

The **Teltscher Trophy** takes place this coming weekend, 19th to 21st May 2023. This year the Welsh Bridge Union are hosts. The venue is The Coldra Newport, NP18 2YG.

Players start on Friday night, and complete the 5th and final match on Sunday afternoon, ending early evening.

You are welcome to follow the play at the venue, or to kibitz via RealBridge.

There will be video commentators at all the matches.

Here is the link to follow the play via RealBridge: <https://kibitz.realbridge.online/>

Make your way to RealBridge at 19:30 (7:30 pm BST) on Friday and support your team. Play starts again on Saturday, and you can follow matches from 10:30 am onwards.

This year, the teams are:

Wales Welsh Bridge Union	WBU (second team as host nation)	Scotland SBU	Northern Ireland NIBU	Irish C
Paul Denning & Diane Kurbalija	Gilly Clench & Dave Birt	Robert Clow & Derrick Peden	Hastings Campbell & Ian Hamilton	Joan Kenny Rigney
John Salisbury & Tim Rees	Simon Gottschalk & Chris Rochelle	John Hamilton & Paul Maiolani	Mick Coffey & Michael O'Kane	Fred Barry Porteous
Gary Jones & Paul Lamford	Steve Jarvis & Nick Forrest	Brian Short & Alan Goodman	Heather Hill & Clare Watson	David Dunne McAuliffe
PC Paul Denning	NPC Simon Richards	NPC Anne Symons	NPC Sandie Millership	NPC Peter

Here is the link to the progress of the matches and results (when available):

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/wbureresults/>

Here is a link to the programme, where you can find out more about the format, and the participants:

https://welshbridgeunion.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/TELTSCHER_2023_programme_FINAL_2.pdf

Message from Mark Teltscher

Bernard Teltscher (my father) loved playing bridge, and it was nice for him and I to enjoy the same game, playing as partners and teammates. If there is ever a need to expound the virtues of an intergenerational game then you have the evidence in our family. As the players compete in The Teltscher Trophy, Newport, the 16th in the series, I'd like to wish you all good luck, and may the best team win.