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Yorkshire Kubb by Graham - written 27/07/2015 10:17:08

Is there anyone playing Kubb in the Yorkshire area? I live in Scarborough and I have yet to find anyone.

RE: Yorkshire Kubb by Dave Woodward - written 03/08/2015 23:52:08

Hi Graham,

If you can, and have a facebook profile, I'd suggest joining the UK Kubb facebook group and posing the question there. It tends to have a much greater level of activity than this forum. If not, let me know, and I can post a question for you there, and feedback any response that I get.

RE: RE: Yorkshire Kubb by Graham Wathey - written 04/08/2015 16:36:55

thanks Dave

11 July 2015 by Neil - written 13/02/2015 12:19:05

As per usual, we play whatever the weather. But make sure you keep checking back to this website, in case some of the details change

12th July 2014 - whatever the weather..... by Neil - written 06/07/2014 07:55:24

.....we play ! See you Saturday

2013 tournament by Neil - written 19/11/2012 13:16:21

I suspect we'll hold this on July 13th. If you can think of a better date [it's Wimbledon the previous week], then let me know

RE: 2013 tournament by Neil - written 21/11/2012 17:52:19

Maybe the 6th is better. I can only apologise to fans of Wimbledon-based female tennis championships, for whom the final is on the same day. Then again, it's Venus's turn to win, I've heard

RE: RE: 2013 tournament by Neil - written 27/11/2012 13:10:00

JULY 6th, OK ?

RE: RE: RE: 2013 tournament by Neil - written 28/02/2013 06:28:50

THE 2013 TOURNAMENT IS 13TH JULY. DEFINITELY. NO QUESTION.

3. KUBB EM in Berlin by Heiko from kubbteam Gipfelstürmer - written
12/11/2012 15:31:06

Hi,

you are invited to a tournament of Kubb. It's the 3. KUBB EM in Berlin on
20.07.2013. Everybody how like the game is welcome to stay for a little time in
berlin.

all infos are hier: <http://www.kubb-em.de>

much greetings

heiko from kubbteam Gipfelstürmer

RE: 3. KUBB EM in Berlin by Neil - written 19/11/2012 13:15:26

Thanks for the invitation. Let's see if we can get some interest from the
UK

Unestablishment by Carla - written 23/10/2012 16:23:59

I'm guessing you were the guys doing the Kubb training in London last weekend.
Sadly I couldn't make any of the Kopparberg events that day - but are you
holding any more sessions like that ? xxx

RE: Unestablishment by Neil - written 24/10/2012 16:32:32

Indeed that was us. Other training sessions ? None planned but you
should come along to the annual tournament we hold near Bristol every
July, precise date to be decided.

We always get quite a few novices but it doesn't take long to learn the
game and get into it

RE: RE: Unestablishment by Carla - written 25/10/2012 16:42:54

Thanks.

RE: RE: RE: Unestablishment by Neil - written 27/11/2012
13:10:56

Carla - July 6th is the date we're aiming for. Come and join
us ?

North London Kubbers wondering where by Kubbster - written 27/08/2012
16:28:41

Hi guys, my friends and I love Kubb - we're around north London mostly. Do you know what we need to do to get into the Bristol tournament next year? Cheers,
James

RE: North London Kubbers wondering where by Neil - written
16/09/2012 06:07:14

There are no requirements, all are welcome. So to play, it's as simple as
getting on the M25, anticlockwise to the M4. Off at junction 18. Follow the
road to the pub. See you in 2014

RE: RE: North London Kubbers wondering where by Neil - written
22/10/2012 23:02:58

Actually, I meant 'see you in 2013'

RE: RE: RE: North London Kubbers wondering where by
Neil - written 28/02/2013 06:30:15

James - hope to see you and the Kubbsters on 13th July

What happens if it rains on 14th July ? by Orson - written 12/06/2012 13:28:57

What happens if it rains on 14th July ? Hopefully you play whatever happens !!!

RE: What happens if it rains on 14th July ? by Neil - written 13/06/2012
12:19:34

Come rain or shine, we play. Better luck with the team this year !

Kubbuteo by JD - written 27/01/2012 05:41:17

Is this for real ? Are the rules the same as for proper Kubb ? Any videos up
anywhere we can see a game being played ?

RE: Kubbuteo by Neil - written 27/01/2012 17:35:22

It sure is, JD. The rules are the same as for proper Kubb. I'll be posting a
video up soon, maybe this weekend

RE: RE: Kubbuteo by Neil - written 29/01/2012 22:01:50

And here is the
video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYFpdKKw7Lc>

2012 tournament by Neil - written 06/01/2012 11:12:04

I've just confirmed with the New Inn - 14th July. More details to follow

RE: 2012 tournament by Neil - written 06/05/2012 06:46:02

And there will be the inaugural Kubbuteo World tournament in the evening

Kubb championship 2012! by Richard Jefferies - written 04/01/2012 20:05:26

Hi - are there plans to play again this year? I've recently started and am hoping to enter a team this summer, is there a date set yet?

RE: Kubb championship 2012! by Neil - written 06/01/2012 07:51:36

Richard, there WILL be a tournament again this year, the date most likely being 14th July. Come back and check in a few weeks once I've finalised the venue.

RE: RE: Kubb championship 2012! by Neil - written 06/01/2012 11:11:17

Just confirmed - 14th July it is. Same venue

Kubb tactics by MattyB - written 15/07/2011 13:58:52

Joe and I have been working on our tactics, and I've distilled them into a spreadsheet "app" that I can run on my smartphone. Is this considered cheating? I don't want to get into "exhaust blown diffusers" style controversy tomorrow...! ;o)

Matt

PS - The app tells you what (in our view) is the optimal way to throw the field Kubbs in any given situation, but it doesn't help you knock em over once their thrown so the advantage is probably minimal!

MattyB wrote (15/07/2011 14:04:41):

RE: RE: Kubb tactics by Neil - written 16/07/2011 04:56:16

Cheating ? Not as long as you make it available on the App Store !

RE: RE: RE: Kubb tactics by Neil - written 18/07/2011 13:16:23

I've changed my mind, MattyB - don't put it on the AppStore until you've refined it !

First Turn Advantage by Laurence - written 17/06/2011 15:54:58

This probably isn't a problem for the casual player, but I have heard that amongst better players there is a definite advantage to going first. To reduce this perceived advantage, why not have the first team only throw 3 sticks on their first turn? This would help to alleviate the problem.

Just a thought.

Laurence

RE: First Turn Advantage by Neil - written 17/06/2011 17:07:32

A fair point. Technically speaking you could win the game with your first 6 throws. I'd say first team only throws 5 might be fairer.

I'm probably going to lose sleep over this one now !

RE: RE: First Turn Advantage by Laurence - written 28/06/2011 15:04:57

Is there still time to get a motion put in front of the International Rules Committee before the South-West games begin? I don't want to cause a stir mid-way through the season. This sort of thing gives Formula 1 enough problems; goodness knows what it might do to Kubb. Perhaps it's better delayed until the off-season, when a full and proper analysis can be done.

I'd still plump for a half-turn (3 sticks) for the initial chuck. That shouldn't disadvantage the opening team, who should still be able to make a start, but without overbalancing the game.

How's your sleep pattern?

RE: RE: RE: First Turn Advantage by Phil - written 29/06/2011 15:44:25

When on holiday in Sweden a few years back I purchased a kubb set, in the rules it states that the team to go first is chosen by throwing a stick as close to the king as possible, the closer stick's thrower goes first. It also states that one may only throw at the king to win if one has two sticks remaining, this negates the possibility of winning on the first turn bar a miracle throw which knocks over two blocks on the baseline.

RE: RE: RE: RE: First Turn Advantage by Neil - written 01/07/2011 05:49:45

Hmmmmm. Thanks Laurence and Phil. I'll do some research. I feel that 3 is NOT enough for the first team. Watch this space.

RE: RE: RE: RE: RE: First Turn Advantage by Neil - written 02/07/2011 07:54:50

I reckon the ultimate way to play it would be - first team throw one stick, then the other team throws 2, then the first team throws 3, the other team throws 4, first team 5 and then always 6 from then on.

RE: RE: RE: RE: RE: RE: First Turn Advantage by Michael - written 14/07/2011 17:14:42

RE: RE: RE: RE: RE: RE: RE: First Turn Advantage by Neil - written 15/07/2011 13:26:23

Thanks, Michael, that seems a good way to start. We could use that tomorrow. Laurence, if you're reading this, remind me, ok ?

Dave Gorman by W.Linton - written 06/06/2011 20:20:02

Anyone seen Dave Gorman's latest book ? He played Kubb in it

RE: Dave Gorman by Neil - written 07/06/2011 18:51:00

Yup. He really did it justice, despite the fact that I reckon his opponent may have cheated ! It's chapter 4, if you can sneak a 10 minute look in Waterstone's

Tournament details by Mr asd dbsfbsfsdss - written 14/05/2011 18:35:18

If we don't have to pre-book our entry, you might get an odd number of teams on the day. Is that alright ?

RE: Tournament details by Neil - written 16/05/2011 06:46:07

Yes Mr A [?]. We just have to go with it and improvise. But rest assured that everyone will play 3 games, maybe even more, against people of similar standard

Coming from London by Michael - written 09/05/2011 16:13:12

Hi,

we entered a team in the 2010 Swedish VM Kubb tournament which was great fun, although we didn't do too well it was great fun (our blog <http://dmsvikings.blogspot.com/>). We won't be able to make it to Sweden this year but looks like we will come to your UK tournament! In fact I'm persuading the company to put on some transport so there may be up to 15 players coming over. Quick question - how many players are you having per team? Is it world cup rules (6 players per team and any less you have fewer sticks to throw) or do you tend to have fewer players so relax that rule a bit? I just want to organise the ranks as we have 7 or 8 players who know the game well and also a bunch of newbies. Thanks!

Neil wrote (09/05/2011 18:49:42):

We allow teams to be between 2 & 6 players

Michael wrote (16/05/2011 15:12:12):

Thanks Neil. One more question. It looks like we will have about 4 teams, but we managed to find a cheap coach hire, so is there enough parking space at the pub for this?

Michael wrote (31/05/2011 10:10:46):

Anybody know if there is parking for a coach? Thanks!

RE: RE: RE: RE: Coming from London by neil -
written 15/06/2011 18:12:44

Room for a coach ? Oh yes. Check out the aerial view
of the pub on google earth to see the space we have

[OHC] Kubb Cup by Kristof [OHC] - written 08/04/2011 15:40:13

Hello Kubb-lovers,

the 21nd of May 2011, [OHC] Kubb Team (from Belgium) organises for the 3rd time the [OHC] Kubb Cup. This is an Open Tournament, so don't let nodthing hold you back to fly/boat/drive/swim over here :-).

We would like to invite you to one of the nicest tournaments you've ever been!. Lots of Kubb, a nice Beer tent and a very tight organisation are the key words for a day full of fun!

Check out our photo's of last year at www.ohc.be/kubb (click 'foto's') to get an idea of the atmosphere! We'd like to welcome any British team!

Subscribing for participation can be done at kubb@ohc.be.

More info in english about the tournament, location, places to sleep, etc... can be asked at the same e-mail adress!

Cheers, and hope to see you the 21st of May!

RE: [OHC] Kubb Cup by Colin Richardson - written 09/04/2011 19:01:55

I'm going to check that out.

Kubb EM by heiko - written 27/01/2011 14:36:53

Hi,

we initiate a new tournament. It's the KUBB EM in Berlin on 23.07.2011.
Everybody how like the game is welcome to stay in berlin for a little time in berlin.

all infos are hier: www.kubb-em.npage.de

sorry for my school-english :)

heiko from kubbteam Gipfelstürmer

RE: Kubb EM by Neil - written 27/01/2011 17:28:18

Thanks, Heiko. I've posted details of this on our 'Other Tournaments - 2011' page.

Your English is fine - better than our German.

2011 tournament by George B - written 06/01/2011 17:01:09

July 16th. Same venue as the last 2 years ?

Neil wrote (07/01/2011 17:45:51):

Most likely. I still need to finalise it with them. Keep coming back for details

Neil wrote (13/01/2011 17:43:31):

DATE AND VENUE NOW 100% CONFIRMED

RE: RE: RE: 2011 tournament by Portsmouth Kubb Association - written 20/04/2011 22:41:03

Pompey Kubb will be sending at least one team up to somerset to take the crown LoL. Looking forward to seeing you all there PLAY UP POMPEY!!!

Portsmouth Kubb Championship by Portsmouth Kubb Association - written 11/09/2010 18:32:03

The Portsmouth Kubb Association will be hosting the first annual Portsmouth Kubb Championship on Sunday the 26th of September 2010 at Canoe lake in Southsea.

The championship is free to enter and is open to any age group and any standard of player just turn up and have fun!!!!

For more information please go to www.pompeykubb.webeden.co.uk

Kubb in London before the summer ends by Chris - written 05/09/2010 21:22:00

If anyone in London wants to meet up for some end of summer friendly Kubb then message me through the forum. SE London best but can travel. Thank you Kubbuk.org - great effort!!

RE: Kubb in London before the summer ends by Portsmouth Kubb Association - written 11/09/2010 18:25:03

On the 26th of September the Portsmouth Kubb Association is holding the first annual Portsmouth Kubb Championship at Canoe Lake in Portsmouth it all starts at 11.30. You are more than welcome to come along Hope to see you there. Joe, The Portsmouth Kubb Association!!!

Kubb in Sweden by Mikey - (25/08/2010 17:43:40)

Hello,

I am going on a gentlemen's excursion weekend to Gothenburg next weekend (4th Sept). On these weekends the group going like to try and take on the locals at a local sport. In the past we have played Ice Cricket against the Estonians, and Volley Ball against Munich residents.

This time we would like to take on the Swedish at Kubb. Can anyone help with contacts in Gothenburg for players to play or places to hire the Kubb game sets.

Regards

Michael

Starting a kubb league by Portsmouth Kubb Association (14/08/2010 01:35:03)

I would love to start a kubb league in Hampshire / south coast area, if you are from around these parts and would like to play moor kubb we would love to meet up with moor teams from around the south coast. please let me no and we can get the ball roiling.

RE: Starting a kubb league by Neil Wilson Allstar Kubb Dynamos - written 16/08/2010 20:19:29

Come on, players of Plymouth. Get a team together. And then come and take on the mighty Bristol !

RE: RE: Starting a kubb league by Portsmouth Kubb Association - written 17/08/2010 10:38:45

I don't no about Plymouth but i would be moor than happy to sort out a game with you Bristol lads, i run the Pompey kubb team but i live and work in Yeovil during the week and we have a team at work so would be moor than happy to come up and play you and maybe i can try and get the Pompey lads up to you to. I am trying to organize a tournament in Portsmouth to if you would like to come down and play it would go down like a fart in a lift if a team from Bristol came down and won the Portsmouth Kubb Championship!!!---

great day at 2010 Championships by slipped in cider (11/07/2010 09:48:20):

Just a quick message to say thanks for organising a great day, loads of people made it a great day out. Good venue, fun day.

Ta

Ando's Seniors and Juniors

RE: great day at 2010 Championships by Neil - written 16/07/2010 16:56:33

Thanks for that, Ando. Maybe you'll actually win the final next year !

[OHC] Kubb Cup by [OHC]Kubb Team (10/04/2010 14:49:44):

Hello everyone,

We would lik to invite you all to our tournament in Heist-op-den-Berg, Belgium, to join us for some serious Kubbin'! Check our website www.ohc.be/kubb for more info & pictures.

Everyone is most welcome.

Greets,

[OHC] Kubb Team

RE: [OHC] Kubb Cup by Neil - written 15/04/2010 19:13:34

And likewise your members are invited to our tournament on July 10th

Dutch Open indoor Championship 2010 by Thomas Ligthart (06/12/2009 15:14:55)

Hi everyone,

We want to let you know about an upcoming indoor KUBB championship in Holland! We will be playing on the Saturday the 27th of February in 2010. It's a 3vs3 tournament so you could simply combine it with a vacation with a few of your friends! visit us at www.slingerweg.nl for more information!

greetings, Thomas

Rule Question by Kapad (04/07/2009 08:45:43):

A rule question:

In a game, What happens if you hit a field kubbs out of bounds when you are tossing newly acquired field kubbs? For example, let's say that my opponent has placed a field kubbs (due to my having tossed it foul twice) near the outside boundary of the game field. My next turn, it is still there, and now when I toss my kubbs that my opponent struck down, I hit that kubbs and it (or both) travel out of the playing field. I presume I would get my second toss with the kubbs I threw, but what about the field kubbs that was struck and travelled out of bounds?

Thanks!

RE: Rule Question by Neil - written 04/07/2009 17:58:05

When returning knocked down field kubbs, if you hit one that is already standing from previous turns, just put it back where it was. But you can always play your own 'house' rules, as long as you all agree. Here at KubbsUK, we'd rather have an amicable game. As an example, at the 2009 UK tournament, 2 children playing 2 adults knocked over the King [having knocked over all the field Kubbs] but weren't standing at the baseline - the adults charitably let the children rethrow from the baseline rather than [as they were strictly speaking allowed to do] claim the game.

Kubb v Petanque by Griff Tyndall (05/02/2009 16:57:46):

I love Petanque a lot. Is Kubb better than Petanque ?

Richy wrote (06/02/2009 18:25:11):

Yes, a lot better.

RE: RE: Kubb v Petanque by KubbAdmin - written 08/02/2009 07:26:31

Obviously I'm biased, but I have to agree with Richy's precise comment. Petanque is great but I prefer the strategy element of Kubb. What I've found is that all Petanque players enjoy Kubb - and vice versa.

Standard Sizes? By Ben (09/06/2008 15:17:25):

I'm looking to make a Kubb set as a gift for some friends - are there any definitive rules on the sizes/weights of the Kubbs, King or throwing sticks?

RE: Standard Sizes? by Steve King (USA) - written 03/07/2008 01:29:26

Here ya go:

<http://www.tossinggames.com/index.cgi?board=kubb&action=display&hread=655>

Neil wrote (10/06/2008 11:56:13):

You can get an idea of the sizes from the Wikipedia article [<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kubb>] but there are no standards for weight as far as I am aware. I'll have to weigh my favourite set and post the details here later.

Neil wrote (10/06/2008 17:41:29):

Ok, the Kubbs weigh between 450 grams, the throwing batons 350 grams and the King 1150 grams

Ben wrote (11/06/2008 09:20:45):

Cheers thanks for that!

RE: RE: Standard Sizes? by Neil - written 11/06/2008 17:26:21

We aim to please. Interested to see if you can make a quality set cheaper than sets can be bought, though.

The Guardian by Olaf (30/05/2008 20:54:56):

Did anyone see the article at
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2008/may/30/sweden> ? Presumably a
reference to Kubb South West 2008 ?

Angus wrote (31/05/2008 09:28:34):

Saw it. Looks like it must be. Info from the wikipedia article ?

RE: RE: The Guardian by Neil - written 10/06/2008 17:43:20

Yes we got that - see the webpage
<http://www.kubbuk.org/page17.htm>

Europe 2009 by Benjamin T (24/01/2008 22:15:08):

How will it be decided who represents the UK ? Could there be a number of
teams ?

RE: Europe 2009 by Neil - written 26/01/2008 17:16:54

It will partially be determined by who has the time and money to get
across to Rostock for a few days. Anybody wanting to represent the UK
should email us [mrkubb@kubbuk.org] and we'll start thinking of
qualifying tournaments.

But I'm hoping that there will be a number of teams from each country.

Kubb 2008 Venue by Me (17/12/2007 19:39:05):

Where is it likely to happen on May 10th ? Same pub again in Hallatrow or are
there other possible venues ?

Neil wrote (19/12/2007 19:52:36):

Yes, possibly the Station again unless anyone has a better idea. Watch this
space for details.

RE: RE: Kubb 2008 venue by Neil - written 05/01/2008
16:16:12

Confirmed toay as the Old Station Inn again.

History with documentation by Brian (01/10/2007 08:55:02)

I belong to the SCA witch is an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. (See www.sca.org) As part of this research, I am looking to find more about games from this time frame. I have seen MANY web sites that say Kebb is a 1000 year old Viking game, but NONE of them can produce ANY level of documentation to back up that time. I'm hoping that someone here can help shed some light on this. If you feel you can help, and would be willing to share your sources with me, please contact me at the following email address: [kobhistory\(AT\)sayjay\(DOT\)com](mailto:kobhistory(AT)sayjay(DOT)com) . Thank you in advance to any help you can provide.

RE: History with documentation by Crick - written 03/10/2007 21:39:41

Have you tried Wikipedia ?

Past Times by Young S (27/07/2007 16:56:23)

UK based High street chain are apparently now selling a Kubb set. Anyone got an opinion on the quality ?

RE: Past Times by Neil - written 28/07/2007 13:29:08

That's interesting. All we need now is a store like John Lewis to start selling Kubb and popularity would really take off. I'll try to check out the quality next week.

RE: RE: Past Times by Fisher - written 26/03/2008 12:42:27

I tried one of the Past Times sets and they were pretty flimsy. I read somewhere that the first manufactured games used filo pastry rolling pins. You'd be hard pressed to roll anything out with the Past Times set I tried out.

What about the towers? by Fabrice (France) (25/07/2007 10:42:47)

Hi, I've been reading your "how to play" section and I have 1 supplementary rule, we are actually using in France. I would like to know if you play the same way.

Team A has left Field Kubbs standing, and now throws Kubbs knocked down by team B. If team A knocks a Field Kubb down, team B has to place these 2 Kubbs one on the other, then making a "tower" of two Field Kubbs. The Tower shall be placed at the point of impact of the knocked down Field Kubb.

Pls do not hesitate to share if you have other rules!

fabricedessart@hotmail.com

RE: What about the towers? by Jon - written 20/01/2009 01:49:45

The way we play in Shetland is this - we only make towers if a field kubb is thrown and lands balanced on top of another field kubb and is not touching the ground, irrespective of whether the thrown kubb has knocked the other down or not.

RE: What about the towers? by Neil - written 26/07/2007 19:31:47

I know of some people who play in a similar way. They stack field kubbs that hit each other, but only if they have been returned on the same go.

RE: RE: What about the towers? by Eric (Sweden) - written 20/12/2007 18:00:16

Yup, that's how (I think) most people here in Sweden do it.

British Open by Andy Keeble (09/05/2007 00:56:42)

Next weekend, 12th May, my team is defending its title of British Open Kubb Championship Winners, in Yorkshire. We have won the last 2 years, having played the 2 years previously. The Championship itself was going several years before that. This tournament is accredited by the Swedish Kubb Federation, or some such similar named organisation. With all these people playing, where are you?

I have demonstrated the game to Scouts, Guides, Leaders, canoe groups, bikers, pensioners and at local fairs and pubs. Every time the game appears we get people asking for the measurements and telling me how to play. We have played in the dark, on grass, gravel, sand and indoors on a carpet! (When we ran a Suffolk Open the hosting social club marked out a court inside their club house)

RE: British Open by Beth - written 14/05/2007 18:44:12

And that make three years running, despite a few dodgy moments and a torrential downpour stopping play briefly. See you in September for Suffolk Kubb.....

RE: British Open by Neil - written 11/05/2007 06:31:36

10 miles south of Bristol. How many attend the British Open ?

Chris Evans Radio Show by Alan B. (28/04/2007 17:27:47)

On 27th April, the Chris Evans show on Radio 2 interviewed somebody about Kubb in their 'Sports Locker' section. I didn't catch it all but wonder if anybody knows anything about it? Thanks.

RE: Chris Evans radio show by Neil - written 28/04/2007 18:15:29

That was me. Radio 2 emailed me a few days previous for a live interview. Presumably now Chris Evans is a Kubb addict, along with Ricky Gervais, Jonathon Ross etc. Thanks to David at www.VikingKubb.co.uk for getting a set to them, to help it all make sense.
