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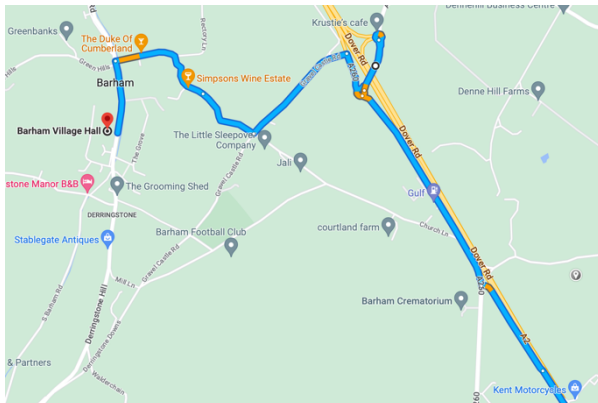
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Catering

Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be available all day on a donations basis. Please note that Barham Village Store is not open on Sundays; there will be no catered lunch (e.g. sandwiches or hot food) available at the event. Food and drink may be consumed in Barham Village Hall's main waiting areas all day.

Travel / Parking

Barham is a small village situated just west of the A2 between Canterbury and Dover. The 17 bus between Canterbury and Folkestone serves Barham (nearest stop 'The Grove'). There is a small car park beside the hall, and on-street parking on Valley Road is free - except on the double-yellow lines!



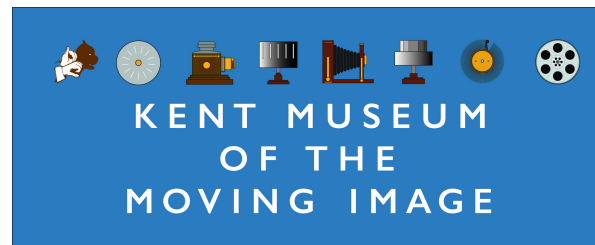
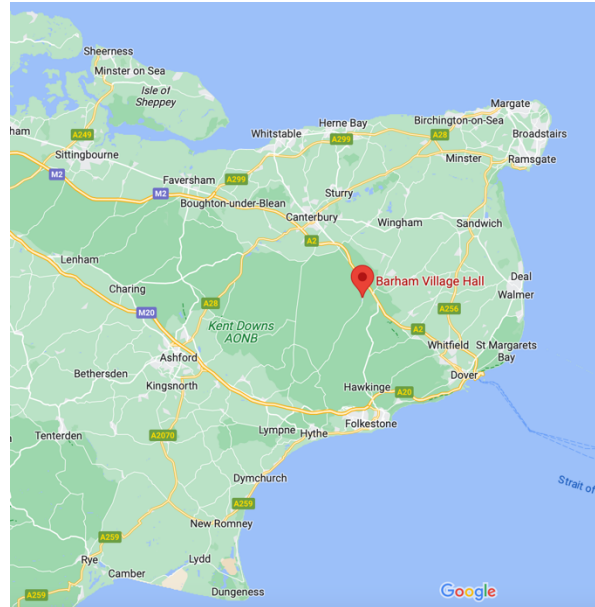
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EJCOA NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST KENT ZONAL

*A qualification event for the
National Youth Championships
(Nottingham, July 2024)*

Sunday 11th February 2024
10:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

VENUE:

Barham Village Hall, Valley Road
Barham, Canterbury, Kent CT4 6NX

Online entry only, at:
<https://sandwichess.uk/tournaments>

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:
Save £3.00 when you enter by
11th January 2024.

All entrants must be current ECF Silver members on 1st February 2024 (or pay an additional £9 pay-to-play fee on the day).

Sections

Under 20 (incl. U18, U16)

Under 14

Under 12

Under 10

Under 8

Ages are taken as of 1st January 2024.

The most recent ECF ratings will be used.

Entry fee:

£18.00 (£15.00 until 11/1/24)

Entry deadline: Friday 9th February

Late entries, if accepted, incur a £5 late fee.

Please note that ECF Silver membership is required for this event. Any entrant who is not a current ECF Silver member on 1st February 2024 must pay an additional £9 pay-to-play fee on the day.

<https://www.englishchess.org.uk/ecf-membership-rates-and-joining-details/>

Juniors (U18) receive their first year free!

Renewal is only £6.00 (£18.00 for over-18s).

Time control: 15110

(15 minutes for all moves plus an increment of 10 seconds per move from move 1)

Trophies and book prizes for Top Boy and Top Girl in each section (U20, U14, U12, U10, U8); medals for 2nd & 3rd Boy and Girl in each section

All entrants are eligible for trophies, book prizes and medals.

The organisers reserve the right to combine sections as required, but all prizes will be awarded.

National Youth Championships qualification criteria (in each age group U20 / U18 / U16 / U14 / U12 / U10 / U8):

- **Top Boy**
- **Top Girl**
- **In the event of a tie on points for qualification, all players in the tie-break qualify.**

Qualifiers attending the EJCOA National Youth Championships enjoy FIDE-rated chess, training and game analysis. Visit the EJCOA website for further details:

<https://ejcoa.co.uk>

Schedule

Doors open	10:30am
Welcome	10:45am
Round 1	11:00am
Round 2	12:15pm
Round 3	1:15pm
Round 4	2:15pm
Round 5	3:15pm
Prizegiving	4:15pm
End	4:30pm

Rules of the tournament:

This will be a 5-round Swiss-system tournament, in which players are systematically paired against one another round by round. It is not a knockout tournament - i.e. all players play in all rounds. Withdrawals during the day are, of course, permitted but should please be notified to the organisers at once.

If there is an odd number of players in a section, then one player in the draw will receive a full-point bye for that round and, if possible, will be paired for a friendly game instead. (Players score 1 for a win, ½ for a draw, 0 for a loss.)

Digital clocks will be used, and the FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply - e.g. touch-move. All sections will be sent for rapidplay grading with the English Chess Federation, and data is shared with the ECF for this purpose. Tie-break rules will be: (1) Direct Encounter; (2) Median-Buchholz; (3) Buchholz Cut 1; (4) Buchholz; (5) Drawing of lots.

Accessibility

There is disabled parking immediately in front of the hall. The tournament room and waiting areas are all on ground level, and there is a disabled toilet.

Conduct

Sandwich Chess Club is grateful to Barham Village Hall for the use of this community facility. Please treat the premises with respect and follow all signs and rules as requested. A high standard of behaviour and respect for others and for their property is expected at all times. Players entering or leaving the playing area while other games are still in progress should do so quietly.

Sandwich Chess Club and its officials are unable to act *in loco parentis* for children. Parents / guardians / carers are responsible for their children throughout the duration of this event. U16s must not be left at the event without adult supervision, although this may be shared. U10s must be supervised by their own parents / guardians / carers.

Sandwich Chess Club has adopted the ECF Child Protection Policy, which can be found on the ECF website.