

THE OYSTER RAPIDPLAY

Aims:

To provide women and girls in the South East of England with the opportunity to play and to meet other likeminded women and girls.

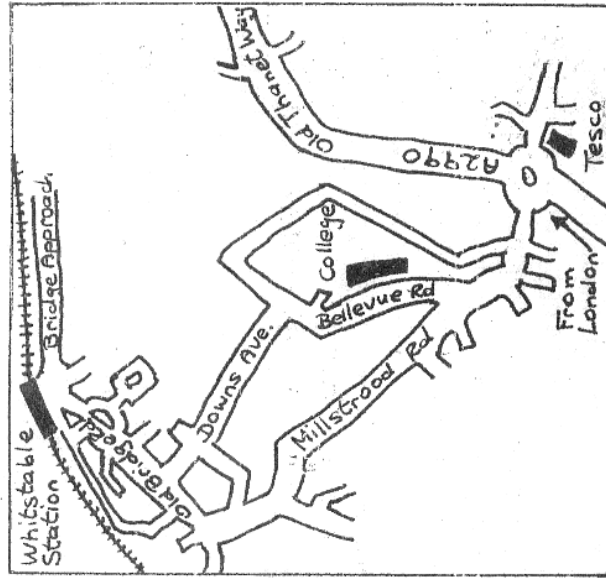
To support the Kent Ladies' Championships, an event dating from the 1930's.

To give women and girls the chance of some coaching with a titled player.

The BWCA and KJCA are grateful to the BCF for a grant for the coaching. We are also grateful to the KCCA for its support of the Kent Ladies' Championships.

The Oyster Rapidplay will be run alongside the Fifth Whitstable Rapidplay giving all family members the opportunity to play.

An accommodation list is available for those wishing to make a weekend of it in Whitstable, perhaps shopping in historic Canterbury. Alternatively, ring Visitor Information on 01227 275482.



DIRECTIONS

From the M2 travelling East, continue straight on to the A299 and take the first exit after the Little Chef. Continue straight along the A2990, turn left at the second roundabout (Tesco is visible on the right) into Millstrood Road and take the second right into Bellevue Road. The college is on the righthand side and there is ample room for parking.

From Whitstable Station, (London travellers cross the line by the footbridge) turn right into Old Bridge Road. Turn left into Downs Avenue and at the end turn right into Bellevue Road. The college is on the lefthand side.

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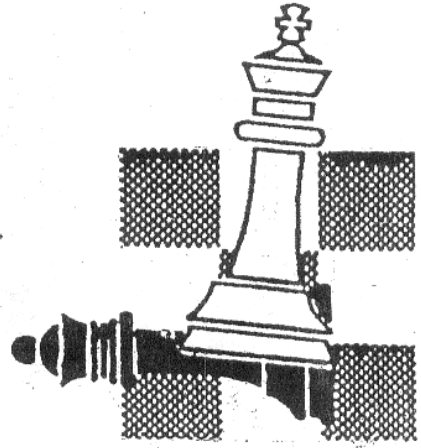
for
Women and Girls
graded under 100 BCF

Featuring the
**KENT LADIES' MINOR
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday, 1st December, 2001
*The Community College-Whitstable,
Bellevue Road, Whitstable*

**PART OF THE TERENCE CHAPMAN
GROUP PRIXETTE**
and KJCA Grand Prix

A BWCA and KJCA joint venture



PRIZES

1st prize: £70

Kent Ladies' Minor Champion: trophy & £20

The prize list will be extended according to the entry. Certificates will be given for all scores of 3.5 or above. Please note that the Kent title and trophy can only be awarded to players born, living, working or currently educated in Kent.

ENTRY FEES

Women:	£13.00
BWCA women members:	£11.00
BWCA members under 18:	£ 8.50
Kent girls under 18:	£ 8.50
Other girls under 18:	£10.00
Late entry fee (after 27/11/01):	plus £ 1.00
Entry fee on the day:	plus £ 2.00
Discount:	£ 1.00

(BCF Full Direct Members only)

TIMES/RATES OF PLAY

Play starts promptly at 10.30. This is a six round, Swiss tournament and all players play in every round. Each player has 30 minutes to complete all moves. Players not present 15 minutes after the start of a round default the game. Prizegiving will be at about 18.30 and all players are asked to attend.

COACHING

A special feature of this event is the coaching from a titled player which will be provided between rounds for competitors. This is a chance for women and girls to learn more about chess and to analyse their games. Last year, the coaching proved extremely popular. The BCF has generously given a grant to support the coaching.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Kent Ladies' Championships have been split. The Minor Championship will be held within the Oyster Rapidplay as described above. The Kent Ladies' Championship title, trophy and prize of £30 will be awarded in the Whitstable Rapidplay, a mixed event taking place in the same room.

Both events are registered for game fee and all games will be graded.

Light refreshments will be available all day.

A bookstall will be provided by Mind Sports Limited, specialists in this field.

For parents and teachers: supervision of juniors is not available at all times. A high standard of behaviour is expected.

Smoking is not permitted on the premises.

Enquiries: Tel 01227 265457

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone no.: _____

D.o.b. (if under 21 on 1/9/01): _____

Chess Club: _____

School: _____

BCF Direct Membership No.: _____

BCF Rapidplay Grade: _____

BCF Longplay Grade: _____

Other grade and source: _____

Tournament Section entered: _____

Entry Fee: £ _____

BCF Member (deduct £1.00): £ _____

Late entry (after 27/11/01): £ _____

Entry on day: £ _____

Donation (thank you) £ _____

TOTAL: £ _____

Please make cheques payable to British Women's Chess Association and send to BWCA, 5, Wilson Close, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 9DH.