

Directions to Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Institute:

By car:

From A1: From Great Parkway (Gosforth Park) Junction, take the A1056 to Killingworth roundabout. Turn right onto the A189 to West Moor, then left onto the B1505 along Great Lime Road. At the New Coach Inn, turn right onto Forest Hall Road. Take the 4th left onto Crescent Way North.

From A19: Leave the A19 at Holystone Junction. Take the A191, then the B1505 to the New Coach Inn. Turn right onto Forest Hall Road, and the 4th left onto Crescent Way North.

From Newcastle Airport: By Metro, go to Benton (see directions below). By car, go southwest on the A696 to Kenton Bar roundabout. Take the A1 (North) to Great Parkway, then the A1056 exit to Killingworth, turn right onto the A189 to West Moor. Turn left onto the B1505 along Great Lime Road. At the New Coach Inn, turn right onto Forest Hall Road. Take the 4th left onto Crescent Way North.

By Bus: Take the No. 55 bus every 15 minutes from Newcastle Haymarket Bus Station to Forest Hall. Get off at Crescent Way North. The bus stop is 20 metres from Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Institute.

By Metro: From Newcastle Central Station, take the yellow line (To The Coast) to Benton metro. From the metro, it's a 15-minute walk along Station Road, over the railway flyover. After the flyover, bear right for 200 metres, turn left onto Forest Hall Road, then right onto Crescent Way North.

ECF Membership

To join the English Chess Federation or upgrade your membership to Silver or Gold, please go to the website: www.englishchess.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE:

FIDE rules of chess apply. The organiser's decision is final in all disputes. We reserve the right to adjust the prize fund if entries significantly exceed or fall below expectations, and to move competitors to appropriate sections.

FOREST HALL CHESS CLUB:

Players of all ages and abilities are always welcome at Forest Hall Chess Club, which holds friendly club nights every Friday at the Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Institute. Junior chess runs from 5:15-7:15pm, and the full club activities, including matches, friendly games and coaching, run from 7:15pm-11pm. For more details, contact Mike Smith on 07717 718761.

THE 2017 TYNESIDE EASTER CHESS CONGRESS

Hosted by Forest Hall Chess Club
Enter online at: foresthallchess.org.uk

£1470 in Prizes

DATE: Friday April 14th – Sunday April 16th

VENUE: Forest Hall Ex-Servicemen's Institute
Crescent Way North,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 9AR

TOURNAMENTS

OPEN (FIDE RATED)

Prizes:	£300, £150, £75
Rating Performance	£75
Top Junior	£75
Entry Fee	£35 (ECF Gold & above deduct £10) Free: GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs

FIDE rated: FIDE ratings or conversions to be used in this section.

MAJOR: For players graded below 160

Prizes:	£200, £100, £50
Grading Performance	£50
Top Junior	£50
Entry Fee	£30 (ECF Silver & above deduct £7)

CHALLENGERS: For players graded below 120

Prizes:	£150, £75, £40
Grading Performance	£40
Top Junior	£40
Entry Fee	£28 (ECF Silver & above deduct £7)

TIMETABLE

Open:

Friday	Round 1	7.00 pm - 10.00pm
Saturday	Round 2	10.00am - 2.00pm
	Round 3	3.00pm – 7.00pm
Sunday	Round 4	10.00am - 2.00pm
	Round 5	3.00pm – 7.00pm

Prizegiving as soon as possible after the final round.

Major & Challengers:

Friday	Round 1	7.00pm – 11.00pm
Saturday	Round 2	10.00am – 1.00pm
	Round 3	2.00pm – 5.00pm
Sunday	Round 4	10.00am – 1.00pm
	Round 5	2.00pm – 5.00pm

Prizegiving as soon as possible after the final round.

RATE OF PLAY

OPEN: All moves in 90 minutes, with increments added of 30 seconds per move. Please note: Players are required to record their moves throughout the whole game.

MAJOR & CHALLENGERS: All moves in 75 minutes, with increments added of 10 seconds per move. Please note: Players are not required to record their moves after the first time their time is under 5 minutes on the clock.

Re-pairings will take place after 30 minutes for players without opponents.

ACCOMMODATION

Recommendations are available for local hotel and B&B accommodation if requested by email from: foresthallchesscongress@gmail.com

ENTRIES

The closing date for entries is **Friday April 7, 2017**. Late entries will be subject to a late fee of **£2**. For entries on the day, the late fee is **£5**.

FIDE RATED OPEN: ECF Gold members and above may deduct **£10** from their entry fee.

MAJOR & CHALLENGERS: ECF Silver members and above may deduct **£7** from their entry fee.

Please enter online at: foresthallchess.org.uk

Alternatively, you can send your entries by post to: Tim Wall, 7 Nixon Terrace, BLYTH NE24 3EE. E-mail: foresthallchesscongress@gmail.com
Please make cheques payable to **'FOREST HALL CHESS CLUB'**. Competitors must quote their current ECF grade and FIDE rating (if any) on entry. Ungraded players should give an indication of playing strength. Players may claim a half-point bye on entering for one of the first 4 rounds.

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TYNESIDE EASTER 2017 - ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name Club

Address

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Post Code Tel No

email

Section

ECF Grade FIDE Rating

Half Point Bye (Y/N) If yes, in round (1-4):

Date of Birth(if junior or in Open section)

ECF Membership no. Silver/Gold/Platinum.....

FIDE ID no.....

I enclose £, comprising £, entry fee(s),