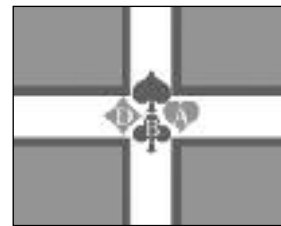


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Paul Ainsworth, John Boxall, Terry Cannon, Terry Hammett,
David Hugo, Keith Ponsford, Jack Thompson, Pam Ward.

Constitution

Copies of the Constitution are (a) on the website,
(b) held by all Committee members, and
(c) displayed at section league venues.

CALENDAR 2008-2009

Devon Bridge events are in capitals to distinguish from other (licenced) events. Those marked with an asterisk count towards the Victor Ludorum Cup (see Note 1). Refreshments will be available to purchase at all Devon Bridge events.

DEVON TEAMS (Western Morning News Trophy)*

Venue Home Team. Green Point Event (see Note 4)
Entries to: Hon Secretary by 4 September.
Entry Fee: £16.00 per team includes entry to Plate.

DEVON TEAMS PLATE (see Note 4a)

Venue Home Team.

DEVON WINTER PAIRS (see Note 9)

1st Tuesday at 7pm at Newton Abbot Racecourse.
Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

DEVON CHARITY SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS (Note 10)

Throughout the year at participating clubs.
Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

EAST SECTION TEAMS LEAGUE (see Note 14)

1st Friday at 7.15pm at Isca Centre, Exeter.
Bob Blackmore 07837 174079.

NORTH SECTION TEAMS LEAGUE (see Note 12)

2nd Tuesday at Cedars Hotel, Barnstaple.
Neil Marsden 01271 860302.

SOUTH SECTION TEAMS LEAGUE (see Note 16)

4th Wednesday at 7.00pm at Torquay BC.
Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

AUGUST 2008

Note : entries for Devon Teams 2008-09 due by 4 Sep 2008.

- Sun 10 Newton Abbot Charity Swiss Teams**
Newton Abbot Bridge Club,
Newton Abbot Racecourse at 1pm.
Don Pearson 01626 879407.

SEPTEMBER 2008

- Sat 20 DEVON PAIRS DAY***
Includes mixed pairs, men's pairs, ladies' pairs.
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am (see Notes 5 and 5a).
Entry fee £8.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Secretary by 15 Sep.
- Sun 21 Abbotskerswell Bridge Club Swiss Teams**
Abbotskerswell Village Hall at 11am.
Cathy Lee 01626 779147.
- Mon 22 DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS**
Various clubs.

OCTOBER 2008

- Tue 7 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Sat 11 Western League v East Wales (away)**
- Sun 12 Kingsbridge Regal Bridge Club Swiss Teams**
Kingsbridge Community College at 11 am.
Ian Dalrymple 01548 854032.

DECEMBER 2008

- Tue 2 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Sat 6 Western League v Cornwall (home)**
- Sun 14 Torquay Bridge Club Swiss Pairs**
Torquay Bridge Club at 1pm.
Pat Haynes 01803 293903.

JANUARY 2009

- Sat 3 Western League v Hereford (away)**
- Tue 6 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Sat 10 JOHN WOOLCOTT WEEKEND***
- Sun 11** Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am (see Note 13).
Terry Cannon 01395 266448 by brochure.
- Tue 13 EBU National Pairs Qualifier**
Kingsbridge and Regal BC at 7pm.
Entries to Ian Dalrymple 01548 854032 by 6 Jan.
- Wed 14 DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS**
Various clubs.
- Sun 25 DEVON CLUB
TEAMS-OF-EIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**
Qualifier for Garden Cities (see Note 8).
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am.
Entry fee £8.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Treasurer by 18 Jan.

OCTOBER 2008 CONTINUED

- Sat 25 PLYMOUTH CONGRESS*** (see Note 17)
- Sun 26** Future Inn, William Prance Road, Plymouth
PL6 5ZD. David Hugo 01548 562267 by brochure.
- Tue 28 DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS**
Various clubs.

NOVEMBER 2008

- Sat 1 Exeter BC Swiss Pairs**
Isca Centre at 11am.
Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.
- Sun 2 Exeter BC Swiss Teams**
Isca Centre at 11am.
Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.
- Tue 4 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Sat 8 Western League v Somerset (home)**
- Sun 9 North Section Charity Swiss Teams**
Filleigh Village Hall at 11am.
John Boxall 01271 882675.
- Fri 14 Torquay Bridge Club Congress**
- Sat 15** Palace Hotel.
- Sun 16** Joan Ley 01803 843275.
- Sun 30 Heart Foundation Charity Swiss Teams**
New Country Inn, Smithaleigh at 1pm.
David Hugo 01548 562267.

JANUARY 2009 CONTINUED

- Wed 28 EBU National Pairs Qualifier**
Isca Centre, Exeter at 7.15pm.
Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

FEBRUARY 2009

- Sun 1 Dartington Glass Hospice Trophy
Charity Swiss Teams**
Filleigh Village Hall at 11am.
John Boxall 01271 882675.
- Tue 3 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Sat 7 SOUTHERN SECTION**
- Sun 8 PETIT CONGRESS***
Torquay Bridge Club (see Note 15).
Entries to Tim Walton
01803 406963
by brochure.
- Sat 21 Western League v Dorset (away)**
- Sun 22 DEVON PAIRS (Julia Chadwick)***
One day Green point event (see Note 2).
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11 am.
Entry fee £8.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Treasurer by 17 Feb.
- Thu 26 DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS**
Various clubs.

MARCH 2009

- Tue 3 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Fri 13 NORTH DEVON WEEKEND***
- Sat 14** Swiss Pairs Friday & Saturday, Swiss Teams Sunday.
- Sun 15** Barnstaple Hotel, Barnstaple (see Note 11).
Entries to Brenda Martin 01271 862013
by brochure.
- Sun 29 EBU Portland Pairs Heat**
Isca Centre, Exeter.

APRIL 2009

- Sat 4 Western League v Avon (home)**
- Tue 7 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Fri 17 DEVON COUNTY CONGRESS**
- Sat 18** Pairs and Newcomers' Pairs Friday & Saturday,
- Sun 19** Green Point and B flight Swiss Teams Sunday.
Toorak Hotel, Torquay (see Note 3).
Entries to Terence Treeby 01803 844342
by brochure.
- Sun 26 Exeter G & C Club Charity Swiss Teams**
Exeter Golf and Country Club at 11am.
M Cornish 01392 410301.

MAY 2009

- Fri 1 DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS**
Various clubs.
- Sat 9 Western League v Wiltshire (Exeter)**

JUNE 2009

- Sun 14 AGM** followed by **DEVON SWISS TEAMS***
Isca Centre at 11am (see Note 7).
Entry fee £8.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Treasurer by 10 Jun.
- Fri 26 EBU English Riviera Congress**
- Sat 27** Torquay.
- Sun 28** Entries to EBU.

JULY 2009

- Sun 19 DEVON ONE-DAY**
GREEN POINT Swiss Teams
Isca Centre at 11am.
Entries to Terry Cannon 01395 266448 by brochure.

AUGUST 2009 (PROVISIONAL)

Note : entries for Devon Teams 2009-10 due by 31 Aug 09.

- Sun 9 Newton Abbot Charity Swiss Teams**
Newton Abbot Bridge Club, Newton Abbot
Racecourse at 1pm. Don Pearson 01626 879407.

NOTES – COMPETITIONS

1 THE KEVIN and ANN SLEE TROPHY (VICTOR LUDORUM)

Limited to the events marked with an asterisk on the programme, and running from AGM to AGM. Players will score 14 points for a win reducing by one point to 14th place. There are two exceptions; The Devon Pairs which will be 28 points reducing by one to 28th place, and The Devon Teams where 7 points will be awarded to a match in a round not involving any byes. A full set of VL scoring rules may be obtained from the Hon Secretary.

Holder: *G & N White.*

2 DEVON PAIRS FOR THE JULIA CHADWICK TROPHY

The Devon Bridge Premier Pairs Championship. (CHANGE for 2009). Played in two sessions on one day, with each pair playing as many of the other pairs as practicable. The leading 3 pairs qualify for the Reg Corwen Trophy (The Inter-Counties Pairs Championship) and the entry fees, but not expenses, may be paid by the Association. Pairs playing MUST notify the Tournament Secretary if they will not be available to attend the Reg Corwen Event if so qualifying.

Holders: *J Grant, S Lindfors.*

3 THE DEVON COUNTY CONGRESS

The major Devon Bridge Congress. An open Congress held annually in Torquay. Events include Green Pointed Flighted Swiss Teams, Championship Pairs and Newcomers' Pairs.

Holders: Championship Pairs: *J Harriman, W Ellis.*
Swiss Teams: *L Haynes, M Seaver,*
D Newton, J Newton.

4 DEVON TEAMS FOR THE WESTERN MORNING NEWS TROPHY

The Devon Bridge premier Teams of Four Championship. It is a condition of entry that the winning team, or the runners-up, will represent the County in the Pachabo Cup (The Inter-Counties Teams of Four Event). Entry fees, but not expenses, may be paid by the Association. The draw for the first round will be made early in September. Teams may be of 4, 5, or 6 players of whom all may play in any round, changes of players only being made at the end of a set of boards. Teams of less than 6 may add members up to a total maximum of 6 up to and including the quarter finals, provided that the reserves have not played for or been nominated by any other team. To qualify for master points (green) team members must play at least one third of the total number of boards in that match. Written entries naming all team members and including entry fees must be submitted not later than 6 September. The draw may be seeded. A referee will always be on call for all matches. Note. The Home Team is responsible for providing adequate refreshments.

Holders: *R Mardlin, M Mardlin, J Foster, W Oke.*

4a DEVON TEAMS PLATE COMPETITION

Teams losing their first match played in the Devon Teams (Western Morning News) will be automatically entered into the draw for the Plate competition which will be played on a knockout basis over 24 boards.

Holders: *S Quinn, J Child, M Boyack, C Boyack.*

5 THE DEVON MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (JACK AND JILL CUP)

A Devon Bridge two-session Mixed Pairs Competition.

Holders: *G White, N White.*

5a THE DEVON MENS and LADIES PAIRS

A two-session Competition on that same date in two movements if there are sufficient entries.

Holders (Ladies): *S Gregory, A Husk.*

Holders (Men): *J Lankshear, A Bridgman.*

6 THE DEVON PIVOT TEAMS OF FOUR

No competition this year; last held 2006-07.

7 THE DEVON SWISS TEAMS

A Devon Bridge Swiss Teams event played over two sessions on a Sunday.

Holders: *T Cannon, R Giles, P Palmer, J Flood.*

8 THE DEVON CLUB

TEAMS-OF-EIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

The winning club qualifies to represent Devon in the Garden Cities Trophy. Any team of eight players from the same club may enter. Players must have played at that club at least 10 times in the previous 12 months. There is no limit on the number of teams from each club.

County Winners: *Plymstock Bridge Club. S Bennett, J Vaughan, C Maunder, D Hamlyn, M Baser, I Hopkins, B McElroy, R Edmondson.*

9 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Will be played at Newton Abbot at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month from October to April. Limited to Devon Bridge Association members. Prize money each month with bonus prizes to best pairs and individuals over the season. Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

10 DEVON CHARITY SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Will be played at participating clubs on 5 different dates throughout the year. Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

THE SOUTHERN SECTION

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☎ 01803 326701

Hon. Treasurer

Tim Walton
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Torquay
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☎ 01803 406963

15 THE SOUTHERN SECTION PETIT CONGRESS

A Bridge Weekend consisting of Swiss Teams and Pairs Competitions organised by the Southern section.

Holders: South West Pairs: *J Flood, P Palmer.*
Ali Khan Cup: *D Pearson, M Smith.*
Graphic Cup: *G White, N White,*
J Beard, M Hamon.

16 THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE

The League will be played in two divisions on the fourth Wednesday of each month from September to May inclusive. Entries to Paul Ainsworth by 10 September.

THE WESTERN SECTION

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Kingsbridge TQ7 3LA
☎ 01548 562267

Hon. Treasurer

Jack Thompson
60 Peverell Terrace
Plymouth. PL3 4JL
☎ 01752 225702

17 THE PLYMOUTH CONGRESS

A two-day Congress with Tournament Pairs on Saturday and Swiss Teams on Sunday.

Holders: Pairs: *G White, N White.*
Swiss Teams: *B Benfield, J Congdon, R Mabley, S Green.*

THE NORTHERN SECTION

Hon. Secretary

Jo Brock
Highways, Down Lane
Braunton EX39 4HX
☎ 01271 815572

Hon. Treasurer

Neil Marsden
Bridge View, The Quay
Instow, Bideford EX33 2EL
☎ 01271 860302

11 THE NORTH DEVON WEEKEND

A Bridge Weekend consisting of Swiss Teams and Swiss Pairs Competitions organised by the Northern section.

Holders: Swiss Pairs: *M Gregory, N Marsden.*
Swiss Teams: *D Southcombe, D Woulds, C Ritzen, R Carter.*

12 THE NORTHERN LEAGUE

Will be played at The Cedars Hotel on the second Tuesday of each month from October to May. Entries to Neil Marsden by 2 October.

THE EASTERN SECTION

Hon. Secretary

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Silverton, Devon EX5 4JZ
☎ 01392 861568

Hon. Treasurer

Terry Cannon
10 Crossingfields Drive
Exmouth EX8 3LP
☎ 01395 266448

13 THE JOHN WOOLCOTT WEEKEND

A Bridge Weekend consisting of Swiss Teams and Pairs Competitions organised by The Eastern section.

Holders: Pairs: *J Beard, M Hamon.*
Swiss Teams: *R Andrews, T Glenday, A Humphries, R Giles.*

14 THE EASTERN LEAGUE

The Eastern League for the Innals Trophy will be played on the first Friday in each month from October to April. Entries to Bob Blackmore 07837 174079.

GENERAL

From 2009, the County will pay the entry fees of any player representing the County in the Corwen, Pachabo and Garden Cities Trophies provided that the player concerned has played in at least 8 of the 15 Victor Ludorum events. Only players who have played in at least 8 of the 15 Victor Ludorum events will be considered for selection for the Tollemache.

Green points will be awarded for the Devon Teams (Western Morning News Trophy) and the Devon Pairs (Julia Chadwick Trophy) and local points for all other events.

Orange Book 2006 Level 4 Conventions will be permitted in all Devon Bridge Events.

All competitions shall be played in accordance with The Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge as adopted by the English Bridge Union. If a disqualification occurs and if prize money is involved, that money is distributed according to the amended final results.

In all Devon Bridge events mobile phones should be switched off at all times.

START and FINISH TIMES

The start time for two session events is 11am and the estimated time of finish is 7.30 pm.

Times and venues were correct as of July 2008 – please check nearer the date, especially for those from February onwards.