

EA<S NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME to your EALTS newsletter. We will be publishing our newsletter every month to keep you up to date with team results, Club news and updates and upcoming events.

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Club news

Floodlights.. We're back in action!

We would like to say another thank you to all the members who have worked hard to get the lights back up and running! We were fast approaching the darker nights when we need the lights the most - everyone's hard work and commitment has allowed the club to resume play quickly.



Safeguarding Audit

Members may be aware that the club received a 'Safeguarding Support Visit' from the LTA's regional safeguarding lead in the summer, Adrian Todd. This was as part of a national assessment programme designed to raise standards of safeguarding in tennis. He looked at the results of the member questionnaire (thanks to those of you who completed this) and the information we shared with him on his visit. He has judged that the club meets all of the LTA's safeguarding standards. We are very keen to ensure that the club is a safe and inclusive environment for everyone, and ask that all members continue to comply with our code of conduct (on website) and contact our Welfare Officer Jane Wilton (07931 720951) with any concerns, suggestions or more information.

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Club house security

Please can we ask that members are mindful in keeping the club house door shut wherever possible for both a security measure and to keep the heat in. Thanks in advance!

Fireworks night

Our fireworks night was a sparkling success! We hope you, your friends and family enjoyed the evening!! We thank you for your kind donations!

Volunteers needed!

Could you spare a few hours a week helping run our bar? We know having the bar open as much as possible is really important to our members - so we are looking for adult volunteers to help make sure this is possible on weeknights and weekend mornings. No experience needed! If you are interested, please contact Tom Rutter 07715442484.

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 ealtssecretary@gmail.com with your content and we will be more than happy to add to our next newsletter.



Tennis news & opportunities

Winter season so far...

Juniors

We have a brand new 8&under team this year which is very exciting and they have enjoyed their first match experience.

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Our 9&under team is getting plenty of practice and experience ahead of a competitive summer, we wish them all the best for their coming matches.

Our 10&under team have had some great wins away from home but only narrowly lost at home. This team is in a good position to challenge for a top spot in the league going into the new year.

Adults

Vets

Both our vets teams are battling in two very close leagues this year. Looks like it will be tight to the very end!!

Ladies

Only one match has been played so far and our ladies team has made a good start to the season.

Mens

Our men's team are so far undefeated!

Mixed

Similarly for our mixed teams, they are both undefeated!

Nation Club League

Last week our Nation Club League team lead by our men's doubles champs Euan and Graeme got their first win of the season beating priory 4-0.



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Team Sponsor - ACE Embroidery

As you can see from our photos, our teams are kitted out in tops from our new sponsor **ACE Embroidery**. If you would like your own top (£20) and/or shorts (£10), check out our recently launched merchandise shop: [ACE](#)



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Upcoming events

Pizza & Pool night plus 100 club - Friday 29 November 2019

Join us for another Pizza and Pool evening and our very last one of 2019. Pizza & Pool night will be back in January 2020!

Family Christmas skittles and Adult Christmas skittles - Saturday 7 Dec 2019

Family skittles (2-5pm)

Individual/ team games plus party games. Members and guests are very welcome.

Tickets £3each or £8-14 (3-6people)

To book tickets or for more information: Tom Barton (07966690776) & Holly Reid (07809131072)

Adult skittles (7-10pm)

Individual/ team games. Prize for the winners. The bar will be open with a hot buffet.

Tickets £5 (advance) or £6 (on the door)

To book tickets or for more information: Tom Rutter (07715442484) & Charlie Knill (07737821553)



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EA<S Theatre group

Details of future theatre trip bookings are below. Please contact Sue Chopra to register your interest, pay your deposit, or pay in full to confirm your place.

The Mousetrap - We are looking for an alternative date

The King and I - 11 December 2019 (Few seats still available)

Snow White & 7 Dwarfs Panto - 14 January 2020

Dual M for Murder - 21 April 2020

We Will Rock You - 28 April 2020

Phantom of the Opera - 7 September 2020

The Book of Mormon is also coming to Birmingham next year, Sue will make enquiries/ reserve seats. Please contact Sue if you (family & friends) would be interested)

As always, our trips are open to members' family and friends, to take advantage of the group rate bookings offered. Please contact Sue with your requirements, as well as if there are other shows/plays you may be interested in, and we can look to reserve seats.

And the winners are...

100 Club - Latest winners - TBC

If you'd like to be in with a chance to win £50 or a tube of tennis balls, please come down on the last Friday of the month to participate in the Draw, or contact Sue Chopra on choprasc@aol.com to complete an entry form and hopefully be a winner. The cost to enter is just **£3 per number per month** by direct debit or **£36 by cheque in advance**.

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Visitors Fees Just a gentle reminder that members are welcome to bring visitors down to the club up to **three times in the year**. Please ensure you pay the **£6 visitors fee before you go onto court**. The visitors fee box is next to the floodlights

ADULT SESSIONS £4.50 members £6.50 non-members For more information, please contact Tom Barton - 07966690776 tomtomtennis@outlook.com		
Day	Programme	Time
Monday	Adult Beginner & Intermediate Session For those who have never played before or haven't played in a long time. Aim: Work on technique and start looking at tactics that will help you improve your game.	18.20 -19.20
	Adult Advanced Session For those who have a good understanding of the technical and tactical side of the game. Aim: Work on patterns of play and shots that work best for you during Social and Team Tennis.	19.20-20.20
Tuesday	Mens Social (FREE) For male players of intermediate level or above. The evening consists of mainly doubles and mixing partners throughout	18.15 onwards
Wednesday	Cardio Tennis Cardio Tennis is a fun, social group fitness class set on a tennis court and open to all ages and abilities. Aim: Cardio Tennis works on your fitness whilst hitting lots of tennis balls.	18.15-19.00
	Ladies Social (FREE) For female players of intermediate level or above. The evening consists of mainly doubles and mixing partners throughout	19.00 onwards
Thursday	Adult intermediate Session	10.30-11.45
Friday	Mixed Social (FREE) For those of an intermediate level or above. The evening consists of mainly doubles and mixing partners throughout	18.00 onwards
Saturday	Adult Intermediate Session	09.00-10.00
Sunday	Ladies Team Coaching	11.15-12.30
	Mixed Social (FREE)	14.00 start