**Trafford Bridge Club**

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**Bridge for Beginners 2025**

**Lessons start Thursday 25th September 2025**

**7.30 pm – 9.30 pm**

Just **£75** for each module of 10+ lessons + **£20** for the textbook.

Numbers are limited to 32 so please pay a deposit of £15 **\*** to reserve a place on the course

(**\*** The reservation fee is fully refundable if you decide not to continue after the first lesson)

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**Beginners’ Course Timetable**

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| **Session 1**  | **2023** | ***Topic***  | ***Lesson Title***  |
| Lesson 1  | 28th September | *Getting Started*  | Introduction and Minibridge  |
| Lesson 2  | 5th October  |  | Playing with trumps  |
| Lesson 3  | 12**th** October |  | Declarer play  |
| Lesson 4  | 19**th** October  |  | Defence play  |
| Lesson 5 | 26th October |  | *Recap & Play* |
| Lesson 6  | 2nd November | *Bidding*  | Auction, 1NT & responses  |
| Lesson 7  | 9th November  |  | 1NT responses with an unbalanced hand |
| Lesson 8  | 16th November  |  | *Recap & Play*  |
| Lesson 9  | 23rd November  | *Opening 1 of a suit*  | One-level suit openings  |
| Lesson 10  | 30th November  |  | New suit responses  |
| Lesson 11  | 7th December |  | Opener’s rebid with strong hand  |
| Lesson 12 | 14th December  |  | Getting into No Trumps  |

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| **Session 2**  | **2024**  |  | **Topic**  |
|  | 21st December  |  | Holiday |
|  | 28th December |  | Holiday |
|  | 4th January |  | Holiday |
| Lesson 13 | 11th January |  | *Competition*  |
| Lesson 14 | 18th January | *Declarer Play*  | Declarer play techniques  |
| Lesson 15  | 25th January |  | Declarer play in no trumps  |
| Lesson 16  | 1st January |  | Declarer play in a trump contract  |
| Lesson 17  | 8th February  | *Defence*  | Opening lead  |
|  | 15th February  |  | *Recap & Play* |
| Lesson 18  | 22nd February  |  | Defender’s play of the cards  |
| Lesson 19  | 29th February  | *Bidding Competition*  | Suit overcalls & responses  |
| Lesson 20 | 7th March  |  | Simple takeout doubles  |
| Lesson 21 | 14th March  |  | 1NT overcall & responses  |
| Lesson 22 | 21st March  |  | Weak jump overcalls  |

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| **Session 3**  | **2024** |  | **Topic**  |
|  | 28th March |  | Holiday |
|  | 4th April |  | Holiday |
|  | 11th April |  | Holiday |
| Lesson 23 | 18th April | *Convention* | Stayman convention |
| Lesson 24 | 25th April | *Strong openers*  | Opening 2NT & responses |
|  Lesson 25 | 2nd May |  *Convention* |  Opening 2C & responses  |
|  Lesson 26 | 9th May |  *Weak openers* |  Weak Twos in three suits  |
| Lesson 27 | 16th May |  | Opening at the 3 & 4 level & responses |
| Lesson 28 | 23rd May |  | Defending against a pre-emptive bid |
|  | 30th May |  | *Recap & Play* |
| Lesson 29 | 6th June | *Convention* | Slam bidding |
|  | 13th June |  | *Recap & Play* |
| Lesson 30 | 20th June |  | End of year duplicate competition |