

# CHESS CLUB

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Dear Chess Clubbers,

Thank you again for another great chess club. We have certainly come a long way since the early days of chess club. With most of our club already competent chess players, understanding the basic and advanced rules and also some basic tactical awareness. The majority of our club time is dedicated to playing each other and reviewing our positioning; thinking ahead and reconsidering moves.

We have been having some tactical discussions focusing mostly on one of the more difficult challenges in chess; achieving checkmate. We started our challenge by setting up the board with some 'checkmate in one move' problems. Our club always works through the various possibilities and check whether we have the correct answers. I think this process of analyzing the board and the various lines of attack, for each piece, is invaluable practice; not only for achieving checkmate, but also for the game as a whole.

Well done guys.  
Simon Dawes



