



DEVON BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

South Section Chairman Terence Treeby

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At the recent AGM of Devon's South Section (representing the views of members of Newton Abbot, Teignmouth, Teignmouth New Road, Torquay), Terence Treeby was appointed Chairman and Dave Strawbridge Treasurer. Dave is going to be one representative on the main Devon committee, **but we need another.**

We also have to nominate to the County pairs of players who think they should be given a chance to **represent Devon in the Western (inter-county) League.** There will be a pool of players for the B team and a pool of players for the C team. Please contact me if you think that might be you and your partner. To play for the C Team, you must be NGS graded Q or less., For each match, the team will be selected from those in the pool bearing in mind a) the need to spread selection over as many pairs in the pool as possible b) the strength of the opposition and c) the location of the venue for the match. Being in a pool does NOT guarantee selection.

Please tell me your name, EBU number, NGS grade, email and phone and the same for your partner. Knowing your partnership NGS grade would be helpful; and any matches for which you would **not** be available.

The matches are on Sats 21 Sep (Exeter), 19 Oct (Bristol), 23 Nov (Liskeard), 1 Feb (Torquay), 21 Mar (in Somerset), 28 Mar (in Somerset) and Sun 10 May (in Somerset). Venues provisional.

The South Section also runs a Winter Pairs event at Newton Abbot Scout Hall on the **first Tuesday of the month from October to April**, with monthly and ladder prizes. This is intended for but not limited to more experienced players.

The popular **simultaneous pairs for Devon Air Ambulance** is also run by the Southern Section; more details will be circulated separately.

The South Section also runs a league (teams of 4) at Torquay Bridge Club on the **fourth Monday of each month from September to April.** This is in two divisions; the B division is a mixture of more experienced players and teams who just want a game on a Monday. We would welcome more entries for **the B division, however inexperienced.**

Terence Treeby, South Section Chairman

Dave Strawbridge, South Section Treasurer