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NEIGHBOURHOOD
Est. 2003

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

Trophy presentation

Thank you to everyone who attended the end-of-month mix in on Sunday 28th November. We took the opportunity to present the trophies from some of the tournaments that we were able to hold over the summer.

Mixed Doubles

Winners: Hazel Coop & Tom Barton

Runners-up: Holly Reid & Darrean Richards

Men's Doubles

Winners: Tom Barton & Euan Forbes

Runners-up: Martin Murray & Tom Sinton

Men's Plate Competition

Winners: Prasanna Sivakuma & Siva Renganathan

Runners-up: Ram Mistry & Alex Chiriac

Ladies' Doubles

Winners: Holly Reid & Danielle Harvey

Runners-up: Hazel Coop & Linda Strain

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Ladies' Plate Competition

Winners: Emma King & Liz Doggard

Runners-up: Lynne Benson & Veronica Hartmann

Archery Player of the Year: Adam Cerkeliunas

Congratulations again to all! Here is a selection of photos from the event:



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End-of-Season Team Championship



This event was held on Saturday 30th October and brought together a total of 21 team players who had represented the club in the summer leagues this year. Congratulations to "Team Mummies" who won the multi-sport tournament (tennis, pool, table tennis and darts) - Sashi Sabanathan, Holly Reid, Martin Murray, Linda Strain and Dion Morton.

Thank you to everyone who took part, and especially to Neil Glasspool for his skilful organisation. Special mention must also go to the weather, which managed to stay dry and allow play for probably the only time that weekend.

Ron Reed Court

The club was delighted to be able to host the unveiling of the Ron Reed Court (grass court no. 3) at a private event on Saturday 27th November, named in honour of a longstanding and respected member of the Archery. While the fringes of Storm Arwen made its presence known, family and friends were able to pay tribute to Ron at the club where he spent much time enjoying his tennis and socialising with his friends.



Date for your diary: EGM/AGM

The club's Annual General Meeting will take place at the clubhouse on Thursday 20th January (time tbc). Please reserve the date in your diary and note that appropriate Covid measures will be in place.

Welcome to new members

We are pleased to welcome the following new members, who have joined us over the last month: Manish Chekuri, Diane Fairbank, Kathryn Farrow, Alice Rees, Georgia Dickinson, Julie Bell, Ana Poveda, Erin Turner, Hannah Martin, Diane Asamoah, Alan Holland, Paul Turner, Nick East and Ian Hardy. A reminder that if you would like to be added to the Membership Directory (a list of members who are happy to be contacted for a game), please email Catherine at: eaaltscommunications@gmail.com

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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 - 4pm-6pm

Volunteer update

On the first Sunday of every month, the House & Grounds team meets at the club for a few hours in the morning to tackle any urgent maintenance or repair jobs. Linda (right) was among those who braved the wind last weekend to help clear the autumn debris from the courts. New volunteers are always welcome; contact Neil Glasspool (neilglasspool@blueyonder.co.uk) to find out more.



Bar staff

The clubhouse bar is open Tuesday-Thursday from 7pm and (when possible) Friday from 7pm. It is also open Saturday 9.30am-1pm and Sunday 4pm-6pm. We are looking for members available at some or any of these times (and for occasional one-off events) to join our small team. No experience required - all training will be given. There is no expectation for volunteers to sign up to a regular commitment, just to offer an evening or afternoon at a time convenient for you. Contact: Tom Rutter (tommy_rutter23@hotmail.com) to express your interest.

Mix in facilitators

We are looking for volunteers to facilitate the social mix ins to make sure a good game is had by all. If you are a regular participant, please do consider helping out (unlike in Covid times, the facilitator can also join in!). Contact: Neil Glasspool (neilglasspool@blueyonder.co.uk) with the days and times you would be available:

Tuesdays 7pm-9pm (men's social)

Wednesdays 7pm-9pm (ladies' social)

Sundays 2pm-5pm (mixed social)

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Playing guidelines

Please refer to the [website](#) for the latest guidelines for booking and play. Now that the evenings are drawing in, remember to bring your £1 coins for the Astro floodlights! £1 gives you 15 mins of lights, so an hour's play will require £4.

Macmillan update

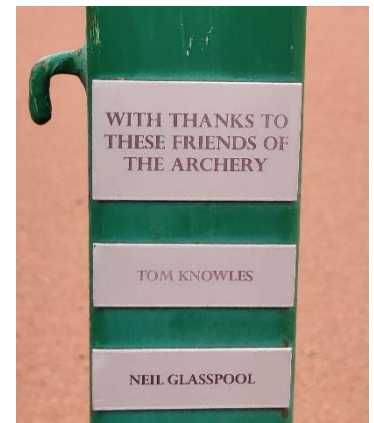
We are pleased to report that the Macmillan Coffee Morning held at the club in October has now raised a total of £470. Thank you again to all those who donated and contributed cakes, and to Sue Chopra for organising such a successful event.

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. 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 the day). A visitor fee of £5 (adult) or £3 (junior) is [payable in advance](#).

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Tennis news

October/November League Results – Adults

Ladies

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sunday 28th November	Helen Cole Winter League Div B	Away	Coleshill 1	Nicole Metje & Emma Kings, Jenny Morton & Danielle Harvey	D 4 - 4

Men

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Saturday 2 nd October	A Team - Warks Vets League Div 1	Away	Knowle & Dorridge A	Neil Glasspool & Dion Morton, Miles Murdoch & Martin Murray	L 0 - 4
Saturday 9 th October	A Team - Warks Vets League Div 1	Home	Leamington A	Miles Murdoch & Rod Tanner, Mel Haji & Shri Pathmakanthan	L 1 - 3
Sunday 10 th October	B Team - Warks Vets League Div 4	Away	Little Aston	Andy Coney & Shri Pathmakanthan, Mel Haji & Brendan Poynton	D 2 - 2
Saturday 16 th October	B Team - Warks Vets League Div 4	Home	Beechwood B	Mel Haji & Shri Pathmakamthan, Brendan Poynton & Siva Renganathan	W 3 - 1
Sunday 17 th October	A Team - Warks Vets League Div 1	Away	Beechwood A	Andy Coney & Martin Murray, Mike Kerslake & Brendan Poynton	L 0 - 4
Saturday 23 rd October	A Team - Warks Vets League Div 1	Home	Knowle & Dorridge B	Neil Glasspool & Dion Morton, Rod Tanner & Martin Murray	D 2 - 2
Sunday 24 th October	B Team - Warks Vets League Div 4	Away	Blossomfield B	Mel Haji & Siva Renganathan, Brendan Poynton & Robin Kettle	W 4 - 0
Saturday 6 th November	B Team - Warks Vets League Div 4	Home	Walmley	Mel Haji & Shri Pathmakanthan, Andy Coney & Robin Kettle	W 4 - 0
Sunday 7 th November	A Team - Warks Vets League Div 1	Away	Four Oaks A	Neil Glasspool & Andy Coney, Dion Morton & Martin Murray	L 1 - 3
Wednesday 10 th November	2nd - Warks Winter League Div 2	Away	David Lloyd (Gt Barr)	Adam Cerkeliunas & Hessam Jahangiri, David Busst & Dion Morton	D 4 - 4
Sunday 14 th November	B Team - Warks Vets League Div 4	Away	Snitterfield	Mel Haji & Tony Newbanks, Siva Renganathan & Robert Hollows	W 1 - 3

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Saturday 20 th November	B Team - Warks Vets League Div 4	Home	Berkswell	Siva Renganathan & Shri Pathmakanthan, Mel Haji & Tony Newbanks	W 4 - 0
Sunday 21 st November	A Team - Warks Vets League Div 1	Away	Berkswell A	Neil Glasspool & Rod Tanner, Miles Murdoch & Shri Pathmakanthan	D 2 - 2
Sunday 21 st November	1st - Warks Winter League Div 1	Away	Beechcroft 1	Tom Barton & Sashi Sabanathan, Jordan Fendick & Dan Money	W 0 - 8
Sunday 28 th November	2nd - Warks Winter League Div 2	Away	Solihull Tennis 2	Andy Coney & Oliver Craven, Ed Clay & Tom Finch	D 2 - 2
Mixed					
Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sunday 14 th November	1st - Warks Winter League Div 1	Away	Streetly	Holly Reid & Adam Cerkeliunas, Hazel Coop & Oliver Craven	W 2 - 6
Sunday 21 st November	1st - Warks Winter League Div 1	Home	Edgbaston Priory 1	Holly Reid & Jordan Fendick, Hazel Coop & Tom Barton	W 6 - 2

Juniors

Date	Team	Venue	Opposition	Players	Result
Sunday 7 th November	U11 Boys Division 2 Group 1	Away	Knowle A	Milan Vorkapic & Thomas Brennan	L 6 - 0
Saturday 13 th November	U8 Mixed Division 2 Group B	Away	Hall Green	Santosh Deepak, Salman Afridi, Harry Dickinson, Ali Anwer	L 12 - 20
Saturday 20 th November	U10 Mixed Division 2 Group C	Home	Henley	Ethan Llewellyn & Anya Cooner	L 0 - 6

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And the winners are....

100 Club Results: October 2021

1st prize - £50 winner

No. 57 – Rosemarie Reid

Runners up - tube of tennis balls

No. 88 – Sara Wride

No. 31 – Vic Lyttle

No. 46 – Jenny Morton



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. 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 (£36 for the year).

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

Unfortunately, we have taken the decision to cancel the EALTS Christmas Party, which was due to take place on Saturday 11th December, due to concerns about mixing inside at a high-risk time for Covid.

BUT, do keep an eye on your emails for details of a Festive Mix In around the Christmas week, with tea & mince pies! This will, of course, be weather dependent, but fingers crossed for a mild, clear festive period.

The next meeting of the **Book Club** will take place on Thursday 6th January from 7.30pm. We will be reading [The Midnight Library](#) by Matt Haig. All are welcome to join.

Details of next year's social calendar will be circulated after the AGM in January.

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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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 28th November 2021, we have raised £327 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 with your content and we will be more than happy to add to our next newsletter.

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