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## What's on in December - Dates for the Diary

This is what's on in December:

- **Luxury Christmas hamper raffle, 3 December 6pm.** The closing date for [online ticket purchase](#) is 6pm on Friday 3rd December with the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize being a Luxury Festive Hamper worth £200 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize a boxed bottle of Moët and Chandon Champagne
- **Free coaching taster, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** Drop the kids at tennis, or forget about shopping and come and find out how to play with this [free session](#). There will be some simple steps to learn the game with very fast results and no previous knowledge required! All equipment provided if needed. Please tell your friends and family - they'll be hitting like a pro in no time.
- **'Ski Sunday,' Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm.** Given the weather this one's appropriately timed! Some tennis and early evening fun and please sign up here for the ['Ski Sunday' tennis event](#)
- **Fizz Friday, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Last chance for a pre-Christmas knockabout with tennis, music, and BYO drinks on the terrace from 7pm onwards.
- **Resolutions Social Tournament, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2-4.30pm.** Time to work off a little turkey perhaps and make a resolution improve that serve, volley or smash? Come out and dress festively. To help with numbers please register [here](#).

- **Coaching programme.** Our regular [coaching programme](#) continues. Only £6.50 for adult members per class. Anyone can also book private individual or group lessons with Neil or Elliott.

## Swindon and District Awards Night success



The Swindon and District League awards night saw Marlborough sweep up! We collected four winner trophies and three runner up certificates. We even managed to play a blinder in the quiz!

Congratulations to all our players who have battled it out on the courts over the last season. A big thank you to Penny Smith and Neil Emery for organising the matches and squads throughout the year. Well done everyone!

- Winter 2019-2020- Division 6, Ladies B, winners
- Summer 2021- Division 4, Mens A team, winners
- Summer 2021- Division 3, Ladies B team, winners
- Summer 2021- Division 4, Ladies C team, winners
- Summer 2021- Division 2, Mixed A team, runner up
- Summer 2021- Division 4, Mixed C team, runner up
- Summer 2021- Division 6, Mens B team, runner up

**November 50:50 Draw Winners**

Congratulations to Helen Tatham who won the main prize of £157.50, Nicky Rushman second prize of £94.50, and George and Gill Horton third prize of £63. There are still some numbers available - you've got to be in it to win it! The next draw takes place at the Wednesday night social on the 22nd of December. See the [website for details](#) or get in touch with [Peter May](#)

**Our new video about the site**

Have you seen our new site [video](#) organised by Hilda Moore, and filmed by Richard Steele yet? Take a few minutes to check it out and this will form part of our promotional and awareness raising for Marlborough Tennis. We have two versions and this video is focused on the location. Click the picture to play it.



**'Fast Facts' - a Few Headlines about your club**

Ever wondered about how our club is doing and like to know more? Here are just a few fast facts about the club to get you started with more posted in the pavilion.

**Membership.** We've grown quickly and had a really successful year to date:

128



**New members**  
November 2021  
from 72 packages

391



**Total Members**  
November 2021

39%



**Membership revenue increase**  
since 2018

47-53%



**Gender**  
November 2021

**Tennis bookings and competitive tennis.** The club is thriving with people taking part in all forms of tennis whether it has been social or competitive play.

4127



**Court bookings**  
April 2021 –  
October 2021

4,308



**Games won**  
Summer league 2021

100%



**Teams in either no1 or no2 position by division**  
(Winter league)

72%



**Sets won by Marlborough**  
(Winter league November 2021)

**Finances.** We are doing well in terms of membership revenue and growth while managing to continue to repay the substantial loans that helped establish the new site in 2018.

**Revenue highlights**

Total forecast as of October £39.4k  
(actual YTD £37.7k)



**£33k**  
**Membership revenue**  
November 2021



**82% of membership revenue from Families/adults**  
November 2021

**Costs highlights**

Total forecast as of October £23.9k



**£10k annual loan repayment from £100k loan**  
Forecast 2021



**£7.5k Rent**  
Forecast 2021

Like to know a little more? Have a look at the summary in the pavilion which also includes coaching statistics, social media profile and membership demographics.