**Congress 2024**

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I’m afraid that between the rapid play Congress at the Mountsorrel Memorial Centre in January 2023 and now, that there has not been a Congress to report on.

It is worth pointing out that this isn’t because of a lack of effort on anybody’s part, it is in no small part due to the lack of a venue that is willing to work with us.

* Mountsorrel Memorial Centre – Put their prices up to too high a level.
* DMU – Hoping to piggyback off the British Championships but never got any concrete costings to work with.

However, I am pleased to report that both a rapid play event and a H E Atkins Classical event will be taking place at Cedars Academy in Birstall during 2024.

Rapid Play – Saturday 13th July – entries are now open and visible on the LRCA website.

Classical – Friday 27th to Sunday 29th September.

We hope that we will see lots of local entries – Please support your local chess event!