

# Welcome to Kilsby Tennis Club

## Who are we?

We are a village based club, affiliated to the LTA, with two carpet courts, with 50-60 members from the surrounding areas. We welcome players of all ages and all abilities and play both social and competitive tennis. We have a regular Tuesday club night for our adult members as well as weekend activities. We have two men's teams, and a mixed team who play in local leagues.

## Joining the club

You can join the club and play socially and/or competitively.

Membership fees are due on 1<sup>st</sup> April each year and are as follows:

Full adult £60

Student £20

Junior £15

Family £120

However, as a new member if you choose to join between July and September your initial adult fee will be £40. (£80 for family membership) Joining after September: £25. (£50 for family membership)

Go to our website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/kilsbytenniscub> to complete your registration form

## LTA Advantage Membership (BTM)



As there are advantages for the Club and for our members, we ask that you become a LTA Advantage Member. This is free of charge and registrations are easily made through the LTA website. By registering, you will be eligible for entry into the ballot for Wimbledon tickets.

## Social tennis

Tuesday night is Club Night. It is an opportunity to play with fellow members. Just turn up any time after 6pm. We play mixed doubles, using both courts. We play one set of 7 games and then mix up the teams. If anyone is waiting to play then there is no warm up on court and sudden death deuce is invoked.



A number of members also turn up on a Sunday morning from 10am for social tennis. Dependent on numbers there is a ladies tennis group on a Friday afternoon as well as other ad hoc practice sessions.

## Competitive tennis



We run an annual tournament each year, typically men's singles, men's doubles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. Entry to these competitions is included in your membership fee. You can select which events to enter on payment of your fees. Finals are all played on the same day at the end of the season when we also have a family BBQ.

## Use of the courts

You may use the courts at any time provided they are not being used for matches, approved coaching or club events. To be able to book a court you will need a login. Once you have paid your fees then you will be sent a login by Brian Perry.

To book a court, go to the Kilsby tennis club website:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/kilsbytenniscub> and login to see court availability.

Court 1 is the one next to the A5. A limit of two hours is set for any booking.

Match schedules are also posted on the court notice board.

Once you have joined, you will be provided with a code to unlock the court gate. You may bring a guest to play, but a fee of £3 for an adult and 50p for a junior must be paid to the Treasurer on each occasion. You are responsible for their behaviour.

Please clear any leaves from the court using the brush and net provided. You are responsible for ensuring the gate is locked after use and the net tension released. Please wear tennis shoes at all times and ensure they do not mark the courts. The courts may not be used for anything other than the game of tennis. A full set of court rules is posted on the club notice board next to the court entrance along with the list of match dates.

## Facilities



We have a ball machine for the use of members. If you wish to use it, please book it out via the website, in the same way as you would book a court.

Balls kept in the shed next to the courts are for use on club night only. If you are playing social tennis please provide your own balls. We do not have any changing rooms and access to a toilet is not guaranteed apart from club night and match days. From time to time the club may arrange coaching for groups and/or individuals. Please see the website for current activities.

## Team Tennis

We enter teams in the Rugby & Northampton leagues and the teams are run by members.

### Summer Teams (Rugby League)

Men's team – Alfie Bee ([alfieb725@gmail.com](mailto:alfieb725@gmail.com))

Ladies team – Sarah Wilson ([wilsarahlucy@aol.com](mailto:wilsarahlucy@aol.com))

### Summer Team (Northampton League)

Men's team – James Loader ([jloader@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jloader@hotmail.co.uk))

### Winter Teams (Rugby & Northampton Leagues)

Men's team - James Loader ([jloader@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jloader@hotmail.co.uk))



## Club Management

The club is run solely by volunteer members. If you need to contact any of us about anything please do so. We are always keen to welcome new members on to the Committee. It is not an onerous task as we meet about 4 times a year, in the pub, to ensure that our club runs smoothly for its members.

Our contact details are:

- Caroline Morin – Chair ([caroline\\_morin@live.co.uk](mailto:caroline_morin@live.co.uk))
- James Loader-Vice Chair (contact: [jloader@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jloader@hotmail.co.uk))
- Brian Perry-Secretary, LTA contact, online booking  
(contact: [info@brianperry.co.uk](mailto:info@brianperry.co.uk))
- Ron Mason-Treasurer, Village Hall (contact: [ron.mason486@btinternet.com](mailto:ron.mason486@btinternet.com))
- Tom Moore – Grounds, (contact: [tgmoore4@hotmail.com](mailto:tgmoore4@hotmail.com))
- Chris May – (contact: [chris@minker.co.uk](mailto:chris@minker.co.uk))
- Matt Dunn – (contact: [mdunn646@gmail.com](mailto:mdunn646@gmail.com))

## Club Policies

We have policies covering Privacy, Safeguarding and Diversity & Inclusion, all of which can be viewed on our website

A copy of the club constitution is available from the Secretary. All relevant matters relating to the management of the club are voted on at the Annual General Meeting, normally held in March.

If you have any issues, concerns or questions please contact any member of the committee.

**We hope you enjoy your tennis whilst at the club as well as the benefits of membership.**

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