



# FAVERSHAM TENNIS CLUB

## WELCOME PACK



A very warm welcome to FTC. We hope this information pack will help you understand how the club operates and how you can get the most out of your time, on and off court. Any questions please contact Chris Care [chrisacare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chrisacare@yahoo.co.uk)

### 1. Club tennis

- a. Social tennis (any standard), just turn up
  - i. Tuesdays 1000-1230
  - ii. Fridays 0930-1130
- b. Club sessions (reasonable standard, coaches assess skills level)
  - i. Thursdays 1900-2200
  - ii. Saturdays 1400-1700
- c. Team practice (by invitation), ask a captain
  - i. Ladies Tuesdays 1800-2030
  - ii. Men's Wednesdays 1800-2100

### 2. Court booking

Courts can be booked via our website or by using the LTA Booker App. To do so you must have an LTA account which is free, the process is detailed on this [page](#). Adults can book up to 4 sessions of a maximum 2 hours 14 days in advance. Juniors cannot book courts. Keys are available to purchase from the Membership Sec.



If floodlights are required you must pay for these, currently £3/court/hr, at the time of booking using a credit card. Lights can be turned on/off in the cupboard to the left of the door in the clubhouse.

Don't forget to cancel your court if you cannot play, any charges will be refunded.

### 3. Coaching

- a. The club has partnered with [Infinity Tennis](#) who run programmes in 5 other clubs in East Kent. Group or 1:1 coaching is available at all levels and we have a particularly strong programme for juniors. This extends to 'Holiday Camps' during the school breaks. Contact Gavid Vickers, Head Coach [gavidvickers@infinity-tennis.co.uk](mailto:gavidvickers@infinity-tennis.co.uk) 07976057454

### 4. Competing

- a. Knockout tournament across several age groups and for ladies, mens and mixed. Entry occurs in early April and should be given to the Fixtures Sec, a Finals weekend occurs in late September.
- b. Juniors compete in their age groups but also in competitions in local clubs
- c. The club runs teams in the Ashford & East Kent summer and winter leagues.

Team	Captain	email
Mens A	Steve Lloyd-Barlow	<a href="mailto:steven@lloydbarlow.co.uk">steven@lloydbarlow.co.uk</a>
Mens B	Jeremy Hewlett	<a href="mailto:hewlettjeremy@gmail.com">hewlettjeremy@gmail.com</a>
Mens C (East Kent)	Nigel Morley	<a href="mailto:sadoldgit@talk21.com">sadoldgit@talk21.com</a>
Ladies A	Sandra Tadhunter	<a href="mailto:sltadhunter@btinternet.com">sltadhunter@btinternet.com</a>
Mixed A	Sandra Tadhunter	<a href="mailto:sltadhunter@btinternet.com">sltadhunter@btinternet.com</a>
Mixed B	John Woodruff	<a href="mailto:johnwwodruff@sky.com">johnwwodruff@sky.com</a>



## 5. Rules & Etiquette

Our aim is to provide a friendly and respectful environment for everyone to enjoy their tennis. Our full [Code of Conduct](#) is available on this but we would highlight;

- Please wear appropriate non-marking footwear
- No chewing gum or glass is to be taken on to the courts

## 6. Clothing

A range of branded [clothing](#) of t-shirts, polo shirts, shorts and hoodies is available to purchase. The full range and prices are on the website [here](#). To order please email item; colour; gender; size to [hewlettjeremy@gmail.com](mailto:hewlettjeremy@gmail.com)



## 7. Visitors

Visitors are welcome with or without members and can play the same times as Off-peak members (Mon-Fri 0800-1600, Sat after 1700 and all Sunday). The fee is currently £10/hour/court plus a further £3/hr if floodlights are required. Court availability can be found on our website. To book and gain entry please contact [chrisacare@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisacare@yahoo.com)

## 8. Welfare & Safeguarding

The club follows the LTA's recommended policies for Code of Conduct, Diversity and Safeguarding and these are all [displayed](#) on our website. Any concerns should be referred to Teresa (see committee). There is also an accident book in the clubhouse, please log all incidents so that we can look to make improvements where possible.

## 9. News & Communication

The club uses the LTA's system which sends emails from 'Clubspark', please check your junk folder (and approve to inbox) to receive all communications.



Facebook: Faversham Tennis Club



Instagram: faversham\_tennis\_club

## 10. Committee

- a. Chair – James Matthews [jamesmatthews@tassells-solicitors.co.uk](mailto:jamesmatthews@tassells-solicitors.co.uk)
- b. Secretary – vacant
- c. Treasurer – John Mulford [jmulford1959@gmail.com](mailto:jmulford1959@gmail.com)
- d. Membership Sec – Chris Care [chrisacare@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisacare@yahoo.com)
- e. Fixtures Sec – Sandra Tadhunter [sj.tadhunter@btinternet.com](mailto:sj.tadhunter@btinternet.com)
- f. Welfare Officer – Teresa Rowe [teresavdevereux@hotmail.com](mailto:teresavdevereux@hotmail.com) 07753882170
- g. Others – Jeremy Hewlett, Michael Batey, Nico Ramsden, Paula Swallow, Elaine Selway