



Bridge Lessons at Cheltenham Bridge Club 2023

Two Pathways to Learn Bridge:

1. Two Year Course

We run a two-year course which starts from scratch for absolute beginners and aims to teach enough bridge to enable you to feel confident to play at some of the club's sessions, another club or with family and friends.

2. Learn the Basics in a Weekend

We also run an intensive weekend course. This course is ideal for those who have played some bridge in the past, learnt informally or who have family or friends to practise with afterwards.

The BASICS are taught in one intensive weekend – enough to enable you to play a basic game of bridge.

We will offer a follow up weekend early in 2024, which revises the basics and teaches you more bidding techniques. This course will run if numbers allow. The two weekends are equivalent to the Year 1 course.

We limit group size to 12 so that you get more individual teaching.

The course starts on Saturday at 9.45 and we play mini bridge until lunchtime. This is a great way of learning the basics without bidding.

After lunch on the Saturday, you will start bidding and then learn a number of different bids, defence strategies and declarer play techniques. The course finishes on Sunday at 4.30pm.

The weekend course costs £140 which includes all tuition, notes and tea/coffee and biscuits in the morning and tea/coffee and cake in the afternoon. We ask that you bring a packed lunch - we provide hot drinks at lunchtime.

The weekend is intensive, but we like the weekend to be relaxed and fun. You will have an opportunity to meet others, learn a new hobby which you might find addictive!

Dates and times

The first intensive bridge weekend will be on **25-26th November 2023**

In Summary

Cheltenham Bridge Club has a very well-established teaching programme. Because the club is large, we can put on two sessions a week dedicated to newcomers to bridge – so once you have finished the course there will be appropriate sessions you can join.

If you would like more information or to put your name on the waiting list, please contact Nicola Renshaw on nicola_renshaw@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your interest and I look forward to hearing from you.
