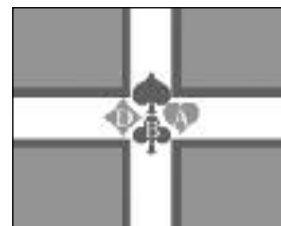


DEVON BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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(West Section)
David Hugo

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Margaret Lamb
Ann Slee

Committee

Paul Ainsworth, John Boxall, Terry Cannon, Denis Davey,
Jon Dixon, John Lankshear, Keith Ponsford, 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.

NOTICE OF AGM

The scheduled AGM held at Exeter on 20 June 2010 was not valid due to lack of quorum.

Notice is hereby given that the 2010 DBA AGM will now be held at the Isca Centre, Exeter at 6.30pm on Friday 1 October, followed by the East Section League.

Any resolution for submission to the A.G.M. must be proposed and seconded and sent in writing to the Association's Hon. Secretary by 17 September.

Nominations for the posts of Chairman, vice-Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary must be proposed and seconded and sent in writing to the Association's Hon. Secretary by 17 September. The previous Chairman and Hon. Treasurer have already stood down.

2011 AGM

The 2011 AGM will be held at the Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am on Sunday 19 September 2011.

BRIDGE IN DEVON

The DBA organises events in Devon; it runs its own events and it licenses 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.

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

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 2 votes at Shareholders' meetings.

At County level the DBA is affiliated to the EBU and EBU members in Devon automatically become DBA members. The EBU is the national bridge organisation for England and as such represents the interests of players and clubs. The DBA promotes bridge and competitions for local players. Individual views at County level are represented at the four geographical sections. Each section nominates 2 representatives to the central DBA committee. The Chairman of the DBA as well as the vice-Chairman, the Hon Treasurer and the Hon Secretary are elected by the members at the AGM in June. Results and other information are on our website www.devonbridge.co.uk.

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

CALENDAR 2010-2011

Devon Bridge events are in capitals to distinguish from other (licensed) 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: £25.00 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 The Scout Hall, Newton Abbot.
Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

+DEVON CHARITY SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

(see 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 2010

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

Sun 1 +Newton Abbot Charity Swiss Teams
Newton Abbot Bridge Club, Newton Abbot
Racecourse at 11am. Dawn Gray 01626 773053.

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sat 18 DEVON MIXED PAIRS*
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am. (see Notes 5 and 5a).
Entry fee £10.00 per player.
Entries to Hon Treasurer by 15 Sep.

Sun 19 +Abbotskerswell Bridge Club Swiss Teams
Abbotskerswell Village Hall at 11am.
Ferai Akyol 01626 332616.

Mon 20 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
Various clubs.

OCTOBER 2010

Fri 1 AGM followed by East Section League
Isca Centre at 6.30pm.

Tue 5 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sat 9 Western League v East Wales 1pm (away)

Sun 10 +South Hams Charity Swiss Teams
Thurlestone Parish Hall at 11 am.
Jan Lucas 01548 810335.

OCTOBER 2010 CONTINUED

Sat 23 PLYMOUTH CONGRESS* (see Note 17)

Sun 24 Future Inn, William Prance Road,
Plymouth PL6 5ZD.
David Hugo 01548 562267 by brochure.

Tue 26 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS
Various clubs.

Sat 30 Exeter BC Swiss Pairs
Isca Centre at 11am. Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

Sun 31 Exeter BC Swiss Teams
Isca Centre at 11am. Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

NOVEMBER 2010

Tue 2 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Fri 12 Torquay Bridge Club Congress

Sat 13 Palace Hotel.
Sun 14 Joan Ley 01803 401119.

Sun 21 +North Section Charity Swiss Teams
Filleigh Village Hall at 11am.
John Boxall 01271 882675.

Sun 21 +Heart Foundation Charity Swiss Teams
New Country Inn, Smithleigh at 1pm.
David Hugo 01548 562267.

Sat 27 Western League v Somerset 1pm (home)

DECEMBER 2010

Sat 4 Western League v Cornwall 1pm (home)

Tue 7 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sun 12 Torquay Bridge Club Swiss Pairs

Torquay BC at 11am.
Linda Starling 01803 291468.

JANUARY 2011

Tue 4 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Wed 5 EBU National Pairs Qualifier

Isca Centre, Exeter at 7.15pm.
Jean Whitlam
01404 815318.

Sat 8 JOHN WOOLCOTT WEEKEND*

Sun 9 Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am
(see Note 13).
Terry Cannon 01395 266448
by brochure.

Wed 12 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Various clubs.

Wed 19 EBU National Pairs Qualifier

Torquay Bridge Club at 7pm.
Terence Treeby
01803 844342 by 6 Jan.

JANUARY 2011 CONTINUED

Sun 30 DEVON CLUB TEAMS-OF-EIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (see Note 8)

Qualifier for Garden Cities. Isca Centre, Exeter.
11am start. Entry fee £10.00 per player.
Entries to Tournament Administrator by 18 Jan.

FEBRUARY 2011

Tue 1 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sun 6 +Dartington Glass Hospice Trophy

Charity Swiss Teams Filleigh Village Hall
at 11am. Neil Marsden 01271 860302.

Sat 12 Western League v Dorset 1pm (away)

Sun 20 SOUTHERN SECTION MULTIPLE TEAMS

FOR THE GRAPHIC CUP* (see Note 15)
(formerly PETIT CONGRESS)
Torquay Bridge Club at 11am.
Entries to Tim Walton 01803 406963 by brochure.

Thu 24 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Various clubs.

Sun 27 DEVON PAIRS (Julia Chadwick)*

One day Green point event (see Note 2).
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am.
Entry fee £10.00 per player.
Entries to Tournament Administrator by 17 Feb.

MARCH 2011

Tue 1 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sat 5 Western League v Hereford 1pm (away)

Fri 18 NORTH DEVON CONGRESS*

Sat 19 Swiss Pairs Friday & Saturday,
Sun 20 Swiss Teams Sunday.
Barnstaple Hotel, Barnstaple (see Note 11).
Entries to Brenda Martin 01271 862013
by brochure.

Sun 27 EBU Portland Pairs Heat

Isca Centre, Exeter.

APRIL 2011

Tue 5 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Fri 8 DEVON COUNTY CONGRESS

Sat 9 Green Point Swiss Pairs Friday and Saturday,
Sun 10 Green Point Swiss Teams Sunday.
Palace Hotel, Torquay (see Note 3).
Entries to Pam Ward
01803 326701 by brochure.

Sat 16 Western League v Avon 1pm (home)

Sun 17 +Exeter G & C Club Charity Swiss Teams

Exeter Golf and Country Club at 11am.
Carol Horgan 01392 875513.

MAY 2011

Fri 6 +DEVON SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Various clubs.

Sat 7 Western League v Wiltshire 1pm
(Taunton)

JUNE 2011

Sun 19 AGM followed by **DEVON SWISS TEAMS***

Isca Centre at 11am (see Note 7).
Entry fee £10.00 per player.
Entries to Tournament Administrator by 10 Jun.

JULY 2011

Fri 1 EBU English Riviera Congress

Sat 2 Torquay.

Sun 3 Entries to EBU.

AUGUST 2011 (PROVISIONAL)

Note : entries for Devon Teams 2011-12 due by 31 Aug 11.

Sun 7 +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 Tournament 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: B Cook, G Penney.

Corwen Holders: J Grant, S Lindfors.

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: A Bailey, J Bailey.

Swiss Teams: A Cooke, M Lucy, P Serby, E Rice.

5a THE DEVON MENS and LADIES PAIRS

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

6 THE DEVON PIVOT TEAMS OF FOUR

No competition this year; last held 2006-07.

7 THE DEVON SWISS TEAMS

A 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.

T Cannon, H Kent-Webster, A Slee, R Lingham,

P Palmer, J Flood, R Andrews, G Wiseman.

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 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: 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: W Solomon, L Solmon, P Bowles, M Orriel.

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

A Devon Bridge two-session Mixed Pairs Competition.

Holders: S Bennett, J Vaughan.

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 Boyack, M Boyack.

Swiss Teams: I Moore, C Stares, S Bennett, M Baser.

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

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68 Wyndham Road
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 Pollok, J Edwards.

Swiss Teams: not held due to snow.

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

Hon. Secretary

Pam Ward
34a Babbacombe Road
Torquay
TQ1 3SN
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Hon. Treasurer

Tim Walton
6 Benvenue Close
Torquay
TQ1 1RX
☎ 01803 406963

15 THE SOUTHERN SECTION PETIT CONGRESS

From 2010, a multiple teams competition on a Sunday organised by the Southern section.

Holders: South West Pairs: *A Pollok, J Edwards.*
Ali Khan Cup: *T Hammett, A Grzesiak.*
Graphic Cup: *D Pearson, G Simnett,*
M Smith, N Massey.

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 Pellow, T Treeby.*
Swiss Teams: *R Mabley, J Cant, D Newton, J Newton.*

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 2010 – please check nearer the date, especially for those from February onwards.