

THE ESSEX LEAGUES

If you already play in a team in the Essex Leagues, then please disregard this message, but if you don't, **please read on.**

Have you thought about playing as a team of four in the league?

The South East Essex section is played in three divisions, and new teams normally enter in division 3, in which the other teams will be devoid of the County's most competitive and aggressive players. Matches of 24 boards are usually played on week-day evenings on a date mutually agreed by both captains, at the home of one of the players. There is typically a break of around half an hour after 12 boards, which helps to turn the match into more of a social event. Typically - depending on total entries - there will be around six matches to play between September and the end of April - so that is approximately one a month. There is also an optional associated knock-out 'League Cup' competition in which you could be drawn against a team from any division.

For teams of players from Mountnessing, the Club is prepared to loan a set of manual shuffle and deal boards and two sets of bidding boxes for 'home' matches as necessary, free of charge.

Entries need to be in by June 30th for the 2013/4 league season. If you are interested, please contact the league secretary, Bernie Hunt, eg, via essexbridgeleagues@btconnect.com