

# Oxford Festival of Bridge

18th – 21st September 2018



Four days of bridge for all in lovely surroundings

Social activities galore

Seminars led by expert players

Book for separate events, or treat yourself to the whole week

## Our Programme

**Tuesday:** Meet after lunch at Maison Française in Norham Road. Get to know your fellow Festival-goers during the afternoon as you enjoy a friendly duplicate session, with a break in the middle for a fun bridge-themed quiz and scrumptious afternoon tea

**Price: £20, including tea**

**Wednesday and Thursday:** Join us at St Hugh's College in St Margaret's Road for a morning or late afternoon seminar (or do both - they'll be different!), including some interesting hands to play, with commentaries provided. In between, on Wednesday, you can visit the world-famous Ashmolean Museum and enjoy a 2-course lunch at their spectacular rooftop restaurant; on Thursday, there'll be a guided tour of the historic Oxford Castle and Prison, with tea included. Throughout each day and on into the evening there will also be pre-dealt hands available to play on a "drop-in drop-out" basis, with prizes available to the top scorers on the first 20 boards

**Prices: £10 per seminar, £25 lunch at the Ashmolean, £20 castle/prison tour and tea, £6/day drop-in bridge**

**Friday:** Starting from All Bar One in Oxford's iconic High Street, play 25 hands of "roving" café-style bridge during the morning and afternoon, at five different venues in the city centre. There will be a 1¾ hour break during which you can buy lunch at one of our venues or elsewhere, or perhaps take a stroll around a college garden.

In the evening, the Festival will conclude with a celebratory three course dinner at St Hugh's, open to both Festival-goers and non-bridge playing partners

**Prices: £10 for bridge, £40 for dinner (including wine)**

## 4-day inclusive prices

**£75 for all bridge activities, with tea on Tuesday**

**£155 for all listed activities, including closing dinner**

## Booking

**Please book online at [www.oxfordbridgefestival.co.uk](http://www.oxfordbridgefestival.co.uk)**

Full details of each day's schedule will be available shortly

In the meanwhile, for any queries, please contact

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# Oxford Festival of Bridge Booking Form

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<b>Your name</b>				
<b>Your email address</b>				
<b>Your phone no. (optional)</b>				
<b>Name/s of any others included in this booking</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total cost</b>
Tue 18 Sept	2.00 Bridge, quiz and afternoon tea	£20		£
Wed 19 Sept	10.30 seminar and play Ian Thompson (Worcs) Declarer Play - Essential Planning	£10		£
	4.45 seminar and play Ian Thompson (Worcs) Defence - Essential Planning	£10		£
	1.00 Lunch at Ashmolean	£25		£
	All day drop-in bridge	£6		£
Thu 20 Sept	10.30 seminar and play Patrick Shields (Gloucs) Better Opening Leads	£10		£
	4.45 seminar and play Patrick Shields (Gloucs) Better Slam Bidding	£10		£
	1.00 Tour of castle and prison with tea	£20		£
	All day drop-in bridge	£6		£
Fri 21 Sept	10.15 Café bridge	£10		£
	7.00 Closing dinner	£40		£
18-21 Sept	All bridge, incl. Tuesday tea	£75		£
	All activities	£155		£

Total payable..... £ \_\_\_\_\_

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