

# EA&LTS NEWSLETTER

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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

### New astro courts are coming soon!

Work to replace Court 7 & 8 will be starting on **Wednesday 29 July 2020** - the astro courts will be available to book as usual on Monday and Tuesday! This does mean we will be running at a slightly reduced court capacity during their construction - well worth the wait in the end! Please see the most recent email (dated 23.07.2020) for more information about court bookings.

Farewell to the old courts! Sadly they won't be missed but we couldn't be more excited for two new ones. Here are a few photos of the old courts for old times' sake.











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## New LTA guidelines

Please familiarise yourself with the below:

*Playing tennis in England during the coronavirus outbreak*

- **Singles and doubles, social play and competitions allowed**
- **Clean equipment after use**
- **Group coaching permitted for all ages. Junior groups limited to 15 plus coach(es)**
- **Maintain social distancing**
- **Online/phone bookings and payments advised**
- **Clubhouses, bars & catering facilities can be opened**
- **Indoor courts can reopen from 25 July**
- **Follow public health guidelines for hygiene**
- **Do not play if you are self-isolating**

 Full guidelines for players, coaches and venues at [lta.org.uk/coronavirus](https://lta.org.uk/coronavirus)

## Visitor 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 £5 adult/ £3 junior visitor fee before you book a court and play.

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## Easyfundraising – support our club

While most of us are spending more time at home and possibly doing more online shopping, 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.

It's very easy to sign up and support our cause - here's how...

- Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org>

- Search for our good cause - Edgbaston Archery and Lawn Tennis Society.

Hit

search

- 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 Friday 24 July 2020, we have raised £32.17 and have 17 supporters!!**

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## Upcoming events

### It's Quiz Time!

**Saturday 25 July 2020, 7.30pm** will be our first post-lockdown social event.



We are starting gently, with a mixed-platform with teams either playing live from the outdoor area of the club bar or from home via Zoom.

Social distancing will be carefully observed, with access to the bar and the toilets on a one-in-one-out basis.

- No entry fee
- Teams are a max. of 4
- 7 teams max. welcome at the club and unlimited numbers playing from home via Zoom
- First come first served for those wanting to play live

If you wish to enter, please contact Veronica on 07881 747819 or at [evhartmann@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:evhartmann@blueyonder.co.uk) or Tom Rutter on 07815 44248.

### Bar opening times - update

Here are the next two planned dates for when the bar will be open!

- Friday 24 July 2020 - 7 - 10pm
- Saturday 25 July 2020 - from 6pm onwards (quiz starts at 7.30pm)



More dates to follow!

If you have any feedback (positive and negative) on the current procedure for the bar, please can you share this with Tom Rutter on 07715 442484.

We are committed to ensuring the bar is open in the safest way possible - the bar team continues to review how things are going and procedures so that

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everyone feels comfortable and most importantly safe whilst at the club. We are very pleased the re-opening of the bar has gone smoothly, thanks to everyone's commitment. So why not help out on the bar - we are looking for adult volunteers to help make sure this is possible. No experience needed! If you are interested, please contact Tom Rutter.

## Tennis news

### Box league winners

Thank you to everyone who took part in the most recent box league matches and for supporting the club's internal competition - we had a staggering number of entries and some great tennis played. Here is a list of all our winners:

### Singles

Box 1 Tom Knowles	Box 9 Karsten Scholer
Box 2 Adam Cerkeliunas	Box 10 Marc Williams
Box 3 George Fountain	Box 11 Naresh Karthigesu
Box 4 Jack Davies	Box 12 David Chapman
Box 5 Sean Kettle	Box 13 Ram Mistry
Box 6 Neil Glasspool	Box 14 Alice Lawry
Box 7 Prassana Kumar	Box 15 Raj Bector
Box 8 Siva Kumar	Box 16 Omid Doustdar
	Box 17 Keat Lim

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## Doubles

Box 1 Jordan & Ross	Box 5 Deeya & Hessam
Box 2 Dion & Tom B	Box 6 Cyrus & Darius
Box 3 Claudio & Brijesh	Box 7 Mike K & Anthony
Box 4 Mel & Martin	Box 8 George V & Alex N

Full list of results available on our website [ealts.net/news](http://ealts.net/news)

## And the winners are...

### 100 Club - Latest winners

The 100 Club Draws for May and June 2020 were conducted virtually by Zoom, and results are:

#### May 2020

1st prize - £50 (number 02) Tom Rutter

Runners up (each winning a tube of tennis balls):

Number 29 - Bob Charlton  
 20 - Mel Haji  
 56 - Rohan Chopra

#### June 2020

1st prize - £50 (number 17) Kevin Conroy

Runners up (each winning a tube of tennis balls):

Number 20 - Mel Haji  
 15 - Bill Brown  
 04 - Nicole Metje



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Please consider joining our 100 Club. It's a monthly draw - with a first prize of £50, and 3 runner up prizes of a tube of 4 Babolat tennis balls.

It's very simple to join - contact Sue, who runs our EALTS 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, conducted on the last Friday of the month, currently via Zoom. 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 on email ([choprasc@aol.com](mailto:choprasc@aol.com)) or mobile 0775-1334153, to choose your numbers, and who knows you may be our new winner if you join before Friday, as the July 2020 Draw will take place before the start of the quiz on Saturday evening.

Remember - you have to be in it to win it - good luck ✓👉✓

## 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](mailto:ealtssecretary@gmail.com) with your content and we will be more than happy to add to our next newsletter.