

# Bridge Weekends at 4\* Millstream Hotel Bosham, Chichester



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1 – 3 November 2024

8 – 10 November 2024

22 – 24 November 2024

21 – 23 February 2025

hosted by Paddy Buckley and Helena Gaynor hosted by Jack Stocken and Grazyna Wrobel

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The Millstream Hotel is a firm favourite venue for our Bridge weekends as we have been going there for more than twenty years. Your host and lead teacher will either be Paddy Buckley or Jack Stocken, both of whom have many years' experience of teaching bridge and running bridge weekends. The standard of Bridge is friendly Intermediate and no partner is needed. Please book early as numbers are limited.



#### The Hotel:

The 4\* Millstream Hotel lies in the heart of Old Bosham, an historic village on the shores of Chichester harbour. It combines the elegance of a small English country house with the character and charm of an eighteenth century malthouse cottage. The restaurant has been awarded two AA rosettes for their excellent cuisine. Their website www.millstream-hotel.co.uk

#### Facilities:

The hotel has a relaxing bar with a wood burning stove, leading on to the delightful gardens. The restaurant also overlooks the gardens and offers a varied selection of English and Continental dishes, prepared with the best fresh produce, complimented by a list of fine wines from an established cellar. The sitting room is full of character and charm – a lovely room to relax in.

Each bedroom has been attractively styled to enhance its individual character and outlook. All have an en-suite bathroom, a colour television, radio-alarm clock, tea and coffee making facilities, telephone, safe, trouser press and hairdryer.

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Local sights: Bosham is a well-known sailing village today, but its history dates back to Roman times when it was a fishing port. It has a fine Saxon church, reputedly where King Canute attempted to turn back the tide, and it is featured in the Bayeux tapestry. Bosham is an ideal centre for discovering the wealth of history and natural beauty which abounds in the surrounding area. Chichester is known for its Cathedral, picturesque Cathedral close, shops, market cross and alleys worthy of exploration. Other places well worth a visit include Fishbourne Roman Palace, Denham Gardens, Arundel Castle and Goodwood.



### **Weekend programme:**

Friday	Afternoon	Arrive at The Millstream – check in from 3pm	
	6.45pm	Welcome drink	
	7.15pm	Dinner	
	After Dinner	Bridge with Supervision (Chicago scoring)	
Saturday	10.00am – 12.30pm	Tuition Session with set hands	
	12.30pm - 4.30pm	(including short coffee break at 11.15am)  Lunch (not included) available in the hotel or the local pub  (The Anchor Bleu – a good idea to book), or elsewhere.  Free time to explore the local area	
	4.30pm - 6.30pm	Gentle Duplicate	
	7.15pm	Dinner	
	After Dinner	Bridge with Supervision	
Sunday	10.00 - 10.05am	Prizegiving	
	10.05 - 10.15am	Last night's hands	
	10.15 - 12.30pm	Tuition Session with set hands (including short coffee break at 11.15am)	
	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch (optional and book directly in advance with the hotel on 01243 573 234)	

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that these weekends are not suitable for Bridge players who are used to a serious 24 Board Duplicate. The emphasis is on instruction with a little gentle competition played in the friendly, social manner that so typifies the ethos of the Club.

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2 sharing £540 per person Price: 1 person £620 per person

#### Price includes:

Welcome drink before dinner on Friday night

- Wine (1/3 bottle per person) with dinner, tea and coffee during morning and evening Bridge sessions.
- Bridge playing, tuition and notes.

Half board accommodation as described on page 1.

**Sunday lunch:** Most don't stay for Sunday lunch but if you would like to, please book directly with the hotel in advance (as they are often full) on 01243 573 234 and settle with the hotel on departure. You could either eat in the main dining room or the popular Bistro, Marwicks.

#### **Bookings:**

£100 per person non-refundable deposit is required on booking, and the full balance for the holiday is payable eight weeks beforehand. All bookings will be treated on a "first come first served" basis and must be made through Andrew Robson Bridge Holidays. There will be a maximum number of 36 Bridge players.

Non-Residents: The price for Non-Residents is £175 per person which includes all Bridge, morning/after dinner coffees with Bridge and welcome drink on the first night. Non-residents are welcome to join the group for dinner(s) - please let Jack know if you would like to book in for dinner(s) and we will make the reservation. Please note that Non-Residents are responsible for settling up for dinner(s) directly with the hotel prior to departure.

Cancellation: Once the balance has been paid, it is non-refundable

Travel: In order to make the most of your stay it may be preferable to By car:

travel down by car- please see the directions on page 3.

By train:

Regular services go from London Waterloo or Victoria to Chichester. There will be taxis available for the ten minute journey to Bosham. Please call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950 for exact details.





FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WEEKEND PLEASE CONTACT JACK STOCKEN ON 07775 892 720 or email jack@yorkshirebridge.com

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## DIRECTIONS TO THE MILLSTREAM HOTEL

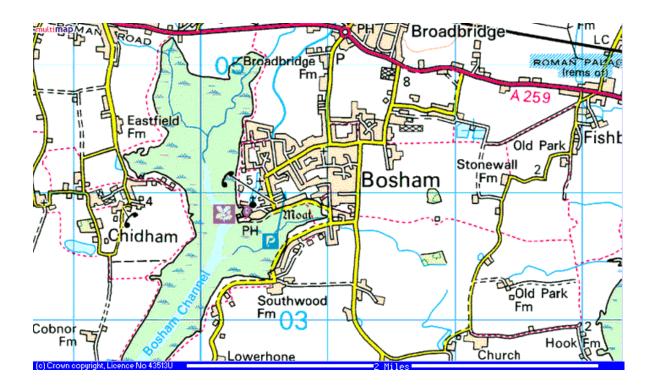
#### Location

The Millstream Hotel is situated in Bosham Village, which is approximately 2 miles from Chichester along the A259 towards Havant. Postcode: PO18 8HL. Tel: 01243 573 234

#### From London via the A3

Take the A3 out of London, and continue its whole length to Havant, where it terminates at a roundabout with the A27. Turn left towards Chichester and in 1½ miles turn off towards Emsworth on the A259. Continue along this road for approximately 4 miles until you reach the Bosham roundabout. Follow the brown tourist signs to The Millstream Hotel – a right turn at the roundabout, and then about ¾ mile further (by the number "5" in Bosham). Journey time approximately one and a half hours from ARBC, Fulham, SW6.

Please note – the A3 is mainly fast dual carriageway with the occasional stretch of single carriageway. However to take the M3 from London is approximately 15 miles further.



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## Millstream Bridge Weekend Booking Form

Please fill in an online booking form and pay the deposit of £100 per person via online banking (account number 67874593, Sort Code 09 01 28 and name ARBH Millstream) or pay via telephone banking or visit a branch or ask a relative to make the transfer. We do not accept credit/debit cards or cheques. One form per person (except couples).

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