

# **BRIDGE ON THE CLYDE FEST 2025.**

## **INTRODUCING A BRIDGE TUTORIAL LED BY ANDREW ROBSON, and THREE BRIDGE COMPETITIONS, PAIRS COMP, TEAMS COMP, and SWISS PAIRS COMP.**

### **All to be held at New Lanark, a World heritage Site since 2001.**

This will be a friendly, welcoming event for improvers and intermediate bridge players up to any bronze rank **only** with the SBU or the equivalent EBU rankings. The total cost of Bridge Comps & Tutorial is £69-00pp. If a profit is made, then a donation will be made to "The Donkey Sanctuary, based in Sidmouth, Devon." We are delighted to welcome Andrew Robson for the tutorial and are more than happy at securing such a prestigious venue, and also welcoming such an experienced Tournament Director as Horst Kopleck. We suggest you book early to avoid disappointment. Once fully booked we will take provisional bookings in case of any cancellations, but the facilities available enforce a maximum of 96 guests. Address for event, New Lanark Mill Hotel and Spa, New Lanark Road, Lanark, ML11 9DB.

#### **Detailed Information.**

##### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

We start at 10am, Welcome, with a cup of tea or coffee.

Tutorial and supervised bridge with Andrew Robson starts at 10-30am. A light lunch at 12-30pm until 1-30pm then the tutorial and supervised bridge with Andrew continues until 3-30pm. (Robert Owen room)

Break for dinner which will be at 5-30pm in the hotel restaurant. If no room booked, then please book the meal through the hotel, charge £35-00.

Pairs competition starting at 7-30pm. We envisage a 24-board duplicate competition, run and overseen by Tournament Director Horst Kopleck. (Robert Owen room)

##### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

The morning is free time to allow for guests to enjoy the activities available. The hotel has a swimming pool, bubble room, steam room, sauna, health and fitness studio, gymnasium, all included in the room charge. The hotel also offers spa treatments, including, massages, reflexology, specialised facials, manicures, pedicures, and body treatments including waxing and tinting, but book early as limited availability. Spa treatments are chargeable. This is a world heritage centre and offers an excellent gift shop, museum, excellent well managed walks for the more active, I would recommend the one along the cliff tops above the river Clyde including the "falls of Clyde," and the visitor centre.

Lunch is available at the New Lanark café in one of the mill rooms or of course at the hotel.

1-30pm start with a team's competition until 4-30pm in the Robert Owen Room. TD Horst Kopleck.

4-30pm - break for dinner at 5-30pm in the hotel restaurant. If no room booked, book the meal through the hotel, charge £35-00.

7pm – The Lanark Ukelele group, "FUSION", will entertain with music and singing in the Robert Owen room. If you know the words, please join in on the choruses.

7-30pm Swiss pairs competition. TD Horst Kopleck.

10-30pm Prizegiving for all three competitions, plus the raffle winners will be drawn.

From 1-30pm until finish there will be an additional bar open in the Robert Owen room, so that 'dummy's' can purchase drinks without the play being interrupted.

**To book a place for this bridge event, please E mail, [bridgefest2025@gmail.com](mailto:bridgefest2025@gmail.com) for further details . There are only places for 96 players, so suggest you book early please. If you require a partner, please let us know and we will hopefully be able to arrange this for you.**

**To book your room, and or meals at the hotel please E mail "[Louise.Crawford@newlanark.org](mailto:Louise.Crawford@newlanark.org)". If you wish to have a spa treatment, then book it at the same time to avoid disappointment.**

The hotel is block booked for guests attending this Bridge Festival. You may wish to arrive on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> depending on the distance you are travelling. The New Lanark Hotel has a total of 38 bedrooms, but only 8 are singles.

Prices for Dinner, bed, and breakfast per day.

2- or 3-days break DBB per night, double occupancy £200.

Double Deluxe rooms DBB per night double occupancy £230.

2- or 3-days break DBB per night single occupancy £155.

Single Deluxe rooms DBB per night single occupancy £185.

Suite 2- or 3-day break DBB per night double occupancy only, £260.

Waterhouses by the river Clyde. (Normally self-catering) Double occupancy is £140 per night; 2 x double occupancy is £200 per night. Add £15 for breakfast, & £35 for dinner in the hotel restaurant per person. Minimum 2-night stay.

These are specially negotiated prices, and as the hotel is not available for any other guests, this means no refunds. Please cover with your travel insurance if possible. We very much look forward to welcoming you to this very special bridge event in 2025.

If arriving by air or train to Glasgow or Edinburgh, then if you tell us when, we can arrange for transfers to collect and bring you to the New Lanark Hotel. This will be chargeable, pay the driver please.