

Carlton Bridge Club

Lessons for 2021-22

We hope that it will be possible to offer face-to-face lessons at the Club from September 2021. At this stage it would be very useful for you to let us know any expressions of interest. Please indicate the level that you are at, such as beginner or post-beginner etc and also whether you would prefer an afternoon or an evening session. We will then contact you nearer the time and let you know when we are able to go ahead with classes.

In addition, we plan to offer “Play and Learn” sessions aimed at players with some experience who wish to improve their skills.

At the Carlton we teach the 60 lessons which form the SBU Bridge Course. We also offer a series of lessons for improvers. These lessons introduce new bidding and play techniques for students who have completed the SBU Course and want to expand their knowledge. We hope to offer the full range next season, starting September 2021. Further enquiries to [**classes@carltonbridge.co.uk**](mailto:classes@carltonbridge.co.uk)

Year 1

This series of lessons is aimed at new players and is suitable for students who have no prior knowledge. During this year you will have about 25 lessons, and you will have covered the fundamentals of bidding, and card play, and you'll be ready to think about playing in your first tournaments.

Year 2

These lessons are for players who have completed the Beginner Course or for those who have a basic knowledge of bidding and card play techniques. The lessons build on what has been learned and introduce new topics. After a further diet of 25 lessons you'll be ready to think about playing in Bronze events, probably initially in the Carlton.

Year 3

We now complete the 60 lessons in the SBU course and introduce some new techniques. This will normally be done in the ‘Play and Learn’ sessions. On completion of those lessons you will be ready to think about joining in regular

club tournaments, probably firstly at Bronze level and thereafter in main club tournaments as you feel confident to progress.

Improvers

This set of lessons is aimed at players who have completed the SBU Course and are playing regularly. The course introduces topics not covered by the SBU Course.

Handouts will be provided for each lesson at all levels.

Classes are expected to last approximately two and a half hours.