

Bridge Lessons: Spring 2026

Extend your ACOL

These lessons are suitable for players who have done the “Revise your ACOL” in the autumn or are established club players who wish to add specific conventions to their understandings. They cost £8 per lesson and you are only charged for the ones you attend.

There is no need to register and you don’t need a partner.
It is OK to come to just the topics that interest you.

The lessons are on Wednesday morning from 10:00 – 12:00.

Before each lesson you will receive a straightforward handout, containing the essentials of the topic. The lesson starts with a brief introduction, then 4 boards where everyone plays the same and we can discuss them a little. After that another 10–12 boards, all illustrating the topic are circulated around the room.

Jan 7th	Responding to partner’s overcall Bidding to the level of fit and the Unassuming Cue Bid
Jan 14th	Better defence: beyond HELD Signals, discards, suit preference and a brief look at count
Jan 21st	Bidding in 3rd and 4th seat The protective bid, rule of 15
Jan 28th	Specialist use of doubles and use of the redouble
Feb 4th	Revise opening strong hands 2♣, 2NT and 19-21 hands
Feb 11th	Slam bidding, the next level Roman Key Card Blackwood, Splinters and Cue bids
Feb 18th	4th suit forcing
Feb 25th	Showing support for partner, including Jacoby 2NT
Mar 4th	Bidding 2 suited hands Unusual NT and Michaels cue bids
Mar 11th	When to sacrifice, bid on, pass or double?
Mar 18th	Defence to 1NT doubled The Halmic “wriggle”
Mar 25th	Counting points and shape