

SPRING NEWSLETTER



BIDDENDEN
TENNIS CLUB

As this spring newsletter lands in your inbox, hopefully some better weather will follow. We have a busy calendar of events lined up for members and a packed fixture list for the new season.

We hope your enjoying the new look hut and we see more of you utilising the space.

MEMBERSHIP

In order to be able to access the Club's coaching programme utilising the Biddenden courts, players must be members of the Club. Being a member of a Club provides many benefits to both adults and children aside from the obvious physical and social aspects. Being a member at Biddenden also gives individuals:

- Access to the Club's coaching programme
- Online system to book the Biddenden courts
- Entry in to the Club's Wimbledon draw
- Opportunity to represent the Club in competitions
- Great value for money

Family - £125 (x2 Adults & any number of Children)
Adult - £72 or £6 per Calendar Month
Junior U14's £10
Junior 14+ - £20 Junior U14's £10 Adult - £72

Memberships due April 1st & can be completed online via the website.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT YOU CAN MAKE IT

Our programme is growing at Biddenden, and now can offer Junior players the opportunity to play more..

With weekly Thursday coaching sessions which will be run by LTA Accredited coach Daniel Shearing.

- 3.45-4.45 Mini Reds - Ages 5-8 Yrs
- 4.45-5.45 Oranges & Green Ball - 9-11 Yrs
- 5.45-6.45 Hard Ball - Players 12+

Starting April 25th - Ending July 18th (Including May Half Term)

Cost of the term - £91

For more information contact us - biddendentenniscoaching@gmail.com

Furthermore if you and your child are keen for their tennis to progress faster, then we are always happy to try and schedule some 1-1 or 2-1 sessions.



MATCHPLAYS

Players from Biddenden are invited to take part in Ashford & District MatchPLAYS. They are a fantastic opportunity for all local players to compete. Scores get uploaded onto the LTA website for improving your rating. More importantly it's an environment that focuses on building character, better movement and tactical thinking.

Next events..

ORANGE BALL - APRIL 20th @ BIDDENDEN 2.30-5 PM

GIRLS Green Ball / Hard Ball Doubles - APRIL 13th @ CHARING TC 3-6 PM

BOYS Green Ball / Hard Ball Doubles - APRIL 14th @ BIDDENDEN TC 9-12 PM

U14's / U16's Singles - APRIL 6th @ WYE TC 3-6 PM

All events are £12

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT - ashforddistrictmatchplays@gmail.com



PLAYER
OF THE
MONTH

Each month coaches come together to look at all factors of our players development and characters to determine who deserves significant recognition for their hard work and dedication

Coaches look for players who show a willingness to learn, applied concentration as well as showing good sportsmanship, work ethic and dedication to improve in all aspects of the game.



WHAT IS TENNIS FOR KIDS..

Tennis for Kids was launched in 2016 to inspire the next generation to take up the sport. It proved such a hit that by the end of the year 13,200 new children were introduced to tennis. Now in its third year Tennis for Kids is going even bigger with an aim to introduce even more children to the sport.

Available during this coming April Half Term, for just £25 you will receive 6 high quality coaching sessions developed by experts at the LTA, as well as a special Tennis for Kids Babolat racket, ball set and personalised t shirt.

Lessons run everyday starting Monday 8th ending Friday the 12th

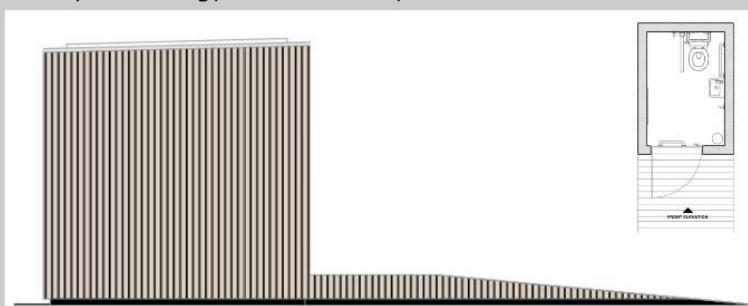
- 9.30-10.30 ages 5-8 Yrs
- 10.30-11.30 ages 8-11 Yrs

DON'T MISS OUT! FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ON - clubspark.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids



CLUB DEVELOPMENTS

The hut has recently been refurbished providing a comfortable and inviting environment for all to enjoy and we hope you are all loving the new look. We are aware that we still have an important need for a toilet facility and exciting plans are underway!



#THEFUTURE

Dates for the Diary

The AGM

Wednesday April 24th
Where - Old Village Hall
When- 7.00PM Start

Tennis For Kids

Monday April 8th - Friday 12th

Tennis Gear Party

Saturday May 25th 2.00-5.00pm
Come and join us for a fun filled afternoon of tennis. Members and Non-Members welcome.

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Parent Child Tournament

Sunday June 9th 3.00-5.00pm
8 Years old +

Junior Club Championships

Sunday June 23rd
Mini Red (8U) 9.00am – 11.00am
Mini Orange (9U) 11pm – 1.00pm
Mini Green Girls (10U) 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Mini Green Boys (10U) 2.00pm – 4.00pm
12U/14U Boys 4.00pm - 7.00pm
12U/14U Girls 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Great British Tennis Weekend

Sunday July 21st
Join us for our FREE tennis sessions running through the day for adults and juniors.



Multi Sports Camp with Sports Route Coaching
July 29th - August 2nd / August 5th- August 9th
Entry forms and more details can be found @ www.sportsroute.coaching.com

Summer Tennis Camps

August 27th - August 29th
More info coming soon.

Cardo Tennis

IT RETURNS !! Cardio Tennis is a fun, sociable group fitness class set on a tennis court and open to people of all ages and abilities.

The sessions will run on a Thursday 7.00-7.45pm
Starting April 25th

Members £7 Non-Members £8

Club Night

Wednesday evenings is Club Night - which is a mixed social play, supported by our coaches.
Open to all adult players 7.00 - 8.30pm
Free for members / £5 non-members

Contact Details

Club Secutary Judith Wight - 07768005230
Welfare Officer Stephen Marsh -

Coaching Team

Pete Sparks - 07969244141
Daniel Shearing - 07453321609

Coaching Enquiries

biddendentenniscoaching@gmail.com

Social Media

Instagram @ biddendentennis
Twitter @ biddendentennis
Facebook - Search.. Biddenden TC

Club T-Shirts

Now on offer !!
Biddenden T Shirts.
Purchase yours from the Club Hut..



PRIZE TIME

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A
FABULOUS BIDDENDEN TSHIRT
AND SOME TENNIS GOODIES

For your chance to win this prize, simply finish this sentence:
"I think tennis is a great sport to learn because

....."

Cut out or photocopy your entry and pop it into the 'Competition Post Box' located in the Clubhouse by Monday 5th March when the judges will choose the winning answer – good luck! Make sure you put your name and telephone number and/or email on your entry.