

EA<S NEWSLETTER

14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR



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

The
PLOUGH HARBORNE
NEIGHBOURHOOD
Est. 2003



This E-Newsletter is proudly sponsored by [The Plough Harborne](#)

Club news



Grass courts are open!

Thanks to the House & Grounds Volunteers, the grass courts are ready for action! They are one of the defining features of our beautiful club and we look forward to a long summer of grass court play. We ask members to respect the ground rules to ensure that the surface is kept in the best condition possible.

EA<S NEWSLETTER

14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR

Grass court rules:

- Please book online in the usual way via the website or mobile app
- Please **do not play** on the grass courts if the surface is wet
- Please wear appropriate footwear (i.e. flat-soled tennis shoes with no aggressive tread pattern or sharp edges)
- If you notice that you are marking the courts, or damaging them in any way, please stop play.

Thank you in advance for your help in keeping the courts playable over the summer months.

Constitution Update

Helen held a Zoom meeting with members who were interested in discussing the liability issue in the Constitution and shared a summary of what had been done and found so far. Having talked through the pros and cons of the different legal entities, the consensus from the group was that the best course of action would be for the Society to remain as an unincorporated association (as opposed to e.g. a limited company) and to take steps to amend our Constitution to limit our liability.

The Constitution has now been redrafted with some additional clauses added and a few other minor amendments, as raised at the EGM in January. The Committee has approved seeking external legal advice from Brabners, the LTA's partner solicitors and a brief is being put together, in consultation with the working group. This is due to be reviewed and approved by the Committee at the next meeting on May 17th and we will then commence the process to formally engage Brabners.

Bar Opening Times

Now that the roadmap out of lockdown is accelerating apace, we are pleased to be able to open the outside terrace for some socially-distanced drinks. The current opening times are as follows:

Monday - closed

Tuesday - 7pm onwards

Wednesday - 7pm onwards

Thursday - 7pm onwards

Friday - when possible, 7pm onwards (depending on volunteer availability)

Saturdays/Sundays – variable. We are aiming to open after each Sunday mix-in when possible (please check social media updates)

EA<S NEWSLETTER

14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR

Court sponsorship

Would you like a court named after you or the opportunity to name a court on someone else's behalf? You can sponsor a court at EALTS for just £500!

Net post sponsorship

An alternative option for sponsorship is mini name plaques on our net posts. If you would like to have your name on our new astro net posts then please get in touch. The sponsorship rate here is £25.

Tennis news

April League Matches

The leagues have hit the ground running with a full schedule of matches last month. After a flurry of snow on Saturday 10th April, which scuppered the completion of the Men's Division 1 game between EALTS 1&2, the weather has been relatively kind. Congratulations to the winners, commiserations to the losers, and best of luck to the teams in the coming weeks.



EA<S NEWSLETTER

14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR

Adult Team Results

Ladies					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Monday 5th	2nd - B'ham League Div 3	Away	Edgbaston Priory 4	Jane Wilton & Arvani Saini, Jenny Morton & Helen Owen	W 3 - 1
Thursday 15th	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Home	Four Oaks	Janine Saini & Emma Kings, Annie Marshall & Lynne Benson	D 2 - 2
Sunday 18th	Ladies Team Tennis	Away	Leamington	Holly Reid, Jasmine Print, Nicole Metje, Hazel Coop	L 0 - 2
Thursday 22nd	2nd - B'ham League Div 3	Home	Streetly 3	Jane Wilton & Arvani Saini, Jenny Morton & Helen Owen	W 3 - 1
Sunday 25th	Ladies Team Tennis	Home	Warwick Uni	Nicole Metje, Helen Owen, Danielle Harvey, Janine Saini	L 0 - 2
Thursday 29th	1st - B'ham League Div 1	Home	Blossomfield 1	Holly Reid & Nicole Metje, Catherine Edwards & Hazel Coop	L 0 - 4
Men					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Saturday 10th	1st - B'ham League Div 1	Away	EALTS 2	Tom Knowles & Richard Partridge, Euan Forbes & Thomas Judd	W 3 - 0 (unfinished)
Saturday 10th	2nd - B'ham League Div 1	Home	EALTS 1	Sashi Sabanathan & Tom Holland, Jordan Fendick & Ross Fendick	L 0 - 3 (unfinished)
Sunday 11th	Regional team Tennis	Away	Stourbridge	Richard Partridge & Tom Knowles, Euan Forbes & Tom Judd	W 7 - 6
Thursday 15th	2nd - B'ham League Div 1	Away	Solihull Arden 1	Jordan Fendick & Ross Fendick, Tom Holland & Andy Roxburgh	L 0 - 4
Sunday 18th	Regional Team Tennis	Home	Stratford 1	Tom Knowles, Tom Judd, Tom Holland, Andy Roxburgh	W 2 - 0
Sunday 18th	Mens Team Tennis 2	Home	Beechcroft	Adam Cerkeliunas, Sean Kettle, Dion Morton, Tom Sinton	W 2 - 0
Wednesday 21 st	5th - B'ham League Div 7	Away	Wythall	Mel Haji & Shri Pathmakanthan, Marc Williams & Siva Kumar	W 4 - 0
Thursday 22nd	2nd - B'ham League Div 1	Away	Edgbaston Priory 2	Sashi Sabanathan & Tom Holland, Jordan Fendick & Ross Fendick	D 2 - 2
Sunday 25th	Regional Team Tennis	Home	Beechwood	Richard Partridge, Tom Judd, Tom Knowles, Euan Forbes	L 0 - 2
Sunday 25th	Mens Team Tennis 2	Away	Boldmere	Adam Cerkeliunas, Sean Kettle, Miles Murdoch, Dion Morton	W 2 - 0

EA<S NEWSLETTER

14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR

Thursday 29th	4th - B'ham League Div 5	Away	West Warwicks 3	Neil Glasspool & Martin Murray, Dion Morton & Sean Kettle	L 0 - 4
Friday 30th	6th - Metropolitan League Div 4	Home	Knowle & Dorridge	George Twogood & Ram Mistry, Tim Moulton & John Brennan	L 0 - 4
Mixed					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Friday 16th	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Home	EALTS 2	Holly Reid & George Fountain, Hazel Coop & Tom Barton	W 4 - 0
Friday 16th	2nd - Metropolitan League Div 1	Away	EALTS 1	Catherine Edwards & Andy Roxburgh, Helen Owen & David Busst	L 0 - 4
Thursday 22nd	2nd - Metropolitan League Div 1	Away	Halesowen 1	Nicole Metje & Neil Glasspool, Catherine Edwards & Andy Roxburgh	L 0 - 4
Saturday 24th	Mixed Team Tennis	Away	Leamington	Euan Forbes, Holly Reid, Tom Barton, Hazel Coop	L 0 - 2

Junior Team Results

Girls

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sunday 18th	18 & Under Division 2	Away	Berkswell	Arvani Saini, Hana Dayem	W 2 - 0

Boys

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Saturday 24th	16 & Under Division 2	Away	Walmley	Sai Nishanth Ponnuru, Naresh Karthigesu	L 0 - 2
Sunday 25th	11 & Under Division 2	Home	DL Coventry	Milan Vorkapic, Adarsh Deepak	W 2 - 0

Mixed

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Saturday 24th	10 & Under Mixed Div 2	Home	Beechwood B	Ethan Llewellyn, Evyn Cope, Leonardo Mauro, Thomas Brennan	W 2 - 0
Saturday 24th	8 & Under Mixed Div 2	Away	Sutton Coldfield	Salman Afridi, Vittoria Mauro, Santosh Deepak, Harry Dickinson	L 0 - 2

EA<S NEWSLETTER

14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR

And the winners are....

100 Club Results: March 2021

1st prize - £50 winner

Ravi Chopra - number 14

Runners up - tube of tennis balls

Janice Hamilton - number 42

Rod Tanner - number 80

Tom Knowles - number 60



The Draw was conducted in person by our Treasurer Tom Knowles. Tennis balls will be distributed as soon as practically possible – Sue will liaise with winners to arrange a suitably convenient date and time for hand over at the Club.

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 Chopra, 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, usually conducted at the end of each month, more recently via Zoom, at events or social meetings. 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 Chopra via email (choprasc@aol.com) or mobile (07751334153) to choose your numbers, and who knows you may be our next winner!

EA<S NEWSLETTER

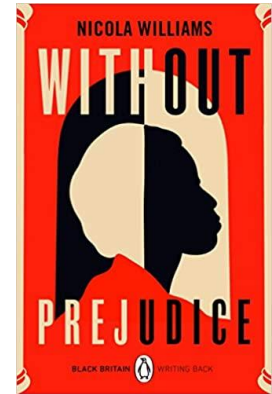
14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR

Upcoming events

Monday 10th May 2021, 7.30pm

Book Group

We will be reading [Without Prejudice](#) by Nicola Williams)



Friday 14th May 2021, 8pm

Wine Group

We will be sampling any wine or country beginning with the letter M (may be subject to change).

Both events will take place via Zoom.

SAVE THE DATE!

A few dates have been amended/ added from previous correspondence, so please note the updated social schedule below:

England Euro 2020 Fixtures (postponed from last year!)

Group stage matches will be shown in the bar (alongside BBQ/food if the weather permits)

Sunday 13th June, 2pm: England vs Croatia

Friday 18th June, 8pm: England vs Scotland

Tuesday 22nd June, 8pm: England vs Czech Republic

Further matches tbc (depending on how England progress...)

Saturday 26th June: Midsummer Mix-In and BBQ

(Cancelled) Saturday 3rd July 2021: BBQ and Party

Saturday 10th July: Family Fun Games afternoon

Sunday 7th November 2021: Fireworks and Chilli Evening

Saturday 11th December 2021: Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Party!

For further information on any of these events, please contact Veronica on evhartmann@blueyonder.co.uk or 07881 747819

EA<S NEWSLETTER

14A Westbourne Road | Edgbaston | Birmingham | B15 3TR

Easyfundraising update

Easyfundraising: support our club while shopping online!

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!

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 Sunday 2nd May 2021, we have raised **£242.81 and have **27** 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 ealtscommunications@gmail.com with your content and we will be more than happy to add to our next newsletter.

Follow us on [Twitter](#)

Like us on [Facebook](#)

Find us on [Instagram](#)