

# **South District Meet & Play**

Friendly Social Bridge Event

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DUMFRIES HOLIDAY INN, CRICHTON, DG1 4UQ

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

*SD President*  
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Liz Chambers

*Director*  
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# Schedule

<b>Friday 4 April</b>	Gather in lounge .....	5:15 - 5:45pm
	Friday Dinner .....	5:45 - 7:30pm
	Pairs Competition .....	7:45 - 10:45pm
<b>Saturday 5 April</b>	Talk by Sam Punch .....	10:30 - 11:30am
	Teams Competition .....	1:00 - 4:30pm
	Gather in Lounge .....	5:30 - 6:00pm
	Saturday Dinner .....	6:00 - 7:45pm
	Talk & Hand Review by Sam Punch .....	8:00 - 9:00pm
	Social Bridge .....	
<b>Sunday 6 April</b>	Pairs Competition .....	10am - 12:30pm
	Prize Giving .....	1:00pm



The Holiday Inn is situated in the delightful grounds of the Crichton complex, with over 80 acres of parkland, gardens and historic buildings and its own Memorial Church. There are two cafes and swimming pool and spa (discounted fee available to residents).



You may also have time to explore Dumfries with its strong connections to Robbie Burns and many varied walks along the River Nith.

Dumfries is connected by train and bus from Edinburgh, Glasgow & Carlisle for anyone not travelling by car.

# Holiday Inn Accommodation

<b>2 nights (Fri-Sat) Double / Twin</b>	<b>£145.00pp</b>
<b>for single occupancy</b> <i>(limited numbers)</i>	<b>£205.00pp</b>

*All rates include:* Dinner on Friday evening  
Dinner on Saturday evening  
Breakfast each morning

**Non Residents Dinner** for £28 pp must be booked directly with hotel before play  
**Please advise any dietary requirements at time of booking**

*Hotel check-in: 3pm Friday*

*Hotel check-out: 11am Sunday*

**Book for the hotel** Phone 01387 272 410 option 3 Mon-Fri 9-5  
For the special event rate quote the code **'SOUT040425'**

## Bridge Fees

<b>Full Event</b>	<b>£40.00pp</b>
<i>Single Event Fees</i>	
Friday Pairs	£15.00pp
Saturday Teams & Talks	£20.00pp
Sunday Pairs	£15.00pp

**Book for the bridge** via email: [lizchambers47@gmail.com](mailto:lizchambers47@gmail.com)  
or call Liz Chambers 01556 612896

### Instructions

1. Complete entry form (back page of brochure) One payment per form please
2. Pay fees to: Southern District BACS: Sort Code 80-22-60 A/C No. 19397269
3. Contact hotel directly to book accommodation quoting code 'SOUT040425'
4. Teammates can be provided if required

We aim to make our Meet & Play a friendly, social event and are particularly keen to encourage those who are relatively new to the game to experience the pleasures of a Meet & Play event.

We are fortunate to be welcoming **Sam Punch** to the event. As a Professor at Stirling University, she leads the research project - Bridge: A MindSport for All. Her experience playing both nationally and internationally is extensive and she recently published a new book, 'The Art of Becoming a Top Bridge Player' something we can all aspire to!! Sam will be leading 2 sessions including some analysis of hands played at our event.



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**If you have any questions please  
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