



A great Finals Day on October 23rd. Congratulations to the winners of the Rusty Rackets Tournament – Pablo, Charlotte, Debora, Fiona, Colin, Ian, James.



In this issue...Luxury Christmas raffle opens, new coaching programme, events, and our second 50:50 draw!

What's on in November - Dates for the Diary

Here's what's on in November and remember we've got [three ladders](#) on the go if you want to join in:

- **Fizz Friday, Friday 12th and 26th November 6-7pm.** A 'Girls Night Out'. 20 playing places are available, with a five girls per court, for a four on, one off format. Please contact [Fiona Wycherley](#) (07747 103549) or [Jo Payne](#) (07766 721799) if you would like to be added to the Ladies Social WhatsApp group. Tennis, music, and BYO drinks on the terrace from 7pm onwards.
- **November Social Tournament, Saturday 27th 2-4.30pm.** There will be thrills and spills on an American Thanksgiving theme. Register [here](#). The entry fee also covers a turkey bap to gobble down! A vegetarian version also available.
- **'At a Glance' weekly adult programme.** The adult weekly [programme at a glance](#) is downloadable on the website. Mix your week up with a bit of coaching and social play.

Winter weekly Social programme

Monday 7-8.30 pm Rusty Rackets
Tuesday 12-2 'Lunchtime service'
Wednesday 7-8.30 pm Club Social
Thursday 10-12am Social tennis
Friday 2-4pm 'Afternoon T'
Sunday 10-12am Club Social

Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle

Fancy a hamper anyone? Our first Christmas hamper draw (contents as above) takes place on Sunday 5th December 2021 at a ['Ski Sunday' tennis event](#). Tickets are £5.00 each. The closing date for [online ticket purchase](#) is 6pm on Friday 3rd December.



- 1st Prize: Luxury Festive Hamper (as above) worth £200.
- 2nd Prize: Boxed bottle of Moët and Chandon Champagne

All funds raised will go towards the purchase of a practice hitting wall for the club. Many thanks to Clare Fitzpatrick and Rachel Griffin of the events sub committee for organising.

Oktoberfest Tournament

Many congratulations to Gareth Clarke who won the grand prize of cinema tickets, kindly donated by [The Parade Cinema](#). If you've not had the Marlborough Hollywood experience yet, its time to try it out. Thanks to Helen Tatham for the 'bratties' and Penny for running the tournament.



50:50 Draw Winners and the next draw date

Congratulations to Karen Maskell who scooped the first main prize at £142.50! The lottery helps raise funding for projects that will benefit everyone. There are still some numbers available - you've got to be in it to win it! The next draw takes place at the American Thanksgiving Tournament on November 27th. See the [website for details](#) or get in touch with [Peter May](#)



Pavilion and site development update

You've probably seen the draft plans for a new pavilion which forms a part of our short, medium and long term plan for new facilities and equipment. The plans are up in the clubhouse and have been positively received and slightly modified following planning officer feedback. Gary Bond heads this project. Feel free to have a chat. Colin Palmer, has produced an artists impression as part of our submission. This will also help support major fundraising. Formal planning permission approval is likely to take around six months and in between we expect to have our new shelter installed, providing all season cover and shade.



New weekly coaching programme

There's a new coaching programme on offer starting next week! Here's the key points to remember to help you get booked in:

- The coaching offer is via our main [coaching page on the website](#)
- The new coaching programme is via [ClubSpark](#) so everyone can continue getting first class coaching from Neil, Becky or Elliott. It's still the same great value and if you can book in soon please do, to help get the new team off to a flying start!

Marlborough Tennis - Coaching programme

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		DOUBLES DRILLS 10-11 am		ADULT CARDIO 9-10 am	U18 9-10 am
LTA YOUTH START 4-5 pm	MINI RED 4-5 pm	MINI RED 4-5 pm	MINI GREEN 4-5 pm	RUSTY RACKETS 10-11 am	U10 10-11 am
MINI RED 5-6 pm			LTA YOUTH START 4-5 pm	MINI RED PERFORMANCE 4-5 pm	MINI RED 11-12 am
U12-U14 PERFORMANCE 5-6 pm	U12-U14 5-6 pm	MINI ORANGE 5-6 pm	U12-U14 5-6 pm	MINI RED 4-5 pm	TENNIS EXPRESS ADULT BEGINNERS 11-12 am
U12-U14 PERFORMANCE 6-7 pm	DOUBLES DRILLS 6-7 pm	U12-U14 6-7 pm	RUSTY RACKETS 6-7 pm	TEEN BEGINNER/STEPUP 5-6 pm	JUNIORS TOURNAMENTS Selected dates
ADULT CARDIO 6-7 pm			U18 PERFORMANCE 6-7 pm		