



Dates for the diary. New Clubhouse update and more great prize draws!

June - Dates for the diary

Here's what you can book onto this month, with a look ahead to July and our official new club house opening:

- **Lexus Swindon Club Championships, entries by Sunday 9th June at 5 pm.** This year our [main club championships](#) will have a wide range of tennis opportunities. For any new players we will find you a partner. Full details are on the website and [payment is needed](#) in advance. Seedings will then be completed, and the draw posted by Sunday 16th June if possible. We will also run a Juniors Club Championships and Rusty Rackets Championships with detail to follow in June.
- **Art valuation and drinks fundraiser, Thursday 13 June 2024, with drinks and canapes from 6pm.** Grant Ford, BBC's Antiques Roadshow Picture Specialist will discuss the art market, some of his favourite paintings and what makes them magical. Grant's talk will be from 6.45 to 7.15 followed by a Q&A session in the setting of [Marlborough's newest art gallery](#). Grant is offering this as a fund-raiser for the new clubhouse and is being advertised to tennis club members and their friends. Contact Jo Payne (07766 721799) to express interest, get more details and pay for tickets at £25 each.
- **'Booze and Balls' Friday 14th June 6-7pm** followed by drinks. A mixed event just and sign up via social WhatsApp group, a fun evening run by Debora Confortini and Charlotte Roach.
- **Euro Triples, Saturday 15th June, 2-4.30pm.** Since June is the month of European football teams will be playing against each other. Sign [up here](#). Sean Moir and Jemma Baker will be hosts.
- **'Bring a Friend' night, Friday 28th June, 6-7pm.** A few rounds of fun tennis followed by drinks. This

event is aimed at potential new members and please get in touch with either Peter May or Jo Payne.

- **Wimbledon Player Draw for Tennis ball prize, enter by 30 June.** We will run a 50 square grid draw for a 24 pack of tennis balls. Behind each square is a mystery Wimbledon singles player and whichever player goes the furthest and with the highest game win percentage is the winner. The top 2 seeds in mens/ladies will be removed to make it more interesting and there will be a prize for the top British player who progresses the furthest in singles. Entries cost £3 per square. Payment details to follow. Join in the fun!
- **Tuesday 2 July, 2-4pm.** RBC Brewin Dolphin staff tennis event with Neil Watts

Win two VIP tickets to Silverstone Festival

RBC Brewin Dolphin is giving one lucky winner the chance to win two VIP tickets to Silverstone Festival on Friday 23rd August. Enjoy exclusive access to their private hospitality area whilst you watch elite race cars from vintage F1 to classic GT cars. To enter, please [use this link](#). Closing date is 15th July 2024.

New clubhouse - 'official' opening!

We will have our official new clubhouse opening event on Saturday 13 July. You will be only able to use the ground floor prior to this date as the kitchen and flooring will need to be installed in June/July. Saturday 13 July will be a bumper day of tennis with:

- a rapid juniors tournament at 10am
- a 'Vintage' tennis tournament, whites, wooden rackets for 60 minutes and strawberries and cream tea

- massive tennis ball prize draw
- 'Official' opening over lunch.
- Exhibition match
- Social tournament hosted by Gareth Clarke
- Drinks and festivities



Finally, we still have a gap of £2,968 to close on the financing for the main build – can you donate? We will also still fundraise about £5,375 to finish the top floor with furniture etc.

Donate on Kindlink

50:50 Lottery Draw Winners

Our lucky May winners were:

- 🎱 1st 100 Nikki Hussey £250
- 🎱 2nd 52 Stuart Anderson £150
- 🎱 3rd 59 Nikki Hussey £100

Many thanks for your support, much of the new funds will help kit out the new clubhouse. In the past the lottery has funded benches, tables and chairs and small improvements to the club.

League update

[Summer league](#) is now well underway for our teams and if you'd like to join in contact [Penny or Neil](#)

Our team positions so far are:

Division	Standing	Sets %
Mens A, Div. 3	3 rd position	75%
Mens B, Div. 5	5 th position	50%
Mens C, Div.7	2 nd position	77%

Division	Standing	Sets %
Ladies A, Div. 1	4 th position	54%
Ladies B, Div. 1	6 th position	29%
Ladies C, Div. 3	8 th position	41%
Mixed A, Div 2	2 nd position	54%
Mixed B, Div 3	1 st position	59%

Fine and Country Sponsorship

We still have a few T-Shirts and hoodies which are available free to our junior members as part of the generous Fine and Country sponsorship. Speak to one of our coaches

or get in touch with [Andrew Payne](#) to get your child fitted out!



RBC Brewin Dolphin - VIP Ticket opportunity

We have new windbreaks coming courtesy of RBC Brewin Dolphin as soon as the new clubhouse is open. Make sure you enter on to win two VIP tickets to Silverstone Festival on Friday 23rd August, see the front page for entry details. Good luck!

Membership update

In May we enrolled 11 new members, Oliver Jarratt, Chris Atkinson and Cara Jones, Stanley, Magnus, Ollie and Finn into the Youth category and the Mack Family – Alasdair, Hannah, Bella, and Anaya. Welcome!

Club Shop - get some whites for the summer!

We have a range of club whites available for the summer. Members will also obtain a 10% discount on non-tennis items when you sign up to [the club shop](#). Items are made up individually and shipped directly to your home.