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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

Open Tournament: Sunday 22nd August



The Archery hosted its first Open Tournament in two years in August, with 14 pairs entered from 5 different clubs. It was a great day of tennis and the weather was kind, despite the forecast! Congratulations to winners Charlotte Littler & Lucas Hilsum from Warwick Boat Club (pictured left), who beat Holly Ashford & Rob King from Little Aston (pictured right) 6-4 in a tight final watched by most other players who stayed to watch. Well played, all!

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In memoriam: Lawrie Woodburn

One of the stalwarts of Archery during the sixties and early seventies passed away on 26 July, aged 83, following a fall in his garden in Arnside, Cumbria.

Lawrie Woodburn joined the club in 1962 and married Stephanie Bayliss in 1965. Stephanie's family had a long connection with the club. Her grandmother was a member prior to the Second World War and her family together with her aunt and uncle Kath and Desmond Robinson were largely responsible for running the club after the war and through to the late 1960's. Lawrie served on the committee as bar steward for a number of years, and was responsible for organising many of the social events during his time as a member. He was also keen on his tennis, winning the mixed doubles handicap championship on one occasion with Stephanie.

Although he left the club in 1972 to move to Arnside he will be remembered by many of our older members.

Words: Vic Lyttle

Welcome to new members

We extend a very warm welcome to members who have joined over the summer: Keiron Glennon, Verity Bratby, Chinmay Jadav, Ilgun Usuf, Enya Powell, Wesley Parker, Yuki Nehikhare, Kate Absalom, Tom Judd, Aditya Goenka, Lin Lui & family, Callum Cook, Eva Gunn, Will Parkes, Jayjay Parker, Chloe Patrickson, Rebecca Tringham, Sanjay Sabharwal, Saud Ishak, Tom Wride, Jay Mistry, Alex Chiriac, Satnam Baines & family, Gail Lawry, May Darwich, Roman Wesolowski, Yoki Tomiyama, plus several junior members. The updated membership directory has been circulated via email, but if you would like to be included, please contact: ealtscommunications@gmail.com

Bar opening times

- Monday - closed
- Tuesday - 7pm onwards
- Wednesday - 7pm onwards
- Thursday - 7pm onwards
- Friday - when possible, 7pm onwards (depending on volunteers)
- Saturday - 9.30am-1pm
- Sunday - 9.30am-1pm (when possible, we will also open after the Sunday mix ins)

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Volunteers needed

As you know, the club is run entirely on a voluntary basis and we are hugely grateful for the generosity of our members in giving their time and expertise in all areas. We are especially looking for willing volunteers to help out with managing the bar on weekday evenings and daytime weekends. If interested, please contact Tom Rutter on 07715 442484.

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.

Visitor fees

Members are welcome to bring visitors down to the club up to three times in the year. Please complete the [online form](#) in advance of your game to ensure that visitors are registered for track & trace purposes. (Failure to register your visitors means that they will not be covered under the club's liability insurance). Please also ensure you, the member, pay the £5 adult / £3 junior visitor fee before you book a court and play.

Tennis news

Club Championships

The annual club championships took place on two sunny afternoons in late July/ early August. The round-robin format culminated in a knock-out draw. Matches were hard-fought and enjoyed by players and spectators alike. Thank you to all who participated – it's good to be back playing competitive tennis after a year's hiatus!

Mixed: Saturday 24th July

Winners: Hazel Coop & Tom Barton

Runners-up: Holly Reid & Darrean Richards



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Men's Championships: Saturday 24th July

Winners: Tom Barton & Euan Forbes (pictured)

Runners-up: Martin Murray & Tom Sinton



Men's Plate Competition:

Winners: Prasanna Sivakuma & Siva Renganathan

Runners-up: Ram Mistry & Alex Chiriac

External success!

It was a great couple of weeks for two of our Toms: Tom Barton won the Men's Doubles title at his first ITF event in London, and Tom Wride won the British Closed Championship at Wimbledon. Congratulations to both!



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July League Results – Adults

Ladies					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Thursday 1st	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Four Oaks 3	Jenny Morton & Arvani Saini, Linda Strain & Emma Kings	L 1 - 3
Tuesday 6th	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Home	Sutton Coldfield 2	Danielle Harvey & Alice Hoggard, Nour Dayem & Alice Lawry	L 1 - 3
Thursday 15th	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Priory 2	Holly Reid & Hazel Coop, Nicole Metje & Sophie Richardson	D 2 - 2
Thursday 29th	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Sutton Coldfield 1	Jasmine Print & Maggie Lindsey, Holly Reid & Hazel Coop	W 3 - 1

Men

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Monday 5th	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Away	Streetly 1	Tom Judd & Euan Forbes, Tom Barton & Richard Partridge	W 4 - 0
Thursday 8th	4th - Birmingham League Div 5	Home	Moseley 3	Sean Kettle & Brijesh Karthigesu, Dion Morton & Prasanna Sivakumar	W 3 - 1
Thursday 8th	5th - Birmingham League Div 7	Away	Weoley Hill 2	Mel Hajj & Marc Williams, David Wride & Karsten Scholer	L 1 - 3
Saturday 10th	Regional Team Tennis	Away	Mackintosh	Richard Partridge, Tom Judd, Euan Forbes, Tom Barton	L 1 - 5
Wednesday 14th	2nd - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Streetly 1	Jordan Fendick & Ross Fendick, Jordi Zembrano & Lloyd Rickard	L 0 - 4
Friday 16th	6th - Metropolitan League Div 4	Home	Kings Heath 3	Miles Bark & John Brennan, Sam Sreevathsan & Ed Lawry	L 1 - 3
Wednesday 21st	4th - Birmingham League Div 5	Home	Chantry 2	Miles Murdoch & Rod Tanner, Brijesh Karthigesu & Martin Murray	L 1 - 3
Wednesday 21st	6th - Metropolitan League Div 4	Away	Weoley Hill 3	Ed Lawry & Sam Sreevathsan, John Brennan & David Chapman	L 0 - 4
Thursday 22nd	3rd - Birmingham League Div 4	Home	Streetly 4	Tom Rutter & Andy Coney, David Busst & Adam Cerkelionis	W 4 - 0
Friday 23rd	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Priory 2	Tom Judd & Andy Roxburgh, Tom Barton & Tom Wride	W 4 - 0

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Sunday 25th	4th - Birmingham League Div 5	Away	Knowle & Dorridge 2	Miles Murdock & Prasanna Sivakumar, Brendan Poynton & Siva Renganathan	L 0 - 4
Tuesday 27th	5th - Birmingham League Div 7	Home	West Warwicks 4	Mel Haji & Shri Pathmakanthan , Marc Williams & Siva Renganathan	W 3 - 1
Tuesday 27th	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Away	Priory 1	Richard Partridge & Tom Wride, Tom Judd & Euan Forbes	W 3 - 1
Mixed					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Saturday 3rd	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 5	Home	Woodland Northfield	Janine Saini & David Wride, Danielle Harvey & David Chapman	W 3 - 1
Saturday 17th	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 5	Away	Marsten Green	Lynne Benson & Robin Kettle, Catherine Robertson & Mike Kerlake	W 4 - 0
Tuesday 20th	2nd - Metropolitan League Div 1	Away	Priory 1	Nicole Metje & Adam Cerkeliunas, Catherine Edwards & Darrean Richards	L 0 - 4
Saturday 31st	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Away	Four Oaks 1	Holly Reid & Darrean Richards, Hazel Coop & Tom Barton	W 4 - 0

July League Results – Juniors

Girls					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Saturday 3rd	U18 Division 2	Home	Blossomfield	Walkover	W 3 - 0
Saturday 3rd	U16 Division 2	Away	Hall Green	Hana Dayem & Alice Hoggard	L 0 - 3
Sunday 4th	U12 Division 2B	Away	Solihull Arden	Avneet Saini & Naina Cooner	L 0 - 3
18th	U12 Division 2B	Home	Beechwood	Avneet Saini & Naina Cooner	L 0 - 3
Boys					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Saturday 3rd	U18 Division 2A	Home	Sutton United	Prasanna Sivakumar & Miles Bark	L 1 - 2
25th	U11 Divison 2B	Away	Four Oaks	Milan Vorkapic & Thomas Brennan	W 3 - 0

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And the winners are....

100 Club Results: July 2021

1st prize - £50 winner

No. 21 – Andy Coney

Runners up - tube of tennis balls

No. 82 – Robert Holland

No. 11 – Richard Broadhead

No. 22 – Gemma Fenton



Sue will be contacting all ball winners to arrange collection from the Club, so watch out for the email.

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!

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Upcoming events

The monthly events calendar (including teams fixtures, organised group sessions and coaching timetable) can be accessed on the website: www.ealts.net/events

Wednesday 25th August, 7.30pm

Book Group

The August book is [No Naked Walls](#) by Lee Benson (Lynne's husband!), who will also be attending the meeting to join the discussion.

The following book is thriller [The Dry](#) by Jane Harper, a debut crime novel which comes highly recommended. Date tbc – either end of September or early November.

Saturday 4th September 2021

Afternoon mix in with BBQ

Saturday 2nd October 2021

Afternoon mix in with music and BBQ (or pizzas)

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

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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.uk/causes/edgbastonalts/>
- 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 22nd August 2021, we have raised **£284 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.

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