

# The Sobell Bridge Club

## Northwood

### Bridge for Beginners Course Part One, Autumn 2019.

**Free** Taster Session 7th October, then 10.30am every Monday from 14th October for 11 weeks

Part one of this course is for absolute beginners or those “rusty returners” who have played bridge a long time ago and wish to refresh their memories. All that is needed is enthusiasm and the will to learn and the sessions will provide plenty of opportunities to enjoy playing cards.

Theresa Murray-Bates, an English Bridge Union qualified tutor, runs the course which is based on the English Bridge Union’s Beginning Bridge Book, a copy of which is included as part of the course fee. Members of the club also assist at the sessions and this helps to ensure that support and tuition is also given in small groups.

During each two hour lesson about forty-five minutes is spent in direct teaching activities. This includes instruction and tasks which help with understanding the particular aspects that are being taught. The remainder of the session is spent playing hands that put into practice the theory taught in the first part of the lesson.

There is a free taster lesson on Monday 7th October at 10.30am so that potential participants can check out if they feel the course is for them. If you then decided to enrol on the course there is a one off payment fee of £120 for the remaining eleven classes which comprise:

1. Suits, points, tricks and an introduction to mini bridge
2. Mini bridge and playing in No Trumps
3. Declarer play and basic defence
4. Mini bridge Simultaneous Pairs
5. How the auction works, opening 1NT and balanced hands
6. Game responses to a 1NT opening
7. New suit responses—opener’s weak rebids
8. Openers rebid with a strong hand
9. Getting into no trumps

Course Location :

The Michael Sobell Centre, Gate 3, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, HA6 2RN

(Access from White Hill only. Please use postcode WD3 1PZ for Sat Navs)

Free car parking available through parking permits provided by the Club

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