur	Nov 19	2026	Morning and afternoon tuition sessions led by Andrew Robson
OPEN COMPETITIONS				
11am	Sun	Oct 18	2026	CHESTER BOWL PAIRS (in club)
11am	Sat	Jan 30	2027	CHESTER CONGRESS PAIRS (in club)
11am	Sun	Jan 31	2027	CHESTER CONGRESS TEAMS (in club)
CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS				
The qualification stage is run as a ladder and this year will include all Monday & Tuesday evening sessions and Wednesday & Friday afternoon sessions from September to January (inclusive). Pairs playing at least 6 times with the highest average scores qualify for the semi-final/final stage.				
7pm	Thur	Feb 25	2027	CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS SEMI FINAL A (in club)
7pm	Thur	Mar 11	2027	CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS SEMI FINAL B (in club)
7pm	Thur	Mar 25	2027	CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS FINAL (in club)
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS				
This competition will again be in the club with 5 heats on 2 nd Wednesday of each month (Sept – Jan) and a final (2 nd Wed in Feb). Up to 9 teams can play in final based on total imps from best 3 scores. A carry forward of 20% of the best 3 imp scores will apply in the final.				
FEARN CUP				
This year the Fearn Cup Ladder will include all Monday & Tuesday evening sessions and Wednesday & Friday afternoon sessions from October to February (inclusive). Qualification to the final is based on the highest scores with 3 different partners.				
11am	Sun	Apr 18	2027	FEARN CUP FINAL (in club)
OTHER COMPETITIONS				
7pm	Thu	Sep 17	2026	Bob Graham Individual Trophy ⁴ (qualification based on Monday results over previous club year)

11am	Thu	Sep 24	2026	Bridge Drive in aid of Christleton phone box restoration
1pm	Mon	Oct 5	2026	Daniel Miller Cup (current & recent class/supervised attendees)
1:15pm	Wed	Oct 7	2026	EBU British (Autumn) Simultaneous Pairs
Fri pm – Mon am		Nov 20-23	2026	DEVA WEEKEND AWAY IN LLANDUDNO
2pm	Sun	Dec 6	2026	Christmas Party
7pm	Tue	Jan 12	2027	EBU British (Winter) Simultaneous Pairs on BBO
7pm	Mon	Apr 5	2027	EBU British (Spring) Simultaneous Pairs
Fri pm – Mon am		Apr 9-12	2027	DEVA WEEKEND AWAY IN LYTHAM
2pm	Sun	Mar 14	2027	PRESIDENT'S DAY
7pm	Thu	Apr 15	2027	Ladies' and Men's Pairs Championships ¹ (No mixed pairs)
7pm	Thu	May 20	2027	Mixed Pairs Championship ²
7pm	Tue	Jul 20	2027	EBU British (Summer) Simultaneous Pairs on BBO
2:30pm	Sun	Aug 8	2027	THE GLYN ELLIS TEAMS TROPHY³
PROVISIONAL DATES FOR OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR NEXT CLUB YEAR				
	Sun	Oct 17	2027	CHESTER BOWL (PAIRS)
Sat & Sun Jan 29 & 30			2028	CHESTER CONGRESS (PAIRS & SWISS TEAMS)

In addition to the competitions and events in the table, and the regular sessions mentioned above the table, there are Deva Teams Nights and some one-off events on 1st and some 3rd Thursdays. Deva Teams Nights are to be Multiple Teams competitions and are in place of the Deva Teams league.

	1st Thursdays	3rd Thursdays
September	Too close to Championship Teams heat	Bob Graham Individual Final
October	1 st Oct – Teams Night	None
November	5 th Nov – Teams Night	None
December	3 rd Dec – Teams Night	None
January	7 th Jan – Teams Night	None
February	4 th Feb – Teams Night	None
March	Week between Championship Pairs semis	None
April	1 st Apr – Teams Night	22 nd - Ladies & Men Pairs
May	6 th May – Teams Night	27 th - Mixed Pairs

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Notes:

1. Ladies' and Men's Pairs Championship (3rd Thursday in April)
2. Mixed Pairs Championship (3rd Thursday in May)
3. Glyn Ellis Trophy (2nd Sunday in August)
4. Bob Graham Trophy (4th Thursday in September)
5. No 3rd Thursday events in October, November, January & February (as championship teams sessions provide a 2nd teams event for those months), or December (too close to Christmas).
6. No 1st or 3rd Thursday events in March as championship pairs semi-finals and final take place late February & March.