



Information Sheet

Formed in 1966 by a group of local enthusiasts the club moved to its present site in Downs Road, Dunstable in 1971 and operates in a friendly, informal atmosphere where new members of all ages and playing standards are always welcome. The club is LTA accredited and the facilities include 6 Matchplay II carpet courts (5 courts are floodlit) and a Kidzone with 2 mini courts. There is a clubhouse with changing rooms, toilets, and a bar that is open during club nights, social sessions, and for all social events.

- PLAYING** Social doubles play takes place for adult/intermediate members of all abilities on Wednesday and Friday club nights from 7pm and on Sundays from 9am - 2pm. Courts can be booked on-line at other times depending on matches, coaching, etc.
- TOURNAMENTS** Annual club closed tournaments take place from May to September (finals day in Sep) plus other one-day tournaments held throughout the year – watch for details.
- MATCHES** The club has teams in several local leagues. If you wish to be considered for match play please email the club or talk to the Club Captain. Match practice normally takes place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during April.
- COACHING** Adult and junior coaching for both individuals and groups is available from our full time LTA qualified coach, Craig Keeling, and his team.
- WINTER PLAY** Saturday and Sunday club leagues (doubles) for all standards run on alternate fortnights between October and March.
- FLOODLIGHTS** Floodlit courts (5) are available for midweek organised matches at a cost of £4/hour. There is no charge for floodlight use during league matches, Wednesday, and Friday Club nights. Lights must be turned off at 9.30pm and are NOT allowed at weekends.
- MEMBERSHIP** Please see the MEMBERSHIP page of our website for package information and rates. Membership runs for 12 months from date of joining with the option of paying monthly. Club keys are available for a refundable deposit of £20. Those wishing to try before joining may come along to club nights up to 5 times before paying a subscription. Members visitors are welcome and should sign the visitors' book and pay the £2 visitors fee.
- SOCIAL EVENTS** These are organised on a regular basis and include the Annual Summer Barbeque, Christmas Parties, quiz and themed nights, etc.
- JUNIOR SECTION** Juniors are provided with graded supervised play, coaching and club matches for all ages. Juniors' and Mini-Tennis sessions are held on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12pm. Monday evenings 5-6pm for Mini Tennis and 6-7pm for Juniors', with an hour of club night until 8pm. Plus, the opportunity to play league matches on weekends.
- NEWSLETTER** Our newsletter entitled *Contact* is vital reading to keep you informed about news and events. This is available on the NEWS page of the club website and available by email. Please contact the editor if you have any news or views.
- VOLUNTEERS** There is an active Committee and numerous other volunteers. Without these the club would not exist and therefore all volunteers are warmly welcomed. Let any committee member know if you can help.
- INFORMATION** Use the club website; www.dunstabletennisclub.com Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. For more information email; info@dunstabletennisclub.com or speak to any committee member.