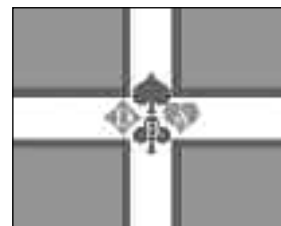


DEVON BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the
English Bridge Union

Calendar 2011 – 2012

Free to Devon's Bridge Players



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NOTICE OF AGM

Notice is hereby given that the 2012 DBA AGM will be held at the Isca Centre, Exeter at 11 am on Sunday 17 June, followed by the County Swiss Teams competition.

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 3 June 2012.

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 3 June 2012.

Any club wishing to nominate a candidate as Devon's representative on the EBU Regional Clubs' Committee should send the nomination in writing to the Association's Hon. Secretary by 3 June 2012.

The DBA Constitution and full rules and regulations for all events can be found in the DBA Rule Book and on the website. Notes below refer to the new Rule Book.

**List of affiliated Clubs
Contacts for bridge tutors**
Can be found on the website

CALENDAR 2011-2012

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. Full rules, regulations and notes are in the Rule Book.
+events open or partially open to non-members of the DBA.

REGULAR EVENTS

DEVON TEAMS (Western Morning News Trophy)* (note 2). Venue: Home Team. Green Point Event for teams of 4, 5 or 6. Entries to: Hon. Tournament Administrator by 31 August. Entry Fee: £28.00 per team includes entry to Plate. At least 4 teams are seeded into the second round; if entries exceed 22 then more teams will be seeded.

DEVON TEAMS PLATE (note 2a). Venue Home Team. Teams losing their first match played in the Devon Teams (Western Morning News) will be automatically entered into the draw for the plate competition.

DEVON WINTER PAIRS (note 7). 1st Tuesdays from October to April at 7pm at The Scout Hall, Newton Abbot. Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

+DEVON AIR AMBULANCE SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS (note 8). Throughout the year at participating clubs. Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

(NEW FOR 2011) **DEVON INTER-CLUB TEAMS OF 4 KNOCK-OUT*** (note 9).

Venue: Home Team. Clubs may enter teams of 4, 5 or 6 with all players Premier Regional Master or below. Travel will be minimized in early rounds.

Entries to: Hon. Tournament Administrator by 31 August. Entry Fee: £16.00 per team.

+EAST SECTION TEAMS LEAGUE (note 11). 1st Friday from October to April at 7.15pm at Isca Centre, Exeter. Bob Blackmore 07837 174079.

+NORTH SECTION TEAMS LEAGUE (note 13). 2nd Tuesday from October to April at Cedars Hotel, Barnstaple. Neil Marsden 01271 860302.

+SOUTH SECTION TEAMS LEAGUE (note 15). 4th Wednesday from September to May at 7.00pm at Torquay BC. Paul Ainsworth 01803 752846.

AUGUST 2011

Note : entries for Devon Inter-Club Teams of 4 Knockout and entries for Devon Teams 2011-12 due by 31 Aug 2011.

Sun 7 +Newton Abbot Charity Swiss Teams
Seale Hayne at 11am. Dawn Gray 01626 773053.

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sat 24 Western League v Somerset 1pm (away)

Mon 26 +DEVON AIR AMBULANCE SIM PAIRS

OCTOBER 2011

Tue 4 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sat 8 Western League v East Wales 1pm (home)

Sun 9 +South Hams Charity Swiss Teams
Thurlestone Parish Hall at 11am.
Jan Lucas 01548 810335.

Tue 18 +DEVON AIR AMBULANCE SIM PAIRS

OCTOBER 2011 CONTINUED

Sat 22 PLYMOUTH CONGRESS* (note 16)

Sun 23 Pairs Saturday. Separate Novice Pairs Saturday. Swiss Teams Sunday. Future Inn, Plymouth PL6 5ZD. David Hugo 01548 562267 by brochure.

Sat 29 Exeter BC Swiss Weekend

Sun 30 Saturday Pairs for Cystic Fibrosis. Sunday Teams. Isca Centre at 11am. Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

NOVEMBER 2011

Tue 1 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sat 5 Western League v Avon 1pm (away)

Sun 6 +North Section Charity Swiss Teams
Filleigh Village Hall, 11am. N Marsden 01271 860302.

Fri 11 Torquay Bridge Club Congress

Sat 12 The Palace Hotel.

Sun 13 Joan Ley 01803 401119.

Sun 20 +Heart Foundation Charity Swiss Teams
Smithaleigh Hotel at 1pm. B Foster 01364 73998.

DECEMBER 2011

Sat 3 Western League v Cornwall 1pm (away)

Tue 6 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Sun 11 Torquay Bridge Club Swiss Pairs
Torquay BC at 11am. Pat Haynes 01803 293903.

Mon 12 to Thu 15
Educational Seminars by Michael Byrne

JANUARY 2012

Tue 3 DEVON WINTER PAIRS

Wed 4 EBU National Pairs Qualifier
Isca Centre at 7.15pm. Jean Whitlam 01404 815318.

Sat 7 JOHN WOOLCOTT WEEKEND* (note 10).

Sun 8 Pairs Saturday, Swiss Teams Sunday.
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am.
Terry Cannon 01395 266448 by brochure.

Wed 18 +DEVON AIR AMBULANCE SIM PAIRS

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

Mon 23 Jan to Sat 11 Feb
(NEW for 2012) DEVON PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS (note 3).
Pairs scoring over 50% in club heats qualify for the final.

Sun 29 DEVON CLUB TEAMS-OF-EIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (note 6).
Qualifier for Garden Cities. Will not take place with fewer than 7 teams. Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am. Entry fee £12.00 per player. Entries to Hon. Tournament Administrator by 18 Jan.

FEBRUARY 2012

Sun 5 +Dartington Glass Hospice Trophy Charity Swiss Teams
Filleigh Village Hall, 11am. N Marsden 01271 860302.

FEBRUARY 2012 CONTINUED

- Tue 7 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Sat 11 Western League v Dorset 1pm** (home)
- Sun 19 SOUTHERN SECTION MULTIPLE TEAMS FOR THE GRAPHIC CUP*** (note 14).
(formerly Petit Congress).
Torquay BC at 11am.
Entries to Tim Walton 01803 406963 by brochure.
- Thu 23 +DEVON AIR AMBULANCE SIM PAIRS**
- Sun 26 DEVON PAIRS (Julia Chadwick)*** (note 3).
The Devon Bridge Premier Pairs Championship
(Green pointed).
Isca Centre, Exeter at 11am.
Entry fee £12.00 per player.
Entries by qualification to be confirmed to Hon.
Tournament Administrator by 17 Feb.

MARCH 2012

- Fri 2 NORTH DEVON CONGRESS*** (note 12).
- Sat 3** Swiss Pairs Friday & Saturday, Swiss Teams Sunday.
- Sun 4** Barnstaple Hotel, Barnstaple.
Entries to Brenda Martin 01271 862013
by brochure.
- Sat 3 Western League v Hereford 1pm**
(Woolavington)
- Tue 6 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Sun 25 EBU Portland Pairs Heat**
Isca Centre, Exeter.

APRIL 2012

- Tue 3 DEVON WINTER PAIRS**
- Fri 13 DEVON COUNTY CONGRESS** (note 4).
- Sat 14** Green Point Swiss Pairs Fri & Sat,
Sun 15 Green Point Swiss Teams Sun.
The Palace Hotel, Torquay.
Entries to Pam Ward 01803 326701 by brochure.

MAY 2012

- Fri 4 +DEVON AIR AMBULANCE SIM PAIRS**
- Sat 12 Western League v Wiltshire 1pm**
(Woolavington)

JUNE/JULY 2012

- Sun 17 AGM** followed by **DEVON SWISS TEAMS***
(note 5). Isca Centre at 11am.
Entry fee £12.00 per player.
Entries to Tournament Administrator by 10 Jun.
- Fri 29 EBU English Riviera Congress**
- Sat 30** Torquay.
- Sun 1** Entries to EBU.

AUGUST 2012 (PROVISIONAL)

Note : entries for Devon Inter-Club Teams of 4 Knockout
and entries for Devon Teams 2012-13 due by 31 Aug 2012.

- Sun 5 +Newton Abbot Charity Swiss Teams**
Seale Hayne at 11am.
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GENERAL

(full rules and regulations in Rule Book)

Agreements up to and including Level 4 (Orange Book 2006)
will be permitted in all Devon Bridge events unless otherwise
specified on event notices.

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.

Only players whose primary county is Devon can enter Devon
Teams and Devon Pairs. The Devon Congress is open to
members of any Home Union. Other Devon and Section
events are open to members of Devon and, by a reciprocal
arrangement, Cornwall. The Devon Winter Pairs is also open to
visitors to Devon. The Devon Air Ambulance Simultaneous
Pairs is open to all players at participating clubs and to non-
affiliated clubs.

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 now 11am and the
estimated time of finish is 7.30pm.

Times and venues were correct as of July 2011 – please check
nearer the date, especially for those from February onwards.