



## PRESS RELEASE

### *Learn and experience Bridge at the National Railway Museum, York – 13 April 2008*

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Bridge and other favourite family games are being celebrated at the National Railway Museum, York on 13 April 2008. The exhibition of bridge will provide the opportunity for the general public to come and give it a go! The day will start at 10.30am and people can visit any time of the day to learn the basics of bridge until 4pm. All of this surrounded by some of the greatest British trains at the world's largest railway museum!

Bridge is a rapidly growing pastime with ever more individuals enjoying what the game has to offer. In these days of electronic entertainment, including DVDs, iPods and the Xbox, more and more people are returning to board and card games as families see the value of learning and playing together in a more social, interactive environment. Many couples attend classes together, because bridge is a great inexpensive activity and it's a wonderful way to make new acquaintances. Bridge has also 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 day will be a perfect opportunity for beginners to come and give the game of bridge a go, and it's all completely free! Please click here for more information.

For further information on this press release, bridge or the English Bridge Union please contact Matt Betts, Communications Officer on 01296 317 200 or by email, [Matt@ebu.co.uk](mailto:Matt@ebu.co.uk). Please call 07723307674 on the day.

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#### **Notes to editors:**

##### ***Learn some bridge***

We would like to invite journalists/teams to come along and learn some bridge during the day – some first hand experience! Please contact Matt Betts on 01296 317 200 or [Matt@ebu.co.uk](mailto:Matt@ebu.co.uk) for more information.

##### ***About Bridge***

Bridge is one of the most enduring and popular games in the world; for over 100 years, people of all types and from all walks of life have been fascinated by the game. It is one of the most popular leisure activities in Britain, with around 300,000 people playing on a regular basis. Bridge is a trick-taking card game of skill and chance. It is played by four players who form two partnerships (sides); the partners sit opposite each other at a table. The game consists of the auction (often called bidding) and play, after which the hand is scored. Please click here for more information on bridge.

##### ***About the English Bridge Union***

The English Bridge Union Limited (EBU) is a membership-funded organisation committed to promoting the game of duplicate bridge. It is also a National Bridge Organisation in its own right affiliated to the European Bridge League and the World Bridge Federation. New players are the lifeblood of the game and the EBU are keen to encourage them. For more information on the English Bridge Union please visit: [www.ebu.co.uk](http://www.ebu.co.uk)

