

Learn to Play Bridge

Would you like to learn how to play bridge on-line from scratch? If there is enough interest I would be happy to run a (free) course along the following lines:

- Free access (via my NG34Bridge website) to a complete beginner course (Modern UK Acol) with streamed video lessons, downloadable handouts and lesson practice exercises.
- Free On-line 'play and learn' practice sessions as reinforcement for each lesson, using the brilliant RealBridge platform which is practically the same as if you were attending a lesson at the local village hall. You can see and chat to the other players at your table (as well as the coach). This format has taken the bridge world by storm since Covid, and many top level international tournaments are now played using this platform.
- And when you are ready to dip your toes into the world of competitive bridge I can introduce you to one or more local clubs that run regular face to face or on-line (RealBridge / Bridgebase On Line) duplicate pairs events.
- Ideally I would hope to get the course up and running by mid- September, with RealBridge supervised practice for each lesson running weekly (Monday or Friday Mornings)

Although the course will be fairly fast paced, it is suitable for anyone who has decent broadband and a PC or tablet (iPad or Android), and who is prepared to put in the required study time prior to and after the on-line supervised practice sessions This is particularly important as on-line catchup if you miss a lesson for any reason. (a bit like at learning maths at school – if you missed the lesson on fractions and don't do some 'catchup' then you will struggle with the lesson on percentages!)

Click here to access / explore all my resources (video lessons, handouts, quizzes) for the beginner course. <https://www.ng34bridge.com/introductiontobridge>.

Click here to view a RealBridge 'gentle' duplicate session that I recorded two years ago. <https://youtu.be/C-DQFfw9RaA>. (I am sitting at the bottom left). It's over two 2 hours long (!!!), but you can skim through it very quickly just to get a feel for the format.

Please do not worry about the technical side of learning/ playing on-line. It's not difficult, and I will provide all the support you need to get you up and running (provided you have reasonable broadband speed).

And finally, I would very much welcome support from any experienced player who is willing to join me acting as an additional coach for the RealBridge supervised practice sessions.

If you are interested please let me know initially by emailing me at NG34bridge@gmail.com.

Regards

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