

January – April 2012

1. All venues open from Monday 9th January.
2. We have many special topics/hands which we can make available on request.
3. Please note our venue on Thursday afternoon is Cheadle Hulme Bridge Club. The address of the club is:-

Cheadle Hulme Bridge Club
TUDOR BUILDING
MELLOR ROAD
CHEADLE HULME
SK8 5AT

There is a map showing the immediate area and a link to Multimap on the CHBC website(click on the "we are here" tab) www.cheadlehulmebridgeclub.org

4. The beginner's class at Cheadle Hulme Bridge Club will be for complete beginners(or any one that wishes to bring in their game for a service) starting on Thursday 12th January.
5. Also we are now giving monthly seminars at Cheadle Hulme Bridge Club on the first Tuesday of the month (the second Tuesday in January). These will be aimed at people who are looking to improve their duplicate bridge skills.

Week Commencing	Beginners' Classes at St Peter's, Gatley Hill(Mon & Thu) & Didsbury LTC	Improvers' Classes at St Peter's, Gatley Hill(Mon & Thu) & Didsbury LTC
W/C 9 th Jan	Preemptive Bidding	Slam bidding - When not to abuse Blackwood
W/C 16 th Jan	Slam Bidding in NTs	Quantitative Bidding
W/C 23 rd Jan	2 Club Opening Bid & Blackwood	Summary – supervised play
W/C 30 th Jan	Strong Acol 2 Bids	Switch or Return - playing back partner's suit
W/C 6 th Feb	Strong Jump Shifts by Responder	Cover or not?
W/C 13 th Feb	Plan the Play in Trump Contracts - Ruffing in Dummy	2 nd hand play
W/C 20 th Feb	Plan the Play in Trump Contracts - Finessing	Summary – supervised play
W/C 27 th Feb	Plan the Play in Trump Contracts - Discarding on Winners	Transfers I
W/C 5 th Mar	Opener Rebids in NTs and Delayed Support	Transfers II
W/C 12 th Mar	Defending - Opening Leads and Signalling	The 1NT battleground
W/C 19 th Mar	Planning the Play in NTs - the Hold-up	The mysterious redouble
W/C 26 th Mar	Planning the Play in NTs - Suit Establishment - Ducking	Summary – supervised play
W/C 2 nd Apr	More Signalling - Suit Preference Signals	Declarer play~the Early Tricks
W/C 9 th Apr	Easter Monday Bank Holiday - Closed at both Venues	
	Handling 4-4-4-1 hands	Declarer play~Clues from the Bidding
W/C 16 th Apr	Protective Bidding	Declarer play~Frequent situations - card combinations
W/C 23 rd Apr	Revision	Summary – supervised play

Thu	Beginners' Classes at Cheadle Hulme Bridge Club Thursday afternoon
12 th Jan	The Game of Bridge. Opening 1NT & Responses
19 th Jan	Weak Take out & major suit responses to 1NT
26 th Jan	The Stayman response to 1NT
2 nd Feb	The opening bid in a suit and limit responses
9 th Feb	Responder changes the suit & NT rebids
16 th Feb	Planning the play in NTs Part 1
23 rd Feb	Planning the play in NTs Part 2
1 st Mar	Bidding two suited hands – the barrier lesson
8 th Mar	Jump rebids by the opening bidder
15 th Mar	Responder shows delayed support
22 nd Mar	1NT Overcall & Responses
29 th Mar	Simple & Jump overcalls
5 th Apr	Overcalls Revision (1NT; Suit; Double)
12 th Apr	Slam Bidding in NTs
19 th Apr	2 Club Opening Bid & Blackwood
26 th Apr	Strong Acol 2 Bids

Tuesday	CHEADLE HULME <u>Monthly</u> TUESDAY MORNING SEMINARS
10 th January	4 th Suit Forcing
7 th February	Defence - Signalling
6 th March	Further uses for Transfers
3 rd April	Card Reading