



## October - Dates for the diary

Pop a few of these activities into your diary for September:

- **Member Survey 1-16 October.** Our annual member survey seeks the views of members on a range of topics and helps inform our overall improvement plan. Take part! Previous results can be accessed via the 'Members only' area of the website.
- **'Fizz Friday' Social, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm.** Come out for some social tennis 6-7pm then and BYOB some drinks for after tennis. There will be ladies and mens tennis on separate courts then drinks and some games! Invites via WhatsApp
- **Social Tennis Tournament 'Oktoberfest', Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2-4.30pm.** A mix in social tournament with a few German twists thrown in! Hosted by Clive Scholefield, [sign up here](#) individually and pairs will be assigned on the day.
- **October Half term camps, 29-31 October.** Our popular half term camps cater for 4-7-year-olds, 8-10-year-olds and 11+. Sign up on the [coaching website](#).
- **Doubles, Singles Ladders.** All the ladders are now up and running and any latecomers just get in touch with [one of our volunteers](#) running these.
- **Weekly events.** See the appendix for our regular weekly programme across the club. One to snip off and pop onto the fridge, so you know what's on.

## RBC Brewin Dolphin Club Championships

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September saw plenty of action across the Juniors, Beginners/Improvers and Main Club Championships categories.



We had a bumper set of entries with matches played from 8.30am! The full results and more pictures [are here](#) for the main championships, [the improvers and beginners here](#). In the Juniors section we saw some great tennis on court 1 in the Under 14 category. Many congratulations to our winner Reuben Ashby and runner up Eliza Gill!

[RBC Brewin Dolphin](#) Divisional Director Chris Harris presented the winners, and we thank the local



Marlborough office for their superb support to the club. We hit the [local news](#) and expect an article in the Gazette and Herald shortly. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the day a success.

## Club Business Plan

The club continues to thrive and for the eight months to 31 August our Main Fund total income of £43.5k is on budget which together with the Club Lottery, Sponsorship and Clubhouse Fundraising puts us on track for our goals this year. We have building, court debt and long-term renewal funds to build up. For example, this year we will repay £15k in loans and make an additional £7k contribution to investment projects. The new clubhouse funding is now also complete! Watch out for the one-page infographic about our plan to 2027. The full business plan will be available to members under the 'Members Only' area of the website. You must be logged in.

## New Volunteers Wanted!

If you've got just 15 minutes to two hours' time available to volunteer in a month, we'd like your help. Have a chat with any current trustee or [Andrew Payne](#) (Chair) if you can help. We need help with the cleaning team and maintenance days for courts this autumn.



## Membership update - target 350

In September, we welcomed Kat Suchet, Maddie Roux, Nicola Tait. The youth and juniors section saw Rosie Witcombe Ezra Banks-Ford, Alexander Humphries, Florence de Leuw, Joshua Curtis-Brown, Hugo Gill joining. If you have a friend or acquaintance, you can bring in to the club, [get in touch](#).

Our plan to 2027 is to reach 350 members. We started this year with 301 and are now at 320 members. Our 'date of purchase' membership means that new members can join for a full year at any time and opt to pay in three instalments.



## 50:50 Lottery Draw Winners

The September draw winners were:

- 🏆 Alison Brooks, number 78, £250
- 🏆 Nikki Hussey number 100, £150
- 🏆 Hilda Moore number 96, £100.

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50:50 Lottery  
December-August 2024

Half of the fund raised go towards club improvements, the other 50% goes to the winners. Many thanks to everyone for your

support, this makes an amazing difference! All 100 numbers are currently sold.

## Winter League update

We are kicking off with Winter League shortly. Why not come out and support at a few home matches from the comfort of the new clubhouse balcony! If you'd like to join in email [compete@marlboroughtennis.co.uk](mailto:compete@marlboroughtennis.co.uk)

A selection of the October home matches are below, with the [full programme here](#).

Date	Team
6.45pm Thursday 10 October	Marlborough B vs Calne A
6.45pm Thursday 17 October	Marlborough A vs Purton A
1pm Sunday 20 October	Marlborough C vs David Lloyd

## Fine and Country Sponsorship

[Fine and Country](#) are our main Juniors section sponsor! This great support will include:

- A fund for disadvantaged youth tennis, with free coaching
- Four new juniors' nets
- 70 white club T-shirts for our junior members
- Sponsored Club Championships for 2025

Thanks to [Ed Taylor](#) and the team for the Fine and Country support.



## RBC Brewin Dolphin Sponsorship

"We are delighted to have sponsored the Club Championships and are so pleased to hear of its resounding success. Congratulations to the winners and to those around the club who organised the event so well" *Myles Palmer, Divisional Director*





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Thanks to RBC Brewin Dolphin for their support and for helping make the finals day a bumper day for tennis.

## Marlborough Tennis – Autumn weekly calendar 2024 (Adults)


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Club Social 'Lunchtime Service' 12-2 pm		Hit Fit 9-10 am	Adults Rusty/beginners coaching 10-11am	
				Walking Tennis 10-11am	
		Ladders run throughout the year – just arrange via your box		Club Social 'Afternoon T' 2-4 pm	
Adults Skills coaching 6-7 pm					Winter league – C Mixed 1-4 pm
Mens Teams practice 6-7 pm		Hit Fit 6-7 pm	Ladies Team practice 6-7 pm		Club Social Tournament 3rd Saturday of the month 2 – 4.30 pm
Beginners/Improvers social tennis 7-8.30 pm	Adults Doubles coaching 6-7 pm				Sunday
	Tennis Express beginners coaching 7-8 pm (starts November)	Club Social Tennis 7-9 pm	Winter league – A & B Mixed 6.30-10 pm	'Fizz Friday' 2nd Friday of the month 6-7 pm	Club Social Tennis 10-12 am


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10-11 Year old Performance 5-6 pm	Mini Red 6-8 year old 4-5 pm	Mini Green 9-10 year old 4-5 pm		Club Social 'Afternoon T' 2-4 pm	Mini Red 11-12 am
Adults Skills coaching 6-7 pm	Teen (Girls) coaching 5-6 pm	Under 12year old 4-5 pm	Teens coaching 5-6 pm		Winter league – C Mixed 1-4 pm
Mens Teams practice 6-7 pm	Teens coaching 5-6pm	Teens (Boys) coaching 6-7 pm	Teens coaching (older teens) 6-7 pm		Club social tournament Every third Saturday
Beginners/Improvers social tennis 7-8.30 pm	Adults Doubles coaching 6-7 pm	Hit Fit 6-7pm	Ladies Team practice 6-7 pm		Sunday
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