

WHICH SESSION SHOULD I COME TO?

Andrew talks you through your options...

- You do not need to have a partner for any session that we run. Many players arrive without partners.
- We will always find you a suitable partner, and there are house players.
- Please book for Monday or Wednesday Dinner & Bridge. For all other sessions, just turn up.

Beginner Supervised Rubber Play with Natasha £10

Never forget the three best ways to overcome the first hurdles in Bridge: practice, practice and practice! We run two morning sessions for Beginners and Next Steppers (Tuesday and Friday 10.30-12.30). Our Wednesday dinner evening is suitable for Beginner upwards, Monday's dinner being suitable for Next Step upwards.

Supervised Rubber Play £10

Bridge & dinner - £20 with dinner or £15 without

Imagine playing relaxed Bridge with your friends in your living room, able to ask advice from friendly, expert supervisors. This is exactly what we aim to provide. Suitable for all levels, you will be seated with those of a similar level. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the supervised Bridge includes a delicious dinner, and booking is necessary (though for no other session).

Supervised Duplicate £12

Tuesday Morning 10.30 - 12.30

This session introduces the challenge and excitement of Duplicate by replaying hands from the previous week's Duplicates. Led by Caroline, we give on hand help with every bid and play. You will not move from table to table so the next step up is the Gentle Duplicate.

Gentle Duplicate £10

Monday Evening 19.45 - 22.15

Thursday Afternoon 14.00 - 16.30

This session perfectly bridges the gap between Supervised and Duplicate Bridge. You will move around the room like regular Duplicates and there will be a winner (and a prize!). However the tempo will be much gentler and less competitive. We have written recommended bidding for each deal (on the Travellers) and will be on hand to explain the scoring and give some tactical pointers, although we will refrain from actually telling you what to bid/play.

MORE SESSIONS AT ARBC...

Social Chicago Bridge with Paddy £10

(for the Susan Hampshire Cup)

Friday Evening from 18.30 - 22.30

Held every Friday night, Chicago is the perfect relaxing way to start the weekend. Four hands, dealt at the table, are played against a couple. Then you move to another table and do the same thing again. The ever-genial Paddy will be delighted to give his friendly pearls of wisdom when asked. Chicago combines the excitement of playing dealt hands with the conviviality and friendly competition of playing different partnerships throughout the evening. Arrive any time from 6.30pm onwards. Bar snacks and drinks will, of course, be available throughout. Unmissable!

Supervised Special Hands with Caroline £12

Friday Morning 10.30 - 12.30

We have a large base of instructive and challenging hands. Caroline and the team will enthuse and explain the key plays. Highly recommended.

Duplicate £8

Duplicate Bridge is non-supervised and is the way Tournament Bridge is played. All our Duplicates are played in a friendly atmosphere. Bridge Mates are used and we provide hand records and immediate results.

Daytime: We offer a daily daytime Duplicate, with a 24-board Duplicate on a Monday afternoon, and a free go-through-the-hands session with Andrew on Wednesday afternoon. Score Ladder Points - with a delicious hamper prize for the winner donated by club member Luigi Molinaro [of Luigi's Delicatessan fame].

Evening: Two Duplicates: our Evening Ladder will combine both Tuesday and Thursday evening's results. Enjoy Peter Stocken's 'special deal' and take home his wonderful hand analyses.

Saturday Duplicate with Nick £8*

13.45 - 17.00

*Not during the summer. Restarts on October 3rd.

Come for a stimulating afternoon duplicate, with points counting towards our Daytime Ladder. Not run on Bank Holiday Weekends.

2008 Annual Pairs Championship £20 (includes delicious lunch)

November 15th, 11.00 - 16.00