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RVBC For Members, Visitors and Learners 29

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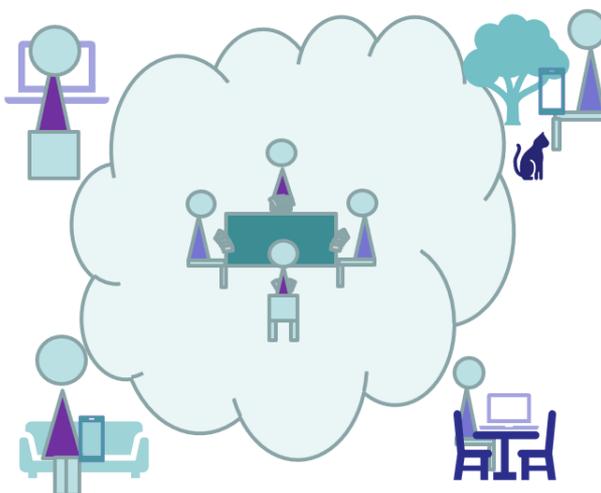
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East Norfolk Bridge Club has challenged us to a strictly friendly charity match on the afternoon of Friday 23rd April. The idea is that each player will put £1 into a kitty for charity. As many pairs as we can raise will take part in the East Norfolk Friday Afternoon session on Bridge Club Live. The club that puts in the best performance will choose the charity. Do use the button below to volunteer to play and nominate your favourite charity. Mine would be Macmillan.

I would like to play on Friday 23rd Afternoon

2021/2022 Membership

Thanks to everyone who has already paid their membership subscription for this year!!!

Around seventy of you have joined or rejoined! This is so great after the year we have had!

Now that we are in the new membership year the fee structure has changed:

Tuesday mornings and Thursday mornings are free to paid up members and subscribers but not available to others.

Tuesday Afternoon on Bridge Club Live is open to members only, and subject to £2 table money.

Monday and Thursday Afternoons at Dunchurch (hopefully from 17th May) are open to members only, and subject to 1 ticket or £4.50 table money.

Please make sure you have renewed your membership if you are coming to any of these. Membership is £12 for the current year. You can pay by bank transfer to

Bank account name Mrs Nicola Bainbridge t/a Rugby Village Bridge Club

HBSC Bank Account Number 0219 8665

Bank Sort Code 40-39-11

It is a business account.

Alternatively, if you are holding RVBC tickets, you can exchange 3 of them for membership.

No More Cash

We stopped taking cash at Dunchurch last year due to Covid precautions. Along with many other bridge clubs/organisations we have got used to using bank transfers for income.

I have looked into taking card payments, but it would add transaction fees to our costs, money is tight and we are keeping charges to a minimum. So we will not accept cash at Dunchurch.

Please pay by bank transfer if you possibly can. It is the easiest and most economic method for us. However, if all else fails, you can post/deliver cash, tickets or cheques off at our house in central Rugby.

Subscribe to Tuesday/Thursday without Membership

Tuesday Morning Seminar and Thursday Morning Practice

Annual Season Ticket for Non-Members £10.00

One off Session for Non-Members £5.00

Tuesday Afternoon back on Bridge Club Live

Congratulations to everyone who made it to the temporary RealBridge Sessions

Some people really like RealBridge for the greater social interaction while others prefer the simplicity and the lesser demand on computers and internet connections of Bridge Club Live. However...

Bridge Club Live is back to Full Service

BCL struggled with their service provider for 23 days to get the system fully restored after the fire in Strasbourg. They are back, and they are adding extra free time to their subscribers by way of compensation.

So we were able to get back last week. It was great to see players who gave RealBridge a miss! For those who like RealBridge, the Thursday morning practice will stay there.

Tuesday Afternoons

Well done to everyone joining in and playing a little more quickly!

We award MrBridge bridge puzzle tea towels to new winners of the sessions.

Latest tea towel winners: Val Brown and Marie Ward!

Only three left!!



[Click for all the Details about Bridge Club Live](#)



Beginners, Novices, Improvers

Another FREE Online Beginners Course

I have done several beginners courses in a row with many learners coming via U3A.

These lessons will continue to be free. It's a great time to be welcoming new players to the game! I am starting yet another, and anyone you know who would like to learn is welcome. If you already did the course, you are welcome to do it again.

Ten lessons, two lessons a week, from **12th APRIL**.

Lessons will be on

Mondays and Thursdays at 13.30pm,

so the course lasts five weeks. It's free so please pass the details on to anyone who might be interested.

Anyone who would like to repeat it for a refresher is most welcome.

I would like to learn bridge starting from 12th April 1.30pm

Bridge 3 Taking Acol Further

Bridge 3 covers Losing Trick Count, Further Card Play, Bidding very strong hands, Slam seeking, The Protective Position, and Transfers.

Ten lessons, two lessons a week, from **12th April**.

Lessons on

Mondays and Thursdays at 15.00pm,

so the course lasts five weeks.

The fee is £20. That's £2 per lesson. I will send details for bank transfers after the first lesson, so you can try a lesson before you pay.

I would like to Take Acol Further starting from 12th April 3.00pm

Tuesday Morning 10.00am Seminars

Tuesday 13th April - Multi Landy

Tuesday 20th April - Principles of Defence

Tuesday 27th April - Lebensohl Light

Tuesday 4th May - Attitude and Count

Tuesday 11th May - Suit Preference Signals

OR Visit our Facebook page at 10.00am on Tuesday, and watch the live video.

OR After the event, you can go to our Facebook page at any time and select "videos" and view all the sessions.

Thursday Morning Practice 10.30am

The RealBridge practice is growing more popular. RealBridge allows us to have a half table, so we can guarantee everyone a game.

Players can take their time over the boards, which are set to exercise the topic from the previous Tuesday morning. Jim and Nicky are on hand to help.

We have reduced the rounds to one board. You get to see more people and players only have to sit out for one board if we have a half table.

The link for the RealBridge session is sent out with the link for the Tuesday seminar.

Tuesday morning seminars and Thursday morning practice

These will continue until at least the end of March 2022. Free to club members.

If you don't wish to join the club but would like to come to these sessions, you can buy a year's season ticket for £10.

What the tea leaves say

I plan to keep the Tuesday Afternoons on BCL, the Tuesday morning Zoom seminars and the Thursday practice on RealBridge going.

I intend to keep teaching courses of lessons online. The schedule will

change if....

I hope we will be back in Dunchurch from 17th May for Monday and Thursday Afternoons.

I have ideas of new sessions, but Jim and I can only do so much!

Learn with us - open to members and non members

Bridge 1 Getting Started Beginners (10 Lessons)	FREE
Bridge 2 Building Your Skills (10 Lessons)	£20.00
Bridge 3 Taking Acol Further (10 Lessons)	£20.00

Timetable

Tuesdays

10.00 Tuesday Seminar (Facebook, Zoom & demo on BBO)

13.10 Tuesday Afternoon RVBC Duplicate (Bridge Club Live)

Thursdays

10.30 Thursday Practice related to Tuesday topic (RealBridge)

New Courses (Mondays and Thursdays)

Bridge 1 for Beginners at 13.30

Mondays and Thursdays (12th April - 13th May)

Bridge 3 Taking Acol Further at 15.00

Mondays and Thursdays (12th April - 13th May)

Have a look at Online Bridge

I really hope we'll be back playing at Dunchurch in May but in the meantime.....

If you can read this news letter, and your computer has a microphone

and camera, you can take part in a Zoom meeting.

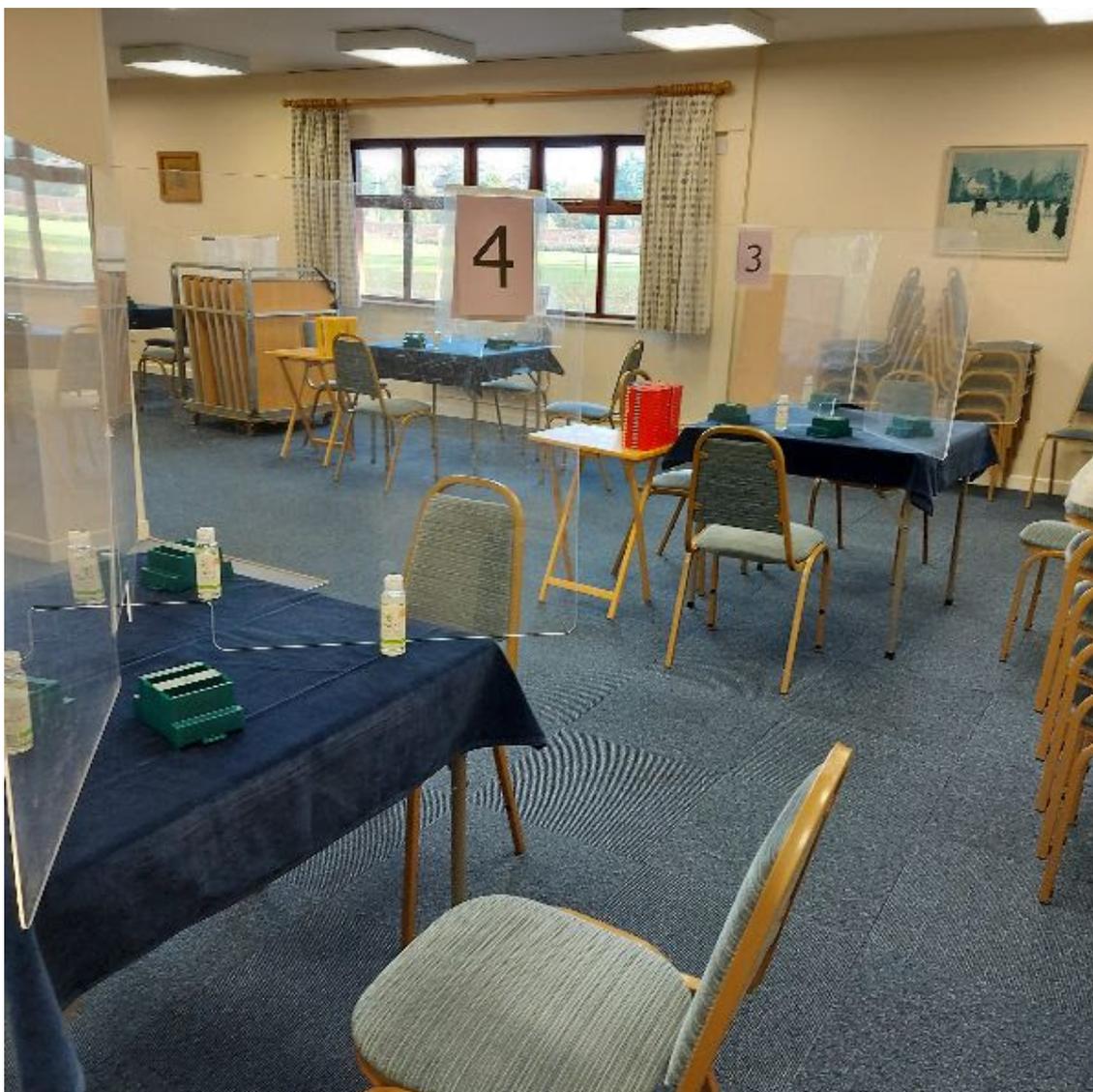
If you can take part in a Zoom meeting.....

I can show you round some online bridge.

I'd like to see some online bridge

Face to Face Update

The plan for reopening is good news. I hope we will be back at Dunchurch in a few months, maybe May 17th.



Other news

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We met Milton Keynes A and lost on 31st March. For a little, relaxed club, it was quite a run. Thanks to Jim and team mates.

If you use YouTube, you can watch Bernard Magee's free Monday morning seminars.

Bernard Magee's YouTube Channel

Do you meet friends to play in the Social Room on Bridge Club Live?

Have you tried the audio/visual feature?

When all four of you are seated, all players click the red speaker symbol bottom right.

The system will start a new tab in your browser where you can see each other.

Probably more useful, return to the "Play Bridge" tab, and trying talking to each other.

Let me know how it goes.

I would love to hear your news and pass it on here.

Or good experiences with any local business. They need our support.

How are you coping? Doing anything bridge?

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