

A HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language) document consists of 2 parts, a Head section and a Body section, contained within the HTML document.

The basic layout symbols ('tags') are :

```
<html>
  <head>

  </head>

  <body>

  </body>
</html>
```

HEAD SECTION

The Head section contains the title and may contain style details for the body.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Social Bridge Events</title>
  </head>
```

BODY SECTION

The Body contains all the visible text, illustrations, links etc.

Within the <body> tag there may be several so called "attributes", like background colour of the document or colours of the links :

```
<body bgcolor="#ffffff" link="#000099" alink="#ff0099" vlink="#000066">
```

Text sizes and colours and formatting is done with the following tags

```
<br> line break
```

```
<p> paragraph break
```

```
<p align="justify"> text justified
```

```
<font size="4" color="#000099"> Font size and colour
```

```
<font color="#000099"> the colour blue (that we use)
```

```
<font color="#ff0066"> the colour red (that we use)
```

```
<b> </b> bold text between these tags
```

```
<center> </center> text, illustration or table centred between these two tags
```

Special text symbols have unique codes, which start with a & and end with a ;

```
&spades; spades symbol
```

```
<font color="#ff0066">&hearts;</font> hearts symbol, coloured red
```

```
<font color="#ff0066">&diamonds;</font> diamonds symbol, coloured red
```

```
&clubs; clubs symbol
```

```
&rarr; right arrow symbol
```

```
&amp; ampersand symbol
```

```
&nbsp; empty space of 1 letter
```

ILLUSTRATION tags contain name and location. Optional attributes are size (in pixels), border space, alignment, and alternative descriptions

```

```

```
../ move out of this folder to the next higher level  
file/ move into the 'file' folder
```

LINKS

```
<a href="default.htm">Home page</a> to other pages
```

```
<a href="#03">Details</a> within the same document
```

```
<a name="03"> </a> a target within a document is marked like this
```

LISTS

There are three different types of lists :

UNORDERED lists with bullets

```
<ul>  
<li>  
<li>  
</ul>
```

ORDERED lists with numbers (default option)

```
<ol>  
<li>  
<li>  
</ol>
```

The main tag may include attributes like this

```
<ol type="a"> listed a, b, c etc.  
<ol start="6"> start with number 6
```

DEFINITION lists

```
<dl>  
<dt>Suits  
<dd> spades  
<dd> hearts  
</dl>
```

TABLES

Tables are structure containing rows <tr> and columns <td>

On top of the table each column may have a title <th>

The table tag may contain various attributes like show below

```
<table border="0" bgcolor="#ffffff" width="600" cellpadding="12">  
<tr>  
<th>  
<th colspan="2"> spans 2 columns  
</tr>
```

```
<tr>  
<td> column information  
<td>  
</tr>  
</table>
```