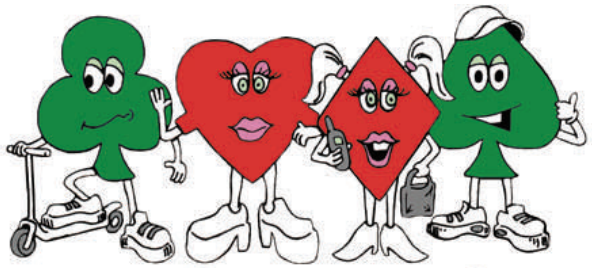




# Junior 'Teach-In' 2008

The English Bridge Union would like to invite you to experience and learn the game of bridge at our event on 29 - 31 August 2008 at Loughborough University.



## Youth Bridge

### What's the Junior 'Teach-In'?

Whether you are a complete beginner or a junior expert - all levels of player are welcome to come and give bridge a go!

The Junior 'Teach-In' takes place over a whole weekend and costs only **£105** per student. The price includes all meals, two nights' en suite, accommodation and all the bridge tuition and play!

So, come and enjoy a packed weekend of bridge tuition, coaching and play for all young people under the age of 21.

Accompanying adults welcome too at **£120** each.

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### Why learn and play bridge?

*"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."* - Henry Ford

Primarily, bridge has been proven to be very good for the mind, and each game played will offer a unique challenge of problems and solutions. Every single deal is different; every deal poses a new problem and can taunt the players to find the solution!

The American Jazz composer Duke Ellington famously said, *"a problem is your chance to do your best"*, and it won't come as a surprise to know that bridge players soon develop special skills in problem solving! It's frustrating for players when they don't rise to the challenge, but tremendous when they are successful - whether through finding great technical play, by outwitting their opponents, or by co-operating really well to achieve success with their partner.

Secondly, bridge is an excellent social game and can be played by everyone - players can meet new people, make new friends, take on new challenges and learn the game through the many bridge clubs and teachers.

Finally, you can play bridge anywhere! You can play locally, nationally and in some schools; there are open, women's and mixed; senior and junior events throughout the year. Next time it could be you!



### Educational Advantages

As well as developing schoolchildren in their mathematical abilities, bridge clearly shows a positive development in social skills too. A study commissioned by the EBU at St Paul's School in Manchester showed that bridge and MiniBridge can teach skills in numeracy, probability, deduction, rule following, team building, mental capacity and much more.

**An ideal way to finish off the Summer Holidays!**

**For further information or to book the Junior 'Teach-In', please visit [www.ebu.co.uk/awareness](http://www.ebu.co.uk/awareness), or call 01296 317 217/8 or look at the JTI leaflet.**

**Why not try something new today?**