

Bearsden Chess Club

(established 1966)

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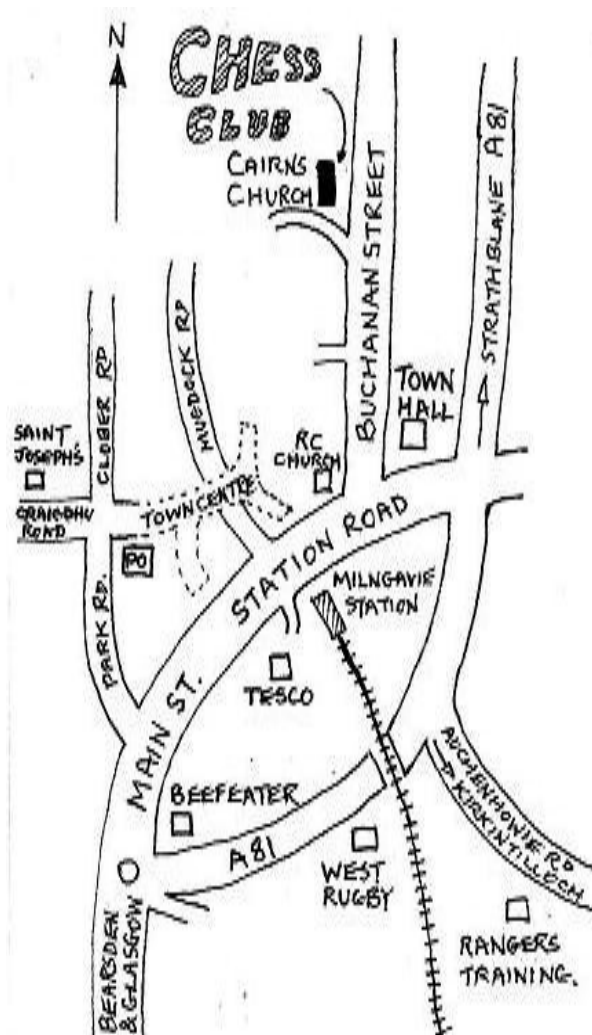


US Champion Sam Shankland visit



IM Andrew Greet simultaneous in Club

HOW TO FIND US



Bearsden Chess Club



Cairns Church Hall
Buchanan Street
Milngavie G62 8AW

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ABOUT BEARSDEN CC...

- ◆ Founded in 1966 we have members of all ages, ranging in ability from beginners to Grand Master, coming not only from Bearsden & Milngavie but also from Glasgow and East Dunbartonshire.
- ◆ We are keen to attract other people in the area who would like to learn or improve their chess, former players thinking of taking up the game again and active players who were members of other clubs.
- ◆ The Club enjoys a family atmosphere - men, women, boys and girls are all welcome. There are special categories of membership for under-18 and under-12 juniors. A supervised Junior section meets before the Adult one.
- ◆ In addition to competitive activities the club runs a variety of informal events (such as simultaneous displays, quizzes and handicap tournaments).
- ◆ And plenty time is also available for friendly games



Previous British Champion–Jacob Aagaard

COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES...



Bearsden Juniors Allegro Tournament

The Club has five teams across the Glasgow and Dumbarton Chess Leagues with a new team added last season primarily for Juniors and recently-joined members. In 2023 our Dumbarton A team won the Dumbarton League and next season our Glasgow League A team is promoted back to the top division.

There is a Club Championship, with games played once per month throughout the season. This FREE event is organised to allow a range of players a real chance of winning a prize.

All the above contests are graded by Chess Scotland and contribute to your national ELO chess grading.

The Club has some of Scotland's strong juniors such as Marco D'Alessio, Alvaro Rodriguez and Ishan Kumar who gained prizes in various Congresses during the season.

The ex Scottish Champion IM Andrew Greet regularly gives simultaneous exhibitions at our Club. Andrew and his colleague GM Jacob Aagaard also contribute to the Scottish chess scene through their Chess publishing business (<http://www.qualitychess.co.uk>)

HOW TO JOIN

We meet at 7:30pm every Tuesday from September 2024 to start-May 2025 at Cairns Church Hall, 11 Buchanan Street, Milngavie G62 8AW (Map overleaf)

The Bearsden Junior Chess section meets between 6:30 and 7:30 on the same nights in the same buildings.

Visit our website,
<http://www.bearsdenchessclub.weebly.com>

or contact the Club Secretary, or simply come along any Tuesday evening – We will give you a warm welcome and you can come along for a few weeks before making up your mind to join.

Annual Subscriptions

	£
Senior Member	65
Senior Member(concession)	50
Junior Member (under 18)/Student	40
Junior Member(under12)	35

There are no additional fees and this sum includes group membership of Chess Scotland for Grading and Tournament entries



We all look forward to seeing you.....