

A welcome to new members and visitors

We are a very friendly, EBU (English Bridge Union) registered Bridge Club that is keen to welcome new members.

Experienced Club Players

If you are an experienced player we would welcome you to join us for our Face to Face Duplicate Sessions on a Thursday evening. (We provide for up to 6 'playing in' sessions before full membership). We still ask you to contact our secretary, Shuna, before turning up, both as we have limited space and due to the need to set up the correct number of tables. Shuna can be contacted via shuna.bournebridge@yahoo.com.

Please remember to bring your EBU number if you have one.

Less Experienced or Online only Players

For others who are not sure if the Duplicate sessions would be right for them, we would reassure you that we play at a good standard and that our ethos is 'friendly but competitive bridge', but please note that if you want to be comfortable in our Thursday evening play, you will need to be able to play a board in 7 minutes and to know the basics of bidding and etiquette.

If you are still not sure whether our Duplicate Sessions will be right for you, we will run occasional, free, Assessment and Supervised Play sessions. We would be delighted to welcome you to one of these sessions where we can see how you play, what you know and then recommend to you how you might wish to go forward in a way that will ensure that you continue to enjoy this wonderful game. As we have a number of club and bridge teaching contacts in the area, we hope that we will be able to provide you with appropriate advice on the best approach for you as an individual. For example, if you have learned and only played online, playing face to face with cards in your hand may be a little different for you and we can advise on making this transition.

If you would like to explore any of these options please contact our club secretary, Shuna, via email at shuna.bournebridge@yahoo.com and she will be very happy to advise on the next step.

If you are looking for paid tuition you could look at 3 Counties Bridge on <http://www.3countiesbridge.com/>