

## **Urgent - Junior Bridge**

In 30 years there may be few people left to play bridge against in Wales, as we are an ageing population with hardly enough youngsters to field a Junior Team. This has GOT to change, so please help if you possibly can.

There is a national organisation called Bridgewhizz, which is running throughout the UK – but not yet in Wales. It is particularly suited to secondary school pupils, featuring an online programme called Sharkbridge.

On **Friday 29th July at 5 pm** we would like to invite you to a zoom meeting with the UK organiser, Douglas Wright, who will explain how it works and how to proceed.

We need as many people as possible from each area to attend, in the hope that you may encourage parents, or teachers, to encourage their children to start playing.

Here is the link and the session will last about an hour.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9955622748>

We have subsequent training planned for BridgeWhizz teachers.

Ideally we need to find a bridge teacher, school teacher or parent who is enthused by the idea of teaching youngsters in a Welsh Secondary or Private school. Douglas will mentor these “Ambassadors” to encourage the first group of Welsh youngsters to take part.

## **Universities**

Following the successful venture at the Freshers Fair in Cardiff three years ago, we also need people who live close to any Welsh University to attend these in September. You will have free packs and need to encourage students to sign up for fast-track classes. We then have to find someone to take this forward, but help is available.

Please can you let me know if you are able to help in any way. It is time to give something back.

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