

Chapter Two Community Chess Club

Over the summer we will be holding a series of events and activities to encourage our customers to play chess. There are many benefits to both the mind and the heart in playing chess and these have been widely studied and commented on. Among many other things, it improves analytical skills, trains the memory, stimulates creativity, and helps develop patience and respect for the opponent. It also improves the ability to understand rules and accept the consequences of actions. Learning to play chess entails a training that involves planning, organisation, solving problems, attention, visual-spatial ability, discipline and emotional intelligence.

Our first Chess Workshop will be held at Chapter Two on Sunday 9th July 10-30-12.30am. Our chess expert, Pete, will present an introduction to the history and rules of the game and explain some of the basic concepts and strategies. This will be followed by some practice games as a group and the solving of some chess puzzles.

Tickets for the workshop are £20 and available from Chapter Two.

You can come in and play chess at our community table at any time. However, we'd like to encourage chess players to come in the following times at Chapter Two and the Drawing Room if they are looking for a match:

Sunday 18th June 10.30-12.30 Chapter Two

Wednesday 28th June 17.30-19.30 The Drawing Room

Sunday 2nd July 10.30-12.30 Chapter Two

Wednesday 12th July 17.30-19.30 The Drawing Room

Sunday 16th July 10.30-12.30 Chapter Two

Wednesday 26th July 17.20-19.30 The Drawing Room

Sunday 30th July 10.30-12.30 Chapter Two

Wednesday 9th August 17.30-19.30 The Drawing Room

Sunday 13th August 10.30 - 12.30 Chapter Two

Wednesday 23rd August 17.30-19.30 The Drawing Room

Sunday 27th August 10.30-12.30 Chapter Two

Wednesday 30th August 17.30-19.30 The Drawing Room

During these sessions we will be also running a friendly chess tournament. It costs £5 to enter and you will be given a score sheet. The player who has played the most games and the player who was won the most games will be awarded a prize at the end of August.

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