## First Year Course Description:

This is a course for beginners or occasional players who wish to improve their game. The course follows the syllabus of the English Bridge Union's "Bridge for All" programme. The full course which will be at least 36 sessions over three terms. No partner or experience required.

Student requirements: Pen and paper only. Students will need a copy of the EBU's course workbook "Book 1- Beginning Bridge", We offer this to students at the discounted cost of £20 (£30 in the EBU shop). The workbook will see you through a full year of lessons. Students will be encouraged to spend about an hour a week studying and answering quizzes and to play bridge with other students in their homes between lessons.

**cost**: £70 per term, plus the Student Workbook as above. The course fee also includes one year's membership of the English Bridge Union with the following benefits.

A welcome pack on joining, including an 18 month EBU diary (while stocks last) A copy of Discovery, the online publication for newer bridge players. The magazine English Bridge, sent to members 4 times a year. The opportunity to attend Really Easy weekend bridge breaks for students

Course Tutors: Sallie Cheek / John Harland.

**Venue:** The Westridge Studio at Highclere (a 10 minute drive from the centre of Newbury). Free parking on the premises. Coffee, tea and soft drinks provided.

<u>Dates and Times</u>: The lessons will run from 7:10 to 9:30pm, with a short break for refreshments. The start date for the next course is yet to be fixed depending on the level of interest.

<u>Further Information:</u> contact John Harland on <u>07973 654863</u> e-mail <u>BridgeAtNewbury@gmail.com</u>.