

April 2023

Eden Lawn Tennis Club

Newsletter

We are looking forward to a long and enjoyable season of tennis and can't wait to see everyone down at Eden Lawn this year.

Without Covid to worry about it should be a bumper year of tennis and the club should be vibrant and buzzing with casual and competitive tennis.

Our coaching programmes will continue, our teams are raring to go in the leagues, and we're hoping to see lots of you getting involved in events and socials - we'll try our best to publicise them well in advance.



Junior Coaching and Adult Cardio

Our club coach Becky is once again offering Junior Coaching and Adult Cardio on Wednesday evenings throughout the Summer Term.

Junior Tennis Sessions

Mini Red/Orange (4-9 years) - Wednesday 4-5pm

Mini Green/Full Ball (10 + years) - Wednesday 5-6pm

These sessions are booked in six week blocks (19th April - 24th May, 7th June-12th July) The cost is £30 for Members, £36 for Non-Members per block.

Adult Cardio Tennis, Wednesday 6-7pm

Cardio tennis is great fun and fitness for players of all levels

Pay and Play - Members: £5 Non-Members: £6

Both members and non members are welcome at all sessions so please let anyone know who you think might be interested.

Details are on the following link and also on the website and notice board.

<https://tinyurl.com/3n6tyfw>

Contact Becky on [07736 350862](tel:07736350862) for more

Club play

Club nights/afternoons/mornings remain popular with members gathering for social and competitive tennis.

- Monday and Friday night at 6pm.
- Wednesday and Saturday at 1.30pm.
- Tuesday and Thursday 10am.
- League matches take place usually on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm



Keeping in touch

We are keen to ensure all members are aware of events, socials, and attract new members. Contact details are at the end of the newsletter.



New roof

The rear of the clubhouse roof has been re-felted due to several leaks over the winter and is now water tight.



Teams & matches

This year we will enter four teams into the leagues again, which is great news for the club.

- The league format has changed this year, with two leagues of eight teams, rather than three leagues. This is due to a few teams dropping out.
- Promotion and Relegation remain at 1 team up and 1 down, as per League rules.
- Our A and B team will compete in the 1st division, and the C and D team will compete in the second division.
- We will publish results on our Facebook page and in the clubhouse.
- Thank you to our team captains, Aly Green, Beth Furneaux, Steve Salmon, and Wayne Bradbury.



More news from Eden Lawn...

Committee changes

We would like to thank Roger Alston for a great shift as Chair of the committee, and welcome Beth Furneaux as the new Chair. Tom Little and Ellie English have joined the committee, and Paul Slight will continue as Club Secretary, with Sarah Thomas as Treasurer. Thank you to everyone that keeps the club running.



Singles /doubles ladder

Last year we trialled a doubles/singles ladder which a handful of players enjoyed. We will look to run this again this year but are open to suggestions as to how it would work better, for example players might prefer a box league or more help in organising matches. We will revisit this and keep members informed. Contact Tom Little for more info/suggestions. tomhughlittle@gmail.com

Summer tournament

We have run the John Coleman tournament most years in Autumn, however this didn't take place in 2022 due to poor uptake. This year we propose to hold the tournament a little earlier in the year - late summer - and will publicise it more to increase interest.



Social events

We are proposing a couple of social events this year which are ideas at the moment...

- **Eden Lawn Open Day** An open day for club members to socialise and also to promote the club to potential new members. Date TBC.
- **Curry evening** Have you ever been down to a club evening before tea and noticed the delicious smell of curry from the Stanwix Tandoori? We are considering a curry night social after club night one evening.



Dementia tennis-a-thon

The Dementia UK Tennis-a-thon is back on 22nd and 23rd of July. Players around the country will be challenging themselves to play tennis for as long as they can to raise vital funds for families facing dementia. So, no one will have to face dementia alone.

All you need to do is register to the event here:

<https://www.dementiauk.org/get-involved/events-and-fundraising/tennis-a-thon/>

Policy for Juniors attending Senior Club Play

Could we also please draw **all** members attention to the club policy to safeguard juniors who have been invited to attend senior club nights. This can also be viewed on the website and notice board as well as on the following link.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Library/EdenLawnTC?command=Proxy&lang=en&type=Documents¤tFolder=%2F&hash=1dbfea764b9af97a9ba50ee6fc38dcd54c82c56d&fileName=ors.docx>



Key info and how to get in touch

- Join the WhatsApp group by clicking here: or use the QR code <https://chat.whatsapp.com/0fZuLRvsqrAA7VQIBsbC5v>
- Join our Facebook page by clicking here: <https://www.facebook.com/EdenLawnTennisClub>
- Check out the website or book a court here: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EdenLawnTC>
- View membership fees here: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EdenLawnTC/Membership/Join>
- If you know someone that would like to join the club, please invite them down, or contact Hilary Claydon on 01228 530022.



Thanks for reading our newsletter, we look forward to seeing you on court!