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EDGBASTON ARCHERY
& LAWN TENNIS SOCIETY
THE OLDEST LAWN TENNIS CLUB IN THE WORLD

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

Construction works – update

Work is continuing apace on the planned works to upgrade Courts 11 & 12 to new all-weather hard courts. We anticipate (weather permitting) that the courts will be ready for play towards the end of August/ early September. In the meantime, there will continue to be some disruption on site due to the construction traffic. Please bear this in mind when accessing the grounds via car. In particular, the lower car park remains out of action until the works are completed. If possible, members (and their guests) are encouraged to walk or cycle to the club at busy periods. Alternatively, there is street parking available on Richmond Hill Road (5 minutes' walk from the club). Parking restrictions may apply at certain times on other roads surrounding the club so **please check in advance**.



Figure 1: Photo dmbusst@gmail.com

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Community Games

The Archery was proud to be represented at the Canal & River Trust Community Games event in Smethwick on 9th July. The event was designed to break down barriers to sporting activities and encourage local communities to “have a go” in a safe and fun environment. We had a great time introducing the joy of tennis to a young new audience – thanks to Jayjay, Patrick, Neil and Janine for their organisational support and enthusiasm!



Welcome to new members

We offer a very warm welcome to our new joiners (and one returning member!): Uma and Aswani Pandya, Alex Chiriac, Joseph Leong-Son, Eva Junque, Esther and Seyi Ayinde and family, Xiafang Yang, Ben Sanders, and Joana Campos, plus several new junior members. We hope you enjoy the tennis over the summer months and beyond and look forward to seeing you at the club.

The Queen's Baton Relay

The Archery has (yet another) chance to be part of Birmingham's sporting history later this month as The Queen's Baton Relay – the ceremonial journey marking the lead-up to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games – passes through the Botanical Gardens adjacent to the grass courts. You can see the baton pass by at exactly 8.08am on **Wednesday 27th July** – do join us to take some photos and celebrate the beginning of the city's Commonwealth Games extravaganza.

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Defibrillator

We are pleased to announce that we now have a defibrillator installed at the rear of the clubhouse for use in emergency situations (i.e. to give an electric shock to someone whose heart has stopped). The device is extremely straightforward to use – it is designed so that anyone can operate it with zero medical knowledge (you push a button to open it up and then follow the instructions).



The steps are:

- Make sure an ambulance is on the way (far more important than anything else!)
- Open the safe with the access code (C159X) – this is listed on a sign inside the clubhouse, or you can ring 999 to get the code if the clubhouse is locked
- Take the orange AED box out of the safe, take it to the victim and open the device by pressing the white release button
- Follow verbal instructions (there is also a numbered “how to” printed sheet in the safe).

House & Grounds update

Thanks to the HGV team who have started to paint the outside of the clubhouse in the scorching heat of the weekend. It's a big task, so we are looking for more volunteers who can spare an hour (or more) on weekdays/weekends so we can push through and get the job done. Any help would be gratefully received – no skills required, just time and a willingness to muck in to keep the club looking shiny and spruce for the benefit of all.

Wimbledon Sweepstake

Congratulations to Dion Morton and Naina Khanna, who picked the winning numbers for the Wimbledon Sweepstake:

Dion - 13 (No. 17 Seed: Elena Rybakina)

Naina – 18 (No. 1 Seed: Novak Djokovic)

A tube of tennis balls is on its way to you both! Thank you to all who entered, and especially to Nick Kyrgios for sparing us the awkwardness of an unseeded winner!

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Bar opening times

- Monday – closed
- Tuesday – after social tennis (guide time 8.30-10pm)
- Wednesday - after social tennis (guide time 8.30-10pm)
- Thursday - (guide time 8.30-10pm)
- Friday – (guide time 7.30-9pm)
- Saturdays - 9.30am-1pm
- Sundays – 2-5pm



Housekeeping

- Please be mindful of security at all times (place bar across back door when you are last to leave, keep belongings with you, and don't let anyone tailgate you into the clubhouse/grounds)
- Please keep dogs on a lead
- Please don't leave litter on the courts. There are bins inside the clubhouse and on the terrace. If in doubt, please take it home and dispose of it there.

Playing guidelines

Please refer to the [website](#) for the latest guidelines for booking and play.

Visitor fees

Members are welcome to bring visitors to the club. There is no limit as to the number of guests per year, but any one person can only visit three times. Visitors are allowed Monday-Friday until 4pm and anytime weekends. For insurance reasons, all visitors need to be signed in by a member. The sign-in book is located just inside the front door of the clubhouse (access is permitted for this purpose during weekdays). A visitor fee of £5 (adult) or £3 (junior) is [payable in advance](#).

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Tennis news

Box Leagues

Congratulations to the winners of the Spring Box Leagues! The results were as follows:

Singles

Box 1: Tom Rutter
Box 2: Joe Malisewski
Box 3: Emma Kings

Doubles

Box 3: Lynne Benson & Michael Butler
Box 4: Emma Kings & Steve Kings

The next round of singles and doubles Box Leagues is now open for entry. Please contact Holly ASAP on 07809 131072 if you would like to enter for the singles and/or doubles. For the latter, you can enter with or without a partner - please let Holly know if you would like to be paired up with someone. The Box Leagues are a great way of enjoying some fun, competitive matches against players of similar standards. You have the flexibility of arranging games at times to suit you, accruing points for every match completed (and more for matches won!).

Club Championships

Men's Doubles

The 2022 Club Championships got off to a great start with a round robin event for the Men's Doubles on Sunday 3rd July (pictured right, photo: dmbusst@gmail.com).



The finals on Sunday 11th September will be contested by:

(Main): Tom Sinton & Prasanna Sivakumar vs Claudio Mauro & Brijesh Karthigesu

(Plate): Hessam Jahangiri & Richard Broadhead vs Shri Pathmakanthan & Tom Finch

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Singles

The Men's and Ladies' Singles Championships are well under way, with the latest results available to view on the clubhouse noticeboard. Players: please keep an eye on the deadlines for each round to ensure that all matches are completed in a timely fashion.

Ladies' and Mixed Doubles

Entries are now open for the EALTS 2022 Ladies' and Mixed Doubles Club Championships. This year's tournaments will both consist of individual one day round-robin events on the following dates:

- Ladies' Doubles: Sunday 31st July, from 1pm (**entry deadline: 27th July**)
- Mixed Doubles: Sunday 14th August, from 2pm (**entry deadline: 10th August**)

Finals for all Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles and Singles Championships will be played on Sunday 11th September.

- Entries are open to all playing members aged 14+ (or by recommendation from the coaching team).
- Pairs will be seeded by the competition committee.
- Please indicate on your entry whether you will be entering with a specific partner or if you would like the club to pair you up with someone. If you do require a partner, please do not leave your entry until the last minute or you may risk not being able to be partnered up.
- Please ensure you are available for all applicable dates prior to entry.

Entries or any queries are to be sent to Tom Sinton via email to tjsinton@googlemail.com or via text message/WhatsApp to 07952 265020.

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Open Men's Doubles Tournament: Sunday 17th July

The Archery is hosting an Open Men's Doubles Tournament, which, as the title implies, is open to both members and non-members. It will be held on **Sunday 17th July** with a start time of 11am (approximate end time 5pm). The cost will be £20 per pair

(including refreshments) and will take place as a round robin format, ensuring plenty of games for all players. Cash prizes will be available for the winners. The event is aimed at all levels of team players. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some fun and competitive tennis in our club's beautiful surroundings. Please note that the usual Sunday afternoon mix-in will be cancelled on this date, but you are of course very welcome to come down and see if any courts are available.

To enter:

Contact Neil Glasspool (by **Friday 15th July**)

07766 880067

neilglasspool@blueyonder.co.uk

Open Mixed Vets Doubles Tournament: Saturday 23rd July

The following weekend, we are pleased to host an Open Mixed Vets Doubles event. The tournament is open to Ladies 40+ and Gents 45+ (both members and non-members. Partners do not have to be from our club – it is open to anyone of the relevant age!). The cost will be £20 per pair (including refreshments) and will take place as a round robin format from 11am-5pm. Prizes will be available!

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Friday Summer Socials



Figure 2: Photo: dmbusst@gmail.com

Following members' feedback, we have created an additional slot for social tennis over the summer months. This will take place on Friday evenings from now until the end of August. Courts 1&2 have been booked from 7pm onwards and it's a great opportunity for all members to come along and take advantage of the balmy summer evenings. The other six

courts currently in operation will be

available for matches and individual bookings as usual. If the grass is wet, then any available courts can be booked or used if free (check booking app for details).

Players will self-organise games, making sure that everyone present gets involved. There is no need to book – just turn up on the night! The bar will only be open subject to volunteer availability. There is currently only a small team managing the bar, so if you would like to help out and keep things running, please contact Jenny Morton at: jennymorton23@gmail.com

Open Day: Saturday 16th July

We are running an Open Day on 16th July from 11am until 12.30pm, aimed at adults who are new to tennis, returning after a break, or just interested in finding out more. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day, have a hit with visitors, and generally be on hand to chat with them about what the club has to offer. If you are free and willing to lend a hand, please contact Neil Glasspool on 07766 880067 ASAP. There will be a BBQ afterwards and cool drinks available at the bar!

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Regular Tennis Timetable (from 18th July)

Mondays

- **6pm-7.15pm:** Adult Coaching (improver & intermediate)
- **7.15pm-8.30pm:** Adult Coaching (intermediate & advanced)

Tuesdays

- **6pm-7pm:** Adult Beginners
- **7pm-9pm:** Men's Night (free for members; intermediate & above)

Wednesdays

- **6.15pm-7pm:** Cardio Tennis
- **7-9pm:** Ladies' Night (free for members; intermediate & above)

Thursdays

- **10am-11am:** Adult Coaching (improver, intermediate & advanced)
- **11am-1pm:** Mixed Tennis (free for members)

Fridays

- ***NEW* 7pm-9pm:** Mixed Tennis (free for members; all levels)

Saturdays

- **12noon-1pm:** Men's Team Practice

Sundays

- **11am-12noon:** Ladies' Team Practice
- **2pm-5pm:** Mixed Tennis (free for members)

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May/June League Results

Ladies

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Tues 3 rd May	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Away	Streetly 3	Jenny Morton & Kate Absalom, Catherine Edwards & Jayjay Parker	W 1 - 3
Wed 11 th May	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 3	Away	Sutton Coldfield 3	Emma Kings & Jane Wilton, Lynne Benson & Oanu Burcu	W 0 - 4
Sat 14 th May	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Away	Blossomfield 1	Holly Reid & Nicole Metje, Maggie Lindsey & Catherine Edwards	L 1 - 3
Tues 24 th May	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Knowle & Dorridge 2	Catherine Edwards & Arvani Saini, Alex Morton & Jayjay Parker	W 3 - 1
Tues 31 st May	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Moseley 2	Catherine Edwards & Arvani Saini, Danielle Harvey & Jayjay Parker	W 3 - 1
Wed 8 th June	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 3	Away	Chantry	Oana Burcu & Lynne Benson, Naina Cooner & Danielle Harvey	L 3 - 1
Thurs 9 th June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Coleshill 1	Jayjay Parker & Arvani Saini, Jenny Morton & Danielle Harvey	D 2 - 2
Tues 14 th June	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Solihull Tennis 1	Maggie Lindsey & Sophie Richardson, Nicole Metje and Holly Reid	W 4 - 0
Sun 19 th June	Ladies Team Tennis	Away	Leamington	Jayjay Parker, Nicole Metje, Sophie Richardson and Danielle Harvey	L 5 - 1
Tues 21 st June	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Edgbaston Priory 1	Hazel Coop & Holly Reid, Sophie Richardson & Maggie Lindsey	L 0 - 4
Fri 24 th June	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 3	Home	Boldmere	Janine Saini & Emma Kings, Isobel Pery & Julie Ure	W 4 - 0
Sun 26 th June	Ladies Team Tennis	Home	David Lloyd, B'ham	Nicole Metje, Sophie Richardson, Maggie Lindsay, Danielle Harvey	D 3 - 3

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Men					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Thurs 5 th May	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Knowle & Dorridge 1	Richard Partridge & Josh Redstone, Tom Barton & Tom Judd	W 4 - 0
Thurs 5 th May	5th - Birmingham League Div 7	Away	Moseley 4	Will Smith & Ed Mathias, Siva Renganathan & Shri Pathmakanthan	D 2 - 2
Thurs 12 th May	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Edgbaston Priory 1	Josh Redstone & Tom Holland, Lloyd Rickard & Dan Money	L 0 - 4
Thurs 12 th May	3rd - Birmingham League Div 3	Away	Edgbaston Priory 3	Adam Cerkeliunas & Ethan Calder, Tom Sinton & Tom Rutter	D 2 - 2
Sun 15 th May	Regional Team Tennis	Away	Beechwood	Tom Judd, Ethan Clader, Ross Fendick	L 4 - 0
Sun 15 th May	Mens Team Tennis 2	Away	Beechwood	Tom Sinton, Ollie Craven, George Bender, Tom Finch	L 5 - 1
Mon 16 th May	4th - Birmingham League Div 6	Away	Four Oaks 4	Tom Finch & Claudio Mauro, Neil Glasspool & George Bender	L 3 - 1
Thurs 19 th May	3rd - Birmingham League Div 3	Away	Sutton Coldfield 3	Ethan Calder & Adam Cerkliunas, Dave Busst & Andy Coney	D 2 - 2
Thurs 26 th May	2nd - Birmingham League Div 2	Home	Little Aston 1	Jordan Fendick & Daniel Money, Lloyd Rickard & Tom Holland	L 1 - 3
Sun 29 th May	Regional Team Tennis	Home	Stourbridge	Richard Partridge, Euan Forbes, Tom Barton, Tom Judd	D 3 - 3
Sun 29 th May	Mens Team Tennis 2	Home	WBC	Tom Rutter, Adam Cerkeliunas, Miles Murdock, Dion Morton	L 2 - 4
Thurs 2 nd June	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Away	Solihull Arden 1	Tom Barton & Geri Szabo, Richard Partridge & Dan Money	L 1 - 3
Thurs 2 nd June	4th - Birmingham League Div 6	Home	Solihull Arden 4	Neil Glasspool & Dion Morton, Miles Murdock & Claudio Mauro	W 3 - 1

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Tues 7 th June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 2	Away	Chantry 1	Jordan Fendick & Daniel Money, Tom Holland & Lloyd Rickard	Unfinished 2 - 1 up
Wed 8 th June	5th - Birmingham League Div 7	Home	Kings Heath 2	Siva Renganathan & Patrick Wu, Will Smith & Ed Mathias	W 4 - 0
Sun 12 th June	Mens Team Tennis 2	Away	Nuneaton	Hessam Jahangiri, Brijesh Karthigesu, Adam Cerkiunas, Oliver Craven	L 5 - 1
Thurs 16 th June	5th - Birmingham League Div 7	Home	Weoley Hill 2	Siva Renganathan & Patrick Wu, Will Smith & John Brennan	L 1 - 3
Fri 17 th June	6th - Metropolitan League Div 5	Home	Moseley 3	Kieran Glennon & Dave Lowe, Steven Pong & Sai Ponnuru	L 1 - 3
Thurs 23 rd June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 2	Home	Streetly 2	Jordan Fendick & Daniel Money, Tom Holland & Lloyd Rickard	W 4 - 0
Mixed					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sat 7 th May	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Home	Little Aston 1	Nicole Metje & Adam Cerkiunas, Sophie Richardson & Tom Barton	W 3 - 1
Wed 11 th May	2nd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Home	Moseley 1	Jayjay Parker & Ed Clay, Catherine Edwards & Adam Cerkiunas	D 2 - 2
Thurs 19 th May	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Away	Halesowen 1	Holly Reid & Josh Redstone, Nicole Metje & Tom Sinton	W 1 - 3
Thurs 19 th May	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 4	Away	Walmley 2	Jenny Morton & Karsten Scholer, Emma Kings & Dion Morton	W 1 - 3
Sat 21 st May	2nd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Home	Sutton United	Jayjay Parker & Lloyd Rickard, Catherine Edwards & Dave Busst	W 4 - 0
Sat 28 th May	Open Mixed Div 1	Away	Boldmere	Hazel Coop, Danielle Harvey, Tom Barton, Dion Morton	W 1 - 5

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Sun 29 th May	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Away	Four Oaks 1	Nicole Metje & Josh Redstone, Holly Reid & Lloyd Rickard	W 0 - 4
1/4 Final	Metropolitan Super Mixed Cup	Home	Four Oaks	Holly Reid & Tom Barton, Maggie Lindsey & Josh Redstone	W 4 - 0
Sat 11 th June	Open Mixed Div 1	Away	Warwick	Holly Reid, Hazel Coop, Tom Barton, Adam Cerkeliunas	W 0 - 6
Sun 12 th June	Open Mixed Div 1	Home	WBC	Holly Reid, Maggie Lindsay, Ross Fendick, Tom Sinton	W 5 - 1
Sat 18 th June	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Home	Sutton Coldfield 1	Holly Reid & Richard Partridge, Nicole Metje & Tom Holland	W 3 - 1
Sat 18 th June	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 4	Away	Springfield	Jenny Morton & Siva Renganathan, Janine Saini & Robin Kettle	Unfinished
Sat 25 th June	Open Mixed Div 1	Home	Cheslyn Hay	Sophie Richardson, Danielle Harvey, Tom Barton, Tom Rutter	W 6 - 0
Mid-June	Metropolitan Super Mixed Cup	Home	Digby (Semi-final)	Nicole Metje, Sophie Richardson, Daniel Money, Adam Cerkeliunas	L 2 - 6

Junior

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sat 7 th May	9&U Mixed Div 2	Away	Four Oaks B	Santosh Deepak, Abhinav Sadhu, Ethan Mehta, Eli Uther	L 9 - 1
Sun 8 th May	14&U Boys Div 2	Away	Boldmere	Miles Bark & Henry Ballinger-Reed	W 0 - 3
Sun 8 th May	14&U Girls Div 2	Away	Streetly	Naina Cooner & Annabelle Lowe	L 2 - 1
Sun 15 th May	8&U Mixed Div 2	Away	Cheslyn Hay	Harry Dickinson, Hari Anwer, Arjun Srirambhatla, Jasper Mun	L 12 - 4
Sun 22 nd May	9&U Mixed Div 2	Home	Four Oaks A	Joobin Hariri, Abhinav Sadhu, Ethan Mehta, Eli Uther	L 2 - 8
Sat 28 th May	8&U Mixed Div 1	Home	Moseley	Ali Anwer, Violet Thewlis, Ethan Mehta, Jasper Mun	L 1 - 15
Sat 28 th May	14&U Girls Div 2	Home	Cheslyn Hay	Avneet Saini & Annabelle Lowe	W 2 - 1

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Sat 11 th June	9&U Mixed Div 2	Home	Moseley	Santosh Deepak, Joobin Hariri, Abhinav Sadhu, Ethan Mehta	L 3 - 7
Sat 11 th June	14&U Boys Div 2	Away	Four Oaks	Miles Bark, Jye Cope	W 0 - 3
Sat 11 th June	14&U Girls Div 2	Away	Moseley	Naina Cooner, Avneet Saini	L 3 - 0
Sun 19 th June	14&U Boys Div 2	Home	Streetly	Sandaru Rajasinghe & Henry Ballinger-Reed	L 0 - 3

Upcoming events

The monthly club calendar (including team fixtures, organised group sessions and coaching timetable) can be accessed on the [website](#) under the events tab.

Thursday 14th July, 7.30pm

July Book Club

We will be reading *Transient Desires* by Donna Leon, with Prosecco and nibbles.

Saturday 16th July, 11am-12.30pm

Open Day (plus BBQ)

Join us for a lunchtime BBQ following the Open Day on Saturday morning.

Saturday 6th August, 4pm-7pm

Commonwealth Games Social Tennis (plus BBQ if weather permits)

August Book Club (date/time tbc)

We will be reading *My Name is Leon* by Birmingham author Kit De Waal.

Saturday 17th September 2022: Curry & Karaoke Evening

October 2022 (date/time tbc): Archery Autumn Quiz

Saturday 6th November 2022 (time tbc): Bonfire Evening

December 2022 (date/time tbc): Festive Cocktail Evening

For further information on joining the book club or other social events, please contact Veronica on evhartmann@blueyonder.co.uk or 07881 747819.

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100 Club Results

Prizes

1st place: £50

**Runners-up:
tube of tennis
balls**

April 2022

No. 56: Rohan Chopra

No. 21: Andy Coney
No. 90: Mike Kerslake
No. 60: Tom Knowles

May 2022

No. 25: Pat Hall

No. 46: Jenny Morton
No. 40: Raj Bector
No. 5: Veronica Hartmann

Prizes

1st Place: £100

2nd Place: £50

3rd Place: £25

June Jubilee Draw

No. 25: Pat Hall

No. 13: Guy Charlton

No. 3: Dion Morton

Winners will be contacted by Sue in the usual way.

The EA<S 100 Club is a monthly draw with a prize of £50 and several tubes of tennis balls up for grabs for the lucky winners. If you would like to participate, it is very simple to join:

- Contact Sue Chopra at choprasc@aol.com or 07751 334153
- Pick a number between 1-90 and Sue will advise if it is free/ available
- The number(s) will then be allocated to you and entered into future draws

The cost is only £3 per number per month (£36 for the year).

You can either make an annual one-off online payment, or set up a monthly standing order to cover your number until the end of the year, whichever is more convenient for you.

All monies, after payout of prizes, go towards the Club's Development fund. Join now to be in with a chance of winning £50!

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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 works in tandem with over 3,300 big name retailers, such as Amazon, Sainsbury's, Argos, John Lewis, M&S and Booking.com.

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 10th July, we have raised £423.43 and have 26 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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