

# LINDFIELD LAWN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER 2022-23

All information in this newsletter is currently under review due to COVID-19. Any information should only be used as a guide to what the club hopes to provide when social distancing restrictions are relaxed. For more up to date details, please email the club at: [lindfielddennis@hotmail.com](mailto:lindfielddennis@hotmail.com)

Lindfield Lawn Tennis Club is in the picturesque village of Lindfield in West Sussex. LTA affiliated with access to four hard courts and a member's club house, LLTC is a thriving, friendly, social tennis club.



We are always pleased to welcome any prospective members to join in social play on a Tuesday evening, April to September, alternatively come along to any Thursday or Saturday afternoon throughout the year.



For those wishing to compete, a friendly local league is open to anyone wishing to play singles, doubles or mixed tennis, offering the opportunity to play at a level you feel comfortable with.



Club membership enables free play at Lindfield as well as other MSDC Public courts, including Victoria Park and Beech Hurst

Park, Haywards Heath and St John's Park, Burgess Hill.



## Coaching

Club appointed, LTA Approved, Level 4 Tennis Coach Lewis Hall offers discounted rates to both adult and junior members, from beginners through to intermediate and advanced players. Lewis provides individual or group coaching.



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## Membership 2022-23

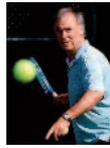
<b>Senior</b>	£
Senior*	135
Introductory senior	92
SeniorPlus 60 and over*	87
Introductory senior plus	68
<b>Student and Junior</b>	£
Student 17 and over in full time education	61
Introductory student	37
Junior 16 and under	61
Introductory junior	37

All introductory rates apply to new members who have never previously been a member of any Mid Sussex District Council Tennis Club.

\*Additional late payment/lapsed member fee of £5 applies.

## Membership Benefits

- Club social play at various times during the week
- Regular organised tournaments throughout the year
- Annual Club Championships
- Social events
- Club house with facilities, free tea/coffee and tennis balls for use at Lindfield courts
- Free use of courts at all MSDC Tennis Courts
- League matches with other Sussex Clubs
- Friendly local league
- Discounted rates on adult/junior coaching and junior camps with club appointed coach Lewis Hall
- Use of Ball Machine



**Note** Additional costs and conditions may apply to some of the above.



## Regular Social Play

### Adult Social Play

Adult social play is on Saturday afternoons from 1.00pm plus Thursday afternoons from 2.00pm throughout the year and Tuesday evenings from April to October as well as Tuesday afternoons from October to March.



### Tuesday evenings

**Tuesday 30th March** from 5.00pm

**Tuesday 4th May** from 6.00pm

Extra social play arranged as required

## Additional Information Interclub League

A separate local league is run for club members and non-members and includes players from other local clubs plus independent players. To round off the season there is an annual interclub tournament and prize giving.

Please call organiser Keith Nicholson on 07802 615 007.

## Sussex League and Weald Mixed League

We have two men's and two ladies' teams playing in the Sussex leagues, plus three mixed teams and one men's team who compete in the Weald league.

Lindfield club members wishing to participate in the above leagues are always welcomed.



## Junior players

Junior events and activities are organised by Chris Strong, please contact Chris on 01444 454454 for further information.

**Child protection** The CPO is specifically responsible for the safety and welfare of children and young people. If you have any concerns contact Lesley Strong on 01444 454454 or email [strong.oldtiles@btinternet.com](mailto:strong.oldtiles@btinternet.com)

## Times for Club Play

### Tuesdays

**Senior social play** Apr-Oct  
All 4 Courts 6.00pm-9.00pm

**Senior social play** Oct-Mar  
3 Courts 1.00pm-4.00pm

### Thursdays

**Senior social play** All year  
Courts 1 2 & 3 2.00pm-4.00pm

### Saturday

**Junior play/coaching**  
Courts 1 2 & 3 8.00am-1.00pm

**Senior social play** All year  
All 4 Courts 1.00pm-5.00pm

### Sunday

**Club matches have priority**  
Courts 1 2 & 3 10.00am-3.00pm

**Club matches have priority**  
Court 4 10.00am-2.00pm

## Social Events 2022-23



### Junior Tournament

**Saturday 23rd July Part 1** 9.00am-1.00pm

**Sunday 24th July Part 2** 9.00am-3.00pm



An opportunity for juniors to have fun while taking part in a friendly, relaxed competition.

## Club Championships Finals Part 1

**Saturday 16th July** 9.00am onwards.  
Seniors and stronger juniors are welcome to enter events. There are singles and doubles events in men's, ladies', mixed and veteran categories. Rounds leading up to finals day are played to establish finalists. Anyone knocked out in the first round can compete further in the Plate Tournament. A fun day out!

## Club Championships Finals Part 2

**Sunday 4th September**  
Midday onwards.

## PICNIX Masters final

**Saturday 1st October**

1.00pm onwards.  
Exciting finale of the Pic-n-Mix Tournament.

## Cheese and Wine Afternoon

**Saturday 1st October** 1.00pm onwards.  
Food and drink is provided by the club to thank members for their support throughout the year.



## Autumn Tournament Sunday 16th October

Midday onwards. Team tennis with a bit of competition.

## Christmas Tournament and Interclub Prize Giving

**Saturday 10th December**

Midday onwards.  
A tournament followed by presentations to the Interclub Winners.



## The Christmas Feast

**Sunday 11th December** 7.00pm onwards.  
Gustatorial, end of year social event.



## Quiz Night

**Saturday 11th March**

6.45pm onwards.  
An entertaining quiz at a local venue, meal included.



## New Season Tournament

**Saturday 1st April 2023**

Midday onwards.  
Celebratory, friendly and fun, teamed competition.



## Useful Contacts

**Chairman**  
Paula Elliot-Rose  
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**Membership Secretary**

Julia Whittaker  
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**Junior Organiser**

Chris Strong  
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**Interclub League**

Keith Nicholson  
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