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

Here's what's on in May:

- **'Bring a Friend' Night, Sunday 1 May, 6-7pm.** Bring a friend who might like to join the club. Tennis, drinks and a brief introduction. Contact [Jo Payne](#) initially.
- **Fizz Friday, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May, 6-7pm.** A 'Girls Night Out.' Contact [Fiona Wycherley](#) (07747 103549) or [Jo Payne](#) (07766 721799) if you would like to be added to the Ladies Social WhatsApp group. Play for an hour and BYO drinks from 7pm. 20 playing spaces available. Unlimited drinking spaces!
- **Spring Fling, Saturday 14 May, 7-11pm.** The event takes place at Rabson Manor, Winterbourne Bassett courtesy of the Hortons. Hog roast, dancing, bar and BYO, a fantastic opportunity to get friends and family together and enjoy an evening of carousing in the countryside. Contact [events](#) for more information or see our poster.
- **'Yoda' Tournament, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2-4.30pm.** In the USA it's the annual 'talk like Yoda' day. Yoda is one of the most memorable movie characters in Star Wars history. Play like a Jedi. [Register early](#) as the slots fill up quickly. Dress for the event if you dare.
- **Singles, doubles and social ladders.** The ladders are all the rage so why not give it a go this month? See the [events webpage](#) for details.
- **May Half Term Juniors camps, 30<sup>th</sup> May- 1 June** These popular [three-day camps](#) span a range of juniors ages, so sign up the kids soon!

## Sponsorship programme kicks off

Our new sponsorship programme is kicking off with a bang. Our first sponsor is coming on board which will provide for new windbreaks and funds for the club. An

overall brochure is available [here](#) as part of the sponsorship page. All queries should be channelled to the sponsorship team only. Please contact Peter May, Andrew Payne, or Terry Blake if you'd like to discuss an opportunity.

## LTA Experience weekend

Louisa Mangham, Charlie Fraser, Harry and Roy Jones cheekily scooped up Judy Murray as 'the reserve' in our clubs doubles four at the LTA experience weekend at the National Tennis Centre,

Roehampton on 23-24<sup>th</sup> May. Plenty of tennis, coaching and padel was just part of the experience which included a Wimbledon tour. The next dates are about to be released for June, August and October so watch out for an update email or contact [Andrew Payne](#).



## Team tidy - thank you

Thanks to the nearly 20 people who turned out to garden, tidy up and get our site ready for the new season! The courts have just been repainted and this was the finishing touches for a fabulous May. A big thank you

## New members joining the club

We extend a warm welcome to our most recent new joiner. Our new 'date of purchase' membership enables

people to benefit from a 12-month membership from date of joining. Welcome to Emma McFarland, Caroline Wrench and Sarah Ensor.

### Swindon and District Summer League

We've just started the [summer league](#) with 44 players registered and the results after a wave of division promotions are:

- **Mixed doubles 'A'** Division 1, 2-6 versus Ramsbury
- **Mixed Doubles 'B and C'** – Division 3 – B won 8-0
- **Ladies 'A'**, Division 1, 2-4 vs Chiseldon A (to continue)
- **Ladies 'B'**, Division 2, 1-7 versus Ramsbury A
- **Ladies 'C'**, Division 3, 6-2 versus Chiseldon B
- **Mens 'A'**, Division 3, 6-2 versus Lechlade B
- **Mens 'B'**, Division 5, 3-5 to Chiseldon B
- **Mens 'C'** Division 7, 5-3 versus Highworth (well done!)

Contact [Penny Smith or Neil Emery](#). Summer league requires each player to have a World Tennis Number with the LTA. More information is [available here](#).

### April 50:50 Draw Winners

The April draw for the 50:50 Lottery was made last night at the Club Committee Meeting with Hilda Moore and Gary Bond drawing the lucky numbers. The winners were:

- 1st - Number 21, George and Gill Horton - £162.50
- 2nd - Number 2, Guy Saxton - who won £97.50  
Guy was 3rd last month, 2nd this month, is he 'going for gold' in June?
- 3rd - Number 60, Andrew Payne £65.00

Congratulations to all our winners. Just £10 a month get you in to win and helps fund small improvements. See the [website for details](#) or get in touch with [Peter May](#).

### New club weekly calendar - at a glance

As we move into spring and summer our programme shifts up a gear. There's plenty of tennis on offer for everyone and new opportunities are being examined for adult beginners coaching, additional juniors tournaments. If you'd like to help host or run a tournament, event or other activity get in touch with the [events team](#).

### Marlborough Tennis - Weekly programme at a glance

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	'EARLY BIRD' TENNIS SOCIAL 7.30-10 am		CLUB SOCIAL TENNIS 12-2pm		<b>14-18</b> 9-10 am
<b>MINI RED</b> 4-5 pm	<b>MINI RED</b> 4-5 pm	<b>MINI RED</b> 4-5 pm		<b>ADULT CARDIO</b> 10-11 am	<b>Teen11-16</b> 10-11 am
<b>MINI ORANGE</b> 5-6 pm	<b>11-16 Year old</b> 5-6 pm	<b>MINI ORANGE</b> 5-6 pm	<b>U12 Teen</b> 4-5 pm	<b>CLUB SOCIAL 'AFTERNOON T'</b> 2-4pm	<b>MINI RED</b> 11-12 am
<b>U12-U14 PERFORMANCE</b> 6-7 pm	<b>ADULT DOUBLES COACHING</b> 6-7 pm	<b>11-18 TEENS</b> 6-7 pm	<b>10-18 Teen</b> 5-6 pm	<b>MINI ORANGE</b> 4-5 pm	<b>JUNIORS TOURNAMENTS</b> Selected dates
<b>ADULT CARDIO</b> 6-7 pm	<b>14-18 TEEN group</b> 7-8 pm	<b>Club Rusty rackets</b> 6-7pm	<b>U18 PERFORMANCE</b> 6-7 pm	<b>TEEN BEGINNER/STEPUP</b> 5-6 pm	<b>CLUB TOURNAMENT</b> Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday
<b>Club Rusty rackets</b> 7-9pm every other week					<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>MENS LEAGUE</b> 6-10pm when home	<b>LADIES LEAGUE</b> 6-10 pm when home	<b>CLUB SOCIAL TENNIS</b> 7-9pm	<b>MIXED LEAGUE</b> 6-10 pm when home	<b>FIZZ FRIDAY</b> 2nd and 4th Fridays 6-7pm	<b>CLUB SOCIAL</b> 10-12 am