



Thames Valley Network

NETWORK BRIDGE EVENT

(this is an amended version of the original flyer)

A day for those who learn and/or play Bridge in their U3A

Thursday 7th July 2011

at The Corn Exchange, Faringdon, Oxfordshire



This day is intended for those U3A members who play Bridge within their U3A – either by attending classes or simply enjoying the game. The day will provide the opportunity for gentle competition in teams of four (from the same U3A) playing the progressive Chicago version of the game rather than Duplicate. Ideally those attending will have been playing Bridge for no more than five years.

(We would ask that serious/regular club players wait patiently for a follow-up duplicate event – possibly in 2012.)

Entries are welcome from any U3A affiliated to the Thames Valley Network, but, in the first instance, will be limited to **TWO teams from any one U3A.**

The programme will be:

10:00	Arrive. Registration. Coffee
10:20	Introduction and Gentle Bridge Brain Warm Up
10:45	Bridge – Session 1
12:30	LUNCH
13:30	Bridge – Session 2
15:15	Tea/coffee
15:45	Results and Presentation of Prizes
16:00	Finish and departure

The fee for the day will be £10 per person, and so £40 for each team of four. The fee will include coffee and biscuits on arrival, a baguette/salad lunch with wine, and afternoon tea. We can cater for 25 teams and, if the numbers allow, we may contact U3As that have entered teams to ask if they wish to submit an extra team. We will need at least 15 teams to make the event viable.

In the event of over subscription, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, up to the maximum of two teams per U3A. Application forms will be for a team of four with a nominated contact person.

Further information can be obtained from :

Ian Clarkson, 25 Stallpits Road, Shrivenham, Swindon, SN6 8BG

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Application Form (amended version)

This application is for a team of four, all of whom should be members of a U3A affiliated to the Thames Valley Network. All prospective members of the team should be learning or playing Bridge within their U3A.

Team Leader/Contact

Telephone Number

Email

Name of U3A

Other (Possible) Team Members a).....
(no commitment at this stage) b).....
c).....

Please send this completed form to Ian Clarkson, Faringdon & District U3A, 25 Stallpits Road, Shrivenham, Swindon, SN6 8BG, with a cheque for £40, payable to U3A Thames Valley Network. *Please note that no cheques will be banked until the minimum number of 15 teams has been reached.*