

# THE NOTTINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB

# FINDING PARTNERS AND

# OPPOSITION ON BBO

Bridge becomes a social game when you are playing with partners, and also opposition, that you know. But how do you track them down in the face of the current laws on privacy? Here are some suggestions.

## FACEBOOK

If you are a member of Facebook, there are various ways to find someone.

\* You could just post a general message asking for partners or opposition on the Club's Facebook group.

\* If you want to contact some specific person, the simplest way is via a post of theirs that you already have. Otherwise, you can search for their name using the Facebook search facility (a magnifying glass). But beware, you may find there are lots of people with the same name in the world, so you will have to decide which one it is you are looking for.

\* Once you have found the person you need, click on their name. Information about them will then pop up onto your screen. A little way below their name is a box containing the word "Message". Click on that box, and a place will open up at the bottom of the screen saying "Type a message". Type your message here, and press enter. Your message will then be sent just to the person you chose, and they in turn will be able to reply to you via Facebook

## BBO

If you know their BBO user name, you can mail them via BBO. Click on the "Messages" tab; then on the "Compose Mail" button. In "Send to" put their user name; write your message in "Message"; and then click on "Send".

If you are not sure who the user name belongs to, go to the "People" tab. Click on "Search". Enter their user name (bottom left of screen); and then click on "Search". Most people have declared their real name when they registered.

## FINALLY

If you can't find the person you need, I can't send you their email address. But, if you send me an email for them, at the address below, I'll forward it to them.

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