

Wilton Bridge Club re-opened for face-to-face Bridge on 3rd August and held all three of its usual sessions that week. Understandably, these were not well attended but numbers held up the following week and it is hoped that, over the coming weeks, attendance will return to something like pre-pandemic levels.

The Club is not insisting upon the wearing of masks, and few have been in evidence at the sessions that have taken place so far. Table cloths are in use. Hand sanitiser is provided at each table and players are encouraged to use it at the start of each round. Moving players take their bidding boxes with them. The fairly low attendance has made it easy to space out the tables well, and some windows remain open throughout. The Club is not currently providing refreshments; members are asked to bring their own. These arrangements are working well and returning members show all the signs of enjoying the return to 'normal' Bridge despite some inevitable rustiness! So far, directors have happily been little troubled despite the scope for human error of the sort that online Bridge precludes.