



APRIL 2021

LFE TENNIS NEWSLETTER



Club Sessions

Wednesday 7-9pm & Saturday 2.30-4.30pm, resuming 31st March.

Please note: due to COVID restrictions, these sessions are by advance booking only. Please contact John Noon for details (limited places).
Phone: 07704373757
Email: jsnoon@virginmedia.com

OUTDOOR TENNIS is back!!!

We are pleased to announce that LFE tennis club will re-open from the 29th March 2021, for **outdoor play only**. This will be in strict adherence with LTA and UK Government guidance. Please take time to read the [full LTA guidance](#), as it has been updated since previous lockdowns.

Social distancing is to be maintained before, during and after play. Nobody is to sit outside the Club House for socialising or waiting to play; this includes parents who may be there with a child having coaching. **Please wait in your car.**

Courts are available to book via the **website**, and your **Clubspark** app (2 weeks in advance). Access to courts 1-3 will now be via the patio gate from the car park, or, via the gate on court 3. The gate on to Court 1 at the back of the club house will remain locked.

The club house remains closed to all, including coaches, and the door code will only be issued for bookings that require access to the floodlight meters. If you require the access code to use floodlights, please call John Noon on 07704373757. This means that the on site toilet facilities are not available at present.

Members should also be aware that we now have a security camera in the Club House.

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

Thank you to our continuing members, and a warm welcome to our new members.



GSM Coaching

For more information on GSM coaching (adults and children) contact:
Tom Lewis: tom@gsmleisure.co.uk

Junior sessions:

[Tennis Easter Holiday Camps](#)

Fantastic tennis camps with our GSM coaches.

BOOK NOW... for 2021

Week 1 - 29th March to 2nd April

Week 2 - 5th April to 9th April

- * Each session will be 90 minutes.
- * Book for a day or the full week.
- * £9 per day or £36 per week.
- * Camps will run everyday regardless of weather (note: there are no indoor facilities available, therefore please bring appropriate clothing).

[Reserve your child's place now!](#)

Adult Teams

The Men's and Ladies Summer League match season is due to commence late April, but will be without hospitality and the rules and regulations for this will be advised nearer to the date. Match practices will be held but will be organised by the Captains with pairings and scheduling arranged **in advance of play**.

The Leicestershire Championships are planned from Saturday 24th July until Sunday 1st August 2021.

Men's Teams

Captain **George Bull**.

Please contact George to find out more information about the men's teams, and practice sessions.

E: gbull1990@gmail.com

M: 07963 398149

Ladies Teams

Captain **Lynn Norwood**.

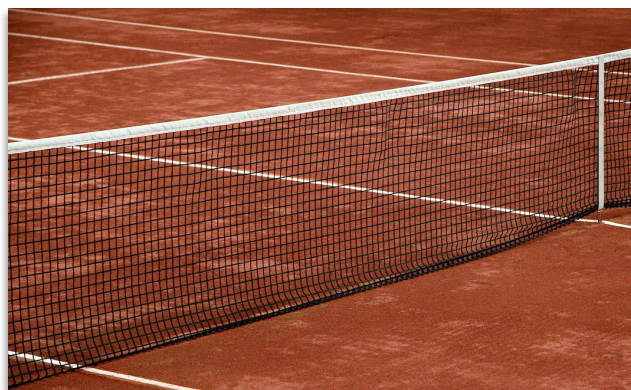
Please contact Lynn to find out more information about the ladies teams, and practice sessions.

E: lynn.norwood@gmx.com

M: 07721 519858

National Leagues

Good luck with the 2021 season Steve and team!



Junior Tennis

The Leicestershire Junior Championships are planned to commence on Sunday 22nd August until Saturday 28th August 2021.

Men's Teams



Please discuss men's team practice with George.

Good luck gents with the 2021 season!

Ladies Teams



Please discuss ladies team practice with Lynn.

Good luck ladies with the 2021 season!

National League



Matches and updates will be posted here.

Good luck with the 2021 season!

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, court sanding (to name a few).

Please speak to John Noon or Andy Edwards, if you can spare any time at all to help.

E: jsnoon@virginmedia.com

E: edwardos@mac.com

On a formal basis we are seeking to recruit a new grounds manager, if you feel you would be able to fulfil this role, please contact John or Andy.

LTA Updates

Permitted outdoor activity from 29th March 2021

Outdoor social play

Singles & doubles play is permitted.

Rule of 6 to apply (max 6 members on one court)

1:1 coaching is permitted

Outdoor organised group activity

Organised outdoor tennis activity for larger groups (coached sessions, club nights and competitions) is exempt from legal gathering limits, and is permitted by the Government as an exception to the limit of six. Venues, coaching providers & event organisers are required to follow LTA COVID-19 guidelines.

NOTE: The dome will currently remain closed - no indoor play is permitted.

Social Events Plans

Clubhouse social events are currently not allowed in line with government guidance; we will offer updates as available from the LTA.

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

Court 4

Resurfacing of court 4 is long overdue! The committee has proposed that this court is changed to an artificial clay surface, matching Courts 1-3. All members would have received an email with this notification.

Recycling

We will be starting a tennis ball recycling scheme. Please keep all of your old tennis balls, for dropping into the designated bin outside of the club house, when available. The balls will be recycled via Recyclaball (registration No 10578934), who donate to various charities around the UK. The club will also receive a small commission.

Social Media

Be sure to follow the club on social media for updates and events - [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We welcome any suggestions on improving the social media presence of the club.

