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LFE TENNIS NEWSLETTER



Image courtesy of Mauro Culasso; thank you!

Court 4

As you will have seen by now, court 4 has been resurfaced; its been fantastic to receive such positive feedback regarding the court. We would like to thank you all for your patience while this work was undertaken. The works took slightly longer than anticipated due to drainage issues which were also remedied alongside the resurfacing.

Guests

For any member wishing to invite non-members to the club, please could you ensure that the £4 guest fee per person is paid in advance, via online banking stating clearly 'your name' and 'guest fee'.

Clubhouse Notice Boards

We are in the process of updating the Clubhouse notice boards, please keep an eye out for the up to date information and tennis events happening at the club.

The updates include Committee details, club league, Winter team matches and National Team events. It would be fantastic to see you down at the club to support the teams at home matches.

Welcome

A huge thank you to our continuing members, and a warm welcome to our new members at LFE Tennis Club.



Club Sessions

Wednesday 7-9pm &
Saturday 2.30-4.30pm.

Please note that these sessions are via advance booking only. Contact John Noon for details (limited places).
Phone: 07704373757

Email: jsnoon@virginmedia.com



GSM Coaching

For more information on GSM coaching (children and adults), please Contact Tom Lewis - Head Coach
tom@gsmleisure.co.uk

**Leicester Forest
East Tennis Club**

Diane Noon
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Our Tennis Club wants **you** to have the best experience on and off the court.

I am here to ensure **you** are happy and playing in a safe environment.

If **you** have any concerns or issues please contact me.

I will listen and want to help **you**.
Diane

Adult Tennis

The Summer League matches are now completed! Its been a brilliant season; and a massive thank you to all who have supported the teams; it's also been fantastic to have supporters coming along to home matches, thank you!

Men's Summer Teams

1st Team - 6th overall - demoted to division 1
2nd Team - 9th overall - demoted to division 2
3rd Team - 7th overall - remain in division 3b
4th Team - 4th overall - remain in division 3a
5th Team - 6th overall - remain in division 5b
6th Team - 4th overall - remain in division 6a

Ladies Summer Teams:

1st Team - 4th overall - remain in division 2
2nd Team - 2nd overall - promoted to division 3
3rd Team - 6th overall - remain in division 5a

Mixed Summer Doubles Teams:

1st Team - 3rd overall - remain in division 2
2nd Team - 2nd overall - remain in division 4b
3rd Team - 2nd overall - remain in division 6b

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Tennis Leagues

We have now restarted the Ladies & Men's LFE Singles Leagues and are considering Mixed Doubles Leagues also.

All leagues are allotted a time frame to complete each match; score sheets will be on display on the clubhouse noticeboard for you to add results.

At the end of each league completion, players will either move up or down their respective league tables.

Rules for play are also posted on the clubhouse notice board.

If you would be interested in joining us, or for more information (suggestions) please contact hmistri@gmail.com

Winter Tennis

The Winter Season is fast approaching; we are always looking for members to come and support the teams, whether this be playing in one of the teams or offering your support for home matches.

If you'd like anymore information about the tennis teams at LFE or how to become involved in the teams please email:

Lynn Norwood:
lynn.norwood@gmx.com

OR

John Noon:
jsnoon@virginmedia.com



LFE Vets League

Men's over 45's (Steve Brett, Steve Sharp, Chris Harwood, Mark Denby & Steve Stroud) having just beaten Westside are now in the Quarter Finals and have a home match v Roehampton on the 17th October for a place in the Finals.

Men's over 50's (Steve Brett, Chris Harwood, Steve Sharp & Steve Stroud) have beaten Wolverhampton and now have a Semi-Final at LFE v New Silksworth for a place in the Final (date to be arranged).

Men's over 55's (Dave O'Sullivan, Mike King, Gary Van Der Byl & Steve Stroud) have beaten Beechwood 3-1 and now progress into the semi final of the National Knockout Competition; this will be a home match at LFE (date to be confirmed).

Good luck!

Junior Tennis

The Leicestershire Junior Championships were played from Sunday 22nd August until Saturday 28th August 2021.

Massive Congratulations to all of the LFE tennis players that took part in the Championships; it really was a fantastic week of tennis; well done!

***10u Singles** - Jessica Fry

***16u Singles** - Johnny Parker-Leehane

***18u Singles** - Finlay Parker-Leehane & Louie Bajarias

***Mixed Doubles** - Finlay Parker-Leehane/Jessica Mistri

***18u Ladies Doubles** - Alice Edwards/Jessica Mistri

***18u Men's Doubles** - Finlay Parker-Leehane/Johnny Parker-Leehane



New LTA Youth Start

Age 5 to 8 years

4-5pm on Wednesdays, 27th Oct to 1st Dec 2021

Or

4-5pm on Fridays, 29th Oct to 3rd Dec 2021

Age 8 to 11 years

5-6pm on Wednesdays, 27th Oct to 1st Dec 2021

Or

5-6pm on Fridays, 29th Oct to 3rd Dec 2021

The course includes 6 coaching sessions, a Youth Start tennis racquet, ball set & T-shirt.

Cost £29.99 (+ £5 postage)

For more information or to book your child's place please visit www.gsmleisure.co.uk/your-clubs/leicester-forest-east-tennis-club/ Or contact Tom Lewis tom@gsmleisure.co.uk

Goodbye & Goodluck...



LFE Tennis Club would like to say a heart felt goodbye (for now) to some of our members who are heading off to University.

Whether this be your first year or returning for ongoing studies you'll all be hugely missed.

Good luck!

Tennis Leaders Course

The Tennis Leaders Award has been developed by the LTA to help encourage young people to play an active role in delivering the game of tennis. This involves coach-led training for 13-18 year olds, with practical experience working with children.

The course aims to show leaders how working with children in a fun environment whilst also teaching the importance & understanding of basics, such as safety. The course is recognised by schools and colleges.

Course date 10th October 2021 12.00-6.00pm at Rothley Ivanhoe Tennis Club. LE7 7PS.

The cost of the course is £30. Please contact Tim Stanton for any queries on tim@gsmleisure.co.uk/ 07929335246

To book go to: <https://www.gsmleisure.co.uk/tennis-leaders-course/>

Club Vacancies

There are many support vacancies around the club which we would really appreciate help in filling on an informal basis; for example: general maintenance & cleaning (to name a few).

Please speak to John Noon or Andy Edwards, if you can spare any time at all to help; and a massive thank you for those members who have already responded to our previous request for help.

E: jsnoon@virginmedia.com

E: edwardos@mac.com

We will also be sending out dates/times for members to pop down to the club to support with general duties (grounds/clubhouse) to prepare for the coming Winter months.

COVID Update

Its been fantastic seeing members down at the club again; however, we do respectfully request for members to remember to continue to use hand sanitiser before and after tennis. Thank you.

Social Events Plans

Clubhouse social events are coming back!!! We are aiming to reintroduce monthly meals post Wednesday club sessions (one per month), there will be an option for tennis and dinner, or dinner only. More details will be emailed via Clubspark regarding the 'Club Night Plus' events.

Club Tournament - Save the Date!

Our LFE Tennis Club tournament will be held on October 24th with drinks post event; details regarding this will be sent via email to members shortly.

Merchandise

Available to purchase via the LFE Tennis Website. We stock a range of ladies and men's wear, as well as junior items.

To view and purchase items, please visit:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/LeicesterForestEastTennisClub>

Committee Update

Recycling

We've had a fantastic response to the tennis ball recycling scheme; to date we have sent over 500 tennis balls for recycling which otherwise would have ended up in landfill. The bin for recycling is outside of the club house (patio doors). Recyclaball (registration No 10578934), donate to various charities around the UK. The club also receives a small commission. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Social Media

Be sure to follow the club on social media for updates and events.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LFEtennis/>

Twitter: @LFEtennisclub, and

Instagram: #lfe tennis

We welcome any suggestions on improving the social media presence of the club and for any news that we can add onto the sites.

AGM

The Committee are currently planning the AGM and will send out details in the coming weeks.

