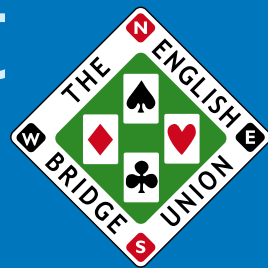


EBU Blue Point Bridge Holiday Events



BRIDGE HOLIDAYS

We are pleased to be offering five EBU Blue Point Bridge Holiday events in 2014. This is in response to the demand from members for a more social & friendly environment to play and earn national ranking master points. The national Green Point tournaments are serious bridge events which can be a little intimidating at first. We hope that these Blue Point holidays can either be a stepping stone towards those competitions or simply a fun bridge holiday. As such they are not intended for seasoned bridge congress-goers: they are aimed primarily at those who are below a Jack in the NGS and below the rank of Regional Master. There is no lower limit but you will need to be comfortable with your ability to play at a respectable pace and without referring to notes. If you are unsure do not hesitate to contact us for more guidance.

Bridge Overseas has been assisting the EBU with venue selection and accommodation successfully for some time, and will be the booking agents for these holidays. You will be able to use the Accommodation Booking Service (ABS) service already in place. A free phone number 0800 0346 246 is available and you will be able to discuss your bookings with advisers who have been to the hotels in question and will help you with your travel requirements. The locations on offer also boast Golf/Spa/Bowling as well as interesting local excursions. The bridge will be directed by Tournament Directors approved by the EBU. All bridge fees are included in the total price of the holiday, but you must be a member of the EBU. You may join the EBU in order to book one of these holidays, either by joining an affiliated bridge club, or on payment of the direct annual membership fee of £26.

BLUE POINTS

Blue Points were introduced by the EBU's Tournament Committee at the start of 2013, for those members who don't go to the larger EBU events where Green Points are awarded, to help them get on the master point ladder and start progressing through the master point ranks. The way they work is that they have the same value as Local Points and Green Points, but they can be used in place of Green Points, for ranks that require them, in the ratio of 3 Blue Points = 1 Green Point, up to a maximum of 50 Green Points. For example, you would be able to reach Premier Regional Master rank entirely with Blue Points, or with a combination of Blues and Greens, but will require some Greens as well as Blues for higher ranks.

These EBU Blue Point Bridge Holidays are the only bridge holidays that will be able to issue Blue Points.

BRIDGE PROGRAMME

There will be seven sessions of duplicate bridge starting on the first evening after your welcome drink and evening meal. Bridge will be played each morning and evening leaving the afternoon free to enjoy the hotels facilities or the local area. Afternoon seminars will be offered and details of these will be available nearer the time.



Redworth Hall Hotel & Spa

County Durham 17 March 2014

4★PREMIUM★



A beautiful country hotel in County Durham, 4 star Premium Redworth Hall Hotel is perfectly located for bridge holidays and short breaks to Durham and Darlington. This Jacobean Manor House hotel which dates back to 1693 is situated just off the A1(M) only 8 miles from Darlington and 20 miles from Durham. Sitting in 150 acres of stunning woodland Redworth Hall Hotel is ideal for a relaxing country break, and offers a superb location for exploring Durham and the surrounding area.

- Darlington Train Station 6.2 miles
- Durham Tees Valley Airport 8 miles



4 NTS Dinner Bed & Breakfast	Twin Doubles Sharing pp	Double for Sole use	Extra NTS pp	Suites from pp
17 Mar 14	£289	£9.99	£59	TBA

Hythe Imperial Hotel & Spa

Kent 19 May 2014

4★



Enjoy stunning Victorian grandeur on the seafront in Hythe. Soak up the spectacular views of the coast line and English Channel. The Hythe Imperial Hotel and Spa is one of the finest destination hotels of the South East. Close to Dover Ferry Port, EuroStar, Ashford International and Canterbury. The hotel's unique golf course runs parallel with the Royal Military Canal and the English Channel. An inspiring course for all ages to enjoy. The par 68 links offers 9 holes, 18 tees and 13 greens in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

- Train Folkestone 3.2 miles
- Airport Gatwick 72 miles



4 NTS Dinner Bed & Breakfast	Twin Doubles Sharing pp	Double for Sole use	Extra NTS pp	Suites from pp
19 May 14	£299	£14 pp	POA	POA

Albrightton Hall & Spa

Shrewsbury 7 July 2014

4★ ★ ★ ★



Just four miles from Shrewsbury centre, this 18th century manor house has an ornamental lake and fifteen acres of grounds. The hotel has contemporary guest rooms, each with internet access and satellite TV. For an extra special stay choose one of our Privilege rooms. Sit down to an elegant lunch or dinner in the Oak Room Restaurant or relax in the Terrace Bar. The Spa has an indoor heated pool, sauna, Jacuzzi & Solarium. Local attractions include Wroxeter Roman City.



- Train Station 1.9 miles
- Airport Birmingham 52 miles



4 NTS Dinner Bed & Breakfast	Twin Doubles Sharing pp	Double for Sole use	Extra NTS pp	Suites from pp
7 Jul 14	£289	£14.99	£59	TBA

Dunkenhall Hotel & Spa

Clayton-Le-Moors Lancashire 1 September 2014

4★ ★ ★ ★



The 4 star Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhall Hotel and Spa is a wonderful 700 year old country manor set in 17 acres of glorious parkland. The contemporary rooms have internet access and satellite TV. Enjoy the international cuisine of the Cameo Restaurant or light dishes and drinks in the Cameo Bar. An indoor pool and modern fitness centre await you in the Spa. A number of tourist attractions are in easy reach including the Trafford Centre, Chester Zoo and Blackpool Pleasure Beach.



- Train Station Accrington 1.93 miles
- Airport Manchester 27 miles
- Blackpool 35 miles



4 NTS Dinner Bed & Breakfast	Twin Doubles Sharing pp	Double for Sole use	Extra NTS pp	Suites from pp
1 Sep 14	£269	£9.99 pp	£59	TBA

Hellidon Lakes Golf & Spa Hotel

Hellidon Northants **3 November 2014**

4★ PREMIUM



The hotel name derives from the eight sparkling lakes within the beautiful landscaped grounds set in 220 rolling acres. Whether gazing out from the restaurant or trying to avoid them whilst enjoying a round on the 27 hole golf course, the stunning lakes plus the spectacular scenery make Hellidon Lakes a gem in the Northamptonshire countryside.

We have thought of everything for those looking for a leisure break. From the 27 holes of exceptional golf to the 4 lane bowling alley, the leisure facilities to the heavenly spa, there is so much to do you'll have to extend your stay a little longer to fit it all in.



- 20 minutes from M1
- 14 miles from M40
- Northampton Train 17 miles
- Long Buckby Train 8 miles



4 NTS Dinner Bed & Breakfast	Twin Doubles Sharing pp	Double for Sole use	Extra NTS pp	Suites from pp
3 Nov 14	£299	£14.99 pp	POA	POA

Accommodation Booking Service (ABS)

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Open from

9am to 5pm Monday - Friday

9.30am to 1.30pm Saturday

To reserve a place on the Blue Point Bridge Holiday Events you can simply call the free phone number. A deposit of £59 per person is required which can be paid on credit or debit without a fee. Full payment is required six weeks before the holiday and this can be paid by cheque, debit card or Bank Transfer. As members of the TTA all payments are held in trust so you are insured against supplier failure. An optional fee of £5 per person for Payment Protection will enable you to transfer any monies paid, on to another available holiday without penalty. This can be done up to seven days before the holiday. Further details available on request.

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