



# Newbury Chess Club



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What's wrong with this chess board?

If you know the answer, then you know enough about chess to join us at the Newbury Chess Club for:

Social or  
Competitive Chess  
Thursday Evenings



We meet at Mary Hare School from 7.30pm to 10pm. Details inside

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We cater for all ages and abilities - several of our members have started playing again after a 20-30 year gap and we welcome junior players (accompanied by parents)



Our team plays in the Berkshire Chess League (Division 2)



We have an annual Club Championship (every player plays everyone else)



Mostly we play social chess (3-4 games each per evening) - we learn from each other and aren't too fussy about retracting moves.



Sometimes our players like to play 'blitz' chess. That's using clocks where each player has 5 or 10 minutes to make all their moves!



Our players sometimes compete (either individually or in a Newbury team) in regional competitions (e.g. Wiltshire Rapidplay, Bourne End Chess Congress)



**So whatever your ability, if you are interested in chess come along for a friendly game**

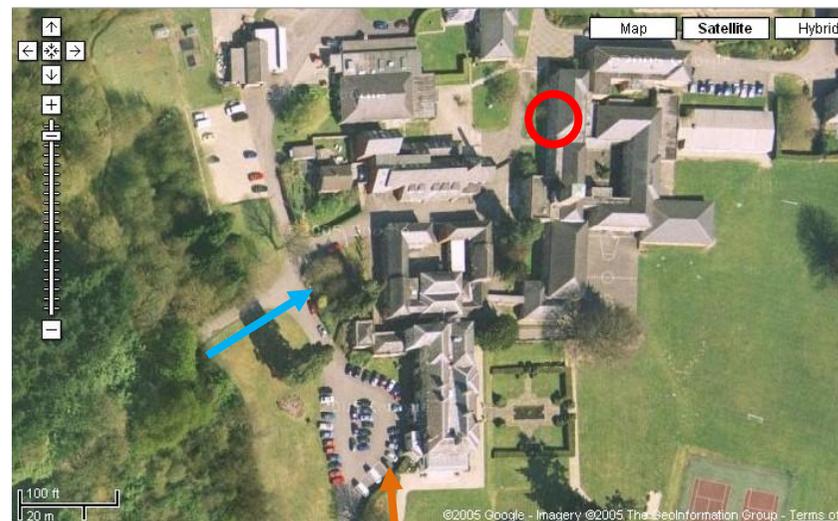


**Quiz answer: Both of black's bishops are on white coloured squares!**

# How To Join

Simply come along - though best check first that we are meeting (and not playing away) on your first visit (see contacts overleaf).

- Venue: Room 16 (1<sup>st</sup> floor main teaching block), Mary Hare School, Snelsmore Common, NEWBURY, RG14 3BQ.
- We meet most Thursdays (7.30pm to 10pm). Exceptions are when we have matches and we do take breaks over Christmas and the summer.
- Membership fees:
  - Team and championship players: £10 pa.
  - Social players and juniors: £5 pa.
- Players are encouraged to take out ECF (English Chess Federation) membership (£13pa); otherwise they incur a £2 per game grading fee (championship and team matches).



Blue arrow shows entrance to school after right turn from Wantage Road (B4494) - also signed Arlington Arts Centre. Orange arrow is where you come in after turning left off Oxford Road (after Donnington Valley Golf Club/Hotel and A34 bridge). The red circle indicates the classroom where we meet.