

BROADSTAIRS **VIKING** SPECIAL-15 ABSP Rated games.

Date- 25TH/26TH MARCH 2023

VENUE: THE JOYCE SMITH HALL, behind CRAMPTON TOWER MUSEUM, CT10 2AB- NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE!!! 2 minute walk from BROADSTAIRS STATION.

There is limited parking at the playing venue(about 10 cars), but plenty of off-street parking nearby, as well as the HEALTH CENTRE car park behind the Rail Station being free parking all day Saturday(NOT Sunday!). For people arriving by train, Crampton Tower is OPPOSITE Broadstairs Rail Station.

COST: The entry fee is £40. Non ABSP members £43

REFRESHMENTS: will be available throughout the day on a self-serve basis. Lunch is not included. However there are pubs, shops and cafes nearby.

PRIZES: Cash prizes for top 3 in each group, plus a ratings prize per division. There will be spot prizes throughout the event.

AS YOU WILL SEE, THE THEME IS VIKINGS! FANCY DRESS WELCOME!

FORMAT: 15 games ABSP rated — 25 minutes per player. A Division only will be 5 POINT PENALTY PER WORD, other divisions FREE CHALLENGE.

PRIORITY ENTRY WILL BE GIVEN TO PEOPLE WHO HAD BOOKED THE LAST EVENT PRIOR TO COVID.

PAYMENT: Completed application forms, with cheques made payable to N Huitson should be sent to N Huitson,19 Vale Road,CT10 2JG.If you prefer to pay by electronic transfer please message or email me.

Would appreciate payment by 1st March 2023 please.

ACCOMMODATION.

There are numerous B&Bs and hotels in town, as well as other hotels about 10/15 minutes' drive away in Ramsgate and Margate- you pays your money, you takes your pick!! Also there is a Premier Inn next to Margate station which is handy for this venue.

Airbnb have plenty of available options too. If you are wanting to book airbnb for the first time contact me first because if I refer you to their registration ,you will get £15 off your first booking and I get £15 off future bookings for referring you!

If you would like more information about Broadstairs, this is a nice starting point- <http://www.stella-maris.org.uk/Broadstairs.phtml>

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Emergencies on the day 07828773712 (Pete)

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2023 is £12.50 for online membership, £25 if you want printed magazine (cheques payable to ABSP or pay online). If you would like to join, or to receive further information, please write to the Membership Secretary, Nuala O'Rourke, Membership Secretary, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham , Rutland LE15 6BU or join by Paypal on www.absp.org.uk

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Please do not attend if you have symptoms of COVID-19 within 24 hours of the event. Refunds will be available in this case.

Lateral flow tests are encouraged but not enforced.

Should players choose to wear a face covering, they are welcome to do so.

Please use hand sanitiser provided when collecting refreshment.

Players are asked to ensure all boards and playing equipment is in a clean condition.

TIMETABLE: Registration 9.15— 9.45 a.m. Saturday. First game starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

- GAME 1 10.00-11.00
- GAME 2 11.00-12.00
- GAME 3 COMMENCES AT 12PM
- GAME 4 ROLLING START
- LUNCH 13.45-14.30
- GAME 5 14.30-15.30
- GAME 6 15.30-16.30
- GAME 7 16.30-17.30
- GAME 8 17.30-18.30

DON'T FORGET, THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

SUNDAY

- GAME 9 9.30-10.30
- GAME 10 10.30-11.30
- GAME 11 ROLLING START
- LUNCH 12.30-13.15
- GAME12 13.15-14.15
- GAME 13 14.15-15.15
- GAME 14 15.15-16.15
- GAME 15 16.15-17.15
- PRIZE GIVING 17.15
- DEPARTURE 17.45

In order for people to budget accordingly, we WON'T be organising a sit down meal on the Saturday, but as most of you know, Broadstairs and the surrounding towns have LOADS of options to suit all budgets and tastes!

Please enclose an SAE or an e-mail address to which confirmation can be sent. If you are unable to attend or are likely to be late it is imperative that you contact the organiser as soon as possible. The contact number on the day will be Pete's mobile number.

Name..... Telephone
Email ABSP member- YES/NO

PLEASE INCLUDE A NEXT OF KIN OR CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES.....NAME..... PHONE.....

Note that the organisers reserve the right to refuse applications for entry, to change the size of the playing groups as necessary and to place unrated players at their discretion.

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR FORM OR BY EMAIL IF YOU ARE BRINGING EQUIPMENT! We are a bit isolated if we run short and I'd hate people to miss out on games!

I Will / will not be able to BRING a full set of equipment (circle as appropriate)
