

Dear Club Members

The Lockdown means that live bridge in our venues has been closed but it does not stop members playing with their favorite partners. The solution is **Online Bridge**.

Roger Markwick has created a Forum for finding partners and arranging matches **Online** using **WhatsApp**. Players will need to have registered with **Bridge Base Online, BBO**.

WHAT IS THE BBO HAMPTON/TYLER HILL FORUM

By using your mobile phone (**via WhatsApp**) you can send messages to the whole group of participating members.

Eg: " Tom and Lucy are looking for opponents for this evening on BBO Casual Relaxed Bridge at 7pm"
Ben and Sheila see this message and reply " we would love a game see you at BBO "

It saves the hassle of phoning round. It is not unlike a dating agency.

WHAT DO YOU NEED

A mobile phone which can download the WhatsApp app

A PC Laptop or Tablet

WiFi in your home

Registration for free membership with Bridge Base Online

<https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/>

HOW TO REGISTER WITH BBO

Go to the Bridge Base Online website

Click on Register in the top right hand corner of their HomePage

<https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/>

Fill in the details giving yourself a **User Name**

HOW TO GET WHATSAPP

With an I Phone go to the App Store and search for WhatsApp

Follow the instructions and download

<https://www.wikihow.com/Download-WhatsApp#On-iPhone>

For an Android phone go to the Google Play store and download WhatsApp

<https://www.wikihow.com/Download-WhatsApp#On-Android>

HOW TO GET ONTO THE HAMPTON/ TYLER HILL FORUM

Send your mobile number and User Name to Malcolm Schofield (malcolmschofield1@gmail.com)

Roger Markwick (rogermarkwick@icloud.com) or Frances Gerth (francesmgerth@gmail.com)

Malcolm, Roger or Frances will then register you with the Forum

Go to WhatsApp and search BBO Hampton/ Tyler Hill

Click on it and look at requests for games or make a request yourself

Online bridge, to many of us, has already been a salvation in these difficult times but if Julia Barton, at the tender age of 86 next week, can master it so can you.

We hope you take advantage of this facility.

HAPPY BRIDGING

Chris Hiorus

Chairman
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