

How to get to the Congress:

If coming by car, leave the M5 at J20, head for the seafront and turn right. (It's that simple.) There is ample car parking at the hotel.

If coming by train, alight at Yatton. This is about 4 miles away. There is a not particularly frequent bus service from Yatton to Clevedon, but you may wish to use a taxi.

Accommodation

Walton Park Hotel
Wellington Terrace,
Clevedon,
North Somerset, BS21 7BL
Tel: 01275 874253

www.waltonparkhotel.co.uk

We have negotiated the following special deals for chess players staying at the hotel:

Single occupancy bed & breakfast £45 per night

Single occupancy bed, breakfast & dinner £65 per night

Double occupancy bed & breakfast £70 per night

Double occupancy bed, breakfast & dinner £110 per night

The hotel is a lovely chess venue.

"Walton Park Hotel was originally built in the late 19th century and has been sympathetically restored to become Clevedon's Premier Hotel.

Guests can wine and dine in the Victorian splendour of the award-winning Somerset restaurant and enjoy the breathtaking sunsets over the Celtic coastline. The spacious, comfortable and lavishly equipped bedrooms, the majority of which provide magnificent views over the Bristol Channel, are individually designed and furnished to a high standard and all complete with freeview flat screen TV, complimentary beverages and free WiFi."

Other Congress in the South West

Devon County Chess Association

68th Annual Congress @ Livermead House Hotel, Torquay
Sunday 2nd – Saturday 8th September 2018

South-West Chess Festival

19th Royal Beacon Seniors @ Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth
Monday 5th November - Friday 9th November 2018

Followed by:

52nd Torbay Congress @ Livermead House Hotel, Torquay
Friday 9th November - Sunday 11th November 2018

3rd Somerset New Year Chess Congress

12th and 13th January 2019

Superb venue

**Walton Park Hotel is a lovely
Best Western seaside hotel
overlooking the
Bristol Channel**

**3 Sections U-175, U-145 & U-120
Five Round Seeded Swiss Tournaments
Play commences Saturday 0930**

You can find out who has entered the Congress and download an entry form at <http://someretchesscongress.webs.com>

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 Walton Park Hotel 01275 874253

GRADED TOURNAMENTS:

ECF members (silver & above)	Entry Fee £35
Bronze members of ECF & non-members, add £7	
MAJOR	(For grades under 175)
INTERMEDIATE	(For grades under 145)
MINOR	(For grades under 120)

PRIZES will be awarded according to the number of entries.
Ungraded players may receive only **50%** of the prize money.

Early booking is advised as rooms in the hotel and places at the Congress are limited

TIMETABLE FOR PLAYING SESSIONS:

Round 1:	Saturday	0930
Round 2:	Saturday	1400
Round 3:	Saturday	1830
Round 4:	Sunday	1000
Round 5:	Sunday	1430

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

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

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

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Entries to:

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

I wish to enter the MAJOR / INTERMEDIATE / MINOR Tournament
(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 possible, avoid pairing me with:

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)	£
Donation to Congress (Thank You!)	£
Enclosed: Cheque (payable to Somerset Congress)	£

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

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct. I accept the entry conditions stated on somersetcongress.webs.com

Signature: Date: