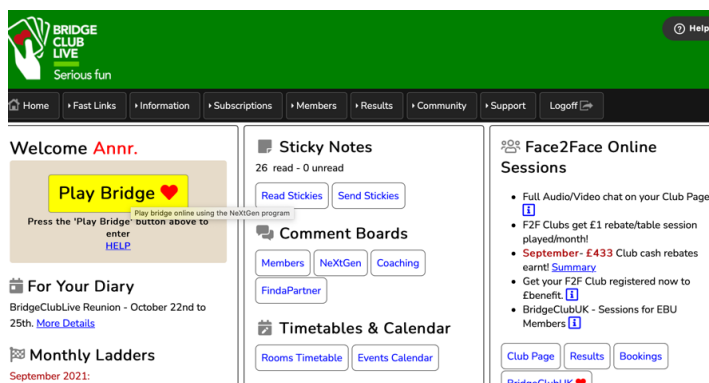
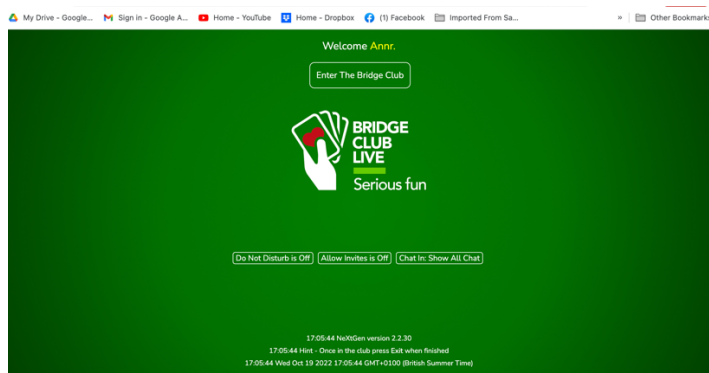


Playing in the Social Room

1. Log into 'BCL Home Page' and click on 'Play Bridge'



2. Click 'Enter The Bridge Club'



3. Once inside the Bridge Club you are 'lurking' in the Lobby and you will see different rooms. Click on the 'Social Room' and see BCL members from around the world playing.





4. As an individual, you can sit at any table and play, but remember that even though it's a Social Room, it's expected that you can play the basics. It's much better to start to play with a partner who understands your bidding system, so 'Start a Table' and wait for people to join you or advertise for opponents. Generally, members don't use the A/V system if they don't know each other but send messages to each via the chat box. (highlighted yellow)



5. If 4 friends are playing then it is best to create your own named table, to prevent other members sitting at the table. How to do this can be found at:
<https://bridgeclublive.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360015265839-A-Table-for-4-Name-a-table>

6. When everyone is seated at the table, press the **'Ready'** button (middle of the table) and the first board will appear. The boards which are random deals automatically change at the end of play and you press **'Ready'**.

7. Now you are sat on your table, you can communicate with your friends. The audio visual is available by pressing the **red 'eye' button**   in the lower righthand side of the screen. You will be prompted to give access for your microphone and camera. – **Click ALLOW ALL**. This opens a new screen where you can see and talk to your friends at the table and your coach. **You will need to leave this 'screen' or 'tab' open *** and go back to the **'Play Bridge'** screen to play and you will still hear everyone talking.

8. **List of Friends:** Set up a list, so you can easily find your friends
<https://bridgeclublive.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/200976761-Friends-List-Add-friends>

9. **Results:** You can see your % score for each board (in the righthand box) in comparison to everyone who has played that board on that day. Don't forget, nobody gets a 100% for every board, so 45% is very good score for beginners. The next day, you can see your total score for the boards you played. Home Page > Results > Archived Results > Social Bridge. Put in the date of the board to see your final result. **You can also view individual hands and see how others bid the hands and replay them. This is a valuable learning tool.**