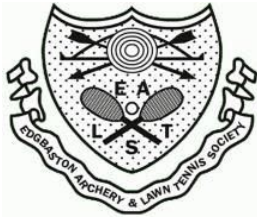


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WELCOME to your monthly E-newsletter - keeping you up to date with team results, club news and upcoming events.

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Club news

EGM & AGM 2021

We were pleased to see so many faces attend our recent virtual EGM & AGM. Thank you for participating and contributing to the discussions about very important topics. For those not able to attend the meetings, the proposed Constitution was passed during the EGM by a close vote - we will now be working from the 2021 Constitution.

Thank you to everyone who put questions to the Committee, as always these gave the committee plenty of food for thought. We are in an exciting phase (shame we can't play any tennis yet) with many developmental projects and plans on the horizon. Thank you for your continued support.

Please see separate recent emails for the minutes of the EGM & AGM.



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Historic Blue Plaques

We are delighted to announce that the first of our historic Blue Plaques has been installed at the border to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

The plaques were awarded to the club in 2020 by the Birmingham Civic Society in recognition of the club's place in lawn tennis history.

Inaugurated in 1860, the Edgbaston Archery Society moved to its current premises in 1867 and is thus celebrated as the oldest surviving lawn tennis club in the world.

Many thanks to Robert Holland for the photos and for his tireless work in making this happen, and also to all those who contributed to the fundraising effort.

You can read more about the club's history on our [website](#)



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And the winners are....

100 Club Results

Results:

December 2021

1st prize of £50 cheque

Sue Chopra (No. 9)

Runners-up (tube of tennis balls)

Ramesh Mistry (No. 38)

Mike Kerlake (No. 90)

Nathan Charlton (No. 45)



If you would like to participate in the Draw, and have not yet purchased your number(s), it's very simple to join - contact Sue, who runs our EA<S 100 Club, via details below, to choose a number between 1-90 (at present) and she will advise if it's free/available. This will then be allocated to you, and entered into future Draws, conducted on the last Friday of the month, currently via Zoom. Many members have more than one number, but it's up to you how many you'd like to have.

The cost is only £3 per number per month.

You can set up either a monthly payment electronically via your bank, or a one-off payment (again electronically) to cover your number till the end of the year, whichever is more convenient to you.

All monies, after payout of prizes, go towards the Club's Development fund. We'd really like you to join us, and participate in this monthly Draw, and be in with a chance of winning £50.

Please contact Sue via email (choprasc@aol.com) or mobile (07751334153), to choose your numbers, and who knows you may be our next winner!

Remember - you have to be in it to win it - good luck ✓👉

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Upcoming events

We aren't back on court yet but we have a few social (virtual) events coming up in February. We hope to see as many of you and your family there!

Friday 12th February 2021 - Wine Tasting Group

Monday 22th February 2021 - Book Club

Sunday 28th February 2021 - Family Fun Quiz (look out for more information coming soon)



Please contact Veronica for more information and how to take part in the Wine Tasting Group and Book Club via evhartmann@blueyonder.co.uk

Easyfundraising update

Easyfundraising – support our club

We would really appreciate it, if you can sign up to Easyfundraising and support the club.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up already and is helping to raise funds for the club!

If you are a regular online shopper, please do consider signing up to

Easyfundraising to help support our club and raise funds. Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help our club to raise funds, simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers– such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Adidas, Nike, Stringers world, eBay, and M&S and many more. All at no extra cost to you!

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It's very easy to sign up and support our cause - here's how...

- Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org>
- Search for our good cause - Edgbaston Archery and Lawn Tennis Society.
- Click on Support this cause
- Create an account, either by using Facebook or Email
- Enter your personal details and then Create my account
- Proceed to shop via Easyfundraising website or App
- Almost there.... why not add the donation reminder to ensure that you get a prompt every time you go onto a retailer's site who will donate money to the club

As of Friday 29 January 2021, we have raised **£174.02** and have **24** supporters!!

Got something to share?

If you have any exciting news or updates to share with the club and members, please do not hesitate to contact us at ealtssecretary@gmail.com with your content and we will be more than happy to add to our next newsletter.