

Group Name:	<b>BRIDGE BEGINNERS AND IMPROVERS</b>	<b>Leader: ROGER BAWDEN</b>
Meeting:	Tuesdays, 14:00	
Venue:	Melton Indoor Bowls Club	
Contact:	<a href="mailto:bridgeimprovers@u3ameltonmowbray.org.uk">bridgeimprovers@u3ameltonmowbray.org.uk</a>	
<p>The format of the meeting is to play bridge for two hours every week. The standard of members of the group varies, so hands are normally discussed, the more experienced members helping the less experienced.</p> <p>Most weeks we use four prepared, pre-dealt hands that we score and then pass to the next table to play. The sessions are rather informal, enjoyable and friendly. After each session, members receive an email with full details of the prepared hands and the anticipated contracts and bidding. Also members receive a "Tip of the week". A subscription of £10 is collected from time to time to cover expenses eg room hire and equipment. Members will also need to provide or purchase a "bidding box" at an approximate cost of £8.</p> <p>For further information or should there be a member of the U3A who would like to learn to play bridge contact the group leader to discuss</p>		
Last updated:	1 November 2019	

Group Name:	<b>BRIDGE 2</b>	<b>Leader: SHIRLEY MARTIN</b>
Meeting:	Fridays, 10:00am – 12 noon	
Venue:	Leader's House	
Contact:	<a href="mailto:Bridge2@u3ameltonmowbray.org.uk">Bridge2@u3ameltonmowbray.org.uk</a>	
<p>This small bridge group has now been going for several years playing friendly and often challenging games of bridge. All members aid in the running of this small group managed by Sheila Martin and many a Friday morning of bridge and gentle banter is enjoyed by all. We do organise other social occasions throughout the year and have recently enjoyed a quiz, a summer a Christmas bridge session and lunch.</p>		
Last updated:	January 2019	

Group Name:	<b>BRIDGE INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>Leader: ELLEN MELL</b>
Meeting:	Wednesdays, contact leader for timings	
Venue:	Melton Indoor Bowls Club	
Contact:	<a href="mailto:bridgeintermediate@meltonmowbray.org.uk">bridgeintermediate@meltonmowbray.org.uk</a>	
Last updated:	June 2019	

Group Name:	<b>BRIDGE DUPLICATE</b>	<b>Leader: ROGER BAWDEN</b>
Meeting:	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, Fridays, 10:00am	
Venue:	Burton Lazars Village Hall	
Contact:	<a href="mailto:bridgeduplicate@u3ameltonmowbray.org.uk">bridgeduplicate@u3ameltonmowbray.org.uk</a>	
<p>At each meeting members assemble from 9.30am, when light refreshments are available. We then play Duplicate Bridge (14 – 18 hands). This is an activity for experienced bridge players. Average attendance is 24, but we have been known to have as many as 36 in a session.</p> <p>Members ideally arrive with a partner (we cannot accommodate odd numbers) but we do have a mechanism to help members who do not have a partner for one reason or another to find a partner. Although the bridge is taken seriously, the atmosphere is welcoming and friendly and, while competitive, there is no hint of undue aggression!</p> <p>There is a small weekly charge to cover expenses and room hire, and members will be expected to either provide or purchase a bidding box (about £8) although we do have a number of spares for emergency use.</p> <p>New pairs, or new individual members, who would like to come along should contact the group leader</p>		
Last updated:	January 2019	