

Shropshire Chess Congress 2016

Photos by Toby Neal and Steve Rooney



Major and Open in action.



Three of our winning Grandmasters Keith Arkell, Mark Hebden and Danny Gormally with Francis Best.



Top Shropshire Player in the Open Richard Bryant (jointly with Nigel Ferrington).



Minor section joint winner Roger Brown. (Chris Fraser not pictured.)



Major section joint winners Ed Goodwin, Ben Graff and Michal Bukojemski with Francis Best. (Robert Clegg not pictured.)



Shropshire's Nigel Ferrington during his epic battle with GM Stephen Gordon, joint Open winner.



Sophie Milliet IM faces Alan Merry FM.



David Everington and Dave Gostelow.

Open joint winner
Jahongir Vakhidov.



GM Keith Arkell faces IM John Cox (left)
while Alan Merry plays Golam Ali (right).



Major section
U140 grading
winner Athar
Mehmood.



Minor section
U100 grading
winner Nick
Holmes.



Minor section third place Chris Paul, Stefan
Tenant and David Curran with Francis Best.
(Tim Skidmore not pictured).

A fascinating endgame
in round four between
IM Ameet Ghasi and GM
Jahongir Vakhidov ...



... and incremental
time controls meant
a late finish with
spectators including
John Cox (left) and
GM Mark Hebden
watching from out-
side the window!

The analysis room was well used,
as was Howard Wood's bookstall.



And it wouldn't be a Shropshire
congress without our famous
roast dinners on Sunday!