



Consolidate your bridge knowledge

With Mike Hickling

Join Mike Hickling with his interactive and effervescent teaching style, on an exciting programme of weekly sessions, being held from September 2023 through to April 2024. Lessons are on Thursday mornings between 10.30am - 12.30pm. (Please arrive early to the Bridge Club to enable the session to start promptly).

Each topic will be briefly introduced, followed by activities and questions to develop understanding. Four hands will be played simultaneously at all tables and then discussed in depth to reinforce learning. After each lesson a handout will be sent out by email.

Topics for the first four lessons:

1. The in-depth secrets of using SWOT Analysis
2. How the losing Trick Count process helps hand evaluation
3. The “Full Monty” on Transfers, including escaping from 1NT doubled.
4. How and when to make a strong jump shift and when to Alert and Announce correctly.

Future sessions:

Competitive bidding, Takeout doubles, Negative doubles, Cue bidding, Bidding slams, Unassuming Cue bids, Counting the cards, Showing shapely hands, Defence signals and discards, Landy defence to 1NT, Bidding 4 4 4 1 hands, The reverse bid.

The teaching level will suit many of those who attended Mike's lessons last year as well as those who have recently completed lessons. These lessons will also help those who are keen to improve their play.

