



# BASILDON RAPIDPLAY CHESS CONGRESS

Sunday 17 November 2013

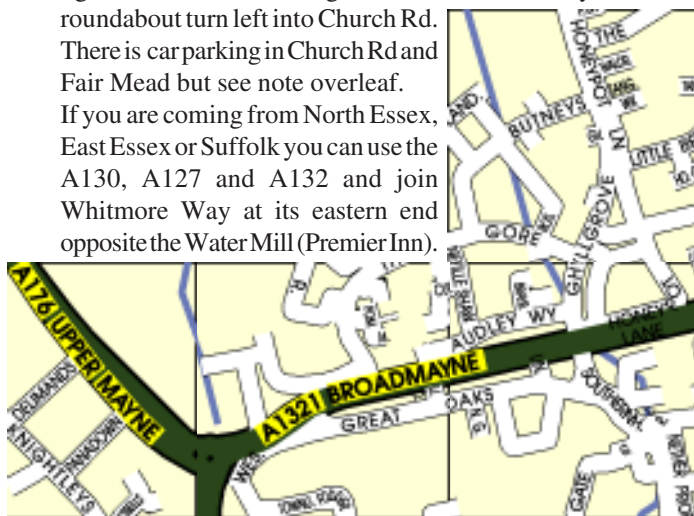
at  
The Willows PS  
Church Road  
Basildon  
SS14 2EX

20th  
Year

## How to get to The Willows - SS14 2EX

Basildon can be reached by A127 (from A12 or M25) or A13 (from East London or Dartford river crossing M25). Use the A176 from the A13 or A127. At Basildon Town Centre take the A1321 and turn left into Ghyllgrove at the 4th set of traffic lights. Take the first right into Whitmore Way. At 2nd roundabout turn left into Church Rd. There is car parking in Church Rd and Fair Mead but see note overleaf.

If you are coming from North Essex, East Essex or Suffolk you can use the A130, A127 and A132 and join Whitmore Way at its eastern end opposite the Water Mill (Premier Inn).



By rail Basildon is on the Fenchurch St. to Southend line. Use the No 5 Bus from the bus station to Church Rd. You need to arrive in Basildon by 9.15 to give you time to catch the bus.

AN OPEN SWISS TOURNAMENT

An ECF  
Grand Prix Event

Organised by Two Kings Chess  
in association with Basildon Chess Club  
and Basildon Junior Chess Club

Entries to Basildon Chess, Nathanael Lutton,  
23 Whitmore Way, Basildon, Essex SS14 3NT

## Swiss

There is only one Open Section and the Under 18 Junior Section will play as part of this competition. All competitors will play in all six rounds. As far as it is possible, people with equal scores will be paired against each other according to the official rules for Swiss Tournaments.

**Under 18:** Competitors who were aged under 18 at midnight on 31.8.13, are eligible for Under 18 entry fee and Under 18 prizes.

The Junior Congress on the same day will be for Under 6, U8, U10, U12 and U14

### Contact numbers

01268 280932

Emergencies only 0751 391 1183

### Analysis Room

A room will be set aside for analysis. Analysis is not permitted in the tournament hall.

## Rate of Play

In all sections players will have thirty minutes to complete all their moves. This ensures that all games are finished in one hour.

## Entry Fees

There are 3 levels of entry fee.

Standard ..... £20.00

Cheap ..... £10.00

Under 18 ..... £18.00

Those paying the cheap entry fee will not be eligible for prizes.

ECF Members (Silver and above) may deduct £6.00 from their entry fee. Please write your ECF Membership number on the entry form.

Late entry fee ..... £5.00

(for entry fees received after 14.11.13)

## Withdrawal

Please advise the organisers immediately if in any circumstances you are obliged to withdraw prior to the Congress. A deduction of £5 will be made from any refund of entry fee. If notified on day of event the organising committee may withhold full entry fee.

## Times

Doors will be open from 9.00

Arrive by 9.30

Round 1 9.45

Round 2 11.10

Round 3 12.25

Round 4 1.45

Round 5 3.00

Round 6 4.15

Prize distribution 5.30

## Rating or Grade ?

Competitors should include either their ECF Grade or ELO/FIDE rating on the entry form. If you have no grade or rating please give some indication of your playing strength. All games will be graded for the ECF list.

## PARKING

There is a small cramped car park on the school site and ample parking in Church Road and Fair Mead. Please park with consideration for the residents. Do **not** use the restricted car park in Fair Mead or the church car park. Please note that some of the residents have disabilities and need a clear exit from their drives.

## Accommodation

There are Premier Inns, Holiday Inn, Travel Lodge and Campanile hotels nearby. For details click on the link at [www.BasildonChess.org](http://www.BasildonChess.org)

## Refreshments

There will be refreshments available to purchase.

Our caterers are volunteers who produce high quality and good value food whilst all proceeds go to BASIS (Blind and Sight Impaired Society).

Vegetarians and Vegans will be catered for.

## Book Stall

There will be a professional book stall in attendance.

## Prizes

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entrants. There will be a minimum of four prizes.

**The first prize will be £100.00**

**The top Under 18 is guaranteed £70**

No competitor is permitted to win more than one prize. Second and third prize will depend on entry.

## Cross tables

A full set of cross tables giving the results of every game and the grading performance of all competitors will be available at

[www.BasildonChess.org](http://www.BasildonChess.org)



This information may be stored in a computer file

## Basildon Entry Form

**Please write clearly in block capitals.**

Section entered.

**OPEN**

Surname..... Other names .....

Address .....

..... e-mail..... Phone.....

(Under 18) Date of birth ..... Age on 31.8.13 ..... School .....

Club ..... Grade ..... Grading Code.....

Gender M/F ECF Membership Number .....

circle one

Entry Fee.....£

Donation .....£

Late Entry Fee .....£

Total .....£

Send entry form and cheque (payable to Two Kings Chess) to:

Basildon Chess, Nathanael Lutton,  
23 Whitmore Way, Basildon, Essex, SS14 3NT  
Closing date for entries 14.11.13

**Late entry fee payable after that date.**