

Duplicate bridge is great fun!

Things you will learn or get a refresher on...

- Bridge is a social game for everyone
- How duplicate bridge works
- How to use the bidding boxes
- Why scoring is so important
- Why it doesn't matter what cards you are dealt – it's how you bid and play them that counts
- Strategy and tactics
- Etiquette



## About Richmond Bridge Club

Richmond Bridge Club has been the number one club in the country for eight consecutive years. The club is housed in the old Bowling Club Pavilion in Cambridge Park, nestling between Richmond and Twickenham in south-west London. The clubhouse is probably one of the finest in Surrey and can accommodate 36-37 tables.

The club offers a full range of duplicate bridge playing facilities and lessons for players of all levels. Hands are computer-dealt and printed copies are available after play. The "Bridgemate" wireless scoring system gives instant results during play.

Richmond Bridge Club is a charitable incorporated organisation - charity no. 1175613, company no. CE012010.



## Richmond Bridge Club

Fun session for all  
September 14 at 2pm



*If you love playing bridge socially and would like to improve your bridge skills but are worried that duplicate bridge is only for boffins, this fun session is for you!*

*It provides a bridge (pun intended) from social to duplicate bridge.*



## Not just for experts!

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In duplicate bridge, everyone plays the same pre-dealt hands so your score doesn't depend on getting all the good cards.

If you enjoy playing bridge, we think you'll enjoy playing duplicate bridge even more. There is an element of friendly competition and you do need to think but, first and foremost, duplicate bridge is about having fun!

It's certainly not just for boffins. We have regular sessions for players of all levels (and all ages!)

We are consistently rated the most friendly club in the country. Many of our regular members have made lifelong friends through the club. You will find plenty of people of equal standing and there will be experts on hand who will be happy to help you.

## About the session

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The session will start at 2pm and be run by our friendly, experienced teacher, Richard Banbury. He will explain how the game of duplicate bridge is played and guide you through some of the differences between social bridge and duplicate.

There will also be lots of friendly helpers to provide additional advice.

We will try to keep the theory to a minimum and spend most of the time having fun playing real hands. This will give you a chance to use the bidding boxes, see how the scoring system works and see how you fare overall. There will be a prize for the winner of each round.

About halfway through the afternoon, we will break for tea or coffee and delicious cakes. We will aim to finish at around 6pm.



## In Summary

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When: September 14, 2 – 6 pm  
(approx.) Registration from  
1h30 pm

Where: Richmond Bridge Club  
Cambridge Park, (opposite  
number 3)  
East Twickenham TW1 2PG

How to register:  
Telephone 020 8892 2170  
[www.richmondbridgeclub.com](http://www.richmondbridgeclub.com)

Cost: £8 per person including tea  
or coffee and cakes

Payment can be made on the day

We look forward to seeing you there!