

## The County Associations and Clubs

The English Bridge Union is made up of 39 constituent member [County Bridge Associations](#). It was formed by the County Associations on 23 May 1936 and each County has a voice in how the EBU is run through its elected Shareholders.

Each EBU affiliated Club normally also belongs to one of the County Associations. Usually it is the Association of the County in which the club is geographically located but, for historical or logistical reasons, some clubs belong to a neighbouring County Association. Clubs can take part in events and competitions organised by the County and receive help and support from the County.

On behalf of their members, County Associations organise and take part in:

- Bridge Teaching
- County Championships, Ladders, etc.
- County Congresses
- County Leagues
- County Night Duplicate Sessions (weekly or monthly)
- Inter-county Leagues
- Local Bridge Promotion
- Newcomer Events
- Newsletters
- One-day Green-pointed Events
- Youth Bridge

Clubs can do much to further the cause of bridge locally by taking an active part in county activities.

For further information and current contact details for your local County Bridge Association see the [County Association Websites](#) - click on the globe symbol next to the county name to go to the required website.

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