



## Intermediate Level Bridge Lessons 2022-23

We run a two year programme of lessons. Year 2 of the two year course is suitable for people, who can confidently make basic bids and responses to partner's bid and who may be returning to bridge or for those who learnt informally and wish to learn more.

We start our Year 2 lesson programme on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September with the term lasting for 12 weeks. We will confirm the start of date of term 2 soon.

Year 2 term 1 topics (not in order):

- Revision of basics
- Defence e.g. leads, signalling
- Overcalling and the Unassuming Cue Bid
- Pre-emptive bids – weak 2's, responses and defence to these bids
- Slam bidding and Blackwood
- Transfers
- Losing Trick Count
- Declarer play – including more on planning the play
- Etiquette

Your teacher will be Martin Renshaw who is a very experienced bridge player and teacher. When Martin is away, Lesley Harrison and Kate Maxwell will step in.

Lessons are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere, with time spent on learning new concepts with a teacher presentation followed by practise. There will be the occasional lesson dedicated to consolidation.

We like to emphasise the social element of playing bridge and there will be time for a break and get a tea/coffee.

Cost for the term (including VAT) £140

### **Practise Sessions during term time**

I am very pleased to say that Alison Nicholson will run her weekly practice session once term has started. This is great news especially as Alison will run sessions that will link in with the things you are learning. Dates and times TBC.

As the lessons progress you may wish to go to club sessions e.g. Gentle Bridge on a Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

### **What Next?**

**If you wish to sign up, please let Nicola know so she can add your name to the list and make your payment before 31 August.**

Sort Code: 40-17-53

Account: 01572253

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We hope that you can join us.

If you have any queries, please contact Nicola Renshaw on [nicola\\_renshaw@hotmail.com](mailto:nicola_renshaw@hotmail.com).

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