

Please ensure that you have read the following protocol before you attend any face-to-face bridge sessions in the Memorial Hall

As you are aware, most Covid-19 restrictions were withdrawn by the Welsh Government as from Saturday, 7th August 2021. Your safety is paramount; therefore, we must provide safe playing conditions adhering to the current Welsh Government guidelines/restrictions/legal requirements.

We expect all members to follow the precautions we have put in place, to be sensible and take responsibility for their wellbeing and the wellbeing of others. It is a personal decision as to whether you play at the club or not. As with any venue, we cannot guarantee that the Club is Covid free. This document provides a brief outline of operational guidelines when the club reopens.

Please be reassured that Online sessions are here to stay for the foreseeable future and Realbridge sessions will continue, although some sessions may change as face to face bridge opens up.

Operational necessities

- A. Please don't come to the club if you feel unwell
- B. You must be fully vaccinated unless medically exempt. Consider taking a lateral flow test prior to attending.
- C. Initially, we will be operating a first come first served basis and we will try to accommodate everyone. We may consider operating a Booking in system in the future; this will be done via our website.
- D. There will be a maximum of 9 tables in the Veryard room. We will be consider playing Mitchell movements to minimise moving about.
- E. Please use hand sanitiser on entering the building and in the Veryard room.
- F. If you develop Covid 19 symptoms after attending the Club, please notify the Secretary immediately on 07811080475. All players from that session will be notified and recommended to arrange a Covid-19 test.
- G. Masks – the wearing of masks is optional but please bring a mask with you. If someone at your table asks you to wear it, please do so.
- H. Please don't arrive more than 30 minutes before the start of each session and take your seat as soon as possible. I.
- I. Table money – remains at £2. Please bring the correct amount in £1 or £2 coins – no coppers or silver.
- J. Boards and tablets will be put out as usual, by the TD only.
- K. At the end of play, boards and Tablets must be returned to the TD. Each set will be quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours after use and before being redealt.
- L. Only North should handle boards and the Tablets at each table.
- M. North should show the inputted scores to East for verbal acceptance.
- N. Side tables will have a sanitiser which is to be used before you touch the cards and every time on your return from leaving the table.
- O. To avoid congestion in the corridor/cloakroom, avoid bringing a coat if you can and North and South should store their coats and belongings under their chairs.
- P. All windows and doors will be left open during a session to ensure the room is ventilated. So, please do not sit in a seat that you consider to be too draughty/noisy as the windows cannot be closed. Wear appropriate clothing/layers in case the only available seat is draughty.
- Q. The kitchen will be closed for the time being. If you need refreshments, please could you bring it with you.

Finally, thank you for your help and understanding. We are all in this together.

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