

# Northern Ireland Bridge Union

## Spring Congress 2011

6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> May 2011

Armagh City Hotel  
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Sponsored by



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# CONGRESS PROGRAMME

## Important

All competitions welcome Inter As and Inter Bs and separate prizes will be presented to each level. Please note that the only organised Open Pairs Session will be held on Saturday night as numbers attending other Open Pairs Sessions are too few to make these sessions feasible.

### Friday 6th May 2011

- 7.45 pm Opening Ceremony
- 8.00 pm Congress Pairs (*Senior Spring Pairs Trophy*) (1)  
Inter A Pairs (*Inter A Spring Pairs Trophy*)(1)  
Inter B Pairs (*Inter B Spring Pairs Trophy*)(1)

### Saturday 7th May 2011

- 11.00am Discussion of Hands led by Expert Player
- 12.30 pm Congress Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)  
Inter A Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)  
Inter B Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)
- 7.00 pm Congress Mixed Pairs  
(*John Grummitt Memorial Trophy*)  
Open Pairs
- 10.30 pm Wine and Finger buffet Reception  
and Presentation of Prizes  
Entertainment

### Sunday 8th May 2011

- 12.00 pm Congress Teams (Senior, Inter A & Inter B)
- 5.45 pm Congress Teams (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

There will be a **Congress Carvery Meal** (£10) at 4.30pm -  
Play in the Congress Teams will finish at approx 8.45 pm  
Prizes for Teams will be presented immediately after results.

## Accommodation

6 - 8 May 2011



**Armagh  
City Hotel**

**2 Friary Road  
BT60 4FR**



As a standard, each room offers:

- Satellite remote control television
- International direct dial telephone
- Wireless broadband internet with BT Open zone
- Working desk
- Sitting area
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- Trouser press
- Toiletries
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- Personal fax and computer point in Executive bedrooms

### To Book.

Telephone the Hotel Central Reservations number in Belfast  
**028 9038 5050** between **9.00am** and **5.00pm** and:

**Quote 'Bridge Congress Weekend 6 - 8 May 2011'**

Please contact Anne Hassan if you have any problems  
making a telephone booking or if you have any queries

**hassan.anne@gmail.com** or **07801 585951** or **028 9086 2179**

## Pre Entry essential for all Events

to the Hon Congress Organiser: Anne Hassan  
1 Lenamore Drive, Jordanstown, Co Antrim BT37 0PQ  
By Tel 028 9086 2179 or 07801 585951  
or email **hassan.anne@gmail.com**

Accommodation should be booked directly with the Hotel

### CLOSING TIME FOR ENTRIES

Those wishing to play in events are asked to note particularly that  
pre-entry is essential. Entries must reach Hon Organiser  
(Preferably by email or tel by **Wednesday 4 May** or be entered on  
appropriate entry sheet on Congress notice board before:-

**6.00pm on Friday for Cong, Inter A & Inter B Pairs**

**4.00pm on Saturday for Mixed Pairs**

**(Please Note) Entries for Teams by 6.00pm on Saturday**

**ENTRY FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT TABLES**

**Main Events - £7.50 per Session**

**Open Pairs - £5 per Session**

Enter by **Email**, Telephone or Post the Entry Form below

Congress Pairs .....

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Intermediate A Pairs.....

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Intermediate B Pairs.....

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Open Pairs (*Saturday Night only*)

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Mixed Pairs .....

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Congress Teams .....

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# Congratulations to the Trophy Winners



## Spring Congress 2010

**Congress Pairs**  
**(Senior Spring Pairs Trophy)**  
Holders: Charles & Barbara Foster

**Intermediate 'A' Pairs**  
**(Intermediate 'A' Spring Pairs Trophy)**  
Holders: Rod McComb & Harry Perrin

**Intermediate 'B' Pairs**  
**(Intermediate 'B' Spring Pairs Trophy)**  
Holders: David Lawther & Colin Carson

**Congress Teams**  
**(Northern Counties Cup)**  
Holders: David Stevenson, Peter Kaufmann  
Ian Lindsay, Robin Burns

**Mixed Pairs**  
**(John Grummitt Memorial Trophy)**  
Holders: Bernie Sargent & Eric McNicholl

### Congress Committee:

President, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson,  
Imm Past Chairperson, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer,  
Hon Master Points Secretary, Hon Competitions Secretary,  
J Millership, P Lavery, P Hamill, A Anderson, R Johnston  
Anne Fitzpatrick & Hon Congress Organiser



**Intermediate B Pairs**  
David Lawther & Colin Carson  
(Where's David?)



**Intermediate A Pairs**  
Rod McComb & Harry Perrin



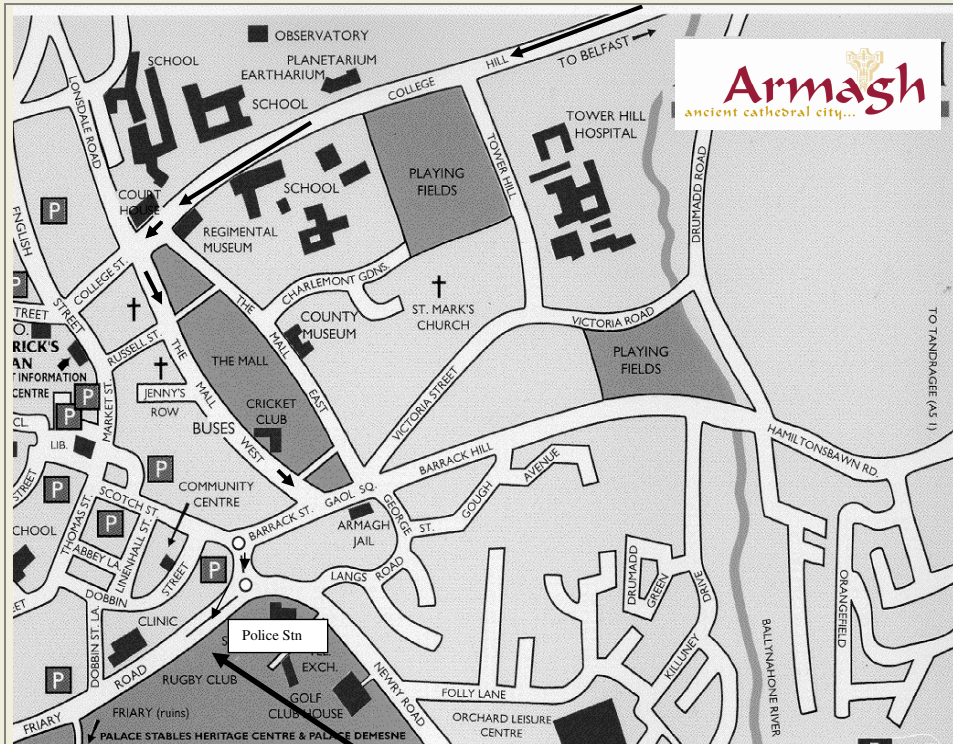
**Congress Pairs**  
Charles & Barbara Foster



**Mixed Pairs**  
Bernie Sargent, Eric McNicholl



**Congress Teams**  
David Stevenson Pete Kaufmann  
Ian Lindsay Robin Burns



### Driving Directions

**Armagh City Hotel (No 2 Friary Road)**

#### From Belfast

Follow the M1 to Junction 11  
 Turn off onto M12 and then follow signs to Portadown  
 At Portadown, take signs to Armagh on A3 (A3 is the main road to the hotel)  
 When in Armagh, follow signs to the Palace Stables (**In Detail** below)  
 The Armagh City Hotel is located at 2 Friary Road and immediately before the Palace Stables

**In Detail** - Leave College Hill (A3) and turn left into The Mall/Gosford Place (A3).  
 Leave The Mall (A3) and turn right into Barrack Street (A3).  
 Leave Barrack Street/Bridge House (A3) and turn left into Friary Road (A3). The Hotel is on your left and parking is in the grounds of the hotel

#### From Dublin

Take the signs to the North. You will go through towns of Drogheda, Dundalk and Newry  
 When coming into Newry, by-pass it by taking the second exit at the roundabout  
 At the next roundabout (note the Norbrook Laboratories on left) take the first exit (to Armagh), the A28 and follow signs to Armagh City  
 When the Police station is in sight, follow the road round to the left to the City Hotel

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 or see [www.visitarmagh.com](http://www.visitarmagh.com)



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