



## ATTENDING A SESSION WITHOUT A BRIDGE PARTNER

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We understand that finding a suitable partner can sometimes be a challenge, but we do not want that to prevent you from enjoying a game of bridge at our Club. Our Partner Finder process is designed to help you find a long-term partner who matches your playing style and preferences. However, if you do not have a partner for a specific session, do not worry! We pride ourselves on being a welcoming environment where you can join in and play, even if you arrive solo.

As session numbers continue to expand it is a good time to restate our Club policy. Please note the policy below for arriving at a session without a partner.

### **Supervised and Rookie sessions**

These are for our very important new players, including people straight out of lessons. Please just turn up and we will ensure you have a partner and we expect you will enjoy a fun game. Now and into the future please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of a session, for session times please check our [Website](#).

### **Restricted and Open Sessions**

As you rapidly improve you move to our Restricted and then Open Sessions. If you require a Bridge Partner, casual or permanent, please register by joining our WhatsApp groups, these are self graded more details and links can be [found here](#).

If a player in a regular partnership is going away for a period and the remaining partner wants to continue playing please pop a message on the WhatsApp group, you never know someone else may be in the same position. If no-one responds you can still turn up to the session without a partner and we will hopefully find you one.

If looking for a Partner please turn up at least 15 minutes prior to the session start time.

If your Partner is unable to play in a session at the last minute, and you arrive at a session without a Partner, the Director will almost certainly be able to arrange a game for you.

You cannot turn up week after week with no partner as our sessions get bigger the director will be unable to play in so a few times a year but not week after week.

For this system to work smoothly it is important that the Director is not requested to play with the same person regularly. The Director has rules to follow to ensure fairness.