

The Devon Bridge Association &
Brend Hotels invite you to the 32nd annual

NORTH DEVON CONGRESS

to be held at

The Barnstaple Hotel EX31 1LE

26th – 28th February 2027

Swiss Pairs

&

Blue-pointed Swiss Teams

**TWO NIGHTS Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
with Sandwiches, Coffee & Bridge £280
(£60 single supplement)**

**Non-residents are most welcome
Full Congress Bridge £65**

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The Barnstaple Hotel has been the home of the popular North Devon Congress since 2003. The hotel is just a stroll away from the centre of Barnstaple and only a ten-minute drive from the beautiful North Devon coast.

The hotel offers all the facilities you need for a short break including a heated indoor pool and sauna, fitness room and solarium. There is ample free parking for residents and non-residents. Why not stay for an extra night either before or after the Congress?

2026 Winners

The Simon Bridgman Swiss Pairs

David Southcombe & Carmen Ruiz-Castell

The Brend Cup Swiss Teams

Harry & Theo Anoyrkatis, Sally & Sam Anoyrkatis

Prizes

There will be cash prizes in the following categories in both the pairs and team events: at least the top three places plus non-expert, residential, local and consolation. The value and number of cash prizes will be dependent on the number of entrants.

In addition, there will be wine prizes for the winners of each round in both competitions. Please note each player may win only one cash prize and one wine prize in each competition. The committee reserve the right to change the format or value of prizes.

Licensed by the EBU for EBU members Level 4 Systems may be used.

Programme 2027

Friday 26th February

Swiss Pairs for the Simon Bridgman Cup

10 seven-board matches

6.00 pm Residents' Reception
Join the hosts for a glass of wine

6.30 pm Dinner

8.00 pm Session 1 Matches 1-3

Saturday 27th February

11.00 am Session 2 Matches 4-6

1.45 pm Break for sandwiches & tea/coffee

2.15 pm Session 3 Matches 7-10

7.30 pm Dinner, followed by a Quiz

Sunday 28th February

Blue-pointed Swiss Teams for the Brend Cup

6 x eight-board matches

11.00 am Session 1 Matches 1-3

2.15 pm Break for sandwiches & tea/coffee
Presentation of Pairs prizes

3.00 pm Session 2 Matches 4-6

6.00pm Presentation of Teams prizes

Booking Details

Please see the DBA website - bridgewebs.com/devon - for further information and to book your place. A deposit of £25 per person will secure your room, full payment to be made by 29th January 2027. Payment by bank transfer is preferred but cheques are acceptable. If you do not have access to the website or would like some help with your booking, please contact Jacqui Munns on 07734 219859.

Prices

Residents - A full weekend of Bridge including two nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Friday evening reception, and a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee on Saturday & Sunday.

£280 per person sharing a room

£340 per person single occupancy

£205 non-Bridge playing partner sharing a room (no lunches).

Why not stay an extra night and explore North Devon - Dinner, bed & breakfast on Thursday and/or Sunday

£70 pppn sharing £110 pppn single occupancy

Non-Residents - A full weekend of Bridge for £65 per person, including a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee on both Saturday & Sunday.

- Swiss Pairs (Friday & Saturday) for £38 per person, to include a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee (on Saturday).

- Blue-pointed Swiss Teams (Sunday) for £34 per person, to include a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee.

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