

Upcoming Chess Events

Chelmsford Junior Chess Club (Saturday Mornings)

Please note that we are closed on Saturdays 4th October and 11th October.

We meet in Christ Church in London Road (CM2 0AW).

The younger club (School years 1 to 5) will meet from 9.15am to 10.45am.

The older club (School years 6+) from 10.45am to 12.15pm.

The groups are flexible to allow (for EG) siblings to stay together or stronger, younger players to challenge older ones.

The cost is £5 per session attended, which will be a mix of playing and coaching.

Email chelmsfordjuniorchess@gmail.com for more details

Essex Junior Chess Optional Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83369875404?pwd=vGPE6CgDCtqGdFAoujC0Ac9gMp57jC.1>

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Friday 19th Sep, 3rd Oct, 17th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov, 12th Dec, 16th Jan, 30th Jan, 13th Feb, 27th Feb, 13th March, 27th March

6pm – 7pm

National Senior School Team Battle Blitzes

Tournament Link - <https://lichess.org/tournament/TCeJbbir>

Optional Zoom Link:

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Wednesday 24th September

7pm - 8pm

East Anglian Team Battle

This online event takes place on the fourth Wednesday of the month between CJCC, KEGS, Brentwood School, Wanstead, Speak The World, Norfolk, Suffolk and Ealing Cadets.

24/09 Tournament Link - <https://lichess.org/tournament/pB2cZ4TK>

Join Chelmsford Juniors via <https://lichess.org/team/cjcc-coaching> if you would like to play and are not part of another team.

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Friday 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 24th Oct, 7th Nov, 21st Nov, 5th Dec, 9th Jan, 23rd Jan, 6th Feb, 20th Feb, 6th Mar, 20th Mar

6pm – 7pm

National Primary and Prep School Team Battle Blitzes

www.lichess.org

26/09 (5+3) - <https://lichess.org/tournament/x4mSFA3Z>

10/10 (5+3) - <https://lichess.org/tournament/9aUeaMYu>

24/10 (3+2) - <https://lichess.org/tournament/ZfcF8QZX>

St Cedd's, St Anne's, Widford Lodge and Brentwood Prep will play. Open to any Primary or Prep School team.

Optional Zoom Link:

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Wednesday 1st October 6.30pm - 8.15pm

Essex Junior Online Train and Play

Online coaching by screenshare followed by a tournament and tournament analysis across Zoom and Lichess. Open to all Essex juniors.

£5 for the evening. Payment in person at CJCC or online. No prior commitment needed.

Coaching 6.30pm-7.15pm.

3+2 Tournament Link for 7.15pm -

Join “Essex Juniors” to take part - <https://lichess.org/team/essex-juniors>

Zoom Link:

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Saturday 4th October

Essex Junior Chess Association Grand Prix tournament in Chelmsford

Details via [Entry Forms and Links | Essex Junior Chess Association EJCA](#)

Chess Results - <https://s2.chess-results.com/tnr1254562.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0>

Monday 6th October

Inter-County Battle Blitz (first Monday of the month)

6pm – 7.30pm

www.lichess.org

Competition link:

Essex Junior Team link if you have not played before: <https://lichess.org/team/essex-juniors>

Optional Zoom from 6pm to 6.45pm:

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Wednesday 8th October 6.30pm - 8.15pm

Under 1000 Essex Junior Online Train and Play - just for those rated below 1000 on Lichess

Online coaching by screenshare followed by a tournament and tournament analysis across Zoom and Lichess.

£5 for the evening. Payment in person at CJCC or online. No prior commitment needed.

Coaching 6.30pm-7.10pm.

Players will need to join Essex Juniors for the tournament - <https://lichess.org/team/essex-juniors>

5+3 Tournament Link for 7.10pm -

Zoom Link:

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Saturday 11th October

She Plays To Win Chess Afternoon at Brentwood School

Details via [Entry Forms and Links | Essex Junior Chess Association EJCA](#)

Monday 20th October

6pm - 7.30pm

Girls Inter-County Battle Blitz

Tournament Link -

Link to join the Essex Girls team (if you have not played before) - <https://lichess.org/team/essex-girls>

Tuesday 28th October

Chelmsford Junior Chess Club Half-Day Workshops

Younger/Less Experienced Players 9.30am to 12.30pm

Older/More Experienced Players 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Limited numbers. A mix of coaching and social tournament play.
£25 per person.

Book in advance via chelmsfordjuniorchess@gmail.com

Wednesday

5.30pm - 6.30pm

She Play To Win - School Competition

Primary School Link -

Secondary School Link -

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CJCC meets on Saturday mornings

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The cost will be £5 per session attended, which will be a mix of playing and coaching.

Payment in cash on the day or online marked CJCC.

Check out our blog at <http://chelmsfordjuniorchessclub.blogspot.com/>

Further details will be emailed out to those who enquire.

WhatsApp

There is a WhatsApp Chess Group for Essex Junior Parents you can join via <https://chat.whatsapp.com/K88AtRj8QxkDGq8kTxh9tI>

Essex Junior Chess Association

You will find details of the EJCA at <https://www.essexjuniorchess.co.uk/> and <https://twitter.com/EssexJrChess>

Colchester Junior Chess Club

You will find details at <https://www.colchesterjrchess.org/>

Colchester - E2-E4 Chess Club

You will find details at <https://www.e2e4colchester.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/people/E2-E4-Colchester-chess-club/61558848695128/>

Wanstead Juniors

You will find details at

<https://wansteadandwoodfordchess.club/juniors/junior-chess-coaching-at-wanstead-woodford-chess-club/>

Upminster Juniors

The junior club run by John Davenport meets ahead of the adult club on Tuesdays

<https://www.essexchess.org.uk/directory/clubs/738-2/>

Thurrock Juniors

The junior club meets on Tuesdays at Stanford Le Hope and Wednesday at Grays ahead of the adult clubs.

Please contact Malcolm Crane on malcolmcrane@gmail.com for details.

Basildon Juniors

Basildon adult club started a junior section in September 2023. It runs from 6.30pm to 7.40pm on Thursdays

<https://www.basildonchess.org/GeneralInfo.aspx>

Ilford Juniors

Ilford Juniors meet 6pm - 7.15pm on Mondays

<https://ilfordchessclub.com/juniors/>

Westcliff Library

Contact - Matthew Shaw - matthewhdshaw@hotmail.com

English Chess Federation Links

Calendar - <https://www.englishchess.org.uk/event-calendar/>

Rating Database - https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list_players.php

Membership -

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>

Zoom Details

There are rolling Zoom links for most chess events.

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