

# 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

### Richard Horsford

We have received some sad news recently that Richard Horsford has passed away. The committee has not received any further information. Our thoughts are with Richard's family at this time.

### Membership renewals

It's that time of the year! Hopefully members should have all now received an email about your membership for 2020/2021. We really hope you have enjoyed playing at EA&LTS and would love to see you and your family join this year! We have an exciting year ahead and have big plans this summer, not to be missed! If you have any questions about membership, please contact Jane Willton via email [ealtsmembership@googlemail.com](mailto:ealtsmembership@googlemail.com)

### Can you help the club?

Can you help the club in any way that we are not aware of yet? Maybe a profession, skill or just time and enthusiasm! It is always useful to seek an opinion from someone in the know whenever an issue crops up! If you think you may be able to, please contact Neil via email [neilglasspool@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:neilglasspool@blueyonder.co.uk) to let us know.

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## 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 Training

The summer season feels like it can't come quick enough with the recent heavy rain, strong winds and snow, so we want to get ahead and have organised team training so we are match fit and ready to go for summer 2020.

Training will start on the below dates of Men and Women:

#### Men

Saturday 7 March 2020

12.30 - 1.30pm - Social and 6th Team standard

1.30 - 3.00pm - 5th Team and above

#### Women

Sunday 8 March 2020

11.15am - 12.30pm

All sessions are £4. Please contact Tom Barton 07966690776 or [tomtomtennis@outlook.com](mailto:tomtomtennis@outlook.com) should you have any questions about team training.



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## Men's National Winter League

The winter season has now drawn to a close - Last week the men lost to Sutton Coldfield who were top of the league. In a very close first round, our team lost in two championship tiebreaks.

The second round was not so close but the men's team have had a respectable season overall and are looking forward to the summer season starting in April. Well done team!



## Fixtures meeting and Summer 2020 tennis

Good news all fixtures meetings are done and dusted for another year! Match dates will be available for all members to see on the club notice board.

There is still plenty of time to order the club kit; head over to our [website](#) to get it in time for the season.



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## Upcoming events

### Quiz night

We are excited to announce we will be hosting another one of our most popular social events - Quiz night!

Here are all details you will need:



**Friday 20 March 2020, from 7.30 pm**  
**£3 entry per person and that includes samosas**  
**Teams of 6 (Max)**

All member's friends and family are welcome. There will be prizes up for grabs, the bar will be open and food available.

### EA&LTS Book Club

Our very own EA&LTS Book Club has been going for an impressive 11 years!

If you are interested in reading and discussing popular books then why not join our Book Club. Meetings are held on a Wednesday evening and are open to all members.

The next meeting is **Wednesday 4 March 2020, 8pm** in the clubhouse and the next book is *The Professor* by Charlotte Bronte.



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## EA&LTS Theatre group

Tickets are still available for **Dial M for Murder - Tuesday 21 April 2020**

**All other shows - tickets now all sold out.**

If there is a particular show, musical, play, thriller etc you would be interested in attending, please contact Sue on [choprasc@aol.com](mailto:choprasc@aol.com) and enquiries can be made to procure tickets.

A new summer season of shows will be circulated soon, so please keep an eye out for this, and remember to reserve your seat well in advance, as they sell out fast. We always strive to obtain the best seats in the house, in the front centre circle.

If you would like any more information, please contact Sue.

## And the winners are...

**100 Club** - Latest winners for **December and January** were:

December 2019

1st prize of £50 cheque

Jenny Morton (No.46)

Runners up (tube of tennis balls)

Tom Knowles (No.60)

DawnMaleki (No.10)

Janice Hamilton (No.42)

January 2020

1st prize of £50 cheque

Sue Chopra (No.9)

Runners up (tube of tennis balls)

Marc Williams (No.49)



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Richard Broadhead (No.1)

Bill Brown (No.15)

If you would like to be in with a chance of winning the top prize of £50, please contact Sue Chopra via email [choprasc@aol.com](mailto:choprasc@aol.com). As always the cost to enter is just **£3 per number per month** by direct debit or **£36 by cheque in advance**.

**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

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## ADULT SESSIONS

£4.50 members | £6.50 non-members

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| Day       | Programme   | Time          |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| Monday    | <b>Adult Beginner &amp; Intermediate Session</b><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>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   |