

Goldhawks Bridge

We are pleased to announce a new series of

Improve your Bridge Seminars

at the **London MindSports Centre** in **Autumn 2026**

to be presented by **Chris Duckworth**

former EBU Education Manager and English international



The seminars will include handouts and will be highly interactive, with plenty of play hands to help consolidate the points covered.

These seminars are aimed at new and developing players, plus those who have played a while but have probably got into bad habits! They concentrate on helping to improve aspects of bidding and play that crop up all the time at the table, rather than introducing new system gadgets.

Each seminar will cover a different topic – attend as many or as few as you wish.



Seminars are scheduled for Friday afternoons at 2.00pm - 5.00pm approx.

9th October – Common Mistakes you need to avoid!

Everyone makes mistakes at the bridge table, but some are more avoidable than others! This seminar will highlight the common mistakes that are seen time and time again. If you are aware of these, and work on not making these errors, your bridge results will hugely improve.

13th November – Duplicate bridge ethics and etiquette

When you learn bridge, the teaching concentrates on the bridge, rather than the niceties of how to behave at the bridge table. But once you play in a serious duplicate game, there are many pitfalls waiting for the unwary newcomer. This seminar will aim to identify and explain what is expected of players in such games

4th December – Basic Counting techniques

Counting is so important at bridge. This seminar will tackle the basics of how to go about counting – your points, your winners and losers, trumps and the cards in each suit as they are played - building a foundation on which to be able to start counting your opponents' hands.



Cost is £20 per head for YCBC/Goldhawks members, £25 for guests inclusive of tea/coffee and cake. No need to come with a partner.

Please book your place using the Event Entry tab on the YCBC website at ycbc.co.uk



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