



Year 2/Intermediate Level Bridge Lessons 2022-23

We start our Year 2 lesson programme on Tuesday 26th 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
- Overcalling and the Unassuming Cue Bid
- Pre-emptive bids – weak 3'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 a similar style to Year 1 lessons – 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.

Year 2 lessons build on ideas you learnt in Year 1. Attending the lessons will enable you to both bid and play more accurately and therefore get more enjoyment from the game.

Cost for the term (including VAT) £140

What can you do now?

We strongly suggest that you continue to play through the summer whether online (BBO competitive the last Thursday of the month or the casual games you set up yourself) or at the club at the sessions on a Monday morning 10-12.30 Next Steps. You can also join the Gentle Bridge sessions on a Thursday morning or Wednesday evening – see the club website.

No Fear and solitaire games on BBO are also very good ways to keep your brain in gear!

If you are unsure, just contact Nicola for help.

Practise Sessions during term time

I am very pleased to say that Alison will continue to run her 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.

What Next?

If you wish to sign up, please let Nicola know and make your payment before 31 August.

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We hope that you can join us.

If you have any queries, please ask Nicola Renshaw on nicola_renshaw@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the summer and then in September.
