

# 2019 Bridge For Beginners - Details

Thursday 2:00-4:00pm Pinner Bridge Club, 103 Marsh Road, Pinner HA5 5PA  
 Thursday 7:30-9:30pm St John's Church, Hallowell Road, Northwood HA6 1DN (Near Green Lane)

£12 per person per lesson. The book that accompanies this course – Beginning Bridge, from the English Bridge Union is £25. **Planned Dates (as of 14/01/2019)**

Thursdays	Lesson	Topic	Book Pages	Exercise
02/05/2019		Minibridge NT - Free Taster	p1-3	p11
09/05/2019	1	Minibridge Trumps	p4-5	p13
16/05/2019	2	Declarer Play	p6	p15
23/05/2019	3	Basic Defence	p7-10	
30/05/2019	4	<b>Minibridge Practice</b>		
06/06/2019	5	Bidding: 1NT, responses	p19-22	p27
13/06/2019	6	1NT, responses	p23-26	T41
20/06/2019	7	Opening 1 of a Suit, limit raises	p30-33	p45
27/06/2019	8	New Suit responses	p34-39	p47
04/07/2019	9	Openers rebids	p40-41	p30-39 (read)
11/07/2019	10	Getting into NT	p41-44	Read handout
18/07/2019	11	Declarer Play Techniques	p53-56	p69
25/07/2019	12	<b>Practice Hands</b>		
<b>01/08–28/08/2019</b>		<b>Summer Break</b>		
05/09/2019	13	Declarer Play in NT	p57-61	p71
12/09/2019	14	Declarer Play in a suit	p62-68	p73
19/09/2019	15	Defence - leading	p77-84	p89
26/09/2019	16	Defence - play	p86-88	
03/10/2019	17	Defence - discarding, rule of 11	p85	
10/10/2019	18	Suit Overcalls and responses	p93-95	p105
17/10/2019	19	<b>Practice Hands</b>		
24/10/2019		Break		
31/10/2019		Break		
07/11/2019	20	Takeout doubles	p96-99	p107
14/11/2019	21	Takeout doubles and overcalls (review)		
21/11/2019	22	1NT overcall and Revision	p100-103	p109
28/11/2019	22	Stayman	p137-139	p140
05/12/2019	23	2NT opening	p115	NT Ladder
12/12/2019	24	2C/2D/H/S - opening	p116-122	p123
19/12/2019	25	<b>Practice Hands</b>		
26/12/2019		Break		
02/01/2020		Break		
09/01/2020	26	Pre-empt and responses	p129-130	p133
16/01/2020	27	Competing against pre-empt	p131-132	
23/01/2020	28	Slam Bidding	p143-145	p147
30/01/2020	29	<b>Practice Hands</b>		