

## 3 Counties Bridge



### Hilton St Anne's Manor Learning Weekend Bracknell

**22, 23 and 24 March 2019**

Douglas Wright & Laura Porro invite you to a fabulous weekend of bridge at St Anne's Manor, a classic Country House Hotel set in 25 acres of grounds in Bracknell. Your bridge will improve as Douglas & Laura host a series of seminars aimed at social and duplicate players, together with several opportunities to play bridge. You will also receive a discount to join [No Fear Bridge](#), the leading UK bridge platform for learners.



**ST ANNE'S MANOR:** Hilton St. Anne's Manor, Bracknell is a stunning hotel only 30 minutes from Heathrow Airport. The hotel is conveniently located close to some of the area's greatest attractions, including LEGOLAND® Windsor and Windsor Castle. Explore the leafy hotel grounds, pamper yourself at Schmoos at the Manor or visit the nearby popular attractions.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Our rooms range from traditional country house to modern/contemporary, so we can suit all requirements from leisure guests, families to business travellers. Our rooms are designed with comfort and convenience in mind; providing a place to unwind or to catch up on work. We have an extensive range of leisure facilities – a tennis court, a 14-metre indoor swimming pool (with whirlpool and aqua aerobics class), a fully equipped gym, Finnish Sauna and a spa offering a range of beauty treatments and packages (including massage and tanning).

**BRIDGE SESSIONS WITH DOUGLAS & LAURA:** Sessions last 2 hours as you are guided through challenging bidding scenarios and conventions with a series of specially created instructional set deals, using various teaching techniques. No Partner Necessary.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE:** You are invited to take part in Duplicate Play Sessions.

## LEARNING WEEKEND ITINERARY

### Friday 22 March

- 6pm** Drinks reception
- 6.30pm** Three Course dinner
- 8.00pm** Duplicate Bridge

### Saturday 23 March

Breakfast

#### **10am – 12pm** Session one – Responder's rebid

We will focus on responder's options and the most common bidding tools which are essential to set up a forcing auction at a low level. Find out more about opener's shape and strength and to place the final contract accurately. This session will include:

- Advanced use of fourth suit forcing
- Agreeing a trump suit in a forcing way

Free time to relax and explore – enjoy the local area, or the hotel delights and leisure facilities.

**2pm – 3pm** No Fear Bridge Session – Laura and Douglas will introduce you to this simple and effective online tool, which will support your learning in a fun way.  
*Our attendees will benefit from a fantastic discount to join the platform.*

**3pm – 4pm** System Surgery Session – Laura will be available to answer specific questions about your system, please bring your convention card along and Laura will give you suggestions on how to make your system more effective.

#### **4pm – 6pm** Session two – Raising partner with a major suit fit

We will focus on responder's options to raise a major suit when a fit has been found. This session will include an introduction to a popular convention: Jacoby 2NT. This convention is powerful and adds depth to the spectrum of bidding possibilities, regardless of your base system.

- 6.30pm** Three Course dinner
- 8.00pm** Duplicate Bridge

### Sunday 24 March

Breakfast

#### **10am – 12am** Session three – Competitive NT auctions

We will focus on those tricky sequences, after a 1NT opening bid and an overcall: Which bids are forcing? Which doubles are penalty? This session will include the description of the popular Multi-Landy convention.

**12.30pm** Three Course lunch

Depart at your leisure

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## PRICES AND BOOKING INFORMATION

Cost per person based on standard room double occupancy – 2 nights  
Cost per person based on standard room single occupancy – 2 nights

£349  
£374

Please ask if you would like details of upgrades or if you would like to attend the weekend as a non - resident.

### Cost includes

- Drinks reception on Friday evening
- Two nights' four-star hotel accommodation, including breakfast
- Three Course dinner on Friday
- Three Course dinner on Saturday
- Sunday Lunch
- Duplicate bridge sessions
- Full use of St Anne's Manor leisure facilities, including swimming pool and gym



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Booking Form

Please book online at <http://www.3countiesbridge.com/> or alternatively fill in this form and return it to Laura Saka, 3 Counties Bridge, Lothlorien, Barley Mow Hill, Arford, Hampshire GU35 8AB, together with your deposit cheque made payable to "3 Counties Bridge" for £50 per person. To pay directly online, please make a bank transfer to:

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1. I would like to book \_\_\_\_ person(s) on the weekend:

Name	Room type (single/double/twin)
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2. Please note any supplementary requirements below, e.g. vegetarian meals, allergies etc

3. Please complete the following:

Address .....

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Telephone .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

Signed .....

Full payment is due on 1 March 2019. Reservations are made on a first come first served basis. Please note that deposits are non-refundable.