

# SOCIAL BRIDGE

The group is aimed both at those with no or little experience of bridge **and** at those who want to play socially at home.

Beginners will be able to get help with the rules of the game, bidding and playing hands on a one to one basis or in small groups of 3 (plus tutor) at the most. The remainder can play in each other`s houses on set days or the group leader can arrange a simple tournament where everyone plays every one else once a quarter or month reporting back the total score of each couple to the Group Leader at the end.

If there is demand for a fixed venue rather than member`s homes, this will mean some investment in tables, cards etc which the organisers would prefer to avoid and suggest you join a club like Southcotswolds bridge see below.

It will be up for discussion as to whether to use Rubber Bridge or Chicago scoring.

If you are without a partner the group leader will introduce you to someone looking for a partner if possible.

There will be no cost if each host provides some refreshment.

Anyone wanting to play more serious bridge or duplicate bridge at a club that specialises in “gentle” bridge should contact the Southcotswolds Bridge Club, (who also offer lessons for both “beginners” and “improvers”) at [jimedwards811@gmail.com](mailto:jimedwards811@gmail.com). There is a membership fee and sessions cost £3 each person.