

BRIDGE LESSONS

Build on the Basics is for people who are returning to bridge after a long break or who have completed Beginners and have played for 3-6 months.

The normal Build on the Basics lessons are now split into 2: the new material is introduced on **Wednesdays at 10am** for approximately 1 hour and hands are played on **Thursdays at 10am** (approximately 1.5 hours).

Wed 15 April: wk 8 I can't support you

Thur 16 April:

Wed 22 April: wk 9 Responder's NT bids

Thur 23 April:

Wed 29 April: wk 10 Defence in suits

Thur 30 April:

Wed 6 May: wk 11 Let's get in the way – weak 2's & responses

Thur 7 May:

Wed 13 May: Hand analysis 1: play 8 hands & practise everything we have done so far

Thur 14 May:

Wed 20 May: wk 12 – They hate it when I interfere. Pre-empt & responses

Thur 21 May:

Wed 27 May: wk 13 I can't count that high. 2C opening & 2D response

Thur 28 May:

On **Thursday afternoons at 2pm** there are **Improver hand analysis sessions**. Bid and play 8 hands with Anita:

April 16 Build on the Basics end of course hand analysis 3

April 23 Develop Your Skills end of course hand analysis 2

April 30 NO LESSON

May 7 DYS end of course hand analysis 3

May 14 Build on the Basics end of course hand analysis 4

May 21 DYS end of course hand analysis 4

May 28 NO LESSON

Friday mornings at 10am are for **intermediate players**:

- April 17 **I hate NTs** – how to set up suits (even dreadful suits) in NTs
- April 24 **Eddie Kantar Hand Analysis** – challenging hands from an expert!
- May 1 **Myths & Truths in defence** - Broaden Your Game/Intermediate. 2nd hand low? 3rd hand high in defence? Are you sure?
- May 8 **Gentle Hand Analysis** for anyone who wants to improve all their skills
- May 15 **Competitive bidding: negative Xs** & how they can work for you - Broaden Your Game. This is a bidding only session. We will be breaking up into pairs for pair work.
- May 22 **Eddie Kantar Hand Analysis** – 8 more challenging hands from an expert!
- May 29 **Jacoby 2NT raise** - how to show 4 card support with an opening hand & what happens after that. How to evaluate your hand for slam! BYG/Intermediate. Bidding only with pair work.