

Thank you for your interest in the Fast Track Bridge course at Bristol Bridge Club.

This short course is for complete beginners who want to learn to play bridge. The pace is a little faster than longer courses.

- Will suit people who want to start playing bridge quickly
- Convenient for anyone who cannot commit to a long course
- No need for an evening class if you work full time
- Quick start play if you have learnt before and need to refresh your knowledge
- Additional online support materials to support your learning
- Course developed by EBED\*, the national charity which promotes and supports bridge teaching and learning. (\*English Bridge Education and Development)
- The course is run over eight Saturdays from 10am to 1 pm

### **Course teacher:**

Lorna Watson, Professional member of English Bridge Teachers Association (EBTA)

### **Course dates: Saturdays 10am to 1pm**

15<sup>th</sup> February

22<sup>nd</sup> February

29<sup>th</sup> February

7<sup>th</sup> March – no lesson (Bridge Club Charity event)

14<sup>th</sup> March

21<sup>st</sup> March

28<sup>th</sup> March

4<sup>th</sup> April

11<sup>th</sup> April

### **Price:**

£150 for 8 lessons includes

- Fast Track textbook (usual price £30)
- One Year Free Student Membership of English Bridge Union
- Access to EBED online Student Zone
- Extended 6 week trial of online learning programme.

**How to book:**

Send an email with your name, address and phone number to:

[bridgeclassbristol@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeclassbristol@gmail.com)

Include a brief message to say you want to join Fast Track and make payment as follows:

**By cheque**

Please return the booking form with a cheque for £150 payable to Bristol Bridge Club to:

Sue O'Hara  
Bristol Bridge Club  
99 Oldfield Road  
Hotwells  
Bristol  
BS8 4QQ

**By online bank transfer**

Make a bank transfer payment for £150 to Bristol Bridge Club with your name plus "FT" as a reference:

Sort Code: 52-10-03 Account number: 00602434

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. In the event of the course being cancelled a full refund will be given.
2. In the event of any session being cancelled an alternative session will be scheduled.
3. No refunds can be given after the course has started. (An alternative course may be offered)
4. If you have any disability access needs, please contact the Course Tutor at least 7 days in advance. (and / or provide details on your booking form).  
(Email: [bridgeclassbristol@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeclassbristol@gmail.com) or ring Lorna Watson 07790 745227)
5. Any concession price (e.g. student discount) must be accompanied by evidence of your entitlement to concession.

## FAQs

### **Do I need a partner (to join the course)?**

No. You will play with other class members during the course. You might also meet up with class members in between lessons to practice and learn together.

### **What if I miss a lesson?**

Missing a lesson at the beginning of the course is not ideal but if you miss a lesson part way through the course, the Fast Track text book with some additional self-study material on line should be enough to keep you at the same stage as the rest of the group.

### **Will I be able to play bridge after the lessons?**

You should have a good grasp of how bridge is played and know a basic bidding system. The bridge club offers a practice session on Saturdays which you can join and also some gentler paced sessions at other times suitable for new players.

### **How can I continue learning after the course?**

You can join the practice sessions and also continue learning both online and with further classes.