

# West Nottingham Chess Club

The chess club for Stapleford, Bramcote, Beeston and all points west of the city centre  
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## THE PASSED PAWN

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### Introduction

Now that the season is in full swing, *The Passed Pawn* brings you a swift round-up of events so far. Up-to-date news can always be found on the web site.

### Membership renewals

If you haven't yet remembered to renew your membership, please do so as quickly as possible. If you've lost the renewal form, contact the Secretary for a new one.

### Ampleforth Junior Masters

The Ampleforth Junior Masters (27–31 October) included five WNCC members. The event was a six-round Swiss. The final scores of the WNCC players were: Amisha Parmar 3½/6, Michael Keetley 3; Toby Thurgood 2½; Peter Keetley 2; Jyoti Parmar 1. Amisha won the Game of the Round prize in Round 4.

### County Championship

Various club members have represented Nottinghamshire in early matches, with good results so far. There isn't space here to go into detail, but you can find the full results on the NCA web site: <http://www.nottsches.org/>.

### Handicap Knockout tournament

This year's tournament is in a new format: teams of three play all three members of the opposing team in rapidplay games, with the amount of time for each player altered according to the difference in grades. The club entered four teams: West Nottingham Nightmare and WN Daydream (as last year) and also WN Fantasy and WN Illusion (the names are my fault – sorry). WN Illusion

played Bingham Bombers in the preliminary round, losing 5½–3½ after leading going into the final series of games.

### All England Girls Chess Championships, Eastern Region

Several West Nottingham members took part in this event, held at Bramcote Community College on 2 October:

- ♟ Under 18: Amisha Parmar 4½/5 (1st)
- ♟ Under 14: Lateefah Messam-Sparks 4½/5 (1st)
- ♟ Under 12: Heather Garside 2/5 (=11th)
- ♟ Under 10: Ella Macleod 3/5 (=4th); Catherine Keetley 2/5 (=9th)

### Derby League: Cup and Plate

The first session of the Derby & District League Cup and Plate competitions produced mixed results for the West Nottingham teams. In the Cup (for stronger teams), our team was outmatched, scoring 2½/8. However, in the Plate competition we stand in second place with 6/8. Robert Willoughby and Phil Burley both scored 2/2.

League results have been held over until next time.

### Notts League Results

#### West Nottingham 1 (Division 1)

A mixture of good and not so good results for WN1 so far; the win against University 2 was a highlight, while the losses to Mansfield and Newark were both disappointing.

WN1 4 – 1 West Bridgford 1  
Mansfield 1 3 – 2 WN1  
University 2 2 – 3 WN1  
WN1 2 – 3 Newark 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 1	4	3	1	0	11½	8½	3	0	7
2 Ashfield 1	4	2	1	1	12	8	4	0	5
3 Newark 1	4	2	1	1	11	9	2	0	5
4 Mansfield 1	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	0	4
5 West Nottingham 1	4	2	0	2	11	9	2	0	4
6 Gambit 2	4	0	3	1	9½	10½	-1	0	3
7 University 1	3	1	0	2	5½	9½	-4	0	2
8 University 2	3	0	1	2	6½	8½	-2	0	1
9 West Bridgford 1	4	0	1	3	7	13	-6	0	1

## West Nottingham 2 (Division 2)

WN2 have started well in their first season in Division 2, winning three of their four matches, and losing only narrowly to a strong Bunkers side.

Radcliffe & Bingham 1 1½ – 3½ WN2  
 WN2 3½ – 1½ Fiveways 1  
 WN2 2 – 3 Bunkers 1  
 Ashfield 2 2 – 3 WN2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Grantham 1	4	3	1	0	12½	7½	5	0	7
2 Bunkers 1	3	3	0	0	12	3	9	0	6
3 Long Eaton 1	4	3	0	1	13½	6½	7	0	6
4 West Nottingham 2	4	3	0	1	12	8	4	0	6
5 Nomads 1	3	0	1	2	5½	9½	-4	0	1
6 Ashfield 2	4	0	1	3	7	13	-6	0	1
7 Fiveways 1	4	0	1	3	5	15	-10	0	1
8 Radcliffe & Bingham 1	2	0	0	2	2½	7½	-5	0	0

## West Nottingham 3 (Division 4)

Despite contriving to lose to a much weaker Ashfield 5 team, WN3 still look a very good bet for promotion.

WN3 3½ – 1½ West Nottingham 4  
 Radcliffe & Bingham 2 1½ – 3½ WN3  
 WN3 2 – 3 Ashfield 5

## West Nottingham 4 (Division 4)

After a poor start, the team is settling down. Better results should follow.

West Nottingham 3 3½ – 1½ WN4  
 WN4 1½ – 3½ Newark 2  
 Bunkers 3 1 – 4 WN4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Ashfield 5	4	3	0	1	11	9	2	0	6
2 Newark 2	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	0	4
3 West Nottingham 3	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	0	4
4 Nomads 3	3	1	1	1	7½	7½	0	0	3
5 Gambit 4	3	0	2	1	7	8	-1	0	2
6 Radcliffe & Bingham 2	2	1	0	1	4½	5½	-1	0	2
7 West Nottingham 4	3	1	0	2	7	8	-1	0	2
8 Bunkers 3	4	0	1	3	6	14	-8	0	1

## West Nottingham 5 (Division 5)

WN5's start has included facing the two strongest teams in the division, which makes the team's results so far perfectly satisfactory.

WN5 2 – 2 West Nottingham 6  
 West Bridgford 2 3 – 1 WN5  
 Gambit 5 ½ – 3½ WN5  
 WN5 ½ – 3½ Grantham 2

## West Nottingham 6 (Division 5)

For a team comprised mostly of newcomers, WN6 is doing well, including an excellent first win against Bunkers.

West Nottingham 5 2 – 2 WN6  
 WN6 ½ – 3½ Gambit 5  
 WN6 3½ – ½ Bunkers 4  
 Grantham 2 3½ – ½ WN6

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	Pn	Pt
1 Gambit 5	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	0	5
2 Long Eaton 3	4	2	1	1	7	9	-2	0	5
3 West Bridgford 2	2	2	0	0	7	1	6	0	4
4 Grantham 2	4	2	0	2	9½	6½	3	0	4
5 West Nottingham 5	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	0	3
6 West Nottingham 6	4	1	1	2	6½	9½	-3	0	3
7 Bunkers 4	2	1	0	1	3½	4½	-1	0	2
8 University 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Long Eaton 2	2	0	0	2	2½	5½	-3	0	0

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