



## GUIDED PLAY SESSIONS – THEMES

The following themes are suggested as refresher courses. Typically, each Session will contain a short presentation of between 10-15 minutes via Zoom followed by 75 minutes of Guided Play (including bidding) via either BBO & Zoom or IntoBridge (which has video and voice capability).

Questions can be asked through and detailed notes on the Theme will be available prior to the session and details of Boards played available afterwards.

We will always aim to play 12 set hands and more if time allows.

The Play Themes are.

1	Declarer Play – Setting up Long Suits – How to establish tricks by forcing out high cards or setting up tricks with small cards. Technique Notes included.
2	Declarer Play – Ruffing to make extra tricks, when to draw Trumps, when not to draw trumps. Technique Notes included.
3	Declarer Play – Card Combinations & Finessing, assessing the odds, considering entries. Technique Notes included.
4	Declarer Play – Hold Up play in No Trumps. How to prevent opponents from running a long suit against you in No Trumps. Technique Notes included.
5	Declarer Play – Counting, how to count winners in NT and how to count losers at a suit contract. Technique Notes included.
6	Declarer Play – Entries between your hands, how to manage a hand so that you can be in the correct hand at the correct time.
7	Declarer Play – Putting your plan together, Consider the Lead and Bidding, Counting, Getting the right line, Entries & Dangers. Technique Notes included.
8	Defence – Opening Leads. Standard Leads, the difference between No Trumps and Suit Contracts. Technique Notes included.
9	Defence – Defensive Techniques, 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand low, 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand high. Signalling and Discards. Technique Notes included.
10	Defence – Considering partners hand, and how to interpret opponents bidding, to count declarers hand. Reading declarers strategy. Technique Notes included.

Prices for Guided Play sessions are based upon the number of Players in the session.

12 Players - £8 per session or 10 for £70

8 Players - £9 per session or 10 for £80

4 Players - £10 per session or 10 for £85

1 or 2 players £12 per session or 10 for £100

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