



# OXFORD BRIDGE SCHOOL

Learning and playing opportunities in Oxford

**Lessons, Seminars, Tutorials and Courses  
for players of all abilities**

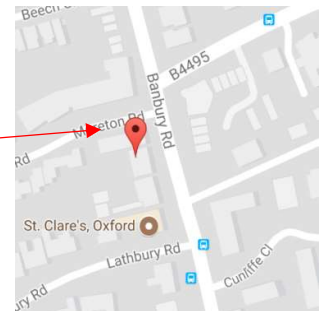
**Supervised Play sessions and  
Gentle Duplicate sessions for novices**

***Never played?  
Try a free taster session***



***Where?***

The Clubhouse is located at  
147 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7AN



*Oxford Bridge School is a part of Oxford Bridge Club CIO (Charity number 1155820)*

## When can I learn?

Never played or want to learn:

Come to a **Free** Taster Session on

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm – 9.30 pm**

### Beginners

*Beginners courses starting in Autumn 2017 choice of*

- Tuesday evenings 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
- Wednesday mornings 10.00 am – 12.00 pm
- Friday afternoons 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

### Improvers

*Improvers courses starting Autumn 2017 choice of*

- Monday afternoons 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
- Thursday afternoons 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
- Thursday evenings 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Beginners

Next Step

Next Step+

Intermediate

Intermediate+

Advanced

### More experienced players

- Aspects of Defence – a 5 week course starting in November 2017

### Monthly Tutorials – Monday afternoons

A monthly series of tutorials in which Kathy Talbot discusses problems and dilemmas that have arisen at her table in recent months.

### Saturday Seminars

A monthly programme catering, over time, for players of all abilities.

Upcoming topics include:

- Competitive Bidding: other uses for doubles – Intermediate+ to Advanced
- Highlights from Kathy's Korner – Intermediate to Intermediate+
- Countering pre-emptive bids – Intermediate to Intermediate+
- Deception in Defence - Intermediate+ to Advanced

Book online

at [www.education.oxfordbridgeclub.com](http://www.education.oxfordbridgeclub.com)

# *When can I practise and play?*

## Playing sessions for Novices at Oxford Bridge Club

**Learn and Play** – a hosted (you can come without a partner), supervised play session where help is available with bidding and play. Crib sheets are allowed. No need to book.

Monday evenings – 7.00 pm for 7.15pm start

Thursday mornings – 9.45 am for 10.00 am start

Beginners play

Learn and Play

Novice sessions

Relaxed sessions

Club Sessions

Full sessions

Competitive

National

**Gentle Duplicate** - Masterpointed, hosted duplicate sessions (you can come without a partner).

Wednesday afternoons – 1.45 pm for 2.00 pm

Thursday evenings – 7.00 pm for 7.15 pm

These are called 'Gentle' sessions because:

- They are explicitly designed for Novices and less experienced players.
- Fewer boards are played – typically 16 – 18.
- Complicated conventions are unlikely to be encountered as there are partnership restrictions (only one player in each partnership may have more than 5000 master points).



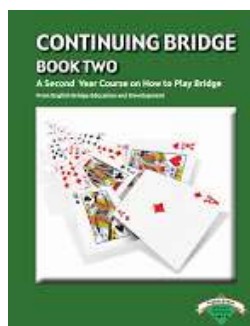
# Details of Oxford Bridge Club's Beginners' courses

## Year 1

The club's beginners' programme follows the Bridge for All course written by the English Bridge Union. This is a carefully structured course that starts out by assuming no previous knowledge of cards whatsoever although it is also suitable for anyone who has played a little bridge with friends and wants to learn more. This is a 30 week, three term course. The cost is £80 per term plus £21 for the EBU's coursebook.



## Year 2



This course for Improvers also follows the Bridge for All programme. It is open to those who have completed year 1 of the Bridge for All course and to those with the equivalent knowledge of Bridge. This is also a 30 week, three term course. The cost is £80 per term plus £21 for the EBU's coursebook.



## LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE NOW!

Lessons starting in Oxford this autumn

**Bridge is fantastic for people of all ages and backgrounds**

- ♥ Have fun
- ♦ Socialise
- ♣ Compete
- ♠ Exercise your brain

Contact us to find out the details of our lessons starting in October.

Please visit our website at [www.education.oxfordbridgeclub.com](http://www.education.oxfordbridgeclub.com) or call 07449 741015





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