



WELCOME TO ISSUE 11 OF THE HASLINGFIELD LAWN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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TENNIS CIRCUS—SUNDAY 12th MAY

Next Sunday, 12th May, ex-Davis Cup players Danny Sapsford and Luke Milligan will be bringing their "Tennis Circus" to Haslingfield!

This is an excellent opportunity to take part in group coaching sessions, to watch exhibition matches involving selected Club members, and, if you can catch them, to talk to two tennis players who have played for Great Britain. The day will run from 10am to 3pm.

Local equipment experts, Top Spin Tennis, will also be in attendance if you'd like to try out a new racquet or purchase something from their pop-up shop.

We will also be holding the draw for Wimbledon tickets during the day. This year 13 double tickets are available.

The group coaching sessions (6-10 year olds, 11-16 year olds, Adult Social, Ladies Team, Men's Team) are free of charge, but **booking in advance is essential** - please contact alix.robinson@btopenworld.com.

Bring along a picnic, buy a Pimm's and enjoy watching some excellent tennis!



Danny Sapsford at HLTC in 2016

SOCIAL TENNIS

Club social tennis sessions take place every Sunday (10:30—13:00) and Wednesday (19:00—21:30). Members of all standards are welcome—just turn up and a member on duty will organise games.

PAUL'S TOP TIP

On the serve, try to keep your ball-tossing arm very straight and hold this arm up longer. If the ball-tossing arm drops early, the player often collapses on the serve and the ball will generally go into the net.

THANK YOU, LUCAS!

We would like to thank Lucas Elkin of Klein & Redwolf Electrical Contractors for carrying out PAT testing of our electrical equipment so efficiently.

DIARY

12th May 2019	Tennis Circus
12th May 2019	Wimbledon Ballot draw
23rd June 2019	Breakpoint 2019
6th October	Tournament Finals Day

LTA VETS LEAGUE

This year HLTC has entered a team into the Vets League (for players 45+) for the first time. We did rather well, coming 1st in our division, having won every match! Next year we plan to enter two teams so we can include more players in the matches.

SAFETY FIRST

Over winter there was a freak accident on court in which a player's finger was badly injured by a watch strap during a collision with another player. We ask that in future players should not wear clothes or jewellery which could get caught or cause injury when playing. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

Please reserve Sunday 23rd June in your diary. HLTC will be hosting Robyn Moore who is trying to raise awareness of Mental Health and to raise funds for the Bright Ideas for Tennis disability tennis programme by playing tennis for a minimum of 8 hours every day in June. More details to follow.