

POST COVID REOPENING STATUS

NOTE – although many clubs are resuming face to face bridge there are frequently Covid requirements in place. Please see the relevant club website for details.

BARNET U3A REALBRIDGE

Will continue for the foreseeable future with their online sessions.

BERKHAMSTED

Will be re-starting face to face bridge weekly from Tuesday 21st September at the usual time of 7:30pm and the usual venue at Berkhamsted Old Town Hall. Bring your own refreshments, but otherwise back to normal. Visitors or new members (as a pair) are welcome.

BROXBOURNE

Will be re-starting Tuesday afternoon face to face bridge sessions from 21st September, 1.15pm at Broxbourne Sports Club.

Will also be continuing the Tuesday afternoon BBO sessions at 1.15pm UNTIL September 28th when the start time for the Tuesday BBO session will move to 2pm.

The Wednesday evening sessions will continue on BBO with a 7pm start.

FRIENDLY FRIDAY

Will continue their Friday RealBridge sessions for the foreseeable future.

HADLEY WOOD

From Friday 10th September face to face bridge will recommence on Friday evenings at Hadley Wood Centre, alongside online sessions on RealBridge. The Tuesday evening sessions will remain on RealBridge whilst the results of the resumed Friday evening sessions are monitored. If the trial of running the Friday sessions both face to face and online is successful then the same will probably result for the Tuesday evening sessions in a few weeks time.

With the popularity of the online RealBridge sessions it is proposed that in the longer term each year between March and October face to face sessions will be offered whereas in the winter months of November to February only online sessions will be run.

HARLOW KNIGHTS

Will continue with BBO online on Friday nights for the foreseeable future.

HARPENDEN

Have restarted face-to-face bridge on Monday evenings, Friday afternoons and also for the Monday afternoon post-mortem sessions. Tuesday evenings are continuing online on RealBridge. Lessons for beginners will kick-off in October (face to face).

HARTSBOURNE

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HATFIELD HEATH

Initial plan is to resume face to face sessions in October. The plan is subject to any venue requirements and also member feedback to the proposal.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Will resume Monday evening face to face sessions at Bennetts End from 20th September with a 19.30 start. The first two sessions will be free. Online sessions will continue on RealBridge on Thursday afternoons (13.30 start) for the foreseeable future.

HERTS AND ESSEX

Initial plan is to resume face to face sessions in October. The plan is subject to any venue requirements and also member feedback to the proposal.

HITCHIN

Will be a hybrid club for the foreseeable future. The club will restart face to face bridge on Monday 4th October with face to face sessions on Monday afternoons and Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The club calendar will also include two RealBridge sessions and three on BBO. Full details on their website. As the club is moving to completely cashless billing, players for all sessions must be club members.

LETCWORTH HERITAGE

Face to face sessions on Monday afternoons will resume on 13th September and face to face Friday morning student classes for both beginners and improvers will commence on 17th September.

LEVERSTOCK GREEN

Will resume face to face Wednesday evening sessions on September 1st and Tuesday morning sessions on September 14th. The Thursday evening supported pairs for improvers will continue on RealBridge for the foreseeable future. Hope to commence Friday face to face classes for beginners and improvers in the next few weeks.

LOWEWOOD

Will resume their face to face Tuesday evening sessions on 21st September.

NEW HERTFORD

Decided to remain on RealBridge until the beginning of April.

ROYSTON

Will resume their face to face Thursday evening sessions on 16th September.

SHEERING

Hoping to resume face to face bridge in September.

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SOBELL

From 2nd September Thursday evening sessions will resume face to face. The Monday evening sessions will continue online on BBO. In the medium term the plan is to resume face to face sessions as well on Tuesdays and Sundays.

ST ALBANS

Will resume Monday evening sessions at Jersey Farm from 4th October with the sessions being free for members. Will continue with their Monday evening Teams and Thursday evening Pairs BBO sessions in the medium term.

STEVENAGE

Unlikely to reopen.

WATFORD AND BUSHEY

Will resume face to face sessions on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings on 7th and 9th September respectively with all other sessions continuing online for now. Plan to run student classes for beginners and improvers from October – but not decided yet whether face to face or online.

WELWYN GARDEN CITY

All Thursday sessions will be held face to face at Mill Green Golf Club from 19th August – with Covid restrictions in place. An additional RealBridge session for improvers will start on Wednesday mornings from 18th August. All other existing online sessions will be retained with the position being under review and possibly moving some other sessions to face to face in early 2022. In addition, a range of student classes – both online and face to face will start in the week commencing 27th September.