## Thinking of Learning to Play Bridge?

Want it to be FUN, LIGHT HEARTED and SOCIABLE, then you've come to the right place.

Our community of players, and our tutors and instructors have ALL learned the game in their retirement, so we know what it's like to take up such a challenging hobby in later years. And so while we play good bridge, we always remember it's a leisure pursuit!

We call ourselves the PURPLE PAGE CLUB – and this is our website:

https://www.bridgewebs.com/bridgeclasseslive/

We play online, and so you can join us from the comfort of your own home.

FOR NEW ENTRANTS to BEGINNERS CLASSES, here's some information to help you decide.

## 1. SEPTEMBER 2025 – AUGUST 2026

- **a.** On the website there are links to 2025-26 Calendar, to the Classes Plans & Fees showing the Teaching Block dates and Duplicate and Assisted Play Activities.
- a. OUR CLASSES WEBSITE: This is the Purple Page Club website www.bridgewebs.com/bridgeclasseslive.com
  - a. If you are interested in taking part or to find out more, email <a href="mailto:grace.northlodge@gmail.com">grace.northlodge@gmail.com</a>, or text to 07801065221, giving your name and phone number so I can call you for a chat.
  - b. Once you have signed up, you will be registered as a student on the website.
  - c. You'll receive an email with a link to enable you to set your own password. Once you have done that you will have access to the Member area.
  - d. To get access, scroll down the left Menu to MEMBER AREA tab, enter your email address and click 'set/reset password'.
  - e. Homework, Handouts and Video recordings will be emailed to you after the lessons.
  - f. Tutors communicate with students through this class website email system, so please make sure that if you get an email from <a href="mailto:bridgeclasseslive@bridgewebs.com">bridgeclasseslive@bridgewebs.com</a> it doesn't go into your spam folder.

## b. **STUDENT WORKBOOK**: ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR THE COURSE.

- a. There is a student Workbook that accompanies the course. It's called BfA (Bridge for All) Book One BEGINNING BRIDGE.
- **b.** After each class, you will be guided to exercises or reading in this book to support your learning.
- c. If you do not already have a copy of the most recent Beginning Bridge book (2019 version) please purchase one via: BFA Book One Beginning Bridge (Student Workbook) The Bridge Warehouse (bridgewarehouse.co.uk) Regular price £30. Do not buy from Amazon, it will be an old version and not suitable for the class.
- c. **NO FEAR BRIDGE**: You get free access to the wonderful **No Fear Bridge (NFB)** website. It's a great benefit particularly at the start. **www.nofearbridge.co.uk** 
  - a. It allows students to play hands relevant to each lesson. (See section on next page on details of how to access all the extra material we've put together for you to practice with on your own.)

## d. PAYMENT FOR CLASSES:

- a. Current costs for **BEGINNERS CLASS MEMBERSHIP** are £125 for each roughly 4-month Teaching Block. This covers the cost of all classes between September and December and also free access to all other sessions we run Duplicate on Monday and Friday and Assisted Play. It also includes access to the Purple Page Lounge at any time to practice with your friends or classmates.
- b. Payment should be made to
- c. Grace White Sort code: 83-22-37 A/c No: 00782421.
- d. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT **YOUR NAME IN AS THE REFERENCE** OTHERWISE WE DON'T KNOW WHO HAS PAID YOU DON'T NEED TO PUT THE WORD BRIDGE (©)