

# ◆ Blackheath Bridge at the B&G ◆

## Mondays: Autumn 2017 Schedule

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**10am - 12.55am:** Themed Duplicate

Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11
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**10.30am - 12.30pm:** Basic Card-Play Course

Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9 SUP PLAY	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27 SUP PLAY
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**1.05pm - 3.30pm:** Advanced Card-Play 2 Course **NEW**

Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9 SUP PLAY	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27 SUP PLAY
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**1.30pm - 3.30pm:** Supervised Play

Sept 11	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11
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**4pm - 6.30pm:** Private Lessons - *please email*

**7.00pm - 9.30pm:** Intermediate Course

Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30 SUP PLAY	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4 SUP PLAY
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**7.30pm - 9.30pm:** Supervised Play

Sept 25	Oct 2	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4
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## Autumn 2017: What's On?

BACK SEPT 11th - EVENING BRIDGE IS BACK - NEW PLAY COURSE

This term, I will be running Themed Duplicate in the morning (10am - 12.55pm), concentrating on a new theme each week, and Supervised Play (1.30pm - 3.30pm AND 7.30pm - 9.30pm) - no booking for these sessions. I am also running three scheduled courses: **Basic Card-Play**, **Advanced Card-Play 2 (NEW!)** and an evening **Intermediate** Course - please see below for more details...

### **Supervised Play** (*Suitable for all players*)

Play and learn with other players of a similar standard - with over-the-shoulder advice. Good fun guaranteed!

### **Themed Duplicate** (*Intermediate+ players*)

Learn/revise a new topic each week. Then play nine deals Duplicate-style (i.e. without supervision) - and testing out the weekly theme - before a run through of the bidding and play with an eventual winner. - the perfect brain-tickler!

### **Basic Card-Play Course** (*Beginner & Intermediate players*)

Card-Play follows on from last term's Beginner course, covering basic play and defence techniques. It is also suitable for intermediate players, with the cost of the 8-week course including two extra practice sessions. There is limited availability on this course. **PLEASE BOOK.**

### **NEW! Advanced Card-Play 2 Course** (*Intermediate+ players*)

Essential play techniques, vital suit combinations and lots of ways to gain an extra trick. Includes: Two-way Finesse, The Danger Hand, Marked Finesse, Unblocking, Rule of 11, Trump Promotion, Counting Opener's Points and Psuedo Squeezes. **PLEASE BOOK.**

### **Intermediate Course** (*Beginner+ & Intermediate players*)

This is the 'bread and butter' course covering essential bidding techniques - ideal for those who have completed my Beginner or Basic Card-Play course as well as those needing consolidation or revision. Once you know this course, you're off and away! **PLEASE BOOK.**

*All sessions take place at the Blackheath & Greenwich Bowls Club, SE3 9BL. You don't need a partner for any session. Friendly bridge only. Parking is available free on the road outside provided you have a voucher to put in your windscreen.*

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## Autumn 2017: COSTS

### **Supervised Play\***

£12 for a one-off, £55 for 5 sessions (purchase carnet)

*(first time players and special concession: £11)*

### **Themed Duplicate\***

£14 for a one-off, £65 for 5 sessions (purchase carnet)

*(first time players and special concession: £13)*

\*In an effort to reduce cash intake and ease collection, I am trying out a 'carnet' system this term for the play sessions. So, players can buy a book of pre-paid sessions to hand in at each session (I will also keep a record):

Supervised Play Carnet: £55 for 5 sessions;

Themed Duplicate Carnet: £65 for 5 sessions.

If you play in both Supervised Play and Themed Duplicate sessions you will need a carnet for each. Carnets carry over from term-to-term. I will, at any point, refund unused sessions to the value of the carnet (less used sessions at the one-off price). Special concessions by arrangement. How to Buy Carnets: email me and transfer online (or bring a cheque when you next come in).

### **8-week Courses:**

£140/player (including two extra supervised play sessions)

### **One-off Lessons:**

£18/player (includes booklet)

To book in for courses, please email me to check availability. Then to confirm with payment, either:

1. (BEST) Transfer online - please email me for my bank details;
2. By cheque, payable to "Stocken Bridge".

Thanks & best wishes,  
Zebedee Stocken