

# EA&LTS NEWSLETTER

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**WELCOME** to your EA&LTS newsletter. We will be publishing our newsletter every month to keep you up to date with team results, Club news and upcoming events.

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## Club news



# Opening Hours



**Closed**

**Tuesday 24 December 2019 & Wednesday 25 December 2019**

The club will be open during the day throughout the festive period with normal service resuming after New Year. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the opening and locking up of the club.

2019 has been a successful year for EA&LTS; we have had some of the best team results on record, welcomed new members to our club, a new watering system for the Italian clay and shale courts was installed and we held a fantastic Moroccan themed summer party (just some highlights) - but we have also faced challenges like the floodlights and electricity supply issue and an incredibly damp start to the winter season!

Nevertheless, great work has been achieved by club members, volunteers and the committee to develop and improve our club this year - we value greatly the hard work and time given to EA&LTS, so we thank you all!

All that remains to say is we wish you, friends and family a Merry Christmas and a restful, enjoyable holiday. Best wishes for an even better 2020!

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## EA&LTS AGM meeting - January 2020

The club will be holding the AGM in January 2020 (exact date to be confirmed). At this meeting, we will review the past year, receive annual accounts and reports and elect officers and committee members for 2020/21.

We hope you can make the meeting!

If you are interested in joining the committee we would like to hear from you - please do get in touch at [ealtssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ealtssecretary@gmail.com)

## Volunteers needed!

Could you spare a few hours a week helping run our bar? We know having the bar open as much as possible is really important to our members - so we are looking for adult volunteers to help make sure this is possible on weeknights and weekend mornings. No experience needed! If you are interested, please contact Tom Rutter 07715442484.

## 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](mailto:ealtssecretary@gmail.com) with your content and we will be more than happy to add to our next newsletter.



## Tennis news & opportunities

### Team Sponsor - ACE Embroidery

As you can see from our photos, our teams are kitted out in tops from our new sponsor **ACE Embroidery**. If you would like your own top (£20) and/or shorts (£10), check out our recently launched merchandise shop: [ACE](#)



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## Upcoming events

### **Pizza & Pool night plus 100 club - Friday 31 January 2020**

Join us for the first Pizza and Pool evening of 2020!

### **EA&LTS Theatre group**

Details of future theatre trip bookings are below. Please contact Sue Chopra to register your interest, pay your deposit, or pay in full to confirm your place.

**The Mousetrap** - We are looking for an alternative date

**Snow White & 7 Dwarfs Panto** - 14 January 2020

**Dual M for Murder** - 21 April 2020

**We Will Rock You** - 28 April 2020

**Phantom of the Opera** - 7 September 2020

The Book of Mormon is also coming to Birmingham in 2020, Sue will make enquiries/ reserve seats. Please contact Sue if you (family & friends) would be interested). As always, our trips are open to members' family and friends, to take advantage of the group rate bookings offered. Please contact Sue with your requirements, as well as if there are other shows/plays you may be interested in, and we can look to reserve seats.

## And the winners are....

**100 Club** - Latest winners - TBC

If you'd like to be in with a chance to win £50 or a tube of tennis balls, please come down on the last Friday of the month to participate in the Draw, or contact Sue Chopra on [choprasc@aol.com](mailto:choprasc@aol.com) to complete an entry form and hopefully be a winner. The cost to enter is just **£3 per number per month** by direct debit or **£36 by cheque in advance**.

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**Visitors Fees** Just a gentle reminder that members are welcome to bring visitors down to the club up to **three times in the year**. Please ensure you pay the **£6 visitors fee before you go onto court**. The visitors fee box is next to the floodlights

ADULT SESSIONS		
£4.50 members   £6.50 non-members		
For more information, please contact Tom Barton - 07966690776   <a href="mailto:tomtomtennis@outlook.com">tomtomtennis@outlook.com</a>		
Day	Programme	Time
Monday	<b>Adult Beginner &amp; Intermediate Session</b> For those who have never played before or haven't played in a long time. <b>Aim:</b> Work on technique and start looking at tactics that will help you improve your game.	18.20 -19.20
	<b>Adult Advanced Session</b> For those who have a good understanding of the technical and tactical side of the game. <b>Aim:</b> Work on patterns of play and shots that work best for you during Social and Team Tennis.	19.20-20.20
Tuesday	<b>Mens Social (FREE)</b> For male players of intermediate level or above. The evening consists of mainly doubles and mixing partners throughout	18.15 onwards
Wednesday	<b>Cardio Tennis</b> Cardio Tennis is a fun, social group fitness class set on a tennis court and open to all ages and abilities. <b>Aim:</b> Cardio Tennis works on your fitness whilst hitting lots of tennis balls.	18.15-19.00
	<b>Ladies Social (FREE)</b> For female players of intermediate level or above. The evening consists of mainly doubles and mixing partners throughout	19.00 onwards
Thursday	<b>Adult intermediate Session</b>	10.30-11.45
Friday	<b>Mixed Social (FREE)</b> For those of an intermediate level or above. The evening consists of mainly doubles and mixing partners throughout	18.00 onwards
Saturday	<b>Adult Intermediate Session</b>	09.00-10.00
Sunday	<b>Ladies Team Coaching</b>	11.15-12.30
	<b>Mixed Social (FREE)</b>	14.00 start