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THE OLDEST LAWN TENNIS CLUB IN THE WORLD

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## Club news

### Birds-eye view



Earlier this month, we were delighted to welcome Ollie Parkes from [CloudHigh Media](#) to take some aerial footage of the club using specialist drone technology. We had a great turn-out for the Wednesday social mix-in and Ollie spent over two hours taking photographs and video of the courts. The results are stunning – showing the club nestled in the leafy surrounds of Edgbaston with the high-rise buildings of Birmingham city centre in the background. The photographs capture

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the club as the best of both worlds – an oasis from the bustle of everyday life situated within easy striking distance of the city with all its transport links.

We are very grateful to CloudHigh Media for producing these outstanding shots and are pleased to confirm their sponsorship of this newsletter for the next 12 months.

Further footage will be shared to our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages in the coming days, together with a special promo video that Ollie has put together for us. Thank you to everyone who attended the social mix-in and agreed to be filmed as part of this exercise – it is very much appreciated.

## Company profile

[CloudHigh Media](#) is an innovative and experienced content creation agency specialising in video production, aerial photography and website design. We have a wealth of experience creating exciting and engaging promotional videos, use drones to capture unique and awe inspiring angles, and build stunning websites that our clients can even edit themselves once they have been created.



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## Practice makes perfect

As the official grass court season comes to an end, we can still look forward (weather permitting) to playing on our own four grass courts throughout the month of August. With only four weeks of the year dedicated to the grass court season, Wimbledon saw a few high-profile casualties as players struggled to find their feet on the surface. Here at

Archery, we welcomed US world no. 222

Zach Zvajda (above right) for his first foray on to the grass. Zach (20) turned pro in 2019 and won his maiden title at the 2022 Tiburon Challenger, defeating compatriot Ben Shelton. Having developed his game on American hard courts, he was keen to get some practice in on the grass in preparation for the Surbiton Challenger in June, where he defeated Thanasi Kokkinakis in the first round. We like to think we played a part!



This was certainly the case in 2004, when the Archery was privileged to host Maria Sharapova (left) for a practice session before her victories at the Birmingham DFS Classic at Priory and her maiden Grand Slam at Wimbledon a few weeks later.

Photos: [dmbusst@gmail.com](mailto:dmbusst@gmail.com)

## Wimbledon Sweepstake

Thank you to everyone who entered the 2023 EALTS Wimbledon Sweepstake. At £2 per entry, this competition raised a total of £140 towards the club's funds. Congratulations to Michael Bark and John Brennan, whose allocations of Carlos Alcaraz and Ons Jabeur meant that they represented the highest finishing players in both draws. The prize is a £20 bar tab each – please ask at the bar for details.

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## Welcome to new members

We offer a very warm welcome to our new members: Kin On Wong, Kwai Fun Fok, Matthew Friend (coach), Sarah Denniston, Dominic Portman, George Williams, Caitlin Harvey, Emily Hill-Smith, Lennart Hollstein, Abiola David, Sheida Heydari, and Joanne Watkins, who have all joined us in the last couple of months. Many of them have also joined the Membership Directory, so please do reach out and arrange a game. If you are a full playing member, and would like to join the Directory, please email [ealtscommunications@gmail.com](mailto:ealtscommunications@gmail.com)



## Canal & River Trust Community Games 2023

We are taking part in a local community INSPIRE event on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August to give families the opportunity to try different sports and activities. We are looking for volunteers to staff our gazebo and help out with tennis-related games. It's a great opportunity to connect with our local community and hopefully attract some new members. No experience needed, just a friendly face and a willingness to get involved. It will take place at the Old Turn Junction outside the iconic Malt House and Sealife Centre. Please contact Neil Glasspool for more information: 07766 880067.

## Welfare Officers

The Welfare Officers are a point of contact for any welfare concerns, for promoting safeguarding within the club, and to help create an environment that is safe and inclusive for everyone.

As a club, we have agreed a [safeguarding policy statement](#) and a set of policies to help everyone to have a positive tennis experience and to make sure that the well-being of everyone, and particularly children and adults at risk, is prioritised.

Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns around welfare and safeguarding.

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Your Welfare Officers are:



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**Jane Wilton**

07931 720951

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## Policies

Everyone in the club, including all members, is required to read and comply with these policies. They are as follows:

**Safeguarding Policy:** this explains the club's commitment to safeguarding and what to do if you have a concern about the well-being or safety of a child or an adult at risk. Unless the danger is immediate, you should contact Jane or Dave, the Welfare Officers, or the LTA safeguarding team about the concern. Your concern will be treated seriously and confidentially.

**Code of Conduct:** this explains the standard of behaviour expected from everyone involved with the club, including the expectations that all children and adults are treated in a supportive and friendly way and with respect. There is a children's version of the code that all under 18s are provided with. Parents are required to make sure that their children understand the code of conduct too.

**Diversity and Inclusion Policy:** we want everyone to have the opportunity to participate in tennis, and the policy explains how we will do this e.g. by supporting inclusive practice and taking action where there are concerns about discrimination.

**Use of Changing Rooms Policy:** this states that parents are responsible for supervising their child under 12 using the changing rooms, adult coaches will not use the shower while children are changing and mobile phones must not be used in the changing room.

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**Anti-Bullying Policy:** this spells out everyone's roles and responsibilities to help prevent bullying at the club, and how we will make sure it is stopped if it does happen and provide support to those affected.

**Online Safety and Communication Policy:** this sets out how we expect everyone in the club to use the internet and social media in ways to protect children and adults from potential harm. It includes precautions to be taken by coaches when communicating by mobile phone e.g. for parents to be copied into any messages to children

**Photography and Filming Best Practice Guidance:** the club endorses this guidance from the LTA, which includes the requirement to gain written consent from a child and their parent before taking and using a child's image.

**Safe Recruitment Policy:** when the club is involved in recruiting staff, this policy spells out how this will be done to help safeguard children and adults at risk.

**Disciplinary Policy:** this spells out how we will respond to concerns that a member may have breached club policies.

For details of all club policies, please [visit the website](#).



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## Committee priorities

The Committee have established a list of priorities for the Society, which will be updated throughout the year.

	PRIORITY	RATIONALE	LEAD
Management	Revamp banking access	Facilitate improved financial and budget monitoring processes	Tom Holland
	Support Rackets in making a success of their new management regime	Key relationship	Karsten Scholer & Neil Glasspool
	Finalise the update of the Constitution	Fulfil commitment to members	Neil Glasspool
	Re-establish relationship at high level with Calthorpe Estates	Essential for ongoing discussions about the lease and future improvements to facilities	Karsten Scholer
Membership	Review marketing strategies and membership packages	The new courts provide a timely opportunity for membership growth and increased income	Catherine Edwards & Rod Tanner
	Make a success of the new auto-renewals system	Vital this new system beds in properly	Rod Tanner & Tom Barton
House & Grounds	Upgrade the bar area and social offering	Creates a more welcoming atmosphere - significant increase in income is possible	Jenny Morton & Tom Holland
	Paint the exterior of the clubhouse	Woodwork treatment is needed to avoid expensive repairs	Ram Mistry
	Fix the showers in men's changing room	Improved facilities will help make the club more appealing	Ram Mistry
Courts	Convert the lighting on Courts 7 & 8 to LED	Six lit courts by the autumn will provide a significant boost to court availability and playing capacity	Ram Mistry

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## House & Grounds update

The courts are in great shape thanks to the hard work of the HGV team, who work tirelessly to maintain all playing and non-playing areas of the site. Thanks especially to David Wride for his recent efforts in painting the courtside of the clubhouse. There are one or two items that we are asking members to attend to as part of their playing routine:

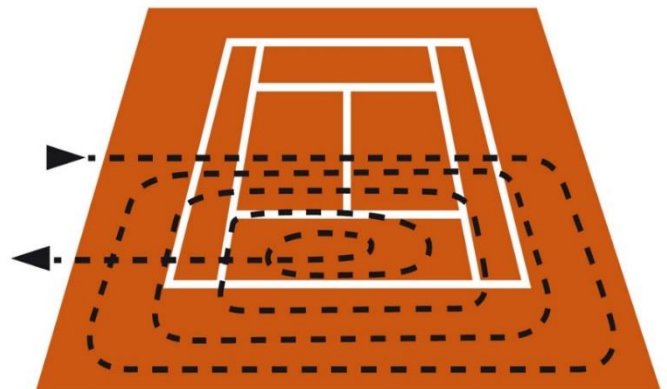
- Some moss has been noted on the peripheral areas of the clay courts – please could all members undertake some extra brushing when possible. Please could all members pay attention to the centre strip between the courts, behind the baselines, and to the outer sides of the tramlines towards the fences, to help prevent the moss from accumulating.
- During very high temperatures, the hard court surface can soften, which means that usage can damage the tarmac. Please check before play.
- Some of the nets have been over-tightened recently, which has damaged the tape – please always check that the centre tapes are free before adjusting the height of the nets

The HGV team meets on the first Saturday of every month, so the next session will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 10am-12noon**. New volunteers are always welcome – no skills or experience required, just a willingness to muck in and help keep the club running. Previous tasks have included weeding, hedge trimming, drain cleaning, decorating etc. Tea/biscuits will be provided!

## Clay court maintenance

To keep our clay courts in the best condition possible, we ask members to please sweep the courts after each use. Brushes are available courtside. Ideally the courts should be swept in a spiral manner, rather than from side to side. This technique starts from the outside edges of the court (i.e. into the

fence) working your way into the centre. This ensures that the clay is spread back on to the court rather than out to the side. Please do NOT brush the court if the clay is wet.





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## Club security

A reminder to members to please remain vigilant and make sure to take the following actions to improve security at the club:

- Please do not leave the front door to the clubhouse open. This is a basic precaution that prevents unauthorised access to the building.
- Please don't leave any belongings unattended.
- Coaches have now been asked to replace the bar across the back door leading to the terrace when they leave on weekends, even if members are still playing. If you need to access the clubhouse after this, please enter by the front door. If you do feel the need to re-open the back door, please close it again when you leave and replace the bar.
- If you are entering the club via the side gate or the front door (i.e. where there is coded access), please do not allow people who are unknown to you to tailgate you into the club.

## Racket stringing service

The Archery is fortunate to have its very own LTA-approved and qualified stringer.

Here are the prices for 2023:

- £10 own strings
- £15 pros pro synthetic/poly
- £20 Wilson synthetic/poly
- £25 luxilon and babolat premium polys



Please contact Richard Broadhead on 07932 738025 for more details.

## Visitors' policy

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 at 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

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during weekdays). A visitor fee of £5 (adult) or £3 (junior) is payable in advance.

Please email [ealtscommunications@gmail.com](mailto:ealtscommunications@gmail.com) in advance with:

- a) your name,
  - b) your guest's name, and
  - c) the date and time of your booking. An online payment link will be provided.
- Please note that members are responsible for ensuring that their guests comply with the club's [policies](#) for the duration of their visit.

## Venue Hire

A reminder to members that the clubhouse is available for private hire (photo: [dmbusst@gmail.com](mailto:dmbusst@gmail.com)). With a private bar, TV and speaker system, outside terrace & BBQ, it offers a welcoming and versatile space. If you are interested in hiring the clubhouse for your own event, please contact Sue Chopra at [choprasc@aol.com](mailto:choprasc@aol.com).



## Bar opening times (subject to volunteer availability)

- 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

We aim to hold regular screenings of sporting events over the summer – please keep an eye on the club WhatsApp groups for screening details and bar opening times.

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## Tennis news

### Club Tournament Update

Thank you to all those who have completed their matches so far to ensure that the qualifying rounds for both the men's and ladies' singles tournaments are on track. Congratulations to men's doubles pairs Dave Busst & Neil Glasspool and Will Smith & Sashi Sabanathan, who go through to the finals day. It's a double whammy for Neil, who won the Mixed Doubles qualifying with partner Catherine Edwards. They will face Hazel Coop & Jordi Zambrano in the finals. Hazel Coop has also qualified for the Ladies' Doubles finals with partner Jane Wilton; they will face Nicole Metje and Danielle Harvey in the final. Thank you to organisers Tom Sinton and Tom Barton for the smooth running of the qualifying events. (Pictured: Ladies' Doubles qualifying event). The Finals Day for all events is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September.



### Ladies Open

Our first Open Tournament of the year was held in glorious sunshine on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Congratulations to the winners Holly Reid and Danielle Harvey, pictured with runners-up Katie Heath and Lisa McCormack from Coleshill. A total of ten players entered on the day – thanks to Neil Glasspool for organising the event.



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## Open Tournaments

There is still plenty of time to enter the remaining open tournaments at Archery this summer. These popular, competitive round robin events are open to any club players (both members and non-members). Full dates and details below:

- Men's Open: Saturday 22nd July – POSTPONED (new date tbc)
- Mixed Vets (age 40+): Saturday 29th July
- Mixed Open: Sunday 20th August

**Time:** All tournaments start at 11am.

**Entry fee:** £24 per pair (including refreshments)

**Venue:** Edgbaston Archery & Lawn Tennis Society, 14a Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3TR

**To enter:**

Contact Neil Glasspool on 07766 880067 or [neilglasspool@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:neilglasspool@blueyonder.co.uk)

Places are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis!

## Play Your Way to Wimbledon

Congratulations to Janine Saini and Catherine Edwards, who won the Area Finals of the Play Your Way to Wimbledon competition held at the Manor Park Club in Malvern in June. They now progress to the national finals at SW19 in August. It wasn't to be for Ram Mistry and Oliver Clark, who came up against some very strong pairs in



the men's Area Finals. The tournament is the UK's largest individual mass participation tennis competition, which provides players with the opportunity to compete on the world-famous grass courts at Wimbledon.

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## Post-Wimbledon “free play”

We’ve had a great response to our “free play” sessions aimed at beginners and improvers, many of whom are familiar faces at our Sunday morning coaching sessions. The weather was kind to us for the post-Wimbledon socials, which allowed players to avoid the showers and try out all the different court surfaces. Thanks to all who participated and look forward to seeing your progress!



## Summer Social Tennis

A quick reminder (and clarification for newer members) that the Tuesday and Wednesday mix-ins are aimed at different playing levels. On Tuesdays, we invite players who are advanced+ or elite level so that they can practice against members of a similar standard. On Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, we encourage any player from improver+ to come along. If you are unsure which session best suits your standard, please contact [ealtstennisplayingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ealtstennisplayingcommittee@gmail.com) for guidance.

Tuesdays 7-9pm: Advanced+/Elite

Wednesdays 7-9pm: Improver+

Thursdays 11am-1pm: Improver+

Fridays 7pm-9pm: Improver+

Sundays 2pm-5pm: Improver+

## Regular tennis timetable

Please [see the website](#) for the latest weekly coaching timetable.

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## League Results: May/June 2023

Ladies					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Thursday 11th	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Solihull Arden 1	Jenny Morton & Katharina Bucher, Janine Saini & Arvani Saini	L 1 - 3
Sunday 14th	Ladies Team Tennis Div 1	Away	Moseley	Nicole Metje, Sophie Richardson, Arvani Saini, Janine Saini	L 4 - 2
Sunday 21st	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Away	Weoley Hill	Jayjay Parker & Avneet Saini, Emma Kings & Laura Quinn	L 4 - 0
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Home	Edgbaston Priory 2	Holly Reid & Danielle Harvey, Hazel Coop & Sophie Richardson	D 2 - 2
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Away	Moseley 1	Holly Reid & Danielle Harvey, Hazel Coop & Sophie Richardson	D 2 - 2
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Streetly 3	Nicole Metje & Catherine Edwards, Jayjay Parker & Jenny Morton	D 2 - 2
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Blossomfield 2	Katharina Bucher & Gabi Kettle, Janine Saini & Emma Kings	L 1 - 3
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	1st - Birmingham League Div 1	Away	Little Aston	Holly Reid & Danielle Harvey, Hazel Coop & Sophie Richardson	L 3 - 1
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Home	Knowle & Dorridge	Lynne Benson & Emma Kings, Emily Hill-Smith & Avneet Saini	W 3 - 1
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Four Oaks 3	Nicole Metje & Catherine Edwards, Arvani Saini & Jenny Morton	W 3 - 1

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<b>Men</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Players</b>	<b>Result</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Away	Moseley 2	Ed Clay & Brijesh Kirthigesu, Ethan Calder & Tom Rutter	D 2 - 2
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	5th - Metropolitan League Div 5	Home	Marsten Green	Richard Broadhead & Brendan Poynton, Karsten Scholer & Dave Lowe	W 4 - 0
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	1st - Birmingham League Div 2	Home	Chantry 1	Tom Barton & Tom Holland, Ben Sanders & Adam Cerkeliunas	W 4 - 0
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Regional Team Tennis	Away	Edgbaston Priory 1	Tom Holland, Ben Sanders, Tom Barton, Ethan Calder	L 6 - 0
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mens Team Tennis 2 Div 2	Away	Boldmere	Brijesh Kirthigesu, Claudio Mauro, Thomas Antunes, Patrick Wu	D 3 - 3
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	1st - Birmingham League Div 2	Home	Moseley 1	Adam Cerkeliunas & Ben Sanders, Tom Barton & Jordan Fendick	D 2 - 2
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Regional Team Tennis	Away	Mackintosh	Tom Holland, Tom Barton, Ross Fendick, Adam Cerkeliunas	L 6 - 0
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	4th - Birmingham League Div 7	Home	Moseley 4	Thomas Antunes & Shri Pathmakanthan, Miles Murdoch & Macsen Raza	W 3 - 1
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	6th - Metropolitan League Div 5	Home	Boldmere	Pranav Prajapati & Joseph Leong Son, Mick Woods & Rupesh Bhatt	D 2 - 2
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3rd - Birmingham League Div 6	Away	West Warwicks	Dave Busst & Neil Glasspool, Will Smith & George Bender	W 0 - 4
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	6th - Metropolitan League Div 5	Home	Solihull Tennis 2	Pranav Prajapati & John Brennan, Ross Cooke & Oliver Clarke	L 0 - 4
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June	3rd - Birmingham League Div 6	Home	Four Oaks 4	Hessam Jahangiri & Will Smith, Neil Glasspool & Dion Morton	W 3 - 1

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Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Mens Team Tennis 2 Div 2	Away	Alcester Men A	Tom Rutter, Prasanna Sivakumar, Patrick Wu, Thomas Antunes	L 5 - 1
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Home	Blossomfield 1	Andy Coney & Prasanna Sivakumar, Andrew Williams & Patrick Wu	W 3 - 1
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	6th - Metropolitan League Div 5	Home	Moseley 3	Oli Clarke & Pranav Prajapati, Siva Renganathan & Ram Mistry	W 3 - 1
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	2nd - Birmingham League Div 3	Away	Four Oaks 2	Ethan Calder & Patrick Wu, Ed Clay & Brijesh Kirthigesu	L 4 - 0
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3rd - Birmingham League Div 6	Away	WM Police	Neil Glasspool & Dave Busst, Will Smith & Ellis Downing	L 4 - 0
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	5th - Metropolitan League Div 5	Home	Streetly 3	Ellis Downing & Robin Kettle, Karsten Scholer & Dave Lowe	D 2 - 2
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	4th - Birmingham League Div 7	Away	Beechcroft	Miles Murdoch & Shri Pathmakanthan, Richard Broadhead & Brendan Poynton	D 2 - 2
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	3rd - Birmingham League Div 6	Home	Weoley Hill 2	Claudio Mauro & Neil Glasspool, Ellis Downing & Siva Renganathan	D 2 - 2
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1st - Birmingham League Div 2	Home	Solihull Arden 2	Tom Holland & Sashi Sabanathan, Adam Cerkeliunas & Ethan Calder	D 2 - 2
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	4th - Birmingham League Div 7	Away	Solihull Tennis 4	Rod Tanner & Macsen Raza, Brendan Poynton & Thomas Antunes	D 2 - 2
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> June	5th - Metropolitan League Div 5	Away	Moseley 3	Ellis Downing & Robin Kettle, Richard Broadhead & Tom Rutter	W 0 - 4
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1st - Birmingham League Div 2	Home	Streetly 3	Sashi Sabanathan & Patrick Wu, Ethan Calder & Brijesh Kirthigesu	L 1 - 3



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## Mixed

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	2nd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Away	Edgbaston Priory 2	Jayjay Parker & Andrew Williams, Catherine Edwards & Daniel Money	D 2 - 2
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 4	Away	Streetly 2	Jenny Morton & Claudio Mauro, Emma Kings & Ellis Downing	L 4 - 0
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Division 1	Home	Warwick Boat Club	Tom Barton, Adam Cerkeliunas, Sophie Richardson, Arvani Saini	W 6 - 0
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 4	Home	David Lloyd Great Barr 2	Jane Wilton & Ellis Downing, Emma Kings & Robin Kettle	W 3 - 1
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Away	Solihull Tennis 1	Hazel Coop & Ben Sanders, Danielle Harvey & Adam Cerkeliunas	L 3 - 1
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June	3rd - Metropolitan League Div 4	Home	Boldmere 1	Linda Strain & Tom Finch, Lynne Benson & Karsten Scholer	W 4 - 0
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	2nd - Metropolitan League Div 2	Home	Halesowen 2	Janine Saini & Patrick Wu, Katharina Bucher & Neil Glasspool	D 2 - 2
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	1st - Metropolitan League Div 1	Home	Sutton Coldfield 2	Sophie Richardson & Ben Sanders, Danielle Harvey & Adam Cerkeliunas	W 3 - 1

## Junior

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	14&U Boys Div 2A	Home	Cheslyn Hay	Milan Vorkapic & Thomas Brennan	W 2 - 1
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	12&U Girls Div 2A	Away	Moseley	Naina Khanna & Leiyah Jakhu	W 0 - 3
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10&U Mixed Div 2B	Away	Four Oaks	Salman Afridi, Joobin Hariri, Ethan Mehta, Eli Uther	W 2 - 4
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	16&U Boys Div 2B	Home	Cheslyn Hay	Miles Bark & Jye Cope	L 1 - 2

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Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	14&U Boys Div 2A	Away	Sutton Coldfield	Milan Vorkapic & Adarsh Deepak	W 1 - 2
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June	12&U Girls Div 2A	Home	Solihull Tennis	Naina Khanna & Leiyah Raj Jakhu	W 3 - 0
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> June	16&U Boys Div 2B	Away	Streetly	Ibrahim Omerbegovic & Jye Cope	L 3 - 0
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10&U Mixed Div 2B	Home	Streetly	Salman Afridi, Joobin Hariri , Ethan Mehta, Eli Uther	L 1 - 5
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> June	16&U Boys Div 2B	Away	Hall Green	Milan Vorkapic & Henry Ballinger Reed	L 3 - 0

## 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.

### EA&LTS Book Club

The next meeting will not be until September, but we have a couple of recommendations for your summer reading:

*Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

*Fresh Water for Flowers* by Valerie Perrin

If you would like to join the Book Club, please contact Veronica on [evhartmann@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:evhartmann@blueyonder.co.uk) or 07881 747819

For further information on social events, please contact Holly on 07809 131072.

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## 100 Club Results

Prizes	May 2023
1 <sup>st</sup> place: £50	No. 4 Nicole Metje
Runners-up: tube of tennis balls	No. 17 Kevin Conroy
	No. 20 Marcel Reimer
	No. 40 Raj Bector

Winners will be contacted by Sue in the usual way.

The EALTS 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> July, we have raised £516.01 and have 25 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](mailto:ealtscommunications@gmail.com) with your content and we will be more than happy to add to our next newsletter.

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