

Accommodation
The Green Dragon Hotel
Broad Street
Hereford
HR4 9BG
www.greendragonhotel.com

The Green Dragon is located in the centre of the historic city of Hereford and is within an easy 15-minute walk from the Hereford Train Station and under 2 hours by car from Birmingham, Bristol and Cardiff.

The hotel has a limited car park on a pay & display basis. Hotel guests will receive a discount. There are also several easy to find NCP car parks in the immediate area.

We have negotiated the following special rates for chess players staying at the hotel. It is essential to book before 1st November quoting reference number 62455 to obtain these rates;

Single occupancy bed & breakfast £65.70 per night

Double/Twin occupancy bed & breakfast £81.90 per night

The hotel is a lovely chess venue.

“Located in the centre of bustling Hereford City, The Green Dragon Hotel looks forward to welcoming you to enjoy the ambience of this historic hotel as you explore the city and beyond. Whether joining us for business or leisure, we have something for everyone.

The city has a diverse offering of attractions from the ancient Cathedral on our doorstep, art galleries, great independent cafes, pubs and restaurants, modern shopping facilities in the Old Market complex and lovely walks along the River Wye and through the old city centre, all within a few minutes of the hotel.”

Hereford Chess Congress

Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December 2019

The Green Dragon Hotel has been recently refurbished and is situated in the centre of this lovely city



3 Sections U-175, U-145 & U-120
Five Round Seeded Swiss Tournament
Play commences Saturday 0930
Arbiter: John Constable

You can find out who has entered the congress and download an entry form at <http://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/Hereford/info.shtml>

ENQUIRIES:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

Email: congresssecretary@hotmail.com

Telephone: 01209 217210 (calls before 9pm please)

During the congress in an emergency telephone The Green Dragon Hotel 01432 272506

TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

MAJOR for grades under 175
INTERMEDIATE for grades under 145
MINOR for grades under 120
July 2019 grades will be used.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries. Ungraded players may not win grading prizes and not more than third prize in any tournament except the open.

ENTRY FEES

£35 for all sections to ECF members silver and above.

ECF Bronze members and non ECF members must pay an additional 'pay to play' fee of £7.50

Discount for Juniors (under 18 on 1st September 2019) may deduct £5.

Entries may not be accepted after Wednesday 27th November 2019.

TIMETABLE FOR PLAYING SECTIONS

Round 1: Saturday 09:30 Round 4: Sunday 10:00
Round 2: Saturday 14:00 Round 5: Sunday 14:30
Round 3: Saturday 18:30

DEFAULT & REPAIRING: 30 minutes after the scheduled start times.

RATE OF PLAY: 36 moves in 90 minutes, plus 15-minute quick play finish.

BYES: Except for round 5, players may request one half point bye.

ENTRY & PAYMENT:

Entries can be made by post or email congresssecretary@hotmail.com
Payment to be made with a cheque payable to Chess 4U or Bank Transfer; Chess 4U,
Sort Code: 30-13-42, Account Number: 12757768. Please reference your name.

Entries and a list of Congress rules can be found on the congress website.
<http://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/Hereford/info.shtml>

ENTRY FORM

Entries to:

Mrs Rebecca Gardiner, 18 May Gardens, Lanner, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6AR

I wish to enter the Hereford Congress in the MAJOR/ INTERMEDIATE/ MNOR
(Please circle)

Full name: Date of Birth.....

Address

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Telephone:

Email address:

Club: ½ point bye in round.....

ECF Grade Code: ECF Grade:

(Ungraded players must give evidence of previous grades and recent performances in other competitions on a separate sheet)

ECF Membership Number:

Membership Level: BRONZE/ SILVER/ GOLD/ PLATINUM (please circle)

If you have any special requirements, please attach them separately.

Entry Fee (£35 All Sections) £.....

Junior Discount (deduct £5) £.....

ECF Bronze member and non ECF members (add £7.50) £.....

Donation to Congress (Thank You!) £.....

Enclosed: Cheque (payable to Chess 4U) £.....

(We will send an email acknowledgement if an email address is provided. If a paper receipt is required, please enclose a SAE.)

Bank transfer: Chess 4U; Sort Code: 30-13-42, Account number: 12757768,

Please reference your name and Hereford

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct. I accept the entry conditions stated on <http://www.cornwallchess.org.uk/Hereford/info.shtml>

Signature: Date: