

# The Sobell Bridge Club

## Northwood

**Bridge for Improvers.** Part Two of our club's Learning Bridge Programme. Summer 2019

**10.30 — 12.30 every Monday from 13th May 2019**

This is the second part of the club's teaching programme and is aimed at those who have completed the Beginner's Course or have a sound knowledge of basic bidding and some understanding of the competitive auction.

Theresa Murray-Bates, an English Bridge Union qualified tutor, runs the course which is based on The English Bridge Union's Beginning Bridge Books 1 and 2. Members of the club also assist at the sessions and this helps to ensure that support and tuition is also given in small groups. If you decide to enrol in this class there is a one off payment of £120 for the ten sessions; a copy of Book 2 *Continuing Bridge* is included as part of the course fee.

During each two hour session about forty-five minutes is spent in direct teaching activities. This includes instruction and tasks which help with understanding the particular aspects that are being taught. The remainder of the session is spent playing hands that put into practice the theory taught in the first part of the lesson. The topics to be covered include:

1. The competitive auction
2. Doubles
3. Improving declarer play
4. Better defence
5. Higher level bids — strong hands
6. Higher level bids — weak hands
7. Pre-emptive bids and defence against them
8. An introduction to Stayman
9. An introduction to bidding slams
10. Tactics in duplicate bridge

### Course Location :

The Michael Sobell Centre, gate 3, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, HA6 2RN.

(Access from White Hill only. Please use postcode WD3 1PZ for Sat Navs)

Free car parking available through parking permits provided by the Club.



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