



Get going on the grass

The grass courts are now open and playing very well as they firm up.

Our Shaun has been rolling them flat just for you...



However members are not booking or playing on them which is disappointing considering the significant time and cost of maintaining them.

Tournaments

Adult Sun 19-Sat 26th June

Junior Sun 27th June- Fri 2nd July



To encourage you to use them we are doing two things....

Summer court allocation now 3 + 2 for grass

From now until the end of the grass season your court allocation is increased to encourage you to use the grass.

The extra 2 hours is for booking the grass, not hard courts.

No booking needed to play on grass

Just turn up, sign in the blue book (for covid tracking) and go on court.

However, if someone has booked it you must move off immediately.



Coffee is coming!

Keith is closing in on a solution for bringing superb coffee to Bowdon. Trials expected in the near future.

Thanks Keith

Catering services wanted

Lots of our events involve food. If you or a friend would like to provide an overall service to the club contact... social-bar@bowdonltc.com

Intraclubs

6th June – FULL

11th July – host needed

1st Aug – host needed

22nd Aug – Mort's hosting

11th Sept - host needed

Please take the lead

If you want more things to enjoy at your club please step up and volunteer to organise something.

We know Friday nights are great with kids on court and parents drinking on the patio

Intraclubs are very popular but mums and dads can't do because of childcare issues. ...

For example...

Organise a "Deliveroo night"

say 4 or 5pm > 8pm

Mums and dads on 4- 6 courts, their kids on top 3 supervised by 1 coach + tennis leaders. Parents pay £5-10 for kids, you order your own food, we staff the bar.

More social events – Disco, quiz, fashion show!

If a group of you would like to try something please let us know and we'll support you

We are accepting new playing members

for a limited time

We currently have a number of playing adult and junior memberships for a limited time

If you know of anyone considering joining please ask them to email Jayne at membership@bowdonltc.com

Members loans

Many thanks to those members whose loans have enabled us to have and play on such great facilities

The robust finances of the club enable us to make an annual interest payment and partial capital repayment to them this month.



Tennis Leaders Hall of Fame

Raffi Schweiger, Matthew Hopley-Catalan, Matthew Lloyd, Finlay Robertson, Zac Dow, Bethan Chilton, Tom Foreman, Henry Jones, Ethan Xoing, Harry Mathews and Dan Wood.

This is a free course delivered by Phil and the coaching team All are qualified with the LTA , have T-shirts and certification. Some will progress to LTA level 1 and support the junior mini Red groups.

A new course for over 13s will be later on the year. Email coaching@bowdonltc.com

Guests are welcome

One of the benefits of membership is that you can bring your friends and family to the club to socialise and play - occasionally!

This had to stop this during covid but can now resume.

How does it work?

Guests are welcome to come and watch, drink and eat as long as they come with a members. If you want a guest to play **you must email beforehand** guest@bowdonltc.com with your and their name and the court you will be using.

£5 will be charged to your bar bill.

The maximum a guest can play at the club is 3 times in one season before we expect them to join and pay like the rest of us!



Adult Annual Tournament

Starts Sun 20th June

Finals day Sat 26th June

Due to covid the format will be changed with all rounds of an event up to semi's being run on the same night.

Phil is organising the tennis side - online entries, draw, schedule.

SUPPERS

We want to run suppers for approx. 30 covers Monday-Friday and BBQ on Finals day

We need groups to run each night – please contact trevor@qualitycentre.co.uk

Our men's/ladies teams will be allocated front-of house duties

Keep your diary clear and get choosing your partners



PLEASE help new members get involved and have the confidence to play

Full details to be put on clubspark soon

