



Broughton and District Tennis Club Newsletter November 2021

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Welcome to our November Newsletter 2021, in this newsletter you'll find:

- details of the end of season tournament finalists
- dates for your diary
- member news
- coaching news

I hope you enjoy reading it and find it informative. Please don't forget about the Tennis Section AGM, next Tuesday at 8pm - all adult members are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Julie Drinkall - Tennis Secretary



2021 Adult Competition Results

Winner

Ladies' Singles Open

Libby Flintoff

Men's Singles Open

Tom Lloyd

Ladies' Singles Plate

Jess Barton

Men's Singles Plate

David Sparrow

Mixed Doubles Handicapped

Di Kelshaw & Mark Pendlebury

Runner-up

Lisa Hawkins

Ben Drinkall

Ngan Pilkington

Sam Gorrick

Julie Drinkall and Simon Drinkall

Men's Doubles Handicapped (one day event)

Can Doguer & Sam Gooch

Ben Drinkall and Simon Blackwell

Ladies' Doubles Handicapped (one day event)

(cancelled)



2021 Junior Competition Results

Winner

U12's Boys

Lucas S

U14's Girls

Daisy L-C

U14's Boys

Beau S

U16's Girls

Lola K

U16's Boys

(Not played) Finalists – Ben and Can

Runner-up

Eddie B

Polly R

Sam G

Katie W



**Congratulations to
all our finalists**



Going Free to a good home



One of our female members, Marjory Drake bought a jacket with the Club logo on about 3 years ago, but has found it's a bit too tight and has hardly worn it. She's offering it free to anyone who wants it (donation to Club funds appreciated, but not necessary!)

It's black, size 12, zip-up, fleece lining, 2 outer zip pockets and 2 inside pockets. Contact her on mardrak@btinternet.com if you're interested.

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The Club Celebration Day, social tennis and BBQ was a big hit again this year, with a record number of 136 tickets sold. We took the opportunity to award the junior trophies for the club tournament and congratulations must go to all the winners and runners up. The day proved to be a big success and we plan to do the same again next year along with some of the other social events like the Strawberries and cream social. So lots to look forward to next season.

Ann Moore





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Pam and Dorothy's adventure to play tennis at Aorangi Park, Wimbledon.

In our last newsletter we wished Dorothy Bamber and Pam McGrath the best of luck in their upcoming trip to London to play on the Wimbledon Practice Courts at Aorangi Park. They had entered the ITF seniors British closed grass court championships. Margaret French (in the dress) was Dorothy's partner in the over 75s. She officiated on Centre Court for the first appearance of Serena Williams at Wimbledon. She was an umpire there for many years. The tournament has age ranges from 35 + to 85+. Unfortunately, on this occasion, they did not make it through to the next round, but from the look of these photos they had a fantastic adventure. Points earned at this Wimbledon event and the British open indoor championships at Wrexham have given Pam a rating of number 2 in GB for the 85+ category. What a fantastic achievement!





Dates for your Diary

Tennis Dates



Tennis AGM - All Welcome

Tuesday 16th November 2021 8pm - Wilson Room

Tennis Christmas Lunch - Longridge Golf Club

Friday 3rd December 2021

(sign up sheet now on the pavilion noticeboard)



Tinsel Tournament

Friday 24th December 2021

(members and non members welcome, more details to follow)

Tennis Membership Renewal Due

Saturday 1st January 2022

Prices to remain the same as 2021



Adult Membership £155

Mini Membership Y6 and below - £22

Junior Membership Y7 and above - £44 (the age limit on this membership has been increased and now includes 16 & 17 year olds) Intermediate

Membership - £78 (Age 18 - 25 in full time education on 1st Jan)

Chaperones - £27

Under 5's - free

(Mini and junior memberships are half price when a full paying adult member lives at the same address.)



Broughton & District Club

Fun Christmas Quiz Night

FRIDAY 17th DECEMBER 7.30.p.m.

In the Hall

Followed later with a visit by the excellent Broughton Church Choir for Traditional Carols

Also the 300 Club Draw and The Grand Christmas Draw
A thoroughly enjoyable evening of seasonal quiz, fun and 'merrymaking'

Teams of up to 6 people for the Quiz
Limited Tables Available

Early Booking is Essential via Mel



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Presents

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Performed by the Preston based choir

COMPANY OF VOYCES

Saturday 11th December 7.30.p.m.

In the Concert Hall

Join us for an enjoyable evening of Christmas Songs and Carols

With audience participation



Tickets £5

Includes a glass of wine or juice, and a mince pie

Available from Mel / Anne Parsons / Ann Moore



Hitting sessions available £10 an hour.

What is a hitting session?

Tennis hitting only sessions are designed for tennis players - juniors or adults - who aren't looking for lessons but would like to hit back and forth with a player that is at the same skill level or better. Sessions can involve drills and/or match play but do not include instruction.

One of the advantages to hitting only sessions is the simple fact that you don't have to keep score because you don't necessarily have to play for points. There is freedom when the competitive pressure is gone which can present an opportunity to focus on improving specific areas of weakness.

There is truth to the old saying that "practice makes perfect" and tennis hitting only sessions will help towards that effort. A hitting only session allows the player the time they need that is necessary to both excel and enhance their tennis game without the time constraint of instruction. Practice, practice, practice is very important for player development in any sport. Excelling in tennis is a process that takes time, dedication and a lot of hard work. There is no substitute for hard work and hard work pays off.

Tennis hitting only sessions are a great option for tennis players that have the desire to practice, improve and have fun.



ITN Coaching Programme 2021

	Tues	Weds	Thurs
4-5pm	Junior Red		
5-6pm	Junior Orange	Junior 2	Junior Orange
6-7pm		Junior Performance	Junior Green
7- 8.30pm	Adult - Improvers		
8.30 -10pm	Adult - Intermediate		



If you would like to join in these sessions please contact our Head Coach Wayne. (Please book a place, rather than just turning up.)

Telephone or text: **07825 551360**

Email: wayne@itncoaching.co.uk

Junior sessions - members £5, non members £6

Adult sessions - members £8, non members £10

1:1 coaching is also available at £25 an hour.

(Please note: non members are required to pay an extra court hire charge of £6 for 1:1 coaching.)

LTA definition of a hitting partner- "Hitting as a practise partner with a total absence of teaching or advise."

Please contact – **Wayne on 07825 551 360** if you would like to arrange a hitting session. Hitting sessions are available with Joe Bates - level 1 assistant coach.