

OLIVER COWAN BRIDGE EVENTS presents

PLAY WITHOUT THE EXPERTS FESTIVAL

Sunday 8TH - Wednesday 11th September 2024



Barton Manor Hotel & Spa, Preston

This Congress is running during the EBU's Festival of Bridge – '*Bridge - It's a Big Deal!*' All the bridge fees, once costs have been covered, will be donated to **Cancer Research UK**.

This is a relaxed event aimed at Club players with a NGS of 10 or below, beginning with a Drinks Reception and Dinner from 5.30pm on Sunday.

2 Seminars will be run by Jake Milne and Adam Hickman (both young Professional players) on Monday and Tuesday. Each will run morning and afternoon so you can do both!

Duplicate bridge sessions will run on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings with a "Farewell Pairs" running on Wednesday morning. Prizes will be given for every session!

Tuesday evening's Championship Pairs event will see players compete for the **David Page Trophy** and the **Des King Trophy** will be awarded to the highest place novice pair.

Duplicate bridge at 7:30pm each evening and 10:30am on Wednesday morning. Seminars will run at 10:30am and 2pm on Monday and Tuesday. **All sessions hosted so no partner required!**

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast rate

£135 for single room & £170 for twin/double per night
Please book directly with the hotel on 01772 862551.

Bridge Fees - £100 per person including **all duplicates and seminars**.

Alternatively, individual sessions are £15 per session (duplicates include tea/coffee in the break). There are other hotels nearby including the Premier Inn Preston North & Guys Thatched Hamlet

To reserve your place email ocbridgecomps@gmail.com with names of players. BACS details for bridge fee: sort code 20-48-95 account 43186903 account name Oliver Cowan Bridge Ltd.

Call Oliver on 07946 393033 if you have any questions.