

Scarborough and District Contract Bridge Club

Website Updates

You may have seen that we have recently spent some time updating the club website. A lot of this work has just been tidying up, but the main new feature is the inclusion of the Partnership Desk where you can find or request a partner for an upcoming session.

www.bridgewebs.com/scarborough

Need a Partner?

We all have those times when our regular partner is away or simply can't play on a particular day.

For the online sessions we can resort to the BBO Partnership Desk to try to find a partner up to 2 hours before the session starts.

Now, thanks to the work of Dave Taylor, we have our very own partnership desk on the Scarborough Bridge Club Website to help you find a game. It lets you post requests for partners for both On-Line and Face to Face sessions for several weeks in advance and allows you to see if anyone else is looking for a partner.

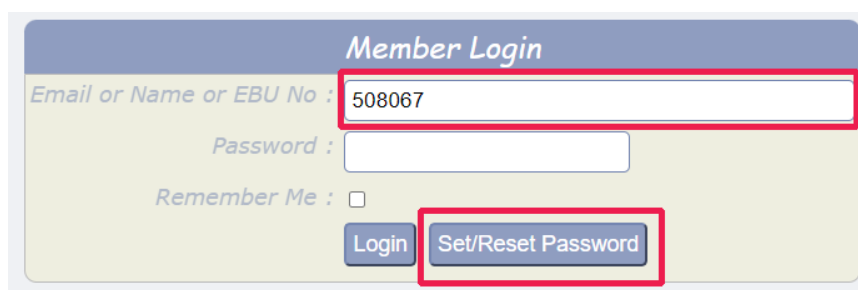
How does it work?



First you have to be registered for the “**Members Area**” of the club website

Select **Members Area** from the left-hand menu bar

You will then be presented with a log in page. For first time users you will need to register. Put your EBU number or email address in the box and press send/reset Password

A screenshot of the 'Member Login' form. It has a title 'Member Login' in a blue header. Below the title are three input fields: 'Email or Name or EBU No : 508067', 'Password :', and 'Remember Me : '. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Login' and 'Set/Reset Password'. Red boxes highlight the first input field, the 'Set/Reset Password' button, and the 'Members Area' menu item in the adjacent image.

You will then receive an email which tells you how to set your password for the Members Area – follow the instructions and you will have successfully registered and can then login to the Members Area as yourself.

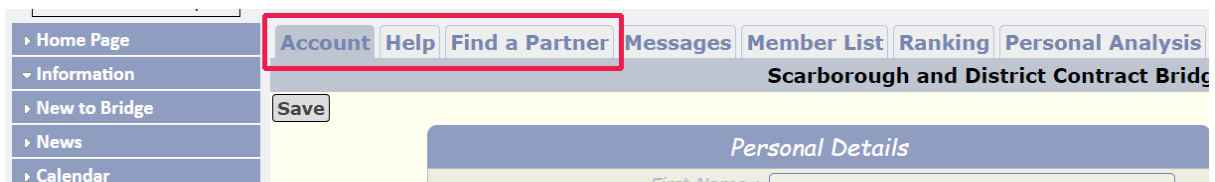
Please note that only members who agreed to share their contact details with the club and its members can register for the Members Area to retain the privacy of the non-consenting members – **if you would like to consent to having your contact details available, please obtain a consent form when you are next in the Club.**

No data is provided to third parties and there is a simple system of opting into, and out of, various levels of use of your details once you have registered.

If you have any problems registering, please contact the club, either in person or via email at scarbridgeclub@gmail.com

Once inside the **Members Area** the first tab is your **Account** details and communications preferences which you should check and update (don't forget to **save**)

The second **Help** tab explains what the various bits of information are and how they are used.



How do I find a partner?

You will see that the third tab is **Find a Partner**.

A screenshot of the 'Find a Partner / Reserve an event' page. At the top, it says 'Scarborough and District Contract Bridge Club - Find a Partner / Reserve an event'. There is a 'Confirm' button. Under 'Member:-', there is a text box for a note and a 'Show:' section with checkboxes for 'My Email', 'My Phone', and 'My Mobile'. To the right, there are three radio button options: '(PR) Partner Required - Need a Partner - "Shown in Red"', '(NP) Not Playing - Unavailable - "Shown as Strike through"', and '(PL) Playing - Will play in the Event. Enter Partner or Team Members'. Below this is a table with columns for 'PR', 'NP', 'PL', and 'Partner/Note/System/Direction'. The table lists events for February 2023 and March 2023. Each event row has checkboxes for PR, NP, and PL, and a text input field for a note, followed by a dropdown menu set to 'Any'.

There you will see all of the upcoming bridge sessions listed, for both West Street and BBO. You can scroll down to see more future sessions.

You only need to consider your contact preferences and the Partner Required (PR) tick box. If you require a partner, you must tick how you want to be contacted (email, phone or mobile) and tick which session you require a partner for. If you like you can also add a short note about the bridge systems that you prefer to play.

Confirm

Member:-

This option allows you to request a partner, indicate not playing or Reserve an event (if requested by the Club).

Show **My Email** **My Phone** **My Mobile**

- **(PR)** Partner Required - Need a Partner - "Shown in Red"
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Find a Partner / Reserve an event

	PR	NP	PL	Partner/Note/System/Dire
March 2023				
9 Thu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Online Thursday Even Any
10 Fri	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Open Pairs Playing Acol, weak NT, strong 2s Any
13 Mon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Online Monday Aftern Any
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Simple Systems Any
14 Tue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Castle Trophy Pairs Any
15 Wed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Mornina - Any

Once your request is confirmed it will show on the **Calendar** page, so that other members can see that somebody is looking for a partner.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Page Information New to Bridge News Calendar Calendar Month Results Competitions Competitions Explained 	<p style="text-align: center;">March 2023</p> <p>9 Thu Online Thursday Evening Pairs</p> <p>10 Fri Winter Open Pairs</p> <p>13 Mon Online Monday Afternoon Pairs (Partner?)</p> <p>19:00 Spring Simple Systems</p>
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You can click "**Partner**" on the **Calendar** page to see who it is, or go to the **Members Area** to check and add your request.

Partner Required

13th March 2023 - Online Monday Afternoon Pairs

✉ **Dave Taylor (07952 198949)** (Acol, weak NT, strong 2s)

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Before registering a partner request, check that someone is not already registered for the session. With a scarcity of available single players at any one session it makes sense to invite them to play rather register yourself. If someone is already registered as requiring a partner contact them via the information provided and agree to play, or not, as required. The registered player can refuse the invitation to play, although in the spirit of SBC fellowship, we would ask that you be courteous to all

We can not guarantee that a partner will be found, but if someone is looking, then this will be the way to find them and for online games the BBO partnership desk will still be active.