

OLIVER COWAN BRIDGE EVENTS presents

# PLAY WITHOUT THE EXPERTS FESTIVAL

Sunday 8<sup>TH</sup> - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Barton Manor Hotel & Spa, Preston



This Congress is running during the EBU's Festival of Bridge – '*Bridge - It's a Big Deal!*' All the bridge fees, once costs have been covered, will be donated to **Cancer Research UK**.

This is a relaxed event aimed at Club players with a NGS of 10 or below, beginning with a Drinks Reception and Dinner from 5.30pm on Sunday.

**2 Seminars** will be run by Jake Milne and Adam Hickman (both young Professional players) on Monday and Tuesday. Each will run morning and afternoon so you can do both!

**Duplicate bridge sessions** will run on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings with a "Farewell Pairs" running on Wednesday morning. Prizes will be given for every session!

Tuesday evening's Championship Pairs event will see players compete for the **David Page Trophy** and the **Des King Trophy** will be awarded to the highest place novice pair.

**Duplicate bridge** at 7:30pm each evening and 10:30am on Wednesday morning. Seminars will run at 10:30am and 2pm on Monday and Tuesday. **All sessions hosted so no partner required!**

## **Dinner, Bed & Breakfast rate**

£135 for single room & £170 for twin/double

Please book directly with the hotel on 01772 862551.

**Bridge Fees** - £100 per person including all duplicates and seminars.

Individual sessions are £15 per session (duplicates include tea/coffee in the break).

There are other hotels nearby including the Premier Inn Preston North & Guys Thatched Hamlet

To reserve your place email [ocbridgecomps@gmail.com](mailto:ocbridgecomps@gmail.com) with names of players. BACS details for bridge fee: sort code 20-48-95 account 43186903 account name Oliver Cowan Bridge Ltd.

**Call Oliver on 07946 393033 if you have any questions.**