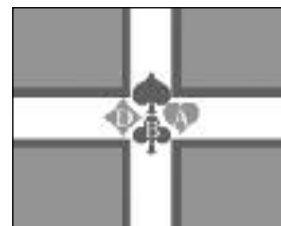


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Constitution

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

WELCOME

In this booklet we explain how bridge is organised in Devon and list the various events which the DBA runs or supports.

The EBU is the national bridge organisation for England and as such represents the interests of players and clubs. From April 2010 every member of every club which is affiliated to the EBU will automatically be a member of the EBU.

The DBA organises events in Devon; it runs its own events and it licences others such as charity events run by a club. All EBU members are welcome to join in any listed event, but check with the organiser first.

Such events are: one-off teams events; winter leagues for teams of 4; pairs events including one-off events and a winter league; inter-club competitions; knock-out teams events; charity events; congresses which include both pairs and teams events.

Because of its size Devon is comprised of four geographical sections which run events in their own area. You may contact any section committee member or DBA committee member at any time. Results and other information are on our website www.devonbridge.co.uk. We look forward to seeing you.

DBA, EBU and YOU

The views of clubs are represented through the EBU Club Committee. Individual views are represented at National level by Devon's Shareholder, instructed by the DBA committee, who has two votes at Shareholders' meetings.

At County level the DBA is affiliated to the EBU and EBU members in Devon automatically become DBA members. The DBA promotes bridge and competitions for local players. Individual views at County level are represented at the four geographical sections. Each section nominates two representatives to the central DBA committee. The Chairman of the DBA, the vice-Chairman, the Hon Treasurer and the Hon Secretary are elected by the members at the AGM in June.

Within the county all out-of-club events which award master points have to be licenced by the DBA. The DBA also organises its own congresses and competitions.

This handbook provides a listing of all licenced and DBA events in Devon as well as a comprehensive contact list.

CALENDAR 2009-2010

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. +marks events open or partially open to non-members of DBA.

DEVON TEAMS (Western Morning News Trophy)*

Venue Home Team. Green Point Event (see Note 4)
Entries to: Hon Tournament Administrator by 31 August.
Entry Fee: £18.00 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 (2nd Fri, Jan 2010) 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 2009

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

Sun 16 +Newton Abbot Charity Swiss Teams

Newton Abbot Bridge Club,
Newton Abbot Racecourse at 11am.
Dawn Gray 01626 773053.

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sat 19 DEVON MIXED PAIRS*

Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am
(see Notes 5 and 5a).
Entry fee £9.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Treasurer by 15 Sep.

Sun 20 Abbotskerswell Bridge Club Swiss Teams

Abbotskerswell Village Hall at 11am.
Cathy Lee 01626 779147.

Mon 21 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Various clubs.

OCTOBER 2009

Sat 3 Western League v East Wales 1pm (home)

Tue 6 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sun 11 South Hams Swiss Teams

Thurlestone Parish Hall at 11 am.
Ian Dalrymple 01548 854032.

OCTOBER 2009 CONTINUED

Sat 24 PLYMOUTH CONGRESS* (see Note 17)

Sun 25 Future Inn, William Prance Road,
Plymouth PL6 5ZD.
David Hugo 01548 562267
by brochure.

Tue 27 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Various clubs.

Sat 31 Exeter BC Swiss Pairs

Isca Centre at 11am.
Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

NOVEMBER 2009

Sun 1 Exeter BC Swiss Teams

Isca Centre at 11am.
Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

Tue 3 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sat 7 Western League v Somerset 1pm (away)

Fri 13 Torquay Bridge Club Congress

Sat 14 Palace Hotel.
Sun 15 Joan Ley 01803 401119.

Sun 22 +North Section Charity Swiss Teams

Filleigh Village Hall at 11am.
John Boxall 01271 882675.

NOVEMBER 2009 CONTINUED

Sun 29 Heart Foundation Charity Swiss Teams
New Country Inn, Smithhaleigh at 1pm.
David Hugo 01548 562267.

DECEMBER 2009

Tue 1 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sat 5 Western League v Cornwall 1pm (away)

Sun 13 Torquay Bridge Club Swiss Pairs
Torquay BC at 1pm. Pat Haynes 01803 293903.

JANUARY 2010

Tue 5 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Wed 6 EBU National Pairs Qualifier
Isca Centre, Exeter at 7.15pm.
Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

Sat 9 JOHN WOOLCOTT WEEKEND*

Sun 10 Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am (see Note 13).
Terry Cannon 01395 266448 by brochure.

Wed 13 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
Various clubs.

Wed 20 EBU National Pairs Qualifier
Torquay Bridge Club at 7pm.
Terence Treeby 01803 844342 by 6 Jan.

JANUARY 2010 CONTINUED

**Sun 24 DEVON CLUB
TEAMS-OF-EIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**
Qualifier for Garden Cities (see Note 8).
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am.
Entry fee £9.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Treasurer by 18 Jan.

FEBRUARY 2010

Tue 2 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

**Sun 7 +Dartington Glass Hospice Trophy
Charity Swiss Teams**
Filleigh Village Hall at 11am.
Neil Marsden 01271 860302.

Sat 13 Western League v Dorset 1pm (home)

Sat 20 SOUTHERN SECTION

Sun 21 PETIT CONGRESS*
Torquay Bridge Club (see Note 15).
Entries to Tim Walton 01803 406963 by brochure.

Thu 25 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
Various clubs.

Sun 28 DEVON PAIRS (Julia Chadwick)*
One day Green point event (see Note 2).
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11 am. Entry fee £9.00 per
player. Entries to Hon Treasurer by 17 Feb.

MARCH 2010

Tue 2 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sat 6 Western League v Hereford 1pm (home)

Fri 19 NORTH DEVON WEEKEND*

Sat 20 Swiss Pairs Friday & Saturday,

Sun 21 Swiss Teams Sunday.

Barnstaple Hotel, Barnstaple (see Note 11).

Entries to Brenda Martin 01271 862013 by brochure.

Sun 28 EBU Portland Pairs Heat
Isca Centre, Exeter.

APRIL 2010

Tue 6 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Fri 9 DEVON COUNTY CONGRESS

Sat 10 Green Point Swiss Pairs Friday and Saturday,

Sun 11 Newcomers' Pairs, Green Point

Swiss Teams Sunday.

Toorak Hotel, Torquay (see Note 3).

Entries to John Lankshear 01752 842347
by brochure.

Sat 17 Western League v Avon (home)

Sun 25 +Exeter G & C Club Charity Swiss Teams
Exeter Golf and Country Club at 11am.
Carol Horgan 01392 875513.

MAY 2010

Fri 7 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
Various clubs.

Sat 8 Western League v Wiltshire 1pm (Exeter)

JUNE 2010

Sun 20 AGM followed by DEVON SWISS TEAMS*
Isca Centre at 11am (see Note 7).
Entry fee £9.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Treasurer by 17 Jun.

JULY 2010

Fri 2 EBU English Riviera Congress

Sat 3 Torquay.

Sun 4 Entries to EBU.

Sun 25 TOLLEMACHE TRIAL

Isca Centre at 11am.

AUGUST 2010 (PROVISIONAL)

Note : entries for Devon Teams 2010-11 due by 31 Aug 10.

Sun 8 +Newton Abbot Charity Swiss Teams
Newton Abbot Bridge Club, Newton Abbot
Racecourse at 11am.
Dawn Gray 01626 773053.

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: *A Slee.*

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, will 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: *A Hamilton, W Hamilton.*

3 THE DEVON COUNTY CONGRESS

The major Devon Bridge Congress. An open Congress held annually in Torquay. (NEW 2010) Events include 10-round Green Point Swiss Pairs, 7-round Green Point Swiss Teams, Newcomers' Pairs.

Holders: Championship Pairs: *R Goldenfield, B Goldenfield.*

Swiss Teams: *W Oke, C Lee,*

A Foan, J Foster.

5a THE DEVON MENS and LADIES PAIRS

This will no longer be held from 2009-2010 due to lack of support.

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: *A Slee, A Pollok, R Edmondson, B McElroy.*

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. Each entry must be submitted by the club secretary.

County Winners: Exeter Bridge Club.

W Hamilton, A Hamilton, D Clarke, M Gibson,

R Mardlin, M Mardlin, B House, J Keith.

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 for Devon Air Ambulance. Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

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, will 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 31 August. 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: *A Bailey, J Bailey, J Grant, S Lindfors.*

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: *D Clarke, M Gibson, R Andrews, R Ray.*

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

A Devon Bridge two-session Mixed Pairs Competition.

Holders: *J Pellow, T Treeby.*

THE NORTHERN SECTION

Hon. Secretary

Hon. Treasurer

Neil Marsden
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Instow, Bideford EX33 2EL
☎ 01271 860302

11 THE NORTH DEVON CONGRESS

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

Holders: Swiss Pairs: *C Ritzen, R Carter.*

Swiss Teams: *R Edmondson, B McElroy, A Pollok, A Slee.*

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 4 September.

THE EASTERN SECTION

Hon. Secretary

Hon. Treasurer

Titch Glenday
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Silverton, Devon EX5 4JZ
☎ 01392 861568

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: *A Bailey, J Bailey.*

Swiss Teams: *N White, G White, R Mardlin, M Mardlin.*

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.

THE SOUTHERN SECTION

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Pam Ward
34a Babbacombe Road
Torquay
TQ1 3SN
☎ 01803 326701

Hon. Treasurer

Tim Walton
6 Benvenue Close
Torquay
TQ1 1RX
☎ 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: *R Andrews, T Glenday.*
Graphic Cup: *C Ritzen, R Carter,*
R Andrews, T Glenday.

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

Hon. Secretary

David Hugo
3 Leonards Close, Thurlestone
Kingsbridge TQ7 3LA
☎ 01548 562267

Hon. Treasurer

Jack Thompson
64 Looseleigh Lane
Plymouth. PL6 5HQ
☎ 01752 777305

17 THE PLYMOUTH CONGRESS

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

Holders: Pairs: *J Beard, R Evens.*
Swiss Teams: *N White, G White, J Flood, P Palmer.*

GENERAL

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 7.30pm.

Times and venues were correct as of July 2009 – please check nearer the date, especially for those from February onwards.