

Westmorland

Bridge

Leagues

September Newsletter

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Congratulations to All Winners in the August Schedule

**Westmorland Teams League - Division Winners** (Schedule 03)

**Division 1**

Winners Michael Cox and Glenda Lloyd  
Gillian Whyte and Jill Rushton

Runners-up Ian Smith and Adam Aitken  
Tony Bartlett and Rosemary Jackson

**Division 2**

Winners Wendy Owen and Alan James  
Felicity Kay and John Wilmott

Runners-up Alan and Carolynne Farmer  
Tim Farmer and Phil Hine

**Division 3**

Winners Chris Banks and Mike Ollerton  
John and Wendy Ellwood

Runners-up Brian Smith and Tim Harrison  
Richard Brazier and Geoff Maskall

## **Division 4**

Winners Leopold Lehniger and Joan Taylor

Pat Downes and Ina Gray

Runners-up David Bolton and John Whiting

Jacky Truelove and Hilary Storey

**Westmorland Pairs League - Division Winners** (Schedule 04)

Division 1	Winners	Robin Rose and John MacLachlan
	Runner-Up	Mike and Sally-Ann Rothwell
Division 2	Winners	Wendy Ellwood and John Ellwood
	Runner-Up	Gaynor Williams and Bill Richardson
Division 3	Winners	Robert Boyd and Jim Lawson
	Runner-Up	Martyn Harris and Russell White
Division 4	Winners	Hilary Storey and Jacky Truelove
	Runner-Up	Barbara Casey and Sheila Alcock
Division 5	Winners	Diane and Oliver Buston
	Runner-Up	Judy Fry and Josephine St John
Division 6	Winners	Peter Lord and Janice Beardsell
	Runner-Up	Barbara Jeffrey and Mary Ann Peden

## A Word from your Organiser

Welcome to the second newsletter from the Westmorland Bridge Leagues.

Online bridge is still flourishing during lockdown. It is still providing a real alternative to the normal face to face game. We can see no end to the current situation, soon.

For this Newsletter I put out a request to our players to submit an entry for this month's newsletter. I was very impressed by your response and I have included the replies.

Brian

## Current Situation

According to my records, during August, 190 players are signed up to the BBO of which

119 are Kendal members who have registered to play online in Kendal tournaments.

79 of these players have taken part in a Kendal Pairs.

86 players have taken part in the Pairs League and

66 are taking part in the Teams League.

## September Schedule

### Pairs Leagues

The next schedule of the Leagues will start on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Several players have alerted me to the fact that they plan to go away in September. I was also reminded that we will still have Christmas in December.

I feel it would be right to start a new schedule at the start of the new year. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January looks like the best date to restart after the Christmas break.

Another factor is that we now have fourteen teams in the WTL. The top two divisions will be made up of five teams. The extra match in a month could make all the difference, as teams matches are more difficult to arrange than Pairs.

For these reasons I have decided that the next schedule will run from 1<sup>st</sup> September through to 31<sup>st</sup> October. Captains should try to arrange to play all their matches before 25<sup>th</sup> October. We can be flexible. If all matches are competed earlier then we can review the situation.

The following schedule will run from November 1<sup>st</sup> through to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Again, Captains should try to arrange to play all their matches before 24<sup>th</sup> December.

The WTL (Teams) will consist of fourteen teams in three divisions. The top two divisions will have five teams and Division 3 will have four teams. The top team in divisions 2, 3 and 4 have been promoted to a higher division. The bottom team in divisions 1 and 2 have been relegated to the division below.

The WPL (Pairs) will consist of six divisions. The top two divisions will have eight pairs, divisions 3, 4 and 5 will have seven pairs and division 6 will have six pairs.

#### Teams of Four Events

My wish for an Inter-Club Teams of Eight competition to include teams from Kendal, Windermere, Barrow and Arnside has still not received the support required to set this up.

However, two Inter-Club matches have been arranged for September, Kendal v Windermere on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Kendal v Morpeth on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Ellis Cup

A new project is in progress to run the Ellis Cup as an online teams event during October and November.

This competition is now open for entries.

It is the intention to run the Ellis Cup with two qualifying rounds, played on two evenings in October, plus two semi-finals and a final. The competition will be played in addition to normal Kendal Tournaments on a Wednesday or Friday evening.

## Swiss Pairs

The Swiss Pairs Tournament will be played on the Sunday of the Cumbria & Westmorland Congress 27<sup>th</sup> September. Entries are now open,

The flyer is shown below:



**Westmorland  
County Bridge Association  
On line Swiss Pairs  
2020**



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Online Swiss Pairs**

*Bridge Base Online event with master points and prize money*

**TD Brian Smith**

**Starting at 1:00pm**  
6 rounds of 4 boards

£5.00 per person (£10 pair)  
All profit to Prize money (non-expert prize included)

Enter on line and pay by BACS [www.bridgewebs.com/westmorland](http://www.bridgewebs.com/westmorland)

*Entries close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon*

## A Word from the Players

The following contributions have been received from some of our players.

Judy Fry

Sending appreciative thanks to Brian and the Westmorland CCBA Committee for the friendly and receptive way you received our somewhat irregular request for the creation of a closed section for a number of Windermere club players within the framework of Westmorland Pairs League.

Every encouragement and advice was given to facilitate our wishes, resulting in 22 players, many from amongst the lesser experienced of Windermere members, joining together to play in two divisions. After a tentative start getting used to the wily ways of the BBO system, in one month we have achieved the combined successes of discovering new online opportunities, reawakening dormant Bridge skills, reconnecting with friends and playing almost a full set of hard fought but enjoyable matches.

Ken Orford

Plus ça change

by Ken Orford

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I started playing bridge during my time at University in Sheffield - way back in the late 60s and early 70s. I've always maintained that it was because of playing bridge, and a certain American girl, that I only got a 2:2 rather than something better. But that's life. Anyway, I continued to play for the next seven or eight years, playing teams and duplicate three or four times a week, and regularly attending weekend conventions at Brighton, Eastbourne, Central London, and other places. Then I got married, had children and bridge slowly drifted to being a distant memory.

Fast forward almost 50 years and I'm manning the Writing for Pleasure table at the U3A annual fair. Opposite me is the U3A bridge club, and during a quiet moment I pop over and chat, play a couple of hands – and two days later I'm at the U3A Friday bridge meeting, and three days after that playing at Kendal BC. You can be reinfected by some viruses.

You expect things to change over fifty years, but the first couple of weeks were a shock.

Bidding boxes were the most obvious, visible change. Back in the day vocal bidding was almost ubiquitous. There were only a few places that used silent bidding – a mat in the middle of the table with numbers and suit symbols on it. If you wanted to bid one heart, you pointed to the “1” and then the “heart”. So, you had to watch, and to remember the bidding. Bidding boxes are a definite improvement!

The biggest invisible difference is Acol. Acol and Benji-Acol haven't changed – well they have a bit. What has almost disappeared are the plethora of strong club openings – Blue Club, Roman club, a dozen different versions of Precision club and so on. Every other pair you played seemed to be a strong club. I started playing Eric Jannersten's version of Precision the year after I left university, and apart from a brief Acol spell with a new partner when my regular partner went abroad for three months, I played nothing else until last year.

Another innovation is of course the introduction of Bridge-Mates. I'm sure many of you will recall using paper travellers and having to wait days for the results. I love it that you know how you did the instant the last card is played. Isn't technology awesome?

And that brings us to the biggest change of all – and that happened not over fifty years, but over five months. BBO. I would have felt quite robbed if after rediscovering bridge it had all been snatched away by Covid-19 after just six months. But thanks to SandyBri, MA999, harryburn and the others that spent time and energy getting us organised, we almost didn't miss a beat. I still think we should have a five-minute tea break though.

From John Ellwood

With the development of online bridge in Westmorland County questions are there to be asked. The big one is whether bridge will ever be the same again at club and county level.

My guess is that we are extremely unlikely to see a room full of bridge players sitting in close proximity, huffing and puffing over 13 cards. We are unlikely to see cards being shared from table to table and at least half the room moving every 15 minutes to sit in a previously occupied seat.

Personally, I see the end of bridge as we know it, bidding boxes with worn pass cards, cloths with cup stains and tables with wonky legs. The response to someone saying they have 'sticky cards' now brings in a whole new meaning.

A vaccine may arrest the impact of Covid, but can players ever return to past practices?

The players who enjoy the social aspects of the game, the feel of the cards and the bonding of three others at the table, will now have to look for new ways of interacting.

My crystal ball is showing me a bridge night where players turn up on time, find a comfortable seat, acknowledge their playing partner, and switch their allocated tablets on to find the scheduled evening's bridge hands. It sounds like 'online

bridge' in the club room you may think. Well yes, but with no home distractions, no doorbell, no telephone and with real people contact.

This is where clubs and counties are going .....I'm sure!

From Wendy Owen

A brief history of how I became addicted to bridge... Brian asked me would I write an article for the newsletter, not sure what he wanted I have tried to think what would interest me and I decided it would be lovely to hear about how other people's involvement with bridge came about. Being a relative stranger to those in the south of the county, hopefully this will help you to get to know me better... I guess it all started when I was about 6 or 7 and my Grandad attempted to sit my brothers and I down and teach us bridge, even then I hated being the "dummy". Unfortunately, Grandad died before I became proficient and many years were to pass until a bridge club was started at Allonby village hall. We learnt how to count points and what 1NT was and then sat glued to a crib sheet, none of us fully understanding where to go after the 1st round of bidding, but it was still fun. I was taught properly to play bridge in 2005 at Workington Bridge Club by my current partner in the WPL Alan James. Having survived beginners I began to attend every Tuesday night not knowing who my partner might be and over the next 2 years or so promptly forgot 90% of everything I had been taught and learnt many bad habits at the table, but most importantly I looked forward to my weekly game, enjoyed playing and couldn't wait until the next week's game. I discovered a website called "bridgedoctor" which allowed me to dabble at my own pace with simple online ACOL bridge on which I could play a daily competition against the computer and so it all began. Within 3 years I was totally hooked. With one daughter at uni and the other needing me less and less I was able to increase to twice weekly sessions, Alan agreed to play once a week with me and had to spend the next few years undoing all my bad bidding habits. Who would have realised in those early years that your partner expects you to have what you bid! Somehow a few years later a 3rd night crept in, followed by county competitions and in the latter years NBL games, not to mention along the way an introduction to BBO and regular online play. 2 years ago I started teaching a small group in the village on a Thursday afternoon and just before

Christmas I began a 4th partnership with John Wilmott from Keswick, now finding myself playing 4 nights a week and driving at least 115 miles a week for the pleasure of it. I think I can officially say bridge has taken over my life (although I do still play tennis and chess regularly at this point, and manage to reluctantly fit in 3 days at work a week) And then horror of horrors 23rd March 2020 arrived and LOCKDOWN! “How will you cope without your bridge” my friends and family started asking me, “you’ll be lost without it” they said. Little did they know that I would end up playing even more than ever. Lockdown meant my son in law was furloughed and being the only family member who has shown the slightest interest in bridge, I pounced on him and we began daily teaching sessions enjoyed by both of us. I then took on a friend from the Wirral who was bemoaning the fact that she would forget everything she had learnt in her first year of bridge lessons and we proceeded to practice twice a week. I arranged a number of sessions each week with my regular partners, introducing a couple to online bridge and felt that I could get through lockdown no problem. Then on 7th May Trevor forwarded an e-mail from Brian that was to change things again. The WPL was to start and I was so up for it, competitive bridge again and no travelling to play it....amazing. This was followed by the WTL the following month and all of a sudden, I was finding myself playing more bridge than ever before and dare I say it better quality. Then Eden set up online club sessions, and I couldn’t not support them. Face to face bridge is lovely and I welcome it’s return when it is safe to do so, but online bridge has got me through lockdown and enabled me to play people in the county I have never met. I hope now that Brian, Mike, Tim (and likely people I’ve forgotten to mention) have done such an amazing job introducing online bridge to the county that in years to come we can retain an element of it to run alongside F2F bridge to encourage players who work inflexible hours, those who live in remote areas and those with mobility problems to become involved and that one day we can say that some good came out of coronavirus..... it finally brought bridge into the 21st century.

From Alan James

### “New Life” during lockdown for bridge players

In my experience I have found that we human beings are very resilient, and we can overcome most eventualities with a positive outlook and the ability to work together, and so in these challenging times it has proved to be.

When the virus first hit us, we all thought that would be the end of face to face bridge as we knew it, and this is what has in fact happened. However, the human factor came into play and due to the efforts of lots of people not least in Westmorland, Carlisle and in fact around the country bridge is back.

We have Westmorland who were the pioneers with pairs and teams' leagues, also Eden at Carlisle are running two weekly sessions along with many games on the EBU site, and even a county match of Cumbria verses Westmorland..... these of course are online mainly via the BBO web site. To dedicated bridge players and self-isolators these games have been a godsend. I have in fact played lots more bridge than I ever did to such an extent that I have had to get a dairy to keep track of all my matches and may I say have enjoyed it so very much.

I have found on line bridge to be very enjoyable and the people I have played against have been very courteous and helpful and furthermore the ability to look at all the hands you have played to view bids and card play certainly can help to improve your game. I would encourage any bridge players to give online bridge a try and is not difficult.....I for one would be willing to help anyone set up an account as I am sure most online players would. A big advantage is you don't get to see your partner “scowling” at you across the table when you make a mess of a cold game!!!!

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who has made this “New online bridge “possible and allowed us to play our beloved game during these desperate times.

From Chris Wilkinson

I prefer this 12 board/match format as the game usually lasts about 1 1/4 hrs and is played at a time convenient to the four people involved. We play seven matches every month, which, are usually easy to organise due to the short playing time per match.

Chris and I try to encourage a 10.30am start leaving the rest of the day for other pleasurable pursuits.

From Sheila Alcock

I recently joined the pairs league with a friend who has not played bridge for very long. We were entered in Division 4 and didn't know how we would fare. We have so much enjoyed being able to play competitively with those who would be about our level.

To our surprise we are at the top of the division by the end of the month.

From Jacky Truelove

### **A Technophobes journey into BBO**

Let's get this straight, I hate computers and the feeling is mutual. I only have to go near a gadget, and it fights back so I am not quite sure why Brian chose me to write this. At the start of the lockdown I was reasonably content, the weather was beautiful, and I had plenty to do around the house and garden. I was shielded so couldn't leave our premises and when my back packed up and I had finished all the books in the house I was at a loss. Along came online Bridge thanks to Kendal Bridge Club. I just had to learn how to do it and with a lot of help from Brian and other friends I did (to what extent I leave to my partners and opponents). It was a life saver and now I am enjoying Club Bridge, Teams and Pairs Leagues and casual games with friends. Despite all the challenges of BBO occasionally kicking one or other of us out – in jumps Chuck from America or Manuel from Spain - I appreciate the system and all those who give their time to make it possible for us to play. The chat facility means we can catch up with those who we have not seen for months and we can meet new people that we haven't met before.

A great big thank you to Mike, Brian, Tim et al for all their hard work and may we all enjoy online Bridge until we can meet again at the Club.

From Leo Lehninger

## **Passionate about Bridge**

Anyone who knows me, will know how passionate I am about playing Bridge.

I was first introduced to Bridge when I was in my late twenties, living and working in London. I used to go along to the Austrian Centre to meet other expat Austrians. One day someone suggested we play Bridge. I had always been a keen card player from an early age so thought I would give it a go. I have to say it wasn't proper Bridge as none of us really had any idea of how to bid or play! But it was fun, and when I moved to Keswick, I enrolled in an evening class with an excellent teacher – Mrs Betty Slorach – and soon I became hooked. I used to play rubber Bridge with some ladies from the Conservative Club which I really enjoyed – and I expect they liked having a younger man in their midst too! A couple of years later I was invited to join Keswick Bridge Club and have been a member ever since. I now serve as Games Director for the Club and I am also a member of Workington Bridge Club. It has also been a great privilege to be selected to play for Cumbria and I have enjoyed some very exciting matches.

When lockdown was announced, it was devastating to think that there would be no more face to face Bridge for who knew how long. A fellow club member suggested playing online – something I had never done before, but I thought I'd give it a shot. Then an absolute godsend came along!! An invitation from Westmorland Bridge Association to play in a Pairs League. At the time I didn't have a regular partner – my regular Bridge partner had passed away in the summer of 2019 – but I asked Joan, our Club secretary who I had partnered occasionally, if she would be interested in playing with me. It has been amazing to get back into competitive Bridge and nice to get to know people better. Joan

and I started in the third division and we are very chuffed to be currently in the first division. We now also play in the Westmorland Teams League and are beginning to find our feet there too. For a passionate Bridge player the competitions have been a lifeline and I would like to say a huge thank you to Brian Smith for running everything so smoothly – it must be an organisational nightmare and I'm sure he must have felt like tearing his hair out on more than one occasion!

I have been playing Bridge now for over 40 years and it really is a huge part of my life. I hope to keep on playing for many years to come.

From Frank Jenkinson

Initially we were relatively new to club bridge and the competitive nature of this great game, and very new to BBO bridge. It was thus with great trepidation that we decided to take the plunge to enter a team in the league. After the first month's results we found ourselves in a league way above our skill level, and fortunately subsequent relegations have not diminished our enthusiasm, nor our enjoyment during this lock down period. We are full of appreciation and admiration for the smooth way Brian and his team have organised the competition, and in awe as to the global reach of BBO, having informally played hands against pairs in Bulgaria, USA, and Chile. We have learned a lot from our recent bridge experiences, and it will be interesting to see if and how normal club bridge continues, after the present dreadful situation normalises

And finally, a word from Brian's wife Frances

Thank you all for your lovely, lively, and interesting submissions. I have been entertained listening to Brian reading them to me, and I have to say it was a pleasure listening to them.

Brian has spent many hours working on his computer on all the bridge projects, which has tested my patience at times. But I am a true bridge widow and have

been for a while. He is doing what he enjoys, which leaves me in peace to get on with my crafting.

... reply from Brian

I want to take this opportunity to thank my lovely wife Frances for all her patience and understanding and wish her a Happy Birthday for the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Final League Tables

### Westmorland Teams League

#### WTL Schedule 03 Final

Results as at 21:40, Tuesday 01 September

24 results received out of 24

Rank	Division 1	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	VPs	Ave
1st	Michael Cox	3	3	0	0	38	12.7
2nd	Ian Smith	3	1	1	1	32	10.7
3rd	Mike Rothwell	3	1	0	2	30	10.0
4th	Gaynor Williams	3	0	1	2	20	6.7

Rank	Division 2	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	VPs	Ave
1st	Wendy Owen	3	3	0	0	47	15.7
2nd	Alan Farmer	3	1	1	1	33	11.0
3rd	Trevor Ward	3	1	1	1	31	10.3
4th	Paul Davies	3	0	0	3	9	3.0

Rank	Division 3	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	VPs	Ave
1st	Chris Banks	3	2	0	1	38	12.7
2nd	Brian Smith	3	2	1	0	36	12.0
3rd	Phil Rowland	3	1	1	1	34	11.3
4th	Frank Jenkinson	3	0	0	3	12	4.0

Rank	Division 4	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	VPs	Ave
1st	Leopold Lehninger	3	3	0	0	55	18.3
2nd	David Bolton	3	2	0	1	33	11.0
3rd	Joan Kershaw	3	1	0	2	22	7.3
4th	Clare Parker	3	0	0	3	10	3.3

## Westmorland Pairs League

**WPL Schedule 04 Final Tables**

Results as at 10:48, Tuesday 01 September

132 results received out of 135

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>VPs</b>	<b>Ave</b>
1st	Robin Rose+John MacLachlan	7	4	0	3	85	12.1
2nd	Mike Rothwell+Sally-Ann Rothwell	7	4	0	3	76	10.9
3rd	Leopold Lehninger+Joan Taylor	7	3	2	2	75	10.7
4th=	Trevor Ward+Christine Ward	7	3	1	3	69	9.9
4th=	Jane Eyre+John Robinson	7	4	0	3	69	9.9
4th=	Rosemary Jackson+Joan Mossop	7	3	2	2	69	9.9
7th	Pat Downes+Ina Gray	7	2	1	4	64	9.1
8th	Wendy Owen+Alan James	7	2	0	5	53	7.6
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>VPs</b>	<b>Ave</b>
1st	Wendy Ellwood+John Ellwood	7	4	0	3	85	12.1
2nd	Gaynor Williams+Bill Richardson	7	5	0	2	84	12.0
3rd	Felicity Kay+John Wilmott	7	6	0	1	82	11.7
4th	Glenda Lloyd+Michael Cox	7	3	1	3	77	11.0
5th	Brian Smith+Gillian Whyte	7	3	0	4	70	10.0
6th	Chris Wilkinson+Chris Walker	7	3	0	4	60	8.6
7th	Jean Bagley+Mary Sapsford	7	0	2	5	53	7.6
8th	Shirley Williams+Nina Waite	7	2	1	4	49	7.0
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>VPs</b>	<b>Ave</b>
1st	Robert Boyd+Jim Lawson	6	5	1	0	77	12.8
2nd	Martyn Harris+Russell White	6	4	0	2	75	12.5
3rd	Chris Banks+Mike Ollerton	6	3	1	2	64	10.7
4th	Steve Douglas+Ken Orford	6	3	0	3	63	10.5
5th=	Joan Kershaw+Guy Kershaw	6	2	0	4	50	8.3
5th=	Estelle Savage+Bill Hubbard	6	2	0	4	50	8.3
7th	Paul Davies+David Hanabury	6	1	0	5	41	6.8
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Division 4</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>VPs</b>	<b>Ave</b>
1st	Hilary Storey+Jacky Truelove	7	5	0	2	90	12.9
2nd	Barbara Casey+Sheila Alcock	7	5	1	1	87	12.4
3rd	Andrew Peill+Amanda Etherington	7	4	1	2	84	12.0
4th	Keith Bainbridge+Mary Graham	7	5	0	2	80	11.4
5th	Sarah Bullock+Jean Parsons	7	4	0	3	73	10.4
6th	Jean Dale+Laura Watson	7	2	0	5	50	7.1
7th	Anne Read+Marjorie Knowles	7	2	0	5	49	7.0
8th	Clare Parker+John Renton	7	0	0	7	47	6.7

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Division 5</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>VPs</b>	<b>Ave</b>
1st=	Diane Burston+Oliver Burston	4	3	0	1	53	13.3
1st=	Judy Fry+Josephine St John	5	2	0	3	53	10.6
3rd	Jane Harper+Margaret Lister	4	3	0	1	46	11.5
4th	Jill Howarth+Pat Crompton	4	1	0	3	36	9.0
5th	Jennie Pates+Margaret Douglas	5	1	0	4	28	5.6
6th	Dorothy Marsh+Audrey Whittle	2	2	0	0	24	12.0

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Division 6</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>VPs</b>	<b>Ave</b>
1st	Peter Lord+Janice Beardsell	5	4	0	1	72	14.4
2nd	Barbara Jeffrey+Mary Anne Peden	5	3	0	2	57	11.4
3rd	Steve Morris+Jenny Morris	5	2	1	2	53	10.6
4th	Penny Henderson+Hanna Burke	5	3	0	2	50	10.0
5th	Roger Kaye+John Hindle	5	2	1	2	49	9.8
6th	Judy Fry Two+Josephine St John Two	5	0	0	5	19	3.8

## Roll of Honour

*Roll of Honour*

## Westmorland Bridge Leagues 2020

**Westmorland Teams League - Division Winners** (Schedule 01)

Division 1	Michael Rothwell and Sally-Ann Rothwell John MacLachlan and Robin Rose
Division 2	Wendy Owen and Alan James Felicity Kay and John Wilmott
Division 3	Frank Jenkinson and John Harrison Gill Black and Mike Stevens

**Westmorland Teams League - Division Winners** (Schedule 02)

Division 1	Ian Smith and Adam Aitken Tony Bartlett and Rosemary Jackson
Division 2	Gaynor Williams and Bill Richardson Jane Eyre and John Robinson
Division 3	Alan Farmer and Carolynne Farmer Tim Farmer and Phil Hine
Division 4	Chris Banks and Mike Ollerton John Ellwood and Wendy Ellwood

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Division 1	Robin Rose and John MacLachlan
Division 2	Trevor and Christine Ward
Division 3	Chris Banks and Mike Ollerton
Division 4	Robert Boyd and Jim Lawson

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Division 1	Trevor Ward and Christine Ward
Division 2	Leopold Lehninger and Joan Taylor
Division 3	Shirley Williams and Nina Waite
Division 4	Paul Davies and David Hanabury

Join the new Facebook group “Westmorland Bridge Leagues”

Please consider joining the new Facebook group, especially created for use by all bridge players and friends in the Westmorland and Cumbria area.

The group is administered by Brian Smith ([brummybri@gmail.com](mailto:brummybri@gmail.com)) and is called “Westmorland Bridge Leagues”. Please look and join.

Twenty-three players from Cumbria and Westmorland have joined this group.

The group is updated with the latest news and views about bridge in the Counties.

It has also been used to search for a partner in Kendal tournaments.

Final Summary

I hope you have found this newsletter useful. If you have, please tell your friends.

I would welcome contributions to the next newsletter at a time yet to be set.

Thank you All

Brian