



Tennis Talk

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Some helpers at the Open Day

Open Day - Success

The Open Day, held at the Club on Saturday 16 July, was very successful with over 50 visitors attending and around 30 juniors were able to have a hit and meet Head Coach, Simon Telfer.

Simon said it was one of the most successful events he had attended this year.

Juniors (aged from 5 -16 years) could (and still can) sign up for term time coaching lessons on Saturday mornings (9 - 11am) and Monday evenings (5 - 6pm).

The session can possibly be extended if there is enough interest.

In addition, a summer camp for juniors is to be held for 4 days from Tuesday 30 August to Friday 2 September (10am - 3pm). The camp involves tennis coaching, mini tennis and a variety of other activities.

Cardio tennis is also available from 6 - 7pm on Wednesday's and adult mixed ability coaching from 7 - 8pm, if demand dictates.

If you are interested in any of the above, or any other coaching sessions, for yourself, your children or anyone else who you think may be, then Simon's contact details are:

E mail: telf25@icloud.com

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Please note, the e mail address for Simon shown in the membership cards is incorrect.....the above e mail is his correct address.



Pictured left to right: Head Coach Simon Telfer with volunteer club members Ben Ord, Anne Roberts (Chairman), Paul Ward, Jane Cockburn, Alex Laude and Jill Taylor (Ladies Captain).

County Tennis

It is worthy of note that Chairman, Anne Roberts, has been selected for the County squad to play at Eastbourne when hosting the shortly to be held annual over 35's national inter County competition.....

What.....over 35's.....not bad going for a pensioner!!!!

Windbreak Update

Heighley Gate have recently kindly replaced a further 23 yew trees (making 29 in total) but there won't be any others as they have identified that it was not the trees themselves at fault but a combination of poor soil and inadequate watering. The replacement trees were planted by an independent specialist team who used a good quality soil backfill mixed with a water retainer to try and mitigate the problem. In addition, they will shortly be placing mulch mats around the base of most of the trees to help retain moisture and suppress weeds. There are still a few other trees which are not doing too well but we will wait and see how things progress.