

Welcome to our Club Newsletter.

A warm welcome to all our new members for 2023 and thank you to all our loyal existing members. We hope you have a great years tennis and enjoy all the upcoming events!

Club Committee

Chris Mellor - Chairman
Tim Swallow - Treasurer
Jim Phipps - Secretary
Laura Mineards - Head Coach
Philippa Plater - Membership
Una McIntosh - Membership
Damien Venkatasamy
Mike Musson
Sarah Whybrow
Tony Pratt

Winter League Results

WOW! What a successful winter League its been for our Teams!

Huge Congratulations to our Men's' A, Men's Vets A and Ladies Vets A Teams on Winning the Winter League!

Well done to all our teams who competed in the winter league, all teams managed to stay in their divisions which is a great achievement.

Thanks to all winter captains for all your hard work over the season.

Winter League Results 22/23

Division 1:

1st - Men's A, Ladies A (currently), Men's Vets A, Ladies Vets A.

2nd - Mixed A

3rd - Men's B

4th - Mixed B, Men's Vets B

5th - Ladies B, Ladies Vets B

Division 2:

5th -Men's C, Ladies Vets C

Division 3:

4th - Ladies C

Division 5:

5th -Men's D



2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINALS WEEKEND
9-10 SEPT

ENTER NOW

One Day Mini Events 9th Sept
All Other Finals Played Over the Weekend

SCAN ME

Enter Online Via the QR Code
Or Sign Up inside the clubhouse

NLTA Summer League

Good Luck to all our teams competing in this years Northants Summer League! County have 18 teams competing this summer! Please support them in their matches. Thanks again to all captains for running teams, we couldn't do it without you!

Social Tennis

Join IN Tennis -This website allows members to book on to specifically designed club sessions and communicate with each other.

We are trialing some new sessions this season, all subject to change.

Monday 7-9pm -Division1 Standard Men's Doubles
-Division 2+ Standard Men's Doubles
-Division 2+ Standard Mixed Doubles

Tuesday 7-9pm - Back to Tennis Doubles

Thursday/Friday 7-9pm - Division 1 Standard Mixed Doubles (depending on court availability)

Friday 5-7pm - Mixed Doubles Social Tennis

Website: ncltc.join-in-tennis.co.uk

Keep your eye out for social activities on their too e.g., Club Walks.

As a club we are always looking to evolve these sessions as members need. Any more opportunities to play needed, let us know!

Social Tennis Tournaments

Saturday 18th March was our first Saturday social tournament of 2023!

We had 24 members competing, was great to see some great tennis being played and lots of fun being had on court. Congratulations to our Winners Ben & Dilys.



Our next Saturday social tournament is Saturday 20th May.

Upcoming Events

12th - 13th May - BEER FESTIVAL

16th May - Ladies Evening Get Together

20th May - 1:30pm Saturday Social Tournament

20th May - 4:30pm Club AGM

10th June - Saturday Social French Open Tournament

13th June - New Members Workshop

24th June - 20 minute Coaching 1:1 Masterclasses.

4th July - Ladies Evening Tournament

9th July - OPEN DAY

22nd July - Saturday Social Wimbledon Tournament

Social Doubles Tennis

Ladies Night

Tuesday's 6-8pm

Men's Night

Wednesday 5pm onwards

Mixed Doubles

Saturday 1pm onwards

Head Coach Report

Feb Half Term Camp - We ran our first half term camp this February over 3 days, was great to see this well attended and we look forward to running more half term camps in the future.

NEW GIRLS COURSES - I was approached by the LTA to become a part of their new LTA Prime Girls Coaching courses. Being passionate about engaging more girls in our sport this was an opportunity not to be missed. This summer term we have started running these courses and delighted to say we already have 10 new girls at the club, we will continue these courses throughout the year so hopefully that number will continue to grow.

Junior Success - Our juniors have been working extremely hard and I'm delighted to announce their amazing achievements. Hattie Kendrick won 2 Grade 3 (regional level) Tournaments this April. We've also had a lot of our junior members represent Northants at various county events:

Ella, Charlotte, Hattie & Kacper (18U)

Lucy, Andra, Lyra & Dan (14U)

Wiktor (9U)

Sam, Charlie, Martha & Esme (8U)

BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Sam, Charlie, Martha & Esme on your county debut 8U event and Dan in the 14U events.

Schools Tennis - We have built a new relationship with Abington Vale Primary School and look forward to engaging them more with our club.

CALLING ALL GIRLS
Fun, social starter tennis courses for girls
prime video | YOUTH GIRLS

NEVER HELD A RACKET? NO PROBLEM NCLTC
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY LAWN TENNIS CLUB

All sessions are designed to ensure girls have an enjoyable and positive experience.

- 6 week introductory coaching course
- A tennis racket and set of balls
- A t-shirt and pair of wristbands
- Fun sociable tennis community
- Follow on offers.

Girls age 4-8
Tuesday's 4:30-5:15
Saturday's 9-10am

Girls age 11-16
Tuesday's 7-8pm

ALL FOR £35.00

Book Today: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/lauramineardscoaching>

COACHING 2023

Weekly Junior Development and Performance groups. Adult Coaching and Cardio Tennis Groups available.

1:1 Coaching Lessons

Any coaching enquiries or for more information please contact Laura on: 07766557122/ lauramineards@yahoo.co.uk



90+ Open Tournament

Sunday 26th February we opened up our club to 28 doubles pairs from across Northants to compete in our 90+ Open Doubles Tournament, a great event we are delighted to have back on our calendar.

Traditionally the event was men's doubles pairs only but we wanted to open up the event and make it more accessible so we added a twist. Pairs could be any combination ladies took 5 years off the age ladies pairs = 80+ Mixed Pairs = 85+ and Men's Pairs = 90+. The sun shone for us, making the event even more enjoyable and our spectators saw some exciting tennis.



CONGRATULATIONS goes to Tony Pratt & Barry Wilson who won the event, beating our now new members Daniel Kearns & Tony Entwhistle.

We look forward to making this a yearly event and holding another open doubles event later on in the year.

Thanks to everyone who took part and made it a fantastic event and Caroline for all her hospitality running the bar.

Beer Festival Volunteers- Not to late to volunteer this weekend let Laura or Tony know how you can help.

Club Championships Trophies- We'd love to have more trophies to hand out on finals day. If you'd like to sponsor a trophy let us know.



GRASS COURTS OPEN

Social Committee

We would love to bring back a club social committee to help with the running of events.

If you enjoy organising events and have some time to ensure we keep our calender busy contact Laura to join.

THANK YOU JUDY

Huge Thank You goes to Judy Searle for her service to the club, updating the club calendar and notice board for many years! Thank you so much for all your work.



Instagram
@northamptoncountylawntennisclub



Facebook
Northampton County Lawn Tennis Club

Calendar Dates 2023

MON- FRI	03-07 Apr	Junior Easter Tennis Camp	9-12 Courts 1-6
FRI - MON	07-11 Apr	EASTER BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND	
MON	01-May	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	
MON	08-May	CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY	
FRI – SUN	12-14 May	Beer Festival	Friday from 5pm on to Sunday 4pm
TUE	16-May	Ladies Early Season Get Together	Tennis followed by supper 8pm
SAT	20-May	Saturday Mixed Tournament	1:30pm
SAT	20-May	Annual AGM Meeting	4:30pm
MON	29-May	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY	
SAT	10-Jun	Saturday Mixed Tournament- French Open	1:30pm
TUE	13-Jun	New Members Workshop	7pm
SAT	24-Jun	Coaches Taster Lesson Day	2-4pm
TUES	04-Jul	Ladies Evening – Tournament	6.00pm tennis followed by supper 8.00pm
SUN	09-Jul	OPEN DAY- LTA Big Tennis Weekend	2-5pm
SAT-SUN	15-16 Jul	Wimbledon Finals	Deuce Bar
	TBC	Crackawoppa Tournament –Junior	Invitation only
SAT	22-Jul	Saturday Mixed Tournament - Wimbledon	
MON – THU	31 Jul - 2 Aug	Jaytrac Junior Open	Grade 4 Standard. - Times TBC
MON – FRI	7- 11 Aug	Summer Junior Tennis Camp	9.00am - 12.00pm. All Courts
	13-18 Aug	Junior Tour	Invitation only
MON - FRI	21-25 Aug	Summer Junior Tennis Camp	9.00am - 12.00pm. All Courts
SAT - SUN	9-10 Sep	Club Championship Finals Weekend	Junior & Seniors - Details to follow
TUES	19-Sep	Ladies End of Season Supper	Tennis followed by supper 8.00pm
SAT	TBC	End Of Season Social	
SUN	29-Oct	Junior Halloween Doubles	Juniors Only - Doubles followed by food
SAT	TBC	Mixed Doubles Social Tournament	Doubles Tournament followed by food
TUES	TBC	Ladies Christmas Evening	Tennis followed by festivities & Supper 7.30pm
SAT	TBC	Mixed Doubles Christmas Tournament	Tennis followed by club social
	TBC	Club Christmas Drinks	Bar Open 4pm
MON	26-Dec	BOXING DAY - Social Tennis	From 10.30am
SAT	31-Dec-23	NEW YEAR'S EVE - Social Tennis	From 1.00pm