



Andrew Robson Bridge Club

Lesson Schedule - Autumn 2009

COURSES (£145)

Courses last for 8 weeks each. You can change from one slot to another. See Course Planner over the page for all topics and dates.

TEACHERS

A = Andrew D = David
C = Caroline R = Richard
N = Natasha

OPEN EVENING (FREE)

Wednesday 16th September 18.00 - 19.15
All visitors welcome to the free session

Special 'have-a-go' taster session for absolute beginners:
18.30 to 19.45

MONDAY

14.00 - 15.45

Intermediate Play (R)

5th Oct

16.00 - 17.45

Improver (R)

5th Oct

18.40 - 20.10

Intermediate (D)

28th Sept

20.25 - 21.55

Next Step (D)

28th Sept

TUESDAY

10.00 - 11.45
Improver (D)
29th Sept

11.45 - 13.15
Intermediate (R)
29th Sept

11.55 - 13.25
Next Step (D)
7th Oct

13.35 - 15.20
Improver Play (C)
29th Sept

15.30 - 17.15
Advanced Defence (C)
29th Sept

18.35 - 20.20
Intermediate Play (A)
6th Oct

18.35 - 20.20
Advanced (R)
6th Oct

*Note date change

20.30 - 22.15
Improver (A)
6th Oct

20.30 - 22.00
Beginner (R)
6th Oct

*Note date change

WEDNESDAY

10.00 - 11.30
Next Step (N)
7th Oct

10.15 - 12.00
Advanced (C)
30th Sept

13.00 - 14.30
Intermediate (A)
7th Oct

14.45 - 16.15
Beginner (A)
7th Oct

18.40 - 20.10
Next Step (A)
7th Oct

18.45 - 20.15
Beginner (D)
30th Sept

20.20 - 21.50
Intermediate (A)
7th Oct

20.25 - 22.10
Improver Play (D)
30th Sept

THURSDAY

10.00 - 11.30
Beginner (D)
24th Sept

11.40 - 13.25
Intermediate Play (D)
24th Sept

14.00 - 16.00

CAROLINES CONVENTIONS

24th Sept - 26th Nov (missing 29th Oct)

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| 1. Roman Keycard Blackwood | 24th Sept |
| 2. Splinters | 1st Oct |
| 3. Trial Bidding | 8th Oct |
| 4. Ace-Showing Cue Bids | 15th Oct |
| 5. Jacoby | 22nd Oct |
| 6. Weak Twos | 5th Nov* |
| 7. Transfers | 12th Nov |
| 8. Negative Doubles | 19th Nov |
| 9. Landy | 26th Nov |

£20 A SESSION

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

18.35 - 20.05

Beginner (D)
24th Sept

20.20 - 22.05

Advanced Play (D)

24th Sept

FRIDAY

10.30 - 12.30

DAVID'S DELIGHTS

David creates stimulating hands for Duplicate players

Dates: 18th Sept, 25th Sept, 2nd Oct, 9th Oct, 16th Oct, 30th Oct*, 6th Nov, 13th Nov

£20 a SESSION

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Autumn WEEKENDS

Beginner (D)	Oct 10/11
Next Step (R)	Nov 7/8
Intermediate (D)	Sept 26/27
Improver (R)	Nov 21/22
Advanced (R)	Oct 17/18
Advanced Defence (R)	Nov 28/29

Weekends run from 10.00 to 16.30 on Saturday and Sunday

Planning ahead to Spring 2010? WEEKENDS

Beginner (D)	Jan 23/24
Next Step (D)	Feb 27/28
Intermediate (R)	Feb 6/7
Improver (R)	Mar 20/21
Advanced (R)	Mar 6/7

Weekends run from 10.00 to 16.30 on Saturday and Sunday

Course Planner - Autumn 2009

BEGINNER	Thursday 10.00 - 11.30 David	Thursday 18.35 - 20.05 David	Wednesday 18.45 - 20.15 David	Tuesday 20.30 - 22.00 Richard	Wednesday 14.45 - 16.15 Andrew
1. Getting Started	24th Sept	24th Sept	30th Sept	6th Oct	7th Oct
2. Playing Bridge	1st Oct	1st Oct	7th Oct	13th Oct	14th Oct
3. Introducing Notrumps	8th Oct	8th Oct	14th Oct	20th Oct	21st Oct
4. The Play - Making Tricks	15th Oct	15th Oct	21st Oct	27th Oct	4th Nov*
5. Finding Fits & Bidding Game	22nd Oct	22nd Oct	28th Oct	10th Nov*	11th Nov
6. Notrump Bidding	5th Nov*	5th Nov*	4th Nov	17th Nov	18th Nov
7. Trump Bidding	12th Nov	12th Nov	11th Nov	24th Nov	25th Nov
8. Overcalling	19th Nov	19th Nov	18th Nov	1st Dec	9th Dec*

NEXT STEP	Monday 20.25 - 21.55 David	Tuesday 11.55 - 13.25 David	Wednesday 10.00 - 11.30 Natasha	Wednesday 18.40 - 20.10 Andrew
1. Notrump Play	28th Sept	29th Sept	7th Oct	7th Oct
2. Trump Play	5th Oct	6th Oct	14th Oct	14th Oct
3. Bidding Unbalanced Hands	12th Oct	13th Oct	21st Oct	21st Oct
4. Finding Fits	19th Oct	20th Oct	28th Oct	4th Nov*
5. Overcalling	2nd Nov*	3rd Nov*	11th Nov*	11th Nov
6. Opening Bids at the 3 Level	9th Nov	10th Nov	18th Nov	18th Nov
7. The Opening Lead	16th Nov	17th Nov	25th Nov	25th Nov
8. The Defence	23rd Nov	24th Nov	2nd Dec	9th Dec*

INTERMEDIATE	Monday 18.40 - 20.10 David	Tuesday 11.45 - 13.15 Richard	Wednesday 13.00 - 14.30 Andrew	Wednesday 20.20 - 21.50 Andrew
1. Bidding as Opener	28th Sept	29th Sept	7th Oct	7th Oct
2. Bidding as Responder	5th Oct	6th Oct	14th Oct	14th Oct
3. Making Tricks (1) with trumps	12th Oct	13th Oct	21st Oct	21st Oct
4. Making Tricks (2) without trumps	19th Oct	20th Oct	4th Nov*	4th Nov*
5. One Notrump	2nd Nov*	3rd Nov*	11th Nov	11th Nov
6. Overcalling	9th Nov	10th Nov	18th Nov	18th Nov
7. The Opening Lead	16th Nov	17th Nov	25th Nov	25th Nov
8. The Defence	23rd Nov	24th Nov	9th Dec*	9th Dec*

INTERMEDIATE PLAY	Thursday 11.40 - 13.25 David	Monday 14.00 - 15.45 Richard	Tuesday 18.35 - 20.20 Andrew
1. Force	24th Sept	5th Oct	6th Oct
2. Length	1st Oct	12th Oct	13th Oct
3. Position - The Finesse	8th Oct	19th Oct	20th Oct
4. Drawing Trumps	15th Oct	2nd Nov*	3rd Nov*
5. Trumping	22nd Oct	9th Nov	10th Nov
6. Defending Notrump Contracts	5th Nov*	16th Nov	17th Nov
7. Defending Trump Contracts (1)	12th Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov
8. Defending Trump Contracts (2)	19th Nov	30th Nov	8th Dec*

IMPROVER	Tuesday 10.00 - 11.45 David	Monday 16.00 - 17.45 Richard	Tuesday 20.30 - 22.15 Andrew
1. Uncontested Bidding Review	29th Sept	5th Oct	6th Oct
2. Signalling in Defence	6th Oct	12th Oct	13th Oct
3. Stayman	13th Oct	19th Oct	20th Oct
4. Take-out Double	20th Oct	2nd Nov*	3rd Nov*
5. Penalty Double	3rd Nov*	9th Nov	10th Nov
6. Blackwood	10th Nov	16th Nov	17th Nov
7. Strong Twos	17th Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov
8. Weak Threes	24th Nov	30th Nov	8th Dec*

IMPROVER PLAY	Tuesday 13.35 - 15.20 Caroline	Wednesday 20.25 - 22.10 David
1. Signalling in Defence	29th Sept	30th Sept
2. Finesse or Drop	6th Oct	7th Oct
3. Retaining the finesse position	13th Oct	14th Oct
4. Throwing Losers	20th Oct	21st Oct
5. Setting up a long suit	3rd Nov*	28th Oct
6. Trumps - draw or delay?	10th Nov	4th Nov
7. TOP Defence	17th Nov	11th Nov
8. Pot Pourri	24th Nov	18th Nov

ADVANCED	Wednesday 10.15 - 12.00 Caroline	Tuesday 18.35 - 20.20 Richard
1. Losing Trick Count	30th Sept	6th Oct
2. Uncontested Bidding Review	7th Oct	13th Oct
3. Coping with Intervention	14th Oct	20th Oct
4. Fourth Suit Forcing	21st Oct	27th Oct
5. More ways to Signal	4th Nov*	10th Nov*
6. Unassuming Cue Bid	11th Nov	17th Nov
7. More uses of Double	18th Nov	24th Nov
8. Notrumps	25th Nov	1st Dec

ADVANCED PLAY	Thursday 20.20 - 22.05 David
1. Principle of Restricted Choice	24th Sept
2. Suit Combinations	1st Oct
3. Communication	8th Oct
4. Cooperative Signalling	15th Oct
5. Card-placing	22nd Oct
6. Seven-card fits	5th Nov*
7. Fun with trumps	12th Nov
8. Elimination and Throw-in	19th Nov

ADVANCED DEFENCE	Tuesday 15.30 - 17.15 Caroline
1. Defending Notrumps	29th Sept
2. Defending Trumps	6th Oct
3. Second hand plays	13th Oct
4. Third hand plays	20th Oct
5. Attitude Signal	3rd Nov*
6. Discarding	10th Nov
7. Scoring Ruffs	17th Nov
8. Trump Promotions	24th Nov