# **Upcoming Chess Events**

### **Chelmsford Junior Chess Club (Saturday Mornings)**

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/i/83369875404?pwd=vGPE6CqDCtqGdFAoujC0Ac9qMp57jC.1

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#### Wednesday 12th November 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. Please message me for bank details. No prior commitment needed.

Coaching 6.30pm-7.10pm. Reliable openings for black.

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

5+3 Tournament Link for 7.10pm - https://lichess.org/tournament/WT5UblX8

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Friday 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 - <a href="https://lichess.org/tournament/PKK2P34Y">https://lichess.org/tournament/PKK2P34Y</a>

Optional Zoom Link:

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Wednesday 19th November, 21st January, 11th February

5.30pm - 6.30pm

**She Play To Win - School Competition** 

Primary School Link -

Secondary School Link -

Friday 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

07/11 (5+3) - https://lichess.org/tournament/E3GoM1NQ

21/11 (5+3) - https://lichess.org/tournament/umkZcQFo

05/12 (3+2) - https://lichess.org/tournament/gGJJMLZ3

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 26th November 7pm - 8pm

### **East Anglian Team Battle**

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

#### 26/11 - https://lichess.org/tournament/VtBitjYx

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

Optional Zoom Link:

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

#### www.lichess.org

#### **Tournament link:**

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

Optional Zoom from 6.45pm to 7.30pm:

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#### Wednesday 3rd December 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. Please message me for bank details. No prior commitment needed.

Coaching 6.30pm - 7.15pm. Opening gambits for white.

3+2 Tournament Link for 7.15pm -

Join "Essex Juniors" to take part - <a href="https://lichess.org/team/essex-juniors">https://lichess.org/team/essex-juniors</a>

Zoom Link:

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#### **London Junior Chess Championships**

https://www.ljcc.co.uk/

U10/U14 will take place on December 20th & 21st

U8 will take place on December 29th, 30th

## Chelmsford Junior Chess Club

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 <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/K88AtRi8QxkDGq8kTxh9tl">https://chat.whatsapp.com/K88AtRi8QxkDGq8kTxh9tl</a>

## **Essex Junior Chess Association**

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

## Colchester Junior Chess Club

You will find details at <a href="https://www.colchesterirchess.org/">https://www.colchesterirchess.org/</a>

## Colchester - E2-E4 Chess Club

You will find details at <a href="https://www.e2e4colchester.uk/">https://www.e2e4colchester.uk/</a>

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 <a href="malcolmcrane@gmail.com">malcolmcrane@gmail.com</a> 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 - <a href="https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list\_players.php">https://www.ecfrating.org.uk/v2/new/list\_players.php</a>

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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