

The YCBA Offer

Affiliation to EBU automatically entitles you to support from YCBA., which includes the following: -

YCBA supports clubs in delivering bridge to their membership by: -

- Providing advice and support through guidance and financial assistance;
- Offering free bridge administration and courses to train club volunteers to enable them to run bridge sessions and competitions;
- Creating and managing a clubs' grant programme to maintain and advance bridge play and lessons in Yorkshire;
- Offering free access to our commissioned teaching platform and associated teaching resources;
- Furthering the recruitment and education of bridge beginners through our teaching development programme, our schools programme and our Learn Bridge Yorkshire website;
- Assisting clubs to market themselves within their local areas to grow their membership;
- Organising and running a range of competitions for the benefit of Yorkshire members, including: -
 - Yorkshire face to face and online leagues enabling club teams to compete against other clubs;
 - Competitive county events and bridge congresses appealing to all levels of bridge players;
 - Creating formal selection processes based on merit for players to represent Yorkshire at inter-county and National Teams level.
- Representing our membership in bridge communications and discussions with EBU and other bridge related bodies;
- Enabling good governance of Yorkshire clubs by providing advice and support on policies and procedures to ensure clubs are run in accordance with best practice.
- Creating and managing effective communications to our members through our YCBA website, Facebook page and email newsletter service.
- Operating a democratic structure where the YCBA board are accountable to its membership.