

South District *Meet & Play*

Friendly Social Bridge Event



DUMFRIES HOLIDAY INN, CRICHTON, DG1 4UQ

10th, 11th & 12th April 2026

SD President
Ros Thomson

Event Convenor
Liz Chambers

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Schedule

Friday 10 April	Gather in lounge	5:15 - 5:45pm
	Friday Dinner	5:45 - 7:30pm
	Pairs Competition	7:45 - 10:45pm
Saturday 11 April	Talk by Julia Palmer	10:30 - 11:30am
	Teams Competition	1:00 - 4:30pm
	Gather in Lounge	5:30 - 6:00pm
	Saturday Dinner	6:00 - 7:45pm
	Talk & Hand Review by J Palmer	8:00 - 9:00pm
	Social Bridge	
Sunday 12 April	Pairs Competition	10am - 12:30pm
	Prize Giving	1:00pm



The Holiday Inn is situated in the delightful grounds of the Crichton complex, with over 80 acres of parkland, gardens and historic buildings and its own Memorial Church. There are two cafes and swimming pool and spa (discounted fee available to residents).



You may also have time to explore Dumfries with its strong connections to Robbie Burns and many varied walks along the River Nith.

Dumfries is connected by train and bus from Edinburgh, Glasgow & Carlisle for anyone not travelling by car.

Holiday Inn Accommodation

2 nights (Fri-Sat) Double / Twin

£150.00pp

for single occupancy *(limited numbers)*

£220.00pp

All rates include: Dinner on Friday evening
Dinner on Saturday evening
Breakfast each morning

Non Residents Dinner for £29 pp on Friday/Saturday should be reserved via the registration form & paid to the hotel on the evening.

Hotel check-in: 3pm Friday

Hotel check-out: 11am Sunday

Book for the hotel Phone 01387 272 410 option 5 Mon-Fri 9-5
For the special event rate quote the code '**CQJ**'

Bridge Fees

Full Event

£40.00pp

Single Event Fees

Friday Pairs

£15.00pp

Saturday Teams & Talks

£20.00pp

Sunday Pairs

£15.00pp

Book for the bridge

Instructions

1. Book online on www.bridgewebs.com/sbusouth/
In the left hand column choose either MeetnPlay2026 Hotel Residents or MeetnPlay2026 NON Hotel Residents
2. Pay fees to: Southern District BACS: Sort Code 80-22-60 A/C No. 19397269
3. Contact hotel directly to book accommodation quoting code 'CQJ'

We aim to make our Meet & Play a friendly, social event and are particularly keen to encourage those who are relatively new to the game to experience the pleasures of a Meet & Play event.

We are fortunate to be welcoming **Julia Palmer** to the event. As Assistant Director of the Melville Bridge Academy, she delivers classes to both advanced learners and newer players. Julia will be leading 2 sessions including some reviews of hands played at our event.



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