

THE 11th UK OPEN
Warm Up Event
Quality Hotel, Birmingham Road, Allersley, Coventry CV5 9BA
Wednesday 3rd – Thursday 4th January 2018 (See timetable on reverse)

We are pleased to present the 11th UK Open Scrabble tournament, Warm Up event. There will be divisions of 10 players who will each play all of the other players in that division in a double round robin over 18 games. **There will be a first prize of £200 and a second prize of £100 in each division. There will also be trophies for 1st and 2nd places in each division.** Players will be allocated to divisions STRICTLY by the latest ratings available (players without an ABSP rating will be placed at organisers discretion). All games ABSP & WESPA rated, **free challenge**, using Collins Tournament and Club Word List. Timers will be set to 25 minutes per person.

This hotel is situated near to Junction of A45 /A4114 Allesley village. There are 80 rooms within the hotel. Once these have been sold, all further entrants will need to find their own accommodation. Quality Hotel is a modern hotel with ample parking; all rooms have an en-suite bathroom, hairdryer, trouser press, and tea and coffee facilities. The cost includes: **accommodation in a twin or double room . Dinner** on Wednesday , **Breakfast** on Thursday, **tea and coffee available**, biscuits at breaks, plus ratings levy, and prize fund. A cheap lunch option is available from £2.50. A **Vegetarian option** is always available.

Prices are per person

Room type	ABSP member	Non member	Non-player
1 person in a twin/double room	145	155	N/a
2 people in a twin/double room	140	150	90
Non resident	100	110	N/a

Bed and breakfast (per person per night) can be provided on Tuesday 3rd /Thursday 5th January for £65 (1 person in room), or £55 (2 people in room)

The non residential price includes dinner on 1 evening, tea and coffee, and all Scrabble.
There are numerous other hotels, guest houses, Travelodges etc in the area if you are not able to get into the QUALITY HOTEL, Coventry Hill hotel is approx 100 yards away

FULL PAYMENT per person is required with the booking. This may be refunded less a £25 administration charge if cancellation takes place before 30 November. After that date refunds less the administration charge will be subject to the room being re-let. (post dated cheques acceptable). *If you have not had a reply from me within 4 weeks, please ring me.*

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, to change the playing conditions and prize fund, or to cancel the tournament if we have insufficient bookings by 31 October. Free parking is available at the hotel. The nearest railway station is at Coventry about 4 miles away. A National Express coach service also serves Coventry. Birmingham airport is reasonably close. Directions will be issued if requested. **Closing date for entries 30th November 2017**
Please send the booking form below to Swindon Scrabble Club, c/o 2 Oak Crescent, Kimblesworth, Co. Durham, DH2 3QA. with a cheque for full the amount payable to SWINDON SCRABBLE CLUB. Also send an sae, or provide email address for confirmation of entry. Any queries please contact Len Moir on 07958 579793 or email wirralsspecialist@aol.com.

This form may be photocopied if required or further copies are available from above address or the ABSP website.

REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE YOUR CHEQUE AND AN SAE, OR PROVIDE EMAIL ADDRESS

Person making booking

Name

Address

Telephone (inc STD code)

Email address

Accommodation and playing details (please enter all names and details including your own)

TYPE	Tick if required	Names of all Person(s)	Round Robin (RR) Division	B&B On Tuesday, Thursday, or both	Enter "NP" for non-players	ABSP Membership number	Can you bring a timer? Y/N
Non-resident							
Single							
Double							
Twin							

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS such as diets, ON THE REVERSE of this tear-off portion

To join the ABSP send cheque for £15 (payable to ABSP) to Sue Bowman, 12,Canvey Close, Bristol,BS105DD
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TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY

11:00-11:30 registration

11:45 introduction

12:00 Game 1
13:00 Game 2
14:00 Game 3
15:10 Game 4
16:10 Game 5
17:10 Game 6
18:30 Dinner
19:45 Game 7
20:45 Game 8
21:45 Game 9

THURSDAY

from 7-30 Breakfast

08.30 Game 10
09:30 Game 11
10:40 Game 12
11:40 Game 13
12 30 Lunch
13:15 Game 14
14:15 Game 15
15:15 Game 16
16:25 Game 17
17:25 Game 18
18:45 Approx. Prizegiving

(If staying THURSDAY Night)

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST FROM 07:30-9:30