

# LOREBURN BRIDGE CLUB

Affiliated to the Scottish Bridge Union



## PROGRAMME 2015 – 2016

Howgate Street  
Dumfries  
DG2 7AE

Tel: 01387 261391  
Email: [secretary@loreburnbridge.net](mailto:secretary@loreburnbridge.net)  
Web: [www.loreburnbridge.net](http://www.loreburnbridge.net)

## **GENERAL BRIDGE ETIQUETTE**

- **Turn off your mobile phone (or if it is really vital you have it on, put it on “vibrate”).**
- **Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of the session.**
- **To avoid unnecessary delay the aim is to play each board in 7 minutes.**
- **Greet your opponents as they arrive at your table.**
- **Be courteous to your opponent, to your partner, and when calling the Director.**
- **Explain your system clearly and simply, if asked, and answer any questions clearly.**
- **Count and sort your cards promptly, so that you can bid when it is your turn.**
- **Do not ask what a bid means unless you are intending to bid. Ask any questions when the auction is over.**
- **Do not put your bidding cards away until the initial lead has been made.**
- **Thank your partner once Dummy is laid down.**
- **After play finishes, shuffle cards before replacing them in board.**
- **Thank your opponents at the end of the round and move quickly to your new table.**

## COMMITTEE

### OFFICE BEARERS

President	Lesley Lindsay
Past President	Margaret Thomson
Vice President / Secretary	Mona Thomson
Treasurer	Bill Barker

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Margaret Anderson	
Anne Athol	
Denise Barker	
Robert Hulley	Partner Finder
Allan Jardine	
Isabel Murphy	
Sandra Schneider	Tournament Convenor
Bill Thomson	
Joan Urquhart	
Elaine Whitehead	

---

There are "*Concerns and Suggestions*" forms available by the main Notice Board to help you contact the Committee.

---

**LOREBURN BRIDGE CLUB PRIZE WINNERS**  
**2015-2016**

<b>Loreburn Cup</b>	Neil Thomson, Jim Steen, Sheena White, Allan Doyle
<b>Stewart Trophy</b>	1. Abbie Robertson, Neil Thomson 2. Emma Burn, George Burn
<b>Stewart Handicap</b>	Allan Doyle, Sham Pirmohamed
<b>McGowan Cup</b>	1. Beth Marshall, Rosemary Robertson 2. Sheila Service, Mona Thomson
<b>Summer Cup</b>	1. Abbie Robertson, Sheila Service 2. Eileen Cowan, Beth Marshall
<b>Hutcheon Cup</b>	1. Abbie Robertson, Sheila Service 2. Dot Jardine, George Wylie
<b>Appleton - Scratch</b>	1. Abbie Robertson, Sheila Service 2. Eileen Cowan, Beth Marshall
<b>Cissie Hanley Salver (handicap)</b>	1. Abbie Robertson, Sheila Service 2. Sheila Gray, Margaret Thomson
<b>Adamson Cup</b>	1. Sham Pirmohamed 2= Eileen Cowan, Beth Marshall
<b>Maxwelltown West Salver</b>	1. Robert Gibson, Sandra Schneider 2. Margaret Anderson, Isabel Murphy
<b>Pairs (handicap)</b>	1. Eva Adamson, Rosemary Harkness 2. Allan Doyle, Sham Pirmohamed
<b>Most Promising Beginners</b>	Allan Jardine, Liz Jardine
<b>Kelsey Improvers</b>	Peter Allan, Mary Gibson

## PROGRAMME SUMMARY (2016 – 2017)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>September</b>	Appleton/Mary Birss Stewart Trophy (& Handicap) Classes (Term 1)	Begins Friday 2nd Begins Monday 5th Begin Thursday 15th
<b>October</b>	Charity Night Autumn Pairs National Pairs	Oct 5th Friday 14th Monday 17th
<b>November</b>	Children in Need Sim Pairs	Wednesday 16th
<b>December</b>	Christmas party Club Closed	Friday 16th Monday 26th to Friday 30th inclusive
<b>January</b>	Club reopens Pairs Handicap Cissie Hanley (H'cap & Scratch) Classes (Term 2)	Monday 2nd January Begins Monday 2nd Begins Friday 6th Begin Thursday 12th
<b>February</b>	Loreburn Cup Maxwellton West Salver McGowan Cup	Wednesday 1st Tuesday 7th Saturday 25th
<b>March</b>	Congress Weekend Club Closed Easter Pairs Kennedy Cup	Friday 3rd - Sun 5th Monday 6th Monday 13th Tuesday 21st
<b>April</b>	President's Night & Prize giving	Friday 28th
<b>May</b>	Hutcheon Cup Adamson Cup Summer Cup AGM	Begins Monday 1st Begins Wednesday 3rd Begins Friday 5th Tuesday 23rd
<b>June, July August</b>	Bill Hughes Hutcheon, Adamson & Summer Cups	Tues 27th June continue



## ETIQUETTE OF BRIDGE PLAY

- North usually handles the boards.
- The board in play must remain on the table at all times.
- Place initial lead card face down on the table first to check whether partner has any questions to ask about the auction.
- When you are making the initial lead, play your card before you record the contract, or enter it into the Bridgemate.
- Lay out Dummy's cards as quickly as possible before writing down the contract.
- Do not touch other players' cards at any time.
- As dummy, do not play any card until declarer has called for it.
- As declarer, always call for the card you wish dummy to play (unless dummy is away from the table or has a disability making the play of cards difficult).
- As declarer, when you lead to a trick, wait for LHO to play a card before calling for a card from dummy.
- When making a claim, explain your intended line of play clearly.
- When the hand is completed, agree the number of tricks before collecting your hand, fill in the score and then have it checked by an opponent.
  - At the end of play do not hold long "post-mortems" (unless you are clearly well ahead of other tables).