

BRIDGE

Getting started to play the game of Bridge.

A six week course for Beginners

**Sessions each Tuesday 2 - 4pm
Starting 2nd October 2012**

**At the Hemel Hempstead Bowls Club
Gadebridge Park, Hemel Hempstead**

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Some of the class will never have played cards before let alone Bridge so the course introduces newcomers to the basic concepts of the game, including the mechanics of playing a complete deal, simple declarer play and simple defensive principles.

MiniBridge is used to replace the method of determining declarer, the target number of tricks and the opening lead. The play of the hand and the scoring of the result are as in Bridge.

MiniBridge introduces the idea of a trick target for declarers. An introduction to Bidding covers how we decide that target when playing Bridge. Opening 1 no trump on a balanced 12-14 point count and responding to opening in suits and in no trumps with weak and stronger hands.