

North v South

ECF North

Cumbria
Lancashire
Merseyside
Cheshire &
North Wales
Greater
Manchester
Shropshire
Staffordshire
Herefordshire
Worcestershire

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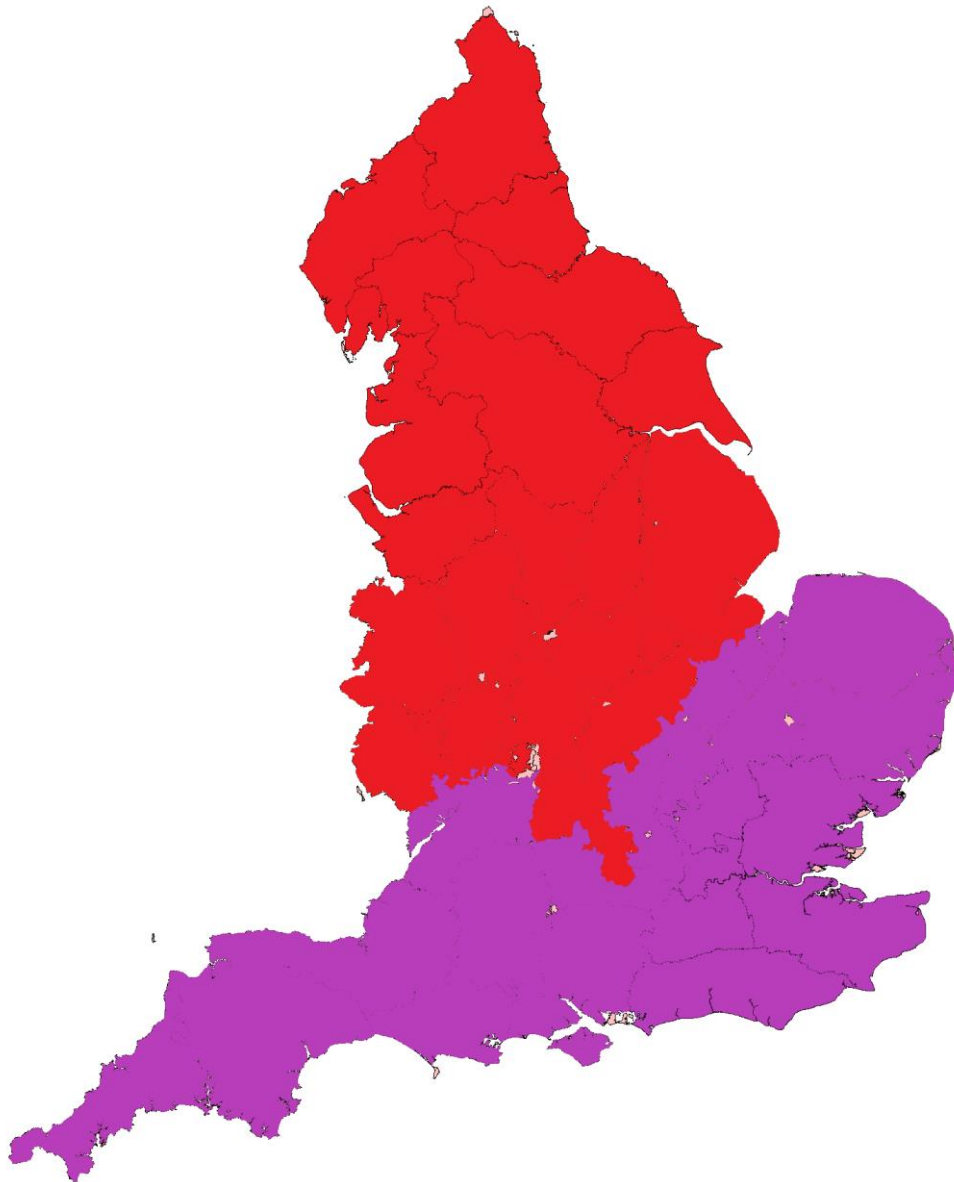
Northumberland
Durham
Cleveland
Yorkshire
Derbyshire
Nottinghamshire
Lincolnshire
Leicestershire
& Rutland
Warwickshire
Northamptonshire
Oxfordshire*

ECF South

Gloucestershire
Buckinghamshire
Wiltshire
Berkshire
Somerset
Hampshire
Devon
Dorset
Cornwall

ECF South

Norfolk
Cambridgeshire
Suffolk
Bedfordshire
Hertfordshire
Essex
Middlesex
Kent
Surrey
Sussex



ECF North comprises the “Northerners”, the 20 counties **above the northern boundaries** of Gloucestershire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk comprising the Northern Counties Chess Union, Midland Counties Chess Union and Oxfordshire CCA.

ECF South comprises the “Southerners”, the 19 counties **below the southern boundaries** of Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire and Lincolnshire comprising the West England Chess Union, Southern Counties Chess Union and the East Anglian Chess Union.

**In the event that the North significantly outnumbers the South, Oxfordshire (currently unaffiliated to a Union) will be the swing county; as it was for the 2017 [SCCU 125th anniversary North v South](#) of the R. Thames match.*