

ChessMates Chess Club

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Hampton Hill Youth Chess

You are warmly invited to join the Hampton Hill Youth Chess Club this Summer 2021.

Hampton Hill Youth Chess Club was established during the 2021 January lockdown as an on-line youth group initiative, meeting twice a month over Zoom to play league chess on-line and to play friendly club tournaments.

This summer 2021 we are recruiting new members, and, thanks to a Local Area community grant from the London Borough of Richmond on Thames, we are delighted to be able to offer a free 6 month membership to all young people from age 11 to 18, who live, or have school links, in Hampton Hill. Whether you can already play well and would like to compete on one of our league teams, or whether you are just looking for relaxed and friendly chess play, there is something suitable for you in our youth chess club and we would be delighted to welcome you.

Our three introductory dates this summer are;

Tuesday 6 July, Tuesday 13 July, Tuesday 17 August

These sessions will give you a taste of our youth chess group and will take place over Zoom starting at 6pm. We will use Lichess to play friendly matches and club tournaments.

Our Autumn term will continue in September and we will meet twice a month on-line, every other Tuesday, and will compete in the English Chess Federation 5 Counties on-line league in Lichess. Our club sessions will comprise league team matches alongside friendly reserve tournament play. We will meet over Zoom from 6pm each time.

We hope to be able to meet in person for occasional 'over the board' events once restrictions fully lift, but for now, we are an on-line youth group.

Come along this summer and see what we are about, and make new chess friends, improve your chess skills, and then if you'd like to continue this Autumn you will have the opportunity to represent our Hampton Hill village in a national chess league.

To find out more, please email Verity Pettit at chessmateschessclub@gmail.com. We will be really pleased to hear from you.