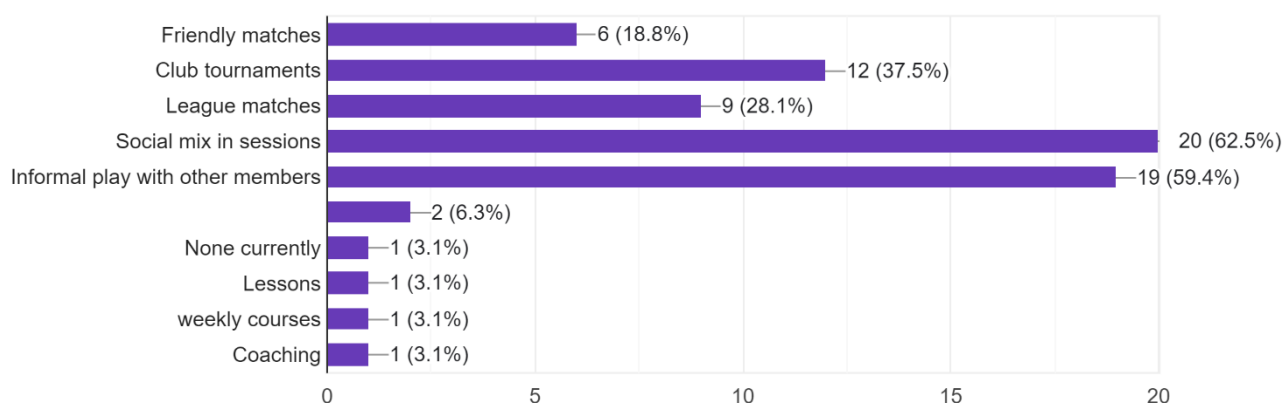


Napton Tennis Club Membership Survey - Spring 2023

Responses

1. Which of the following do you currently participate in? (Tick all that apply)

32 responses



Other 3 responses

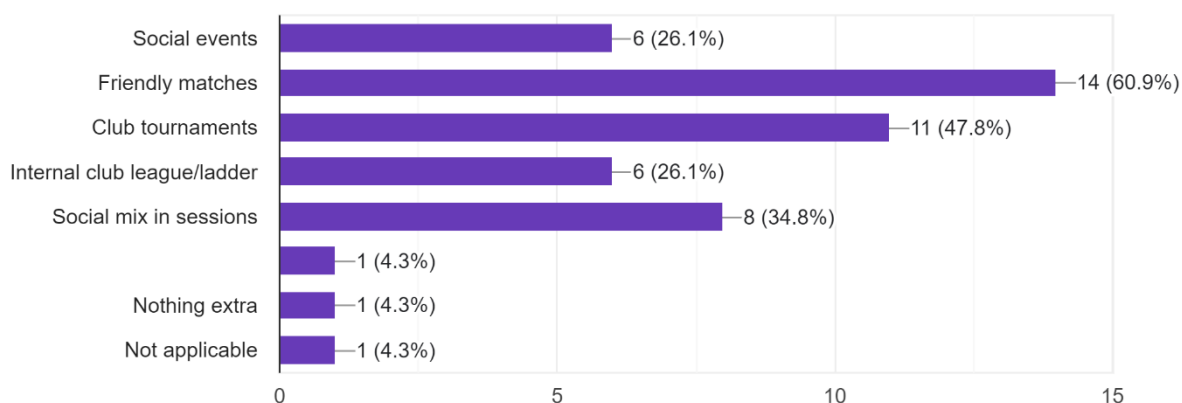
Only play in league matches when no-one else in team is available

Play with family member.

None currently - just become free for Wed evenings tho ... for now

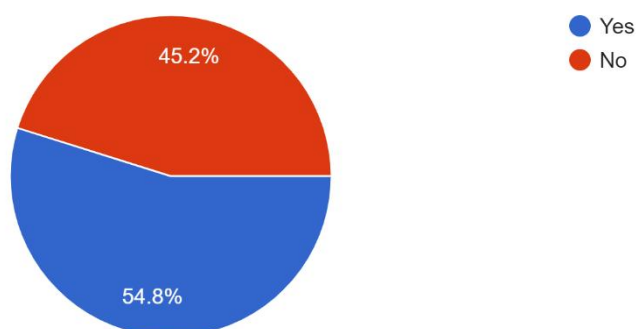
2. Which of the following would you like to see more of? (Tick all that apply)

23 responses



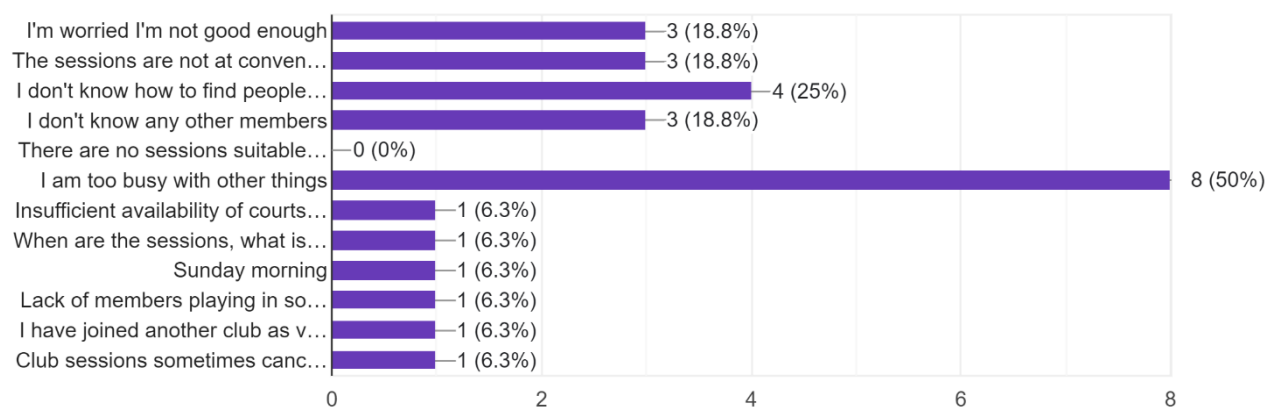
3. Do you play tennis as often as you'd like?

31 responses

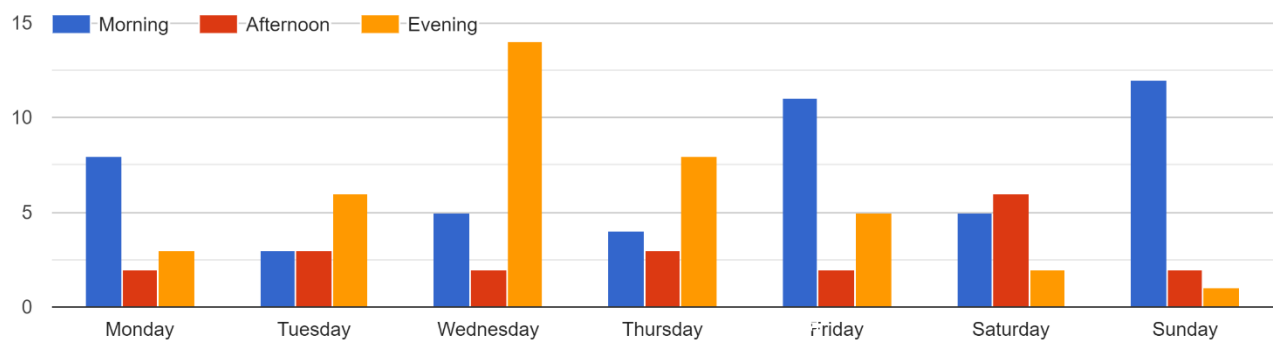


4. If no, what prevents you from playing more? (Tick all that apply)

16 responses

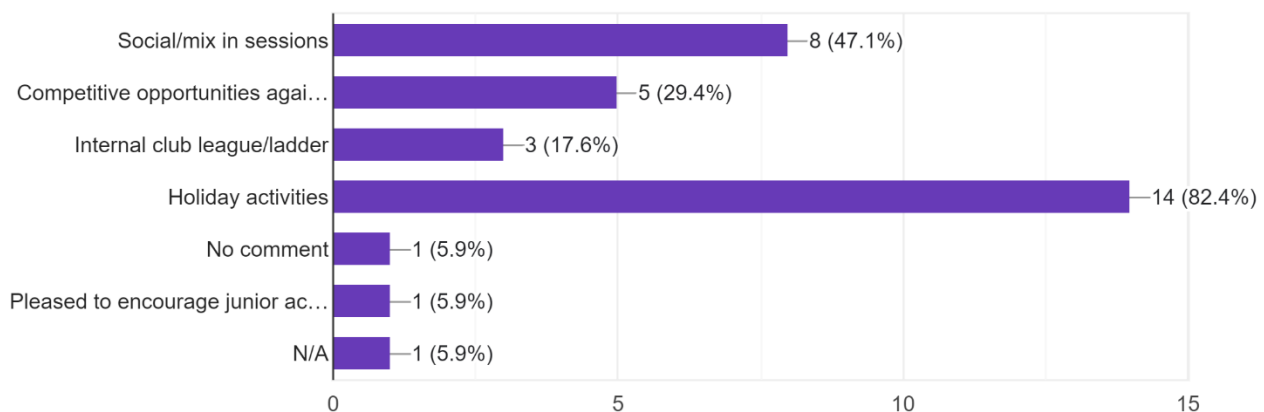


5. We want to make sure as many people as possible get the chance to play at our social/mix in sessions so we are considering reviewing the times. Please tell us your preferred day/time for social sessions (Tick all that apply)



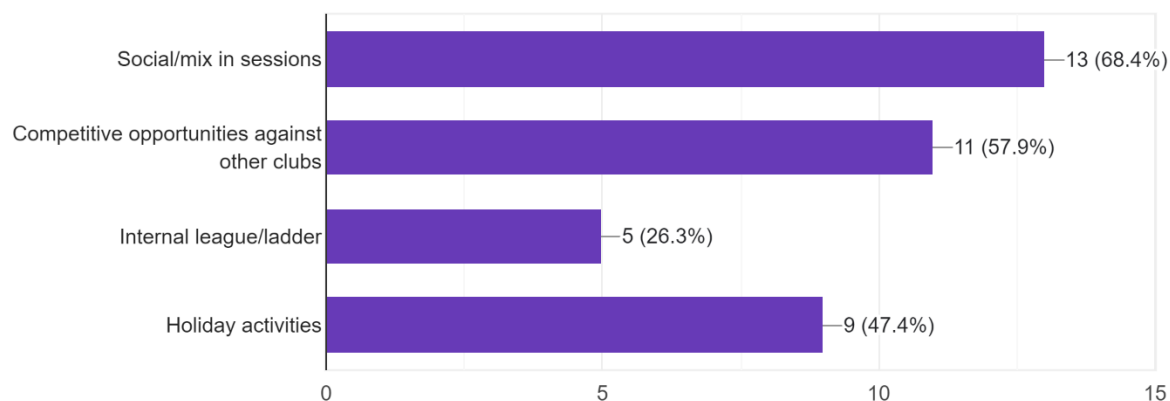
6. What provision, if any, should we be making for junior players up to the age of 12? (Tick all that apply)

17 responses



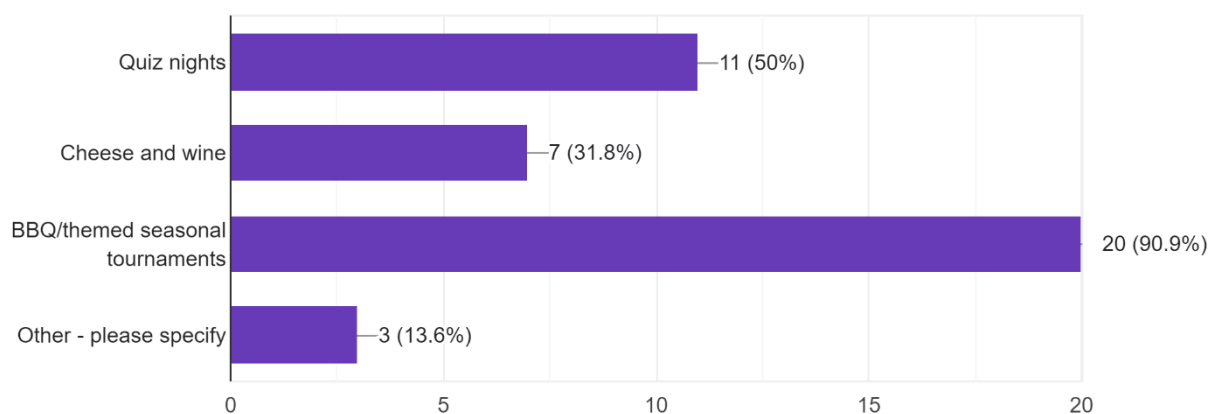
7. What provision, if any, should we be making for junior players aged 12 - 18? (Tick all that apply)

19 responses



8. If the club were to organise social events, what would you like to see? (Tick all that apply)

22 responses

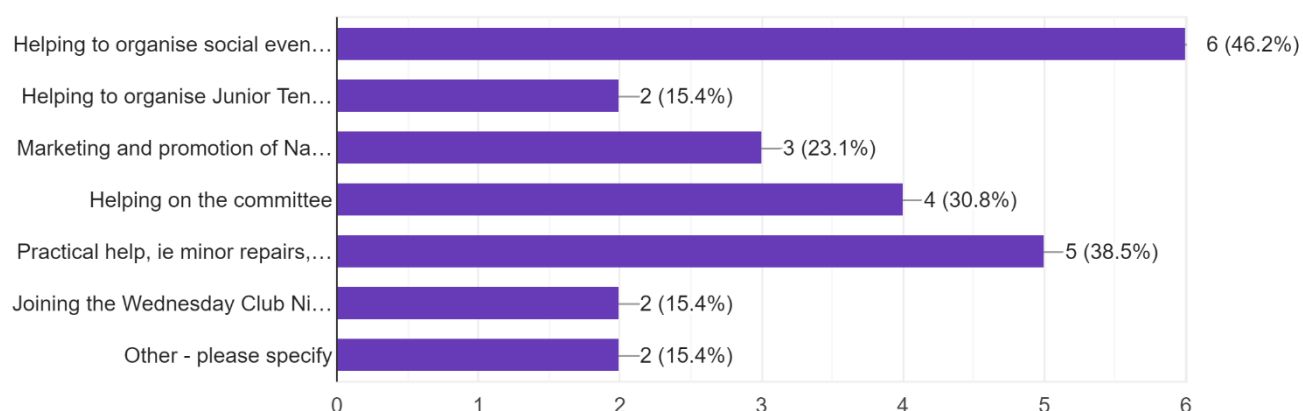


Other 5 responses

Please do not remove Thursday evenings from being available to book and play.
Cross between the friendly matches we did with other clubs and the seasonal tournaments.
I'll organise an 80s disco night if you like
Anything that includes tennis.
Anything combined with tennis & social

9. The club is run by volunteers and we are always looking for people to help out in different ways. Would you be prepared to get involved with any of the following? (Tick all that apply)

13 responses



Please specify any other help you could offer 3 responses

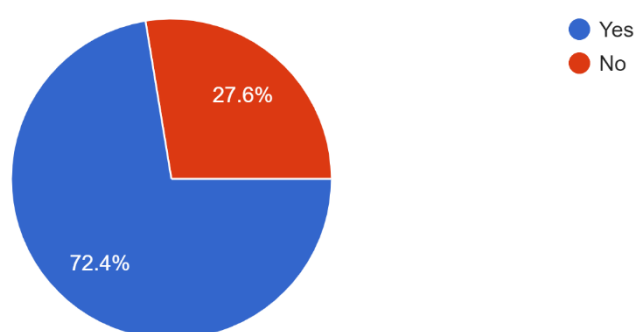
I don't do social media but will help promote the club in any way that I can.

I don't do social media but happy to help in other ways

happy to help with admin

10. Have you or anyone in your family ever had tennis lessons with our coach, Lee Moreton?

29 responses

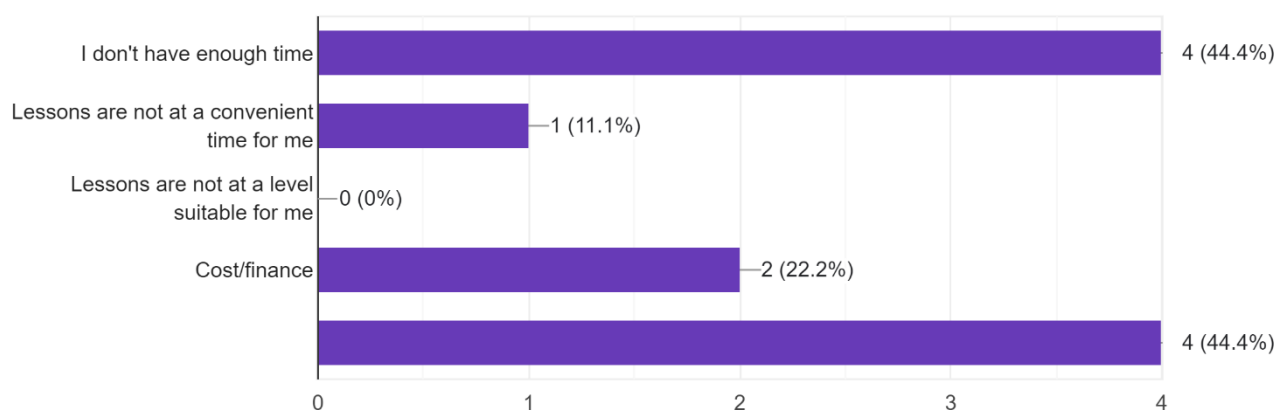


If yes, how would you describe your experience? 19 responses

Good
Excellent!
Very good; enjoyable sessions and my standard of play has improved
Excellent. A high quality coach.
prefer to go to another coach
Very welcoming, fun sessions, feel you're improving each week
found another coach
Good. Adult improvers sessions. They have improved me no end, also good for meeting other members to play with.
Lee is very experienced and highly accredited so I think we're lucky in that sense. But the teaching style is more important IMO and everyone's different. I prefer a more restrained style.
Helpful and fun
I think Lee is tough but fair, and clearly keen for the children to succeed. I can see how he gets frustrated when they don't listen. I think he is a good coach.
V good
Very positive. Good coach.
Good
Good fun and my tennis improved a lot.
very positive; good tuition and friendly group
Excellent
Fantastic! Great fun & easy to learn new techniques with Lee.

If no, please explain why (Tick all that apply)

9 responses



Other 3 responses

We are not too worried about our levels, my husband and I just like to have a knock about with out teenage sons or each other for fun
I don't think that committing to a course suits everyone.
No comment

11. Are there any other general comments or suggestions you would like to feed back about the tennis club? 20 responses

What chances are there of adding padel courts?

Generally it would be good to have some more friendlies and competitive matches against other clubs if possible. Also happy for some more social events

The addition of Padel courts would be a great idea both financially for the club in the long term and the members who have the opportunity to play a fantastic game which requires a little less fitness and much kinder to the joints being on carpet rather than tarmac.

Does everybody know that social mix sessions are organised by WhatsApp and how to be on a list?

Mixing the older juniors and adults on a Sunday has worked well for last couple of weeks.

There is space for one or two padel tennis courts and the LTA are providing interest free loans over 10 years to build them. Is this being progressed?

I think it's a fantastic facility to have and I think the price is reasonable for the quality of the courts. There is usually no problem with availability of courts which is great.

wednesday evening club night to start earlier...say 5.30... and working people can join in later on start earlier on club night...5.30

Being brutally honest... I do not by any means class myself as too good for the social mix-ins, quite the opposite, and as I started playing a couple of years ago they really helped me. However, I have since started playing with other members on other days as well and generally the pace and competitiveness is higher, so with my limited available time I often prioritise these days as opposed to the social mix-ins. I know this is not an uncommon feeling and has the net effect of exacerbating the issue as non of these players go to the mix-ins and so playing levels creep down. Don't know the solution other than somehow attracting more of the better standard members to go. Or perhaps the in-club tournaments more often would bring a more social aspect whilst maintaining competitiveness and perhaps the social bonds formed will encourage more Wednesday turn outs.

Very much enjoyed the friendly matches with other clubs that were put on. If a larger squad could be established then we could perhaps always guarantee numbers in order to commit to regular calendar of fixtures, similar to how we run the cricket.

I love Napton Tennis Club.

Is there a newsletter, upcoming events, timetable that can be sent out?

Re No 5 I would have liked to select more than one time frame on some days but there is only the option to select one time on each day. I would also choose more evenings in summer.

Would like to play on a Sunday morning but this session is taken by Rusty Rackets- how good is the attendance at this session?

I think the committee do so much already without trying to organise players social lives with a quiz or cheese & wine party Sticking to tennis I would like to know 24 hours before if anyone intends to play so that the whole of Saturday morning & Wednesday evening is not wasted I can be fairly flexible regarding days / evenings of social tennis if I know in advance I have No problem with 12-18 year olds joining our social tennis as long as they can get the ball over the net & keep ball in the court- so would need to be a certain standard

I would like to see padel tennis courts added. Thursday evenings should be kept free for informal court bookings.

I'd like to see the evening mix-in beginning at (say) 5.00pm

We never know until half an hour before social tennis if we're going to have any players or not. Making Saturday completely wasted Sunday morning is similar but at least we know by 10am I'd like to suggest that we commit 24 hours prior to play.

I think the committee do a great job of running the club already for the benefit of us all - thank you, it is appreciated. I think getting non-committee members to volunteer for specific tasks is a great way to share the burden e.g. running club sessions, helping with social events etc.

I am very happy with the club. I don't play very often but that is down to me, rather than any failing of the club!

Great friendly bunch & not clicky.