

LOU HOBHOUSE BRIDGE

FUN * FRIENDLY * SMALL CLASSES* NO PARTNER NECESSARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 6, 20, 27 March 5, 12, 19, 26	Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb 7, 21, 28 March 6, 13, 20, 27	Jan 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 22, 29 March 7, 14, 21, 28	Jan 5, (no 12), 19, 26 Feb 2, 9, 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9.15 – 11.15 Raggett House, Langport Improvers course	9.15 – 11.15 Raggett House, Langport Improvers course	11.15 – 1.15 Castle Cary Rugby Club Bridge for Spivs	9.30 – 11.30 Taunton – venues to be agreed with pupils Improvers course
12.15 - 2.15 Bourton Village Hall Improvers course	12.30 – 2.30 Wincanton Improvers course	9.15-11.15 OR 1.30 – 3.30 Castle Cary Rugby Club Improvers course	
2.30 – 4.30 Bourton Village Hall Bridge for Spivs			

All courses require sufficient numbers of full-time pupils to take place and will be limited to a maximum of two tables (10 people).

The Lent 2011 courses are 10 weeks long starting 5th January. Lessons are £10 for two hours and players are asked to commit to a ten week course. If you are due to be away, and wish to only pay for lessons which you can attend, you are asked to commit to the remaining dates at the beginning of term, and the price of the lesson increases to £12, payable in advance. If courses are oversubscribed, preference will be given to those who pay for the whole term. PLEASE REMEMBER: Should you be unable to make a lesson you are welcome to come to another venue any time during the term to make it up, subject to space.

Dates in red are 'spare' in case a lesson needs to be cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

The following is a provisional timetable for the Lent term. The Improvers courses will continue to cover the most important aspects of standard bridge. It is intended to stretch good players as well as encourage those who feel left behind! Some practice hands will be difficult for declarer or defence. Bridge for Spivs is intended for confident players who want to learn silly conventions and push their play to new levels. Most lesson topics last two weeks.

In practice, Bridge for Spivs and the Improvers Course may overlap, and lessons will be tailored to the pupils attending.

BRIDGE FOR SPIVS	IMPROVERS COURSE
Negative doubles and re-entering the auction. Bidding the enemy suit.	Continuing doubles
Best-play finesses	Finesses
Michael's cue bid/Unusual no trump	Leads
Card-reading and inference	Slam bidding
Weak twos and weak jump overcalls	Signals and discards

Lou Hobhouse Bridge booking form

Name

Course

Address

Email address

Tel number, including mobile

Please ensure I have your telephone number and email so that I can contact you quickly in the unfortunate need of a lesson cancellation.

Please return this form to Lou Hobhouse, Raggett House, Bowdens, Langport, TA10 0DD
OR, better still, by email to louhobhouse@btinternet.com

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