



BEGINNER BRIDGE COURSE

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GENERAL

[What Bridge System is Taught](#)

We teach Modern Acol bridge, i.e. 4 card majors and Weak No Trump 12-14 as approved by the English Bridge Union.

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[Supervised practice session times?](#)

Sessions start at 10 am every Thursday morning. Supervised play ends at midday, but players can carry on playing.

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[Is there a fixed programme of lessons?](#)

The programme is fixed, each session building on the previous one.

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[Preparation time needed?](#)

It is advised that you plan to spend 1-2 hours prepping before each practice session` by working through the Study Pack (video, handout and exercises).

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[Can I catch up if I miss a lesson?](#)

All our self-study lesson resources can be found in our On-Line Bridge School website and are permanently accessible.

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[Can I practise playing in between supervised play sessions?](#)

Yes. Each supervised play session remains live for 36 hours, so if you revisit the session with three or more other students you can play the hands (unsupervised) from any seat position.

All played hands are recorded and saved indefinitely in our `play` library. You can replay the recordings of how you and others played each hand . There is a written commentary on the suggested line of play.

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JOINING THE COURSE

[How much does it cost to join the Beginner Bridge Course?](#)

The course has two stages. Stage 1, 'Foundation (MiniBridge)', runs over five weeks and costs £20, with a no-quibble refund available up to Thursday 28th November.

Stage 2 (our main bridge course including the auction) commences on Thursday January 16th 2025 (10 a.m. till noon). It runs for 11 consecutive weeks ending on March 27th. It costs £60, which includes 12-months free membership of the School, its learning resources and playing facilities.

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[How do I pay to join the Course?](#)

Once you have received confirmation that your place on one or both stages has been reserved, you pay the course fee by BACS. Our account details are as follows:

The Online Bridge School
Sort code: 23-05-80
Number: 54439474

IBAN: GB25MYMB23058054439474
SWIFT BIC: MYMBGB2L

If you live outside the UK, a currency conversion account like PayPal, Wise, Revolut or similar is needed to make the payment using the details above.

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[Do I need a partner to join the Course?](#)

No. Each week you will be provided with a partner if you do not have one.

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TECHNICAL

Which devices (PC/ Laptop/tablet etc.) are suitable?

You can use practically all modern devices that have a microphone and camera. Smartphones are not suitable due to their small screen size.

We will provide any technical support needed.

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How do I join a Zoom or RealBridge session?

For every lesson/practice session our website has a dedicated web page that has clickable links to all the lesson resources and to Zoom and RealBridge.

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