

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED
BRIDGE CLUB

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**FORTY-FIRST
BERWICK BRIDGE
CONGRESS**

at

Berwick Rugby Club
Scremerston, Berwick-upon-Tweed
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on

Sunday, 28 April 2024 1pm start

1pm: 26-board Matchpoint Pairs

5.30pm: 4 x 6-board Swiss Teams

SBU Licence: 3627

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This is a SBU Category 3 event.

***Come to the borders for a day and
play bridge again!
Limited to 38 pairs and 18 teams
to allow suitable spacing***

Berwick-upon-Tweed Bridge Club invites you to its forty-first annual Congress to be held on Sunday, 28 April 2024 at Berwick Rugby Club. The venue lies off the Berwick by-pass to the south of Berwick on the northern edge of the village of Scremerston. The village is clearly signposted off the A1 and the rugby pitches and clubhouse are clearly visible to the east of the road through the village. A map, should you require it, is available on the Berwick Rugby Club website (www.pitchero.com/clubs/berwick).

The Congress will be a two session event. Please be at your place by 12.50pm at the latest. The afternoon session, starting at 1pm, will be an Open Pairs Championship with duplicated boards and computerised scoring.

The evening session, starting at about 5.30pm, will be a Swiss Teams event with four 6-board matches: duplicated boards will be played in all matches with computerised scoring.

There will be a Bronze prize in both events.

Our caterer, C & G Catering, will provide a meal between the afternoon and evening sessions, taking the form of a hot buffet, a vegetarian option, salads and a choice of desserts. There is also the option of soup and a roll prior to the congress: please arrive by 12.30pm if you take this option.

Tea and coffee will be available on arrival.

ONLINE ENTRY and payment is required and a form is available on <https://berwickbridgeclub.co.uk/congress> (or directly at <https://forms.gle/gGBjtXVE2i4ZSGXz9>).

Congress Entry (including meal): £30 per player

Closing date for entries: Monday, 22 April 2024 or when full

The profit from the Congress is normally given to a local charity of the Committee's choice.

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It would be helpful for our planning if you enter early even if you do not pay until closer to the Congress.

Recent winners

Congress Pairs

- 2023 Liz Barr and Gill Colston
- 2022[†] Ying Piper and Laura Middleton
- 2021[†] Derek McLachlan and Steven Henderson
- 2019 Brian Thomas and George Martin
- 2018 Joan and Tom Dowie
- 2017 Margaret and Jimmy Phin
- 2016 Fiona Greenwood and Veronica Guy
- 2015 Brian Thomas and George Martin
- 2014 Veronica Guy and Moray Jeffrey
- 2013 Peter and Martin Stephens

Congress Teams

- 2023 Pam & Archie Leith, John Hamilton, Willie Clemie
- 2022[†] Tom Robertson and Trina Rogerson, Ritchie Thompson and Rodger Urquhart
- 2021[†] Jim Hay and Jake Milne, Diccan Sargent and David Sargent
- 2019 Sandy Moor and Garneth Ellis, Louis Moore and Brian Griffiths
- 2018 Shona and David Anderson, Tom Bagnall and Andrew Harborow
- 2017 Liz Barr and Ritchie Thompson, Norman and Bett Morrison
- 2016 George Martin and Brian Thomas, Derrick Peden and Malcolm McCardle
- 2015 Ros French and Diana Drysdale, Reg Drysdale and Jean Mole
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- 2013 Catriona Gardiner and Jane Harper, Elizabeth Peckham and Jane Miller

[†] Held on Bridge Base Online