

South East Counties Junior Bridge Camp 2020 Information Sheet

The 2020 Junior Bridge Camp will be held on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July 2020 at the same venue as last year's successful event, [Bowles Rocks activity centre](#). The programme will be the usual mixture of training, competition and fun, with the aim to play lots of bridge hands. Once again there will also be the opportunity on the Saturday for juniors to try one of a range of outdoor activities such as rock climbing, bushcraft or dry skiing, all included in the price.

Parents and grandparents are as always welcome to accompany younger juniors and play bridge themselves. If there are sufficient 13-21 year olds who wish to learn bridge in a weekend, we will run an accelerated course for them.

Coronavirus addition 8th March 2020 - the event is scheduled to go ahead as planned, and we will be taking extra measures to ensure that both we and the venue follow government advice on hygiene, cleanliness, and personal contact. In the event that we are forced to cancel it, all entry fees will be refunded.

Date - Saturday 11th (registration 09.15, start 09.45) and Sunday 12th July 2020 (finish 16.30).

Place – Bowles Centre, Sandhill Lane, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells TN3 9LW.

Transport – nearest stations are Eridge (5 minutes) or Tunbridge Wells (10 mins). We will meet selected trains by pre-arrangement.

Cost - training, food, accommodation and one activity included for juniors at a price of £75 (residential) or £40 (non-residential). For accompanying adults, everything except the activity at a price of £90 (residential) or £40 (non-residential).

Registration - available on the Sussex CBA website [here](#) – look for Junior Bridge Camp 2020 on the menu on the left-hand side. Don't forget to put down your chosen activity! The final date for accepting registrations will be 28th June 2020 for catering reasons.

Age range - 8-21 years old, from beginners (mini-bridge) to experts.

Teaching – mini-bridge and bridge using EBED Junior Awards Scheme. We are particularly keen to encourage younger and mini-bridge players.

Competitions – two levels, one specifically for novices over fewer boards for less experienced players. And, of course, speedball for the keen on Saturday evening. Trophies for all competitions and cash prizes for the Sunday afternoon Priday Cup.

Accommodation – Bowles Centre in 2 and 3 bed en-suite rooms for adults and younger children, 6 room dormitories with DBS cleared adult supervision for unaccompanied children.

Food – lunch and dinner on the Saturday, breakfast and lunch on the Sunday, all home-cooked.

Activities – juniors will be able to choose one of the following activities under the supervision of Bowles Rocks staff for the Saturday afternoon sports break. Please see the [Bowles Rocks website](#) for details. Places on each activity are limited and will need to be booked in advance on the registration form on a first come first served basis.

Rock climbing (A) - on real rocks!

Pool kayak (B) - in the swimming pool with a splash round afterwards.

Archery and bushcraft (C) - how to shoot straight and survive in the open.

Dry skiing (D) - on one of Bowles Rocks' two dry ski slopes.

Directions - From Tunbridge Wells - proceed along the A26 in the direction of Uckfield. Bowles Rocks is signposted on the left hand side about 3 miles after leaving Tunbridge Wells and about 0.5 mile beyond the sign to Eridge Station on the right hand side. The centre is about 0.5 miles along this lane on the right hand side. Please enter and park in the car park on the right.

- **From Uckfield** - proceed along the A22 and then A26 in the direction of Tunbridge Wells. Carry on through Crowborough and past a BP garage and the Boar's Head pub on the right hand side. Bowles Rocks is signposted on the right hand side about 1 mile further during the course of a long stretch of 3 lane downhill carriageway. If you reach the sign to Eridge Station, you have gone too far and need to turn round. Continue as above.

Draft Programme (subject to confirmation)

Saturday 11th July 2020

	Start	Finish
Registration	09.15	09.45
1 st training session	09.45	11.00
Break	11.00	11.15
2 nd training session	11.15	12.30
Lunch & check-in to rooms	12.30	13.30
Sports break	13.30	16.30
3 rd training session	16.45	18.00
Supper	18.00	18.45
Saturday Pairs	18.45	21.30
Saturday Novice Pairs*	18.45	20.30
Speedball	22.00	23.00

**This will be held over fewer boards, and adults will be available to step in if children need or wish to go to bed earlier than the finish time.*

Sunday 12th July 2020

	Start	Finish
Breakfast	08.30	09.15
Check-out of rooms	09.15	
4 th training session	09.30	10.45
Break	10.45	11.00
5 th training session	11.00	12.15
Lunch	12.30	13.00
Priday Cup	13.00	15.45
Sunday Novice Pairs*	13.00	15.45
Prize giving finale	16.00	16.30

**This will be held over fewer boards and adults will be available to step in if children become tired half way through.*

If you are attending as an adult and able to help at the event, please let William Bourne know at reg@sccba.co.uk or on 07876 350650.

Sussex County Contract Bridge Association

