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# RVBC Just for Members 30

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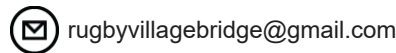
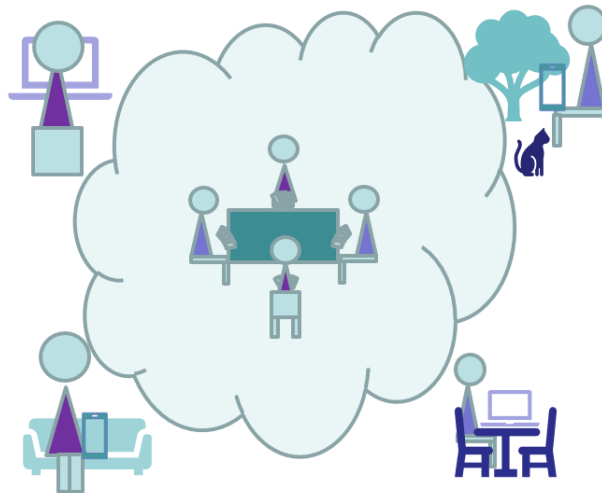
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## Welcome to Just for Members 30

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Face to Face Back on MAY 17th!!

We look good for reopening on Monday May 17th. As before sessions will be subject to pre-booking.

Booking for Monday 17th May (2pm) will open, two weeks ahead, on Monday 3rd. We will limit the first session to four tables. I hope we can increase this limit as time goes on.

Booking for Thursday 24th May (also 2pm) and subsequent sessions will open one week ahead.



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East Norfolk Bridge Club Charity Match  
Friday 23rd April.

There were 22 pairs and our five pairs all finished in the top nine.  
It was a very pleasant afternoon.

**Ranking - 23rd April 2021 - ENFKBC 5-A-2**

**ENFKBC 5-A-2**

Po s	No Players	Match Points	Score %	Small Slams	Grand Slams
1	13 <u>Babs Bensley &amp; Judith Howitt</u>	229	63.61		
2	6 <u>Chris Longthorn &amp; Margaret Aitchison</u>	222	61.67		
3=	12 <u>Theresa Mcguigan &amp; Gill Webster</u>	221	61.39		
3=	14 <u>Nicky &amp; Jim Bainbridge</u>	221	61.39	1	
5	18 <u>Marie Ward &amp; Val Brown</u>	219	60.83		
6	7 <u>Cecilia Walker &amp; Janette Palmer</u>	210	58.33	1	
7	2 <u>Janet Dillon &amp; Christine Spalding</u>	208	57.78		
8	19 <u>Marilyn Ribbands &amp; Anthony Bullen</u>	207	57.50		
9	4 <u>Daphne Rourke &amp; Janet Stuchbury</u>	205	56.94		

## Weekly Topics Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

Thanks for some feedback on these sessions. We've listened.

They will be more focused, covering a bit less in each session.

The schedule will alternate card play topics with bidding topics.

More complex bidding methods will be split into several topics and appear every four weeks.

Those attending have a wide range of experience and ambition, but we will try to make sure there's something for everyone.

There's a new schedule!

Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th April - Quantitative Slam Bidding

Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th May - McKenney Discards in No Trumps

Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th May - Transfers for Weak Take Out

Tuesday 18th May & Thursday 20th May - Cover an Honour???

On Sunday or Monday an email is sent containing the links for the Tuesday Zoom meeting, and the Thursday RealBridge session.

Click on the Zoom meeting link just before 10.00am on

Tuesday morning.

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.

To join the RealBridge practice on Thursday, click on the link for the session just before 10.30am.

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### Thursday Morning Practice 10.30am on RealBridge

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

RealBridge allows us to have a half table, so we can guarantee everyone a game. You meet more people and players only sit out for one board if we have a half table.

Players like to linger over the boards, and discuss them. We have reduced the rounds to one board and the number of boards to six. Sessions last between 60 and 90 minutes.

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### Get on the list!

To receive the weekly email containing the links, just click the button below. All members and subscribers are welcome. You don't have to come to every session or both sessions in any week, just as it suits you.

Please send the links for Tuesday and Thursday weekly topics

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[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

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## 2021/2022 Membership

Thanks to all our renewed members.

At the end of this month, April, I will assume that members who haven't renewed are not going to rejoin.

I will be cleaning all the lists: the EBU club membership record; club web site members area access; ScoreBridge records; newsletter records; etc.

It takes time and effort to reverse this, so there will be a (re)joining fee of £10 in addition to the subscription of £12 for anyone deciding to join/rejoin after that.

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Your membership includes:

Tuesday morning seminars and Thursday morning practice FREE.

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.

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### 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.

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## Tuesday Afternoon on Bridge Club Live

### Nicky's First YouTube video

For the very first time I have posted a video to YouTube. It shows how to join (our) face to face session on Bridge Club Live. If it's useful, please do share the link with others.

It is "unlisted". That means you can't find it with a general search, you need the link to view it. I want to explore this gently!

[Click for YouTube video](#)

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## Tea Towels

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](#)

## An international conference all about Bridge!

### BAMSA Conference 2021 (28 June - 1 July)

Do check out the programme. I am on the panel for a session. It's all online and anyone can attend.

[Click for the conference programme](#)

## Courses of Lessons

### Next FREE Online Beginners Course

Ten lessons, two lessons a week, from **24th MAY**.

Lessons will be on

**Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30pm,**

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 24th May 7.30pm

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## Courses of Lessons

Learn with us - open to members and non members

Bridge 1 Getting Started Beginners (10 Lessons)

Next Course starts 24th May 19.30pm

FREE

Bridge 2 Building Your Skills (10 Lessons)

Next Course starts 5th July 19.30pm (Provisional)

£20.00

Bridge 3 Taking Acol Further (10 Lessons)

Next Course starts 16th August 19.30pm (Provisional)

£20.00

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## Timetable

Mondays (From May 17th)

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

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)

(From May 20th)

14.00 Pairs at Dunchurch (Members Only - Booked in Advance)

**New Courses (Mondays and Thursdays)**

Bridge 1 for Beginners at 19.30

Mondays and Thursdays (24th May - 24th June)



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## Other news

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### Northants Teams of Four Inter Club League

We have entered the summer round of this competition. Not played any matches yet.

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

[Bernard Magee's YouTube Channel](#)

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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.

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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?

[Click to send your news](#)

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## Help Getting Online

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If you don't want to receive this newsletter, click "Unsubscribe" below.  
I am always keen on feedback, good or bad, so do tell me...

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