

Newsletter

July 2026

Four events for your diary are coming up, organised by Somerset Contract Bridge Association

Paul Jones Teams – 16th August 2026

This is a pivot teams event in which each player plays a number of boards with each of the other team members. Normally, between 36 and 40 boards are played in the event, with the actual number being determined by the number of teams entered. The event will be played face to face at Woolavington Village Hall on Sunday 16th August starting at 1pm and will finish before 7pm.

Entry for this event is £6 per player.

We regret that we are unable to provide food for this event, just tea/coffee. Players may wish to bring their own.

Please pay for entry as a team of four and not individually to SCBA 30-98-45 03080007.

9 High Competition, EBU National Corwen Cup

SCBA are planning to enter several pairs in the 9 High Corwen Cup. The first qualifying competition will be held at Cossington Village Hall hosted by Cossington Bridge Club on 30th August. Please consider joining us; entry can be made here:

www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwx/bw.cgi?club=somerset&pid=display_page1

Please check the SCBA website for the other 9 High events, which are planned for:

- 29th November 2026, Ilminster
- 24th January 2027, Kingson Seymour
- 3rd April 2027, Frome

At each event we will play 32 boards with a tea break partway through.

West of England Congress 2026

You may have seen the poster for the Congress, but here it is for those who haven't:



A new venue is being trialled—The Canalside in Bridgwater. It is convenient for the M5 and has plenty of parking.

Entries can be made here:

www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwx/bw.cgi?club=somerset&pid=display_page36 (Pairs)

www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwx/bw.cgi?club=somerset&pid=display_page7 (Teams)

In previous years entrants have visited from across the UK and possibly beyond. We are hoping to continue the success of the event.

County League

The league is due to recommence in September, and the dates can be found on the [SCBA Calendar](#). If your club does not have a team entering the league, can we please ask you to consider getting a team together? Teams may include members from more than one club. New teams should contact the organiser, [Bob Warrender](#), preferably before the end of July.

Don't Forget

The regularly updated Calendar of Somerset events is on our website at www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwor/bw.cgi?club=somerset&pid=display_future