Supervised Play on RealBridge Middlesex County Bridge Association

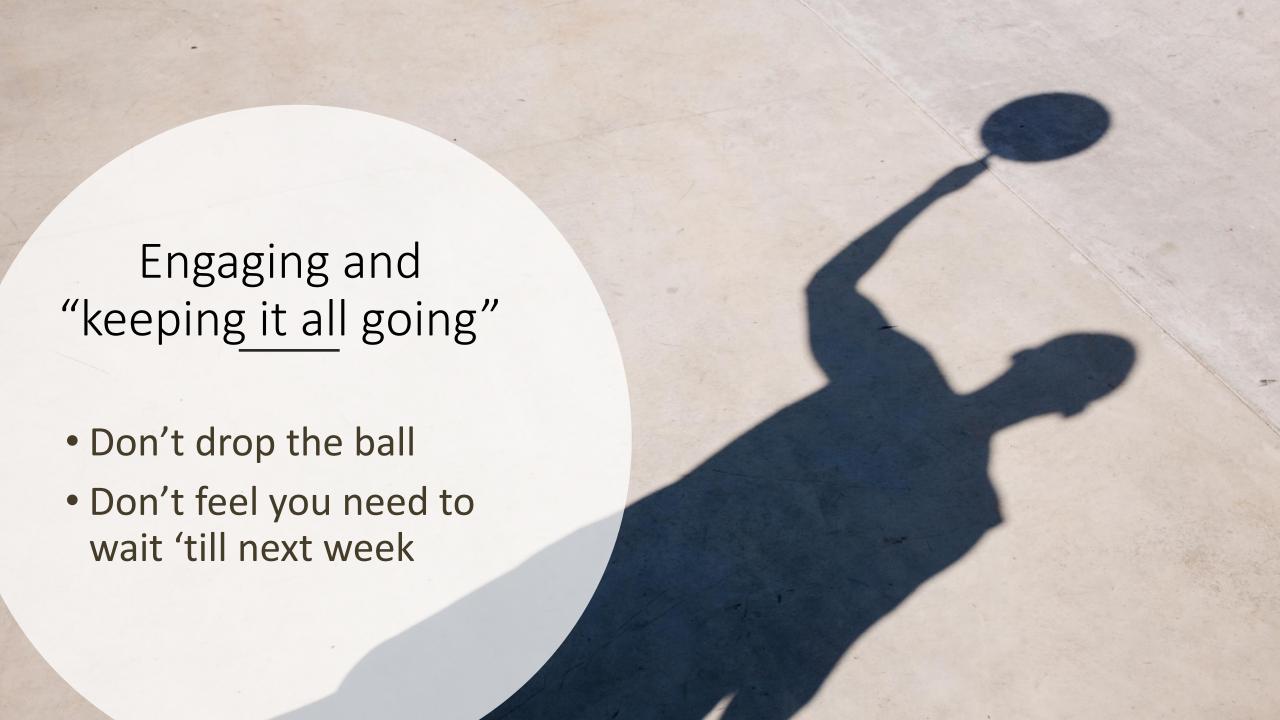
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Timeline and objectives





Oct 20, Middlesex idea discussed: Sundays at 2:30 for 2 hours Drive to get the county to focus on those at the start, rather than those at the end



Switch to angling, or producing honey



The service: Supervised practice for county members





Communications

- Contacted teachers, regardless of affiliation
 - Suspicion, and enthusiasm.
 - Are you trying to steal?
- Advertised on sites
- Monthly newsletter
- Contacted teaching groups



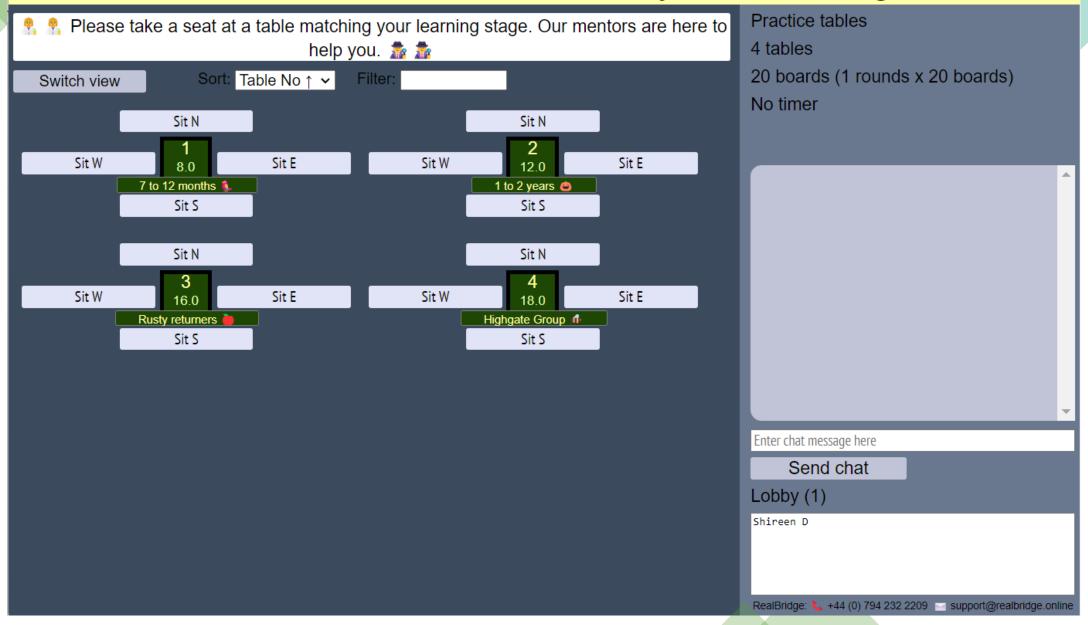
Mentors



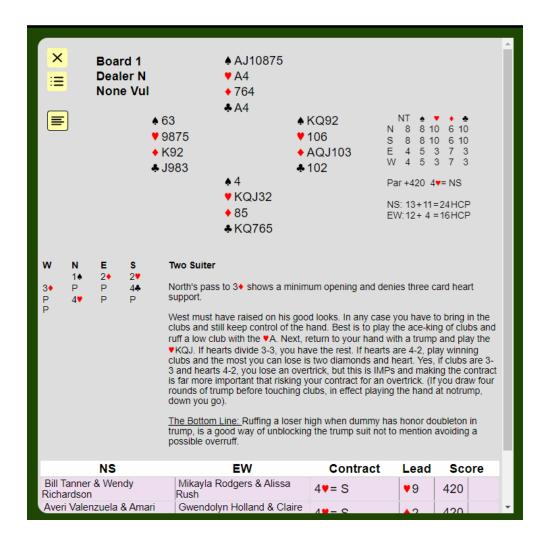
- Middx committee members acted as mentors
- 2 county mentors for 8 to 9 tables
- 1 Cambridge volunteer

Welcome to the Middx Sunday Afternoon game

Scores



12-20 boards, with mentor help, and instant written up commentary





What happened?

- Word got round, to Warwickshire, Cambridge and Herts
- Weekly reminders
- Have had 2 to 10 tables
- Several regulars

"My partner and I played in the RealBridge supervised game and really enjoyed it. The supervisors were very helpful and at times reassuring!" ...

"V helpful advice on tap and interesting hands! Good fun" ...

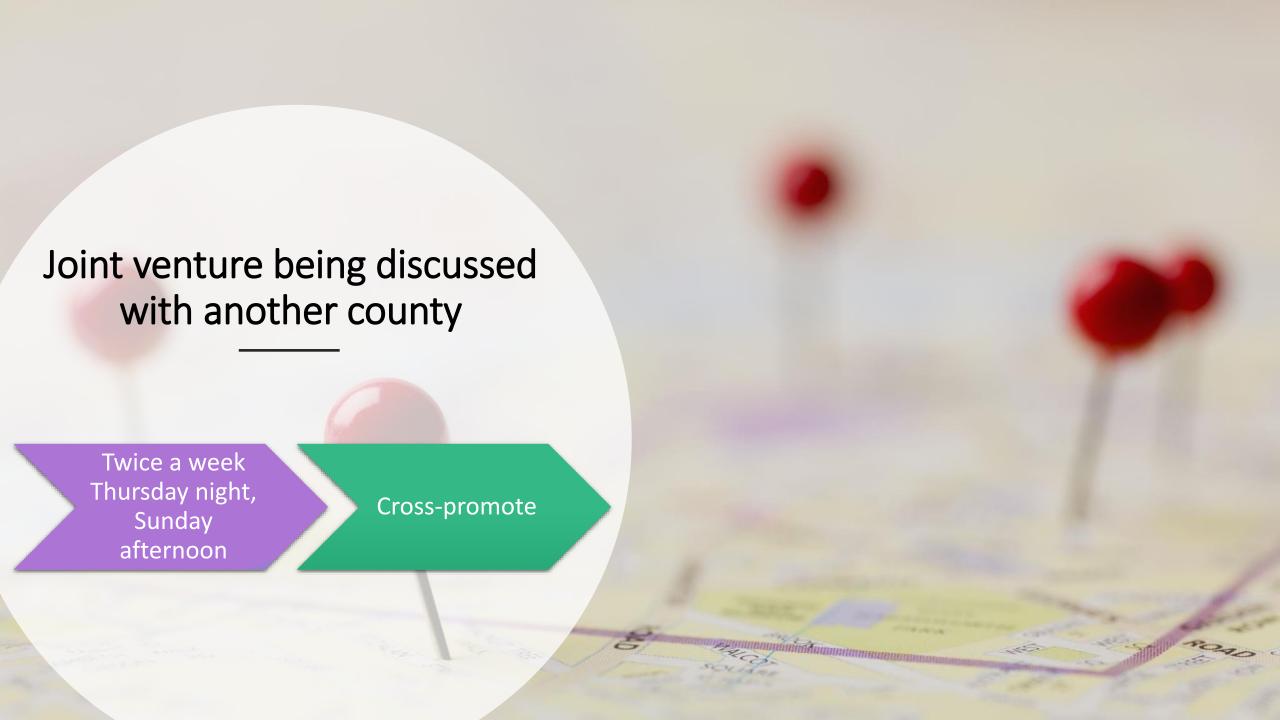
"Yep - Really good format and all the instructors gave clear advice on bidding - thanks"



Issues

- Keeping a steady flow of mentors
- Reminders
- Option to monetise
- Mixed abilities
- Fill-ins







Would your county like to join us?