

CLUBS AFFILIATED TO NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Robert did a lot of work to produce this list of clubs affiliated to the NCA over the years, which he divided into three sections: Nottinghamshire Clubs, Derbyshire Clubs & Lincolnshire Clubs.

Robert wrote: "Clubs with the same name but a gap in affiliation are listed together. Whether the club existed during the interim period is unknown, though in most cases this seems unlikely".

I have updated the document to include venues with information from:

- a) Fixture Handbooks since 1992-93 (except 1999-00 & 2002-03; we don't have these).
- b) NCA Bulletins from 1982-83 to 2002-03 (we have most of them but some are missing. The first bulletin that showed clubs' venues was 1987-88 and the next one was 1991-92).
- c) News items from 2005-06 to 2019-20 on the NCA Oldsite.
- d) Information provided by some NCA players (thanks).

Clubs are shown in alphabetical order of the club's latest name.

1. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CLUBS

Sutton-in-Ashfield 1936-39, 1965-93, Sherwood House 1993-95, Ashfield 1995-

1965-67 Welcome Institute, Morvern Avenue, Sutton-in-Ashfield

1967-75 Brook Street Hall, Sutton-in-Ashfield

1975-76 Denman's Head Hotel, Market Place, Sutton-in-Ashfield

1976-84 Crown & Woolpack, Forest Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield

1985-86 Bulletin (April edition) states "from 6th April Sutton CC's venue, The Crown & Woolpack, will be closed for refurbishment so the club will move for at least one month to The Wagon & Horses on Chapel Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield"

1987-88 Crown & Woolpack, Forest Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield.

Sutton's venue changed midway through the 1987-88 (due to the refurbishment creating a downstairs disco) to The Forest Tavern

1988-90 The Forest Tavern, Skegby Road, Skegby, Sutton-in-Ashfield

1989-90 Bulletin (April edition) states "Sutton Chess Club has unfortunately been thrown out of its current venue and Sutton teams will be playing all remaining fixtures away."

1990-91 ?

1991-95 Sherwood House Inn, Chapel Street, Kirkby in Ashfield

1995-97 Catholic Club, School St, Kirkby-in-Ashfield

1997-05 East Kirkby Miners Welfare, Low Moor Rd, Kirkby-in-Ashfield

2005-07 2nd, 3rd, 5th East Kirkby Miners Welfare, 1st 4th Sherwood House Inn

2007-10 Summit Centre, Pavillion Rd, Kirkby-in-Ashfield

(The 3rd team played at Sherwood House during 2007-08)

On 1 Feb 2010, the club moved to East Kirkby Miners Welfare

2010-12 East Kirkby Miners Welfare, Low Moor Rd, Kirkby-in-Ashfield

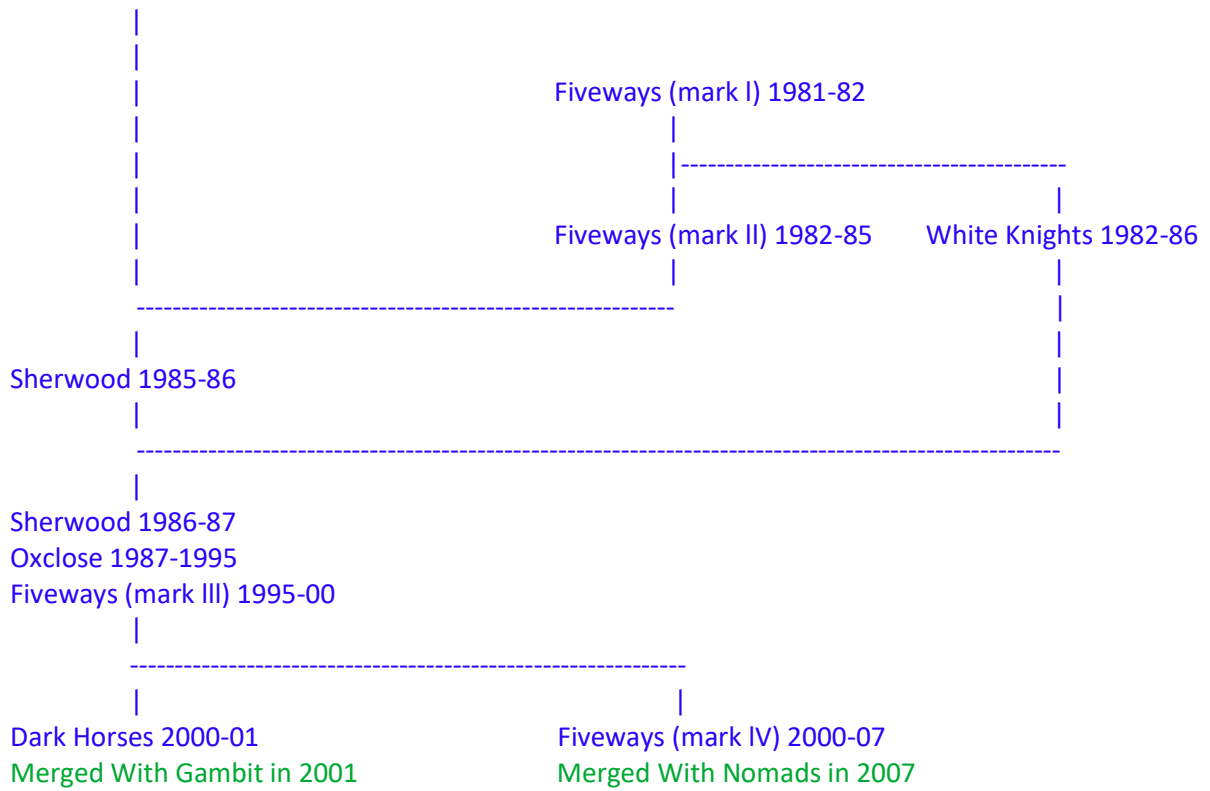
On 1 Jan 2012 the club moved to the Coronation Club

2012- Coronation Social Club, Bannerman Rd, Kirkby-in-Ashfield

<p>Beeston 2017-</p> <p>2017-19 White Lion, Middle St, Beeston 2019-20 Boat & Horses Pub, Trent Rd, Beeston 2021- Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church St, Bramcote</p>
<p>Boots 1933-39, 1950-93</p> <p>1987-93 Boots Social Club, Trent Bridge, Nottingham</p>
<p>Bulwell 1975-89</p> <p>1987-88 BRSA Club, Bestwood Road, Bulwell</p>
<p>Castle 1976-92</p> <p>1987-92 The White Horse Inn, Ilkeston Road, Nottingham</p>
<p>Chilwell Depot 1954-59, 1964-66</p>
<p>Clifton 1973-83</p>
<p>Clipstone Colliery 1960-61</p>
<p>Cosmos 1980-85</p>
<p>East Midlands Chess Academy 2018-2019</p> <p>2018-19 Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church St, Bramcote The club withdrew after a few matches during the 2019-20 season</p>
<p>Ericssons 1946-69, Plessey 1969-89</p> <p>1987-88 Plessey Lower Canteen, Beeston</p>
<p>Forest Town 1966?-68</p>
<p>Gambit 1967- (Merged with Dark Horses in May 2001)</p> <p>1967-?? Blue Bell Pub ????-?? News House, St James St ????-197? Old Angel, Stoney St 197?-2011 Federation House, Claremont Rd In Jan 2011 the club moved to the Poacher 2011- Lincolnshire Poacher Pub, Mansfield Rd</p>
<p>Hoveringham Gravel 1965-72</p>
<p>Hucknall 1977-80, Chessnuts 1980-86, Hucknall 1986-91</p> <p>1987-88 Hucknall & Linby Miners Welfare, Portland Road, Hucknall 1988-89 Station Hotel, Station St, Hucknall</p>
<p>Jessops 1962-68, 1978-86</p> <p>Jessop & Son, Victoria Centre, Nottingham</p>
<p>Keyworth 1976-89</p> <p>Parochial Church Hall, Selby Lane, Keyworth</p>

Sherwood/Fiveways(I & II)/White Knights/Oxclose/Fiveways(III)/Dark Horses/Fiveways(IV)

Sherwood Community Centre 1962-64
 Sherwood 1964-86



Venues:

Sherwood 1962-85 Sherwood Community Centre
 1985-87 Oxclose Hotel, Oxclose Lane

Fiveways I 197?-?? Fiveways Pub, Edwards Lane
 197?-82 Sherwood Inn, Mansfield Rd, Sherwood

Fiveways II 1982-85 Fiveways Pub, Edwards Lane

White Knights 1982-86 The Vale Pub, Mansfield Rd

Oxclose 1987-95 Oxclose Hotel, Oxclose Lane

Fiveways III 1995-00 Fiveways Pub, Edwards Lane

Dark Horses 2000-01 Horse & Jockey, David Lane

Fiveways IV 2000-2007 Fiveways Pub, Edwards Lane

Mansfield 1921? – 1931?, 1933-62, 1964-65, Mansfield Mechanics 1965-72,
Mansfield 1972-80, Sherwood Colliery 1980-84, **Mansfield 1984-**

Around 1977 or so they were at the Brown Cow.

1983 Jan Bulletin mentions the 'County Lightning Championship' at Sherwood Colliery Miners Welfare in Mansfield, so it seems likely the club was based there at that time.

1987-88 Stag & Pheasant, Leeming Street, Mansfield

1991-00 Masons Arms, Leeming St

1999-00 Bulletin (Feb edition) says Mansfield have moved to the Brown Cow Pub

2000-02 Brown Cow, Ratcliffe Gate, Mansfield

2002-14 William IV Pub, Stockwell Gate

(It was renamed Top House in 2004 and then back to William IV in 2007)

2013-14 Railway Inn, Station St

In December 2013 the club moved to Boothy's

2014-16 Boothy's Club, West Hill Drive

(During 2015-16 the club had a second venue, the Brown Cow)

2016- Brown Cow Pub, Ratcliffe Gate

Latvians 1968-74

Mansfield Electricity 1969-71

Matsimelia 1984-85

Only 1 match, losing 5-0 to Grantham C, at a community centre in Nottingham, before withdrawing.

National Westminster Bank 1969-71

Newark 1976-83, Southwell 1977-85,

East Notts 1985-89, Newark 1989-98, Newark & Southwell 1998-99, **Newark 1999-**

1984-85 Bulletin (Feb) says Southwell CC is renamed Southwell & East Notts CC, and has moved to 10 Albert Street, Newark (above Leicester Building Society)

1985-86 they were at the Juvenile Support Agency Offices, Newark, possibly the address above?

They moved to the Palace Theatre in 1986.

1987-88 Palace Theatre, Appleton Gate, Newark

1991-98 Vine Pub, Barnaby Gate, Newark

For the 1998-99 season the club moved to Southwell Golf Club, Rolleston, but then a few weeks later moved to Newark Working Mens Club, Beacon Hill Road, Newark, only to move again to the BWMC.

The 1998-99 Bulletin (Feb edition) says Newark moved in December to BWMC

1999-12 Balderton Working Men's Club, Main St, Balderton

2012-13 Chesters Pub, Main St, Balderton

2013-17 Roaring Meg Pub, Barnaby Gate

2017- Newark Railway Sports & Social Club, Hatchets Lane

<p>Sophists 1969-70, Carlton Forum 1970-72, Gedling House 1972-74 Nomads 1974- (merged with Fiveways mark IV in 2007)</p> <p>1983 April Bulletin states that Nomads will be moving that month from the Porchester Hotel (where they had been for at least two years) to the Maid Marian on Coppice Road, Arnold. 1987-88 Horse & Jockey, Front Street, Arnold 1989-90 Nov Bulletin mentions Nomads being at Sherwood Community Centre 1989-2012 Sherwood Community Centre, Mansfield Rd, Sherwood 2012-14 Fiveways Pub, Edwards Lane In Feb 2014 the club moved to the Sherwood Manor, Mansfield Rd, Sherwood, Nottingham until EOS 2014-15 Horse 'n' Groom Pub, Radford Rd 2015-20 Organ Grinder, near Canning Circus, Alfreton Rd In March 2019 the club moved to the Overdraft Pub, 2 doors away until EOS (OG refurbished) 2021- Embankment Pub, Arkwright St</p>
Nottingham 1829-1934
Nottingham 1968-69 (Saturday only. Sec M.Horton]
Nottingham Boys Brigade 1977-80
<p>Bunkers Hill 2000-04, Bunkers 2004-07, Navigation 2007-09, Nottingham Central 2009-</p> <p>2000-04 Bunkers Hill Pub, Hockley 2004-05 Vat & Fiddle Pub, Queen's Bridge Rd</p> <p>The club began 2005-06 at the Rose of England, Mansfield Rd, but 1 month later they found out children were not allowed in the pub</p> <p>2005-09 Navigation Pub, Wilford St 2009-19 King William IV Pub, Eyre St, Sneinton During 2018-19 the club moved to the Vat & Fiddle until the end of the season 2019- Embankment Pub, Arkwright St</p>
Nottingham Electricity 1960-83
<p>From 1975 to 1981 (probably before and/or after too) they may have been at Wigman Road, Beechdale, Nottingham. However the 1976 NCA AGM was held at E.M.E.B Sports & Social Club, Woodthorpe Close, Bilborough, so maybe they played there.</p>
Nottingham High School 1967-69
Nottingham Mechanics 1849-95
1987-98 Mechanics Institute, Birkbeck House, Trinity Square, Nottingham
Nottingham College of Technology 1968-70, Polytechnic 1970-72
Nottingham Training College 1962-68 , Clifton College of Education 1973-74
Notts Juniors 1988-93, Rushcliffe Juniors 1998-02
<p>1988-93 Rushcliffe Leisure Centre, Boundary Rd 1998-02 Rushcliffe Leisure Centre, Boundary Rd</p>
Nottinghamshire Police 1968-69
<p>Ollerton/Bevercotes 1978-85, St.Josephs 1985-87 St Joseph's Catholic Club, Sherwood Drive, New Ollerton, Newark</p>

Victoria Centre 1974-75
Welbeck Colliery Village 1969-70
<p>West Bridgford 1928-</p> <p>1960s or 1970s ?? Trent Bridge Inn, WB Mid 1970s: Musters Road Methodist Church Hall Late 70s or early 80s, moved to RLC 1987-88 Rushcliffe Leisure Centre, Boundary Road, West Bridgford 1992-12 Trentside Club, Wilford Rd 2012-17 Willow Tree Pub, Rutland Way In 2014-15 the 6th team played at Trentside In Jan 2017 the club moved to the Bowls club 2017-18 Wilford Bowls & Social Club, Main Rd 2018- Wolds Pub, Loughborough Rd</p>
<p>Albany Knights 1976-80. Stapleford 1980-04, West Nottingham 2004-</p> <p>1987-88 Nags Head & Plough, Nottingham Road, Stapleford 1991-94 Equalised Club, Albert Avenue, Stapleford 1994-97 Nags Head & Plough Pub, Nottingham Rd, Stapleford From Feb to Oct 1997 the club played at the Methodist Church Hall, Eatons Rd, Stapleford 1998-03 Salvation Army Church Hall. Albert Avenue, Stapleford 2003- Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church St, Bramcote</p>
Whitwell 1972-74
Wilford View 1973-74
William IV 1993-94
1993-94 William IV, Stockwell Gate, Mansfield
Woodborough 1982-84
1983 Jan Bulletin:- The Village Hall, Lingwood Lane, Woodborough
Worksop 1974-75
1993-94 King Edward VII Hotel, Ryton Street, Worksop 1994-95 The Golden Ball, Victoria Square, Worksop 1995-96 Kilton Park Golf Club, Worksop
YMCA 1974-75

2. DERBYSHIRE CLUBS

<p>British Celanese 1968-74</p>
<p>Chesterfield 1936-39</p> <p>Although no longer affiliated to the NCA, the club plays in the Derby & District League and is based at The Red Lion, 54A Church Street, Brimington, Chesterfield</p>
<p>Derby 1933-46, 1973-93</p> <p>1987-92 Post Office Social Club, Station Approach, Midland Rd, Derby 1992-93 Mickleover British Legion, Western Road, Mickleover, Derby</p> <p>Although no longer affiliated to the NCA, the club plays in the Derby & District League and is based at the Methodist Church Centre, Station Road, Mickleover</p>
<p>Ilkeston 1983-98</p> <p>1987-88 Albion Leisure Centre, Earl St, Ilkeston 1991-93 Enterprise Sports & Social Club, Station Rd, Ilkeston 1993-94 Ilkeston Social Club, North Street, Ilkeston 1995-98 Enterprise Sports & Social Club, Station Rd, Ilkeston</p>
<p>Long Eaton 1945-46, 1967-2020</p> <p>1987-88 Curzon Club, Bennett Street, Long Eaton</p> <p>1990-91 Bulletin 3 (early 1991) says that that LE had moved from the 'poky room behind the bar' at the Curzon Club to the Pavilion Hotel, 'easily the largest pub in town' (on Station Road, LE)</p> <p>1991-92 Pavilion Hotel, Station Road, Long Eaton 1992-93 Tiger Inn, Tamworth Rd, Long Eaton 1993-98 Bell Hotel, Tamworth Rd, Long Eato 1998-2020 Moorlands Club, Curzon St, Long Eaton</p>
<p>Riddings 1924-39</p>
<p>Rolls Royce 1945-46</p> <p>Although no longer affiliated to the NCA, the club plays in the Derby & District League and is based at The Table Tennis Room, Derby Leisure & Events Venue, Moor Lane, Allenton, Derbyshire</p>
<p>Stanton Ironworks 1951-56</p>

3. LINCOLNSHIRE CLUBS

Grantham 1970-

Early 1970's at Hugh More Club

1973-74 Hugh More Club, Barrowby Road, Grantham

In Feb 1974 moved to Blue Bell

1974-75 Blue Bell, West Gate / Dysart Road, Grantham

In Jan 1975 moved to British Legion Club

1975-81 (?) Blue Bell Club, Castle Gate, Grantham

1983 April Bulletin mentions 'Grantham Chess Congress' at the Shirley Croft Hotel.

1983-2006 Shirley Croft Hotel, Harrowby Rd, Grantham

2007-09 Kontak Sports & Social Club, Barrowby Rd, Grantham

2009-16 Grantham Electric Club, Commercial Rd, Grantham

2016- Great Gonerby Social Club, High St, Great Gonerby

Lincoln 1973-81

Sleaford 1976-88

1987-88 All games played away.