



Oxford Bridge School

Oxford Bridge School runs courses for everyone interested in learning more about the game of Bridge. The table below is designed to help people find the course that is most appropriate for them. The descriptions given are indicative rather than prescriptive.

	Beginners	<p>People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with no experience of playing Bridge • with no formal training in Bridge • returning to Bridge after a long gap
	Next Step	<p>People who have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completed a Bridge for All course or the equivalent. • no experience of playing duplicate Bridge outside of the context of a lesson.
	Next Step +	<p>People who have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learnt the basics of bidding • some experience of playing Duplicate in supervised sessions • probably not yet played in master pointed sessions • a wish to understand more about basic leads, ruffing losers, finessing
	Intermediate	<p>People who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play Duplicate Bridge at a master pointed sessions • want to learn more about basic bidding systems, play and defence • want to learn about card combinations, safety plays, when not to finesse, hold up plays, defensive strategies • have a system card agreed with at least one partner
	Intermediate +	<p>People who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play Duplicate Bridge at master pointed sessions • want to learn about more complex bidding systems, play and defence • wish to learn or hone some expert card play techniques
	Advanced	<p>People who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play Duplicate Bridge at master pointed sessions • have a regular partner or partners with whom they want to develop detailed bidding systems and partnership understanding of carding methods • wish to take their card play to expert levels