

**NORTHUMBERLAND LAWN**  
**TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2015**

## Chairman's Report – Chris Lott

The Association has enjoyed another good year and as the enclosed reports indicate we continue to have much to celebrate both on and off the court.

Our accounts this year show another satisfactory financial performance over the year taking into account the operations of the Academy, the various County teams and the organisation of the tournaments.

I referred in my last Chairman's Report to a further period of change which was underway within the LTA and as 2014 progressed we saw the impact of these changes with the closure of the LTA office in Sunderland, the opening of new LTA offices in Leeds and Bolton to service the north of the country and appointments of staff to posts within a restructured LTA field delivery team and talent performance team. These changes have been communicated to all clubs and a Club Forum was held towards the end of 2014 at which the new structures and roles and responsibilities were presented.

In response to criticisms by Sport England of the levels of tennis participation across the country, which had an adverse impact on the level of financial support provided to the LTA as the governing body, the LTA team have focussed effort and resources in increasing the number of people regularly playing tennis and the frequency of participation. A recent report from Sport England confirmed that these programmes had been successful in raising the level of participation and the funding restriction has been relieved. This has important implications for ourselves and our clubs into the future.

A further Club Forum is to be held at the Northumberland Club on Wednesday 25 March 2015 and I hope all clubs will be able to send a representative to catch up with the latest developments and to engage with other club colleagues and LTA personnel.

Amongst the notable developments within clubs over the last year, Cullercoats TC completed and opened their newly refurbished clubhouse, Bohemians TC completed a court floodlighting project and Corbridge TC who within the space of 2 years from their formation established new floodlight courts and are actively working towards provision of a new clubhouse. We also welcomed Berwick TC as a new registered place to play within the County.

The Northumberland Tennis Academy continues to deliver a high performance coaching programme to the most talented and promising juniors in the County under the leadership of Chris Sanderson. Regular reviews of the Academy's performance as an LTA accredited High Performance Centre are held with the LTA's performance team and the Academy's Report details the achievements of some of our leading juniors. We wish the players continued success in their efforts to achieve national and international success.

On court, we congratulate Emma Wilson who recently was the winner of the National Under 18 Masters Girls event and wish her well on her scholarship place to a US College which she will take up later in 2015. Recognition also for the South North Churchill men's team representing Great Britain in the European Club Championships in La Manga.

A review of the LTA's performance network including the role and funding of High Performance Centres is under way and we await the outcome of this review in order that we can assess any implications for the Academy.

A number of significant national achievements should be highlighted this year:

- The Northumberland Club achieved the prestigious award of Tennis Club of the Year.

- The North East Visually Impaired Tennis Club based at the Northumberland Club was named as club of the year at the North East Disability awards.
- The Northumberland Club has been named as a host venue for the British Transplant Games for those who have had life saving organ transplant surgery and donor families.

The Northumberland Open tournament was once again held during the first week of August and attracted a large entry of players. Once again, the tournament was a great success and my thanks go to the Adderstone Group for their sponsorship of one of the oldest tournaments in the UK's competition calendar. Joy and Tom Kinloch (tournament director and referee respectively) undertook an enormous amount of hard work in order to create such a successful event. One of the highlights of the year is the Northumberland Tennis Awards event held during Tournament week and congratulations go to all the award winners who are listed in this Annual Report.

2014 was the final year of Adderstone's sponsorship of the Open tournament and our thanks are extended to Ian Baggett and Adderstone's for their support to Northumberland tennis over the last 5 years and their continuing support of activities such as the visually impaired tennis programme which the Northumberland Club has taken a leading role in promoting.

In June, Sport Newcastle once again sponsored a junior event and Adderstone's sponsored a separate seniors event. This event was followed by a qualifying round of the Helvetie Cup, an international girl's tournament which took place on the clay courts and was preceded by an opening ceremony involving the display of national flags and the playing of national anthems – a first for the County Ground. I am delighted that there will be a further Helvetie Cup event in 2015.

Progress continues to be made in discussions with the Executive Committee of the Northumberland Club in order to secure a more formalised relationship between the County and the Club. It is anticipated that this will enable improvements to the facilities aimed at preserving the essential character of the County Ground as a venue which provides both facilities for members of the Northumberland Club but also a home for County tennis activities.

Our County teams continue to compete at veteran, senior and junior levels well above expectations and my thanks once again go to all the organisers and team captains who contribute much time and effort in ensuring that we maintain a County presence in inter-county competitions even when it becomes ever more difficult to find willing volunteers and even players.

In particular, we congratulate the Ladies County Team who have secured promotion at four successive summer/winter county cup tournaments over the last two years, an achievement which was recognised at the Annual Awards event in August.

My thanks are again extended to Sue Monaghan who has continued to be involved in administering our Wimbledon Ticket allocation on behalf of the County and has assisted with the move to the new on-line ballot. The on-line Wimbledon ticket ballot system appeared to work well when it was rolled out in 2014 although the recently introduced opt-in arrangements have caused some issues which are being addressed by the LTA.

I would like to thank all the members of Council for their contributions during the year and in particular the members of our own Executive Committee, Tom Kinloch, Martin Clark and George Murphy for their hard work and support during the year. My thanks also to Joy Kinloch who as our County Administrator looks after the County office and dealing with the many aspects of the County's affairs.

I would like to make particular mention of the award to Tom Kinloch of an LTA Meritorious Service Award for his contribution to officiating at national and international level, and of an "unsung hero" award to Martin Clark by Sport Newcastle. Congratulations to both on this well deserved recognition.

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers in our clubs and other places to play who continue to work hard to maintain their facilities and provide competitive opportunities to juniors and seniors alike.

### **Northumberland High Performance Centre – Chris Sanderson, Manager**

The last 12 months has been a very successful period for the Northumberland Tennis Academy HPC. This past year has seen further amendments of the HPC Development Plan, building on the previous document and its implementation. Through an ongoing system of monitoring by the LTA we have worked hard to maintain our level 1 status. We have been highlighted as an example of best practice, nationally in various aspects of our programme.

We have continued to focus on players who have the ambition and commitment to play at a National and International level, whilst still helping to support players of a county level. We offer comprehensive individualised training programmes which work on an integrated principle. All of the performance factors are incorporated into these individual programmes with the technical and tactical aspects covered on court in the squad sessions, the mental side is covered by James Newman our Sports Psychologist and the physical aspects are monitored and delivered by Joe Wear our strength and conditioning coach.

The evidence of the quality of our training programme is shown in our spread of Matrix Players throughout all age groups. These are players that fit into the LTA's matrix which recognises, through talent ID and results, the top players in each age group. We have a broad spread of both boys and girls from U10 to U18 and a total of 9 players which places us near the top of the league table for LTA HPCs.

One other very positive addition this year was the expansion of our school outreach programme. Approximately 3500 children have received free coaching with further youngsters benefiting from sessions set up before and after school times. Regular Fundays throughout the year have then provided opportunities for players to join either the Academy or Northumberland Club players.

The on court sessions continue to be delivered by our committed coaching staff who work alongside the strength and conditioning team and our Physio. Their dedication and commitment is the reason for our continued success and also the growth of our reputation nationally. We continue to pride ourselves on our "performance environment" and also our awareness of the standards required for success nationally and internationally.

On the academic side of the HPC the past year has seen us achieve a further 100% completion rate in the AASE course for players looking to gain some of the skills needed to explore a career in the sport in the future. At the other end of the academic spectrum a number of HPC players have moved into higher education through tennis scholarships in both this country and in the States. We wish them all continued success.

The Northumberland HPC is committed to achieving even more success and providing a high quality training environment to even more ambitious players in the coming year.

### **Tennis Development Manager – Jo Cunliffe**

There have been some changes in the structure of the LTA over the past 12 months. I have a new role, 'Regional Tennis Participation Manager.'

We are delighted to have a further 2 roles to help support the development of tennis in the area. The first being the Regional Tennis Competitions Coordinator. Christine Klee was successfully appointed for this

role. The second is Laura Lattimore who is the newly appointed Regional Tennis Education Officer. In addition Graeme Clarkson remains as Facilities Project Manager and we have new regional offices in Leeds and Bolton.

Paul Bennett oversees the operational side of the team in his new role as Head of Region.

We continue to work very closely with the local County Associations and it has been a pleasure working with Northumberland LTA over the last 12 months.

Below are a number of success stories and programmes that we have been helping to deliver.

## **1. Places**

- a) Bohemian's receive £50k from Sport England to help towards new facilities (floodlights).
  - <http://www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Northumberland/news/September-2014/Bohemian-Tennis-Club-rewarded-for-unrelenting-dedication/>
- b) Northumberland Club win national title
  - <http://www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Northumberland/news/November-2014/Local-Club-Win-National-Title/>
- c) North East Visually Impaired Tennis Club (NEVITC) (based out of Northumberland Club) win medals at National Metro Event
  - <http://www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Northumberland/news/October-2014/NEVITC-Deliver-Medal-Winning-Performances-at-the-National-Visually-Impaired-Tennis-Championships-2014/>
- d) Gosforth Tennis Club (GTC) – Jo Cunliffe (JC) and Tyne & Wear Sport (TWS) met for them to apply for Inspired Facilities funding.
- e) Exhibition Park – Newcastle City Council has invested over £100,000 into tennis facilities.
- f) Carlisle Park – reinvestment from local council in the Morpeth area with x 4 tennis courts.

## **2. People**

- a) JC has been supporting growing workforce in Newcastle
  - Melissa Marshall – L1 and 2 funding support linked to payback. Interested in disability and community work
  - Becky Oldroyd – L1 funding support linked to payback. Volunteering within Newcastle
  - Sarah Forrest and Sarah Eadon – cardio course support linked to programmes in spring / summer 2015 (Newcastle / Schools etc)
  - JC and Rowen Ratcliffe are workforce leads for region.
  - JC has confirmed coach professional development courses for the North East
  - JC has cleared credits for County Sports Partnership (CSP) courses and all coaches have been communicated with

- b) Pippa Hawes has done invaluable piece of work linked to finding out more about our Level 2 female coaches.
- Identified 12 level 2 female coaches in North East and Pippa is going to speak to County Sport Partnerships and ucoach to see if we can put on female only Level 3 in North East

### 3. Programmes

#### a) Further Education Enhanced Offer Support

- Newcastle College, Tyne Met have submitted plans

#### b) Satellite Club

- Cramlington Community Tennis Programme are near to submitting plan linked to Cramlington Learning Village
- Northumberland Sport are focusing on other key venues – Berwick Tennis Club are starting programme in Spring 2015 and prioritising Carlisle Park (Morpeth)

#### c) Sportivate

- Thank you to Neil Carmichael (NLTA) for coming along to Northumberland Sport meeting.
- JC / Northumberland Sport are going to prioritise Carlisle Park (Morpeth) but all clubs and coaches have been sent out information to apply also.

#### d) Disability Tennis Network

- Plans are in and funding confirmed. Northumberland Club is leading programme.
- Rosie Pybus (Sport Development Officer & Self Employed Level 2 coach) is helping Graeme Manwell and JC lead on this
- Bulk of activity will take place in New Year

#### e) Northumbria University

- Target of 22 tennis social members has been met (26)
- Team Northumbria are doing very well, particularly the girls with the likes of Amy Hoburn, Caitlin Hindmarsh, Yasmin Tanfield, Sarah Stansfield and Laura Greaves playing

#### f) Tennismark

- Not many have completed Tennismark (+) but the local team are aiming to support clubs over the coming months

#### g) Mini Red Girls Team Competition

- Led by Pippa Hawes following research (low Mini Red girls competing and need to engage female coaches)
- Launched in January (David Lloyd Newcastle and Durham University in Teesside)
- <http://www.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Northumberland/news/January-2015/Exciting-time-for-girls-tennis/>
- Sponsored by GB Tennis Girls
- Teams of 2. 4 teams entered Newcastle. 6 / 7 teams in Teesside
- Media campaign with support from Nikhita (British Tennis Youth Group), Lucy Bradley

#### **4. Promotion**

- a) JC has circulated communication spreadsheet with majority of LTA led activities on.
- b) Lucy Bradley – volunteer from Gateshead College is doing work for us
- c) Ashleigh Baines – doing work for Newcastle and Sunderland
- d) Full communications process now between North Regional office and local teams

#### **5. Women and Girls Review**

- JC has given NLTA review of the 4 year programme including video.

Would like to thank NLTA along with everyone else for their continued support and here's to continued growth for tennis in Northumberland.

### **COUNTY TEAM REPORTS**

#### **AEGON Men's Winter County Cup 2014 – Adam Boba**

The group had a great experience travelling to southern Wales (Newport), to play and represent Northumberland. It was a particularly difficult year as we were missing prominent members of our men's playing set up. However the players we did have had a great attitude and gave 100% in the face of a difficult task. We also had 4 players making their County tennis debut. Our team members were:-

John Thompson

Tim Matthewson

Adam Boba (Captain)

Rory Thompson

Dan Simpson

Jordan Simpson

Roman Stepanov

Andre Thorpe

With a difficult group against the strong counties of Cambridge, Somerset and Gloucestershire, we unfortunately had three defeats. The results of the fixtures were as follows:

Cambridge 7-2 Northumberland

Somerset 8-1 Northumberland

Gloucestershire 7-2 Northumberland

Although our winter campaign ended in relegation, I feel it was a good experience for all the players especially those who hadn't played men's County tennis before – Rory, Andre, Dan and Roman.

#### **AEGON Summer County Cup – Margaret Baron, Team Manager**

##### **Double success for the Ladies in 2014**

In July, the ladies travelled to Cheltenham to play in Group 5 in the Aegon Summer County Cup. In the first three days, the team beat Staffordshire 8-1, Devon 5-4, & Dorset 7-2. On the fourth day, the team narrowly lost to Lincolnshire 4-5 & at the start of the last day, Durham & Cleveland were top of the league having won all of their matches. It was going to be a tough match against Durham & Cleveland and the ladies knew they had to win in order to be either in first or second place & gain promotion. After some brilliant matches, they won 6-3 and so gained promotion along with Lincolnshire.

The team members were Deborah Armstrong, Francesca Booth, Stephanie Booth, Grace Dixon, Amy Hoburn, Abigail Lemberger, Rachael Oswald, Sarah Oswald & Emma Wilson.

### **AEGON Winter County Cup 2014**

In November, the ladies travelled to Wrexham to play in Group 3b in the Aegon Winter County Cup.

The team consisted of Deborah Armstrong, Stephanie Booth, Grace Dixon, Amy Hoburn, Ceara Howey, Abigail Lemberger, Alex Walker & Emma Wilson.

The team played 9 matches each day, 6 singles and 3 doubles. After a weak start on the first day losing to Essex 7-2, the team then went on to beat Cheshire 6-3 on day two.

At the start of the final day, Essex had 12 rubbers & 2 wins, Cheshire had 10 rubbers & 1 win & Northumberland had 8 rubbers & 1 win. After a sleepless night doing sums, the only way Northumberland could win the group was by beating Hampshire 8-1 or 9-0 & for Cheshire to beat Essex 6-3. It came down to the last doubles when Cheshire were 5-3 up in a championship tie-break. Cheshire pulled it off & so Northumberland topped the group & gained promotion to Group 2a.

We are fortunate to have a strong, dedicated squad who are consistently willing to represent the County. We are looking forward to the 2015 events.

### **Men's Over 70 – Duncan McLean, Captain**

Last year we had away fixtures against Cornwall, Gloucester and Derbyshire and home matches against Oxfordshire and Wiltshire. This was our first season in this age group and the standard of the teams was high. We lost all of our matches but with perhaps the exception of Cornwall, who were very strong, the other matches were competitive. We did however complete all of the fixtures and are looking forward to 2015 and hopefully better results.

### **Men's Over 60 – John Wiseman**

The men's O60 team won 1 match from 5. The details are as follows:

	Opposition	Home/Away	Result	Rubbers	Sets	Games
1	Lancashire	Home	Lost	1-4	3-9	36-60
2	Shropshire	Away	Lost	2-3	4-7	32-58
3	Isle of Man	Away	Won	4-1	8-2	53-26
4	Northamptonshire	Away	Lost	1-4	3-9	28-56
5	Warwickshire	Home	Lost	1-4	3-8	40-52
	Totals		1-4	9-16	21-35	189-252

Over the season the following played in the matches:

Player	No. of appearances
John Dilley	1
David Kendall	3
Vince Kennedy	3
Tony Pensom	5
Jon Pope	4
John Wiseman	4

The matches were all well-natured and passed without incident.

I'd like to thank the staff of the Northumberland Club for superb catering and Marilyn for sorting out the courts at short notice in our Warwickshire fixture when because of the Great North Run and the resulting shortage of overnight accommodation Warwickshire needed to travel on the Sunday morning and delay their arrival time by three hours.

### **Men's Over 65 – John Coope**

My first season as Captain of the Mens O/65 team. I went in with a certain amount of cautious optimism, with what I believed was a good squad of competitive players. That was shot down in flames after our first match at home to Cumbria when we were well beaten 5-0

Fortunately that wasn't the beginning of the end. We went to the Isle of Man and won 4-1, before facing the toughest final 2 matches at home to Lancashire and away to East of Scotland. We played very well as a team to beat Lancashire 4-1 and we also won 4-1 again in Scotland to round off a pretty good season.

The outcome was a 3 way tie on points at the top of the table with Cumbria, Lancashire and ourselves all winning 3 out of the 4 matches. Unfortunately we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on rubbers/sets won mainly because of our heavy defeat in the first match of the season against Cumbria.

Never mind a good effort by the team, maybe in 2015 we can get into the top 2.

### **Men's Over 45 – Harvey Slater**

No report.

### **Men's Over 35 – Mike Thorpe**

No report.

### **Ladies Over 70 – Sara Chappell**

Cheshire lost 4-0 (away)

Kent lost 4-0 (away)

Yorkshire lost 3-1 (home)

Middlesex won on games (home)

We should have played Avon but they failed to field a team.

The season has been enjoyed by all the 70's and over 75's squads. We thank the County for providing the practice courts.

Team members: Pat Bottrill, Sara Chappell (Captain), Sandra Henderson, Monica Ogden, Joan Shutt, Anne Websdale.

### **Ladies Over 65 – Angela Appleby**

The team competed in Division 1A with 3 home matches and 2 away, one of which was Yorkshire so we didn't have to do as much travelling as usual. The results were as follows:

Northumberland v Yorkshire	Lost 3-1 (6 sets to 3, 44 games to 38)	Away
Northumberland v Hampshire	Won 4-0 (8 sets to 0, 48 games to 17)	Home
Northumberland v South Wales	Won 4-0 (8 sets to 0, 48 games to 14)	Home
Northumberland v Nottinghamshire	Won 3-1 (7 sets to 2, 42 games to 16)	Away
Northumberland v Surrey	Lost 3-1 (7 sets to 4, 40 games to 31)	Home

In our final match against Surrey, we lost two professional tie-break sets to go down 3-1 which, if we had won them both, would have topped the division and gone through to the play-offs in November against Kent who won Division 1B. As it was, we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> to Surrey and Yorkshire. Thanks to my other team members - Mary Corbett, Megs Rogers and Pauline Storey – and to Margery Lyons who stepped in for the first match when Pauline was unavailable.

Finally, I would to thank the Northumberland Club and the County for allowing us to use their excellent facilities for team practices and matches.

#### **Ladies Over 60 – Julie Gainford, Captain**

We had six matches, three away matches and three home matches.

All our matches were very close fought, five of our matches were 4-4 draws with Northumberland winning four matches on games and losing one on games.

We really enjoyed our matches, the teams we met were very friendly.

We managed promotion back into division 2 but it was a very close result.

Thanks to all members of the team.

Christine Fairs  
Sue Jackson  
Brenda Yendyl  
Maureen Gibson  
Pauline Bramley

#### **Ladies Over 50 – Anne Roberts, Captain**

Unfortunately the Over 50's lost all their 5 matches in division 1A this year, but they were all close matches and due to injury, we weren't able to field our strongest team.

Derbyshire 4-1  
Norfolk 4-1 (lost 1 championship tie break)  
East of Scotland 3-2 (won and lost 1 championship tie break)  
Gloucester 3-2 (lost 2 championship tie breaks)  
Hampshire and IOW 3-2

We look forward to a successful 2015, hopefully with a fully fit team!

#### **Ladies Over 40 – Alison Duncan**

Having had a difficult year last year, we were relegated to Division 3A this year, although with a couple of new eligible players were hopeful of a successful season.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> match early in the season against East of Scotland at home was a closely fought 3-2 win. One of our new players, Jane Pledger got off to a great winning start, playing and winning her singles match as did Jill Griffiths. They paired up to win their doubles match also, albeit on a championship tiebreak.

Alison Duncan and Emily Ogden unfortunately lost both their doubles matches - again on a championship tiebreak. So a 3-2 win was recorded, it did show us that, although we had gone down a division, the matches were not going to be any easier.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> match was away against Cumbria, we played them on a blisteringly hot day in Carlisle. The team comprised of Jill and Jane again playing the singles and Alison Duncan and Alison Charlewood playing the doubles. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time in a while we walked away with a comprehensive 5-0 win, yet another championship tiebreak in the doubles but a successful one.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> match was at home versus Yorkshire - the strongest team in the league last year, who due to an inability to field a team also got relegated along with us.

Although putting out an extremely strong team, of Jill, Jane, Alison Charlewood and our 2<sup>nd</sup> new member Lynda Henderson, unfortunately we still were on the wrong side of a 4-1 defeat. Lynda had an incredibly close match of singles losing on the obligatory championship tiebreak. Jane won her single match which gave us hope. However Yorkshire's 'doubles' pairing played Jill and Alison and then Lynda and Jane and incredibly didn't drop a single game in 4 sets. An unbelievably good standard of tennis - for our division. Our next match was away against North Wales, a team that we have played before in previous years. Another hot day, played inside in Wrexham. The team consisted of Jill and Lynda playing the singles and Alison Duncan and Charlewood the double. Another close 3-2 win for Northumberland, Lynda and Jill winning both their singles and doubles and the Alison's' losing yet again on the championship tiebreaks. As always a close game that could have gone either way.

The final match was also away against Lancashire, and a sense of déjà vu with the score line. Lynda couldn't play this match but Jane was available, another 3-2 win with the singles and 1 of the doubles being won and the other 2 doubles close but unfortunate losses.

As always, we had an extremely enjoyable season using 6 different players. If we thought being relegated would make the tennis easier we were wrong, the standard was consistently strong and all matches very competitive.

At the time of writing, I don't know if we will be promoted this year. In previous years 2 teams have moved up and down. Regardless of which division we are in, we have a strong squad that is able to compete under the new captain Jane Pledger. I have thoroughly enjoyed my past 5 years as captain but feel the time is right to hand over to a 'young' one.

I would like to thank all members of the 40's team, new members and old for their continued enthusiasm and I wish Jane well for an enjoyable and successful season in 2015.

### **Ladies Over 35 – Jill Griffiths**

The team consisted of Jane Pledger, Joanna Katory, Fiona Twaddle, Alison Charlewood and Jill Griffiths (Captain). We had a positive start to group 5A comfortably beating Cumbria 4-1. The following day we came up against an extremely strong Durham and Cleveland losing 5-0. Our final day was disappointing to lose to Shropshire 3-2 but the weekend was a great effort by all concerned.

### **U18 Boys**

Dates of County Cup- 28- 2 March 2014

Venue and Group – Sheffield

The team travelled to Sheffield on Thursday 27 February by minibus.

The match format was a round robin and each match consisted of 6 singles rubbers and 3 doubles rubbers.

### **The Team**

John Henderson (**Team Captain**)

1. John Boden (**JB**)
2. Martin Slater (**MS**)
3. James Parkin (**JP**)
4. Daniel Simpson (**DS**)
5. Rory Thompson (**RT**)
6. Jordan Simpson (**jS**)
7. Oliver Jansen (**OJ**)
8. Robert Doherty (**RD**)

### **Matches**

## **Day 1**

### **Northumberland v Nottinghamshire**

1. Pierre Luiggi beat JB 7-6 (4) 6-3
2. Marcus Walters beat MS 6-3/ 6-1
3. James Defusto beat Daniel Simpson 6-3/ 6-2
4. Donovan Cellupica-Towers beat RT 7-5/ 6-3
5. JS beat Jacob Clarke 4-6/ 6-4/ 6-0
6. Jonathan Burke beat OJ 6-1/ 1-6/ 6-4

Doubles was as follows:

1. JB and JP beat Alexander Burkley and Jacob Clarke 6-4/6-4
2. JS and MS beat Donovan Cellupica-Towers and Marcus Walters 6-7 (7)/ 7-6 (5) (10-7)
3. RT and DS beat Jonathan Burke and James Defusto 6-3/ 6-4

**Result – Nottinghamshire beat Northumberland 5-4**

## **Day 2**

### **Northumberland v Leicestershire**

1. Barnaby Thorold best JB 2-6/1-6
2. Christopher Egan-Morriss beat MS 2-6/4-6
3. Robert Leck beat DS 0-6/ 0-6
4. RT beat James Ison 6-4/6-3
5. Ryan Parmar beat JS 1-6/4-6
6. Joseph Cook beat RD 2-6/3-6

Doubles was as follows:

1. Mason Laywood and Barnaby Thorold beat JB and OJ 4-6/ 5-7
2. James Ison and Christopher Egan Morriss beat JS and MS 6-7 (2) 7-6 (5) (7-10)
3. RT and DS beat Robert Leck and Joseph Cook 5-7/7-6 (9) (11-9)

**Result – Leicestershire beat Northumberland 6-2**

## **Day 3**

### **Northumberland v South Wales**

1. Luke Simeone beat JB 1-6/4-6
2. MS beat Ricky Hernandez Tong 6-4/6-1
3. Matthew Story beat JP 3-6/2-6
4. RT beat Tiarnan Brady 6-3/7-5
5. Thomas Davies beat JS 4-6/4-6
6. OJ beat Callum Findlay 7-5/6-3
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Doubles was as follows:

1. Ricky Hernandez Tong and Ricky Simeone beat JB and OJ 1-6/4-6
2. Tiaran Brady and Matthew Story beat JS and MS 5-7/6-4/ (4-10)
3. Callum Findlay and Matthew Kamal beat RT and DS 6-2/ 6-7 (3) (9-11)

**Result – South Wales beat Northumberland 6-3**

## Final Positions

1. Leicestershire
2. Nottinghamshire
3. South Wales
4. Northumberland

## U18 Girls – Group 4B

Dates of County Cup- 28 Feb- 2 March 2014

Venue and Group – Prestwich Tennis Centre

The Northumberland Girls County Cup event was held in Prestwich, Scotland. The team travelled all together on 27 February 2014 with the exception of Abigail Lemberger who joined the team on Friday evening.

The event format was played on a round robin basis and the match format consisted of 6 singles rubbers and 3 doubles rubber. The team played well and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group. The team they played on the last day brought in a top junior ITF ranked player at the number 3 singles and number 1 doubles to really strengthen the depth of their team.

## The Team

Sarah Gregg- **(Team Captain)**

9. Emma Wilson **(EW)**
10. Stephanie Booth **(SB)**
11. Francesca Booth **(FB)**
12. Claudette Gilhespie **(CG)**
13. Abigail Lemberger **(AL)**
14. Long-Ching Cheung **(LCC)**
15. Olivia Rhodda **(OR)**

## Matches

### Day 1

#### Northumberland v Gloucestershire

1. EW beat Elsa Pool 6-0/ 6-3
2. SB beat Megan Webb 6-2/ 6-1
3. FB beat Raffaella Mora 6-0/ 6-3
4. CG beat Jenny Eales 6-3/ 6-1
5. Georgina Barnes beat LCC 3-6/6-4/1-6
6. Eleanor Findlay beat OR 4-6/ 4-6

Doubles was as follows:

1. EW and SB beat Elsa Pool and Megan Webb  
6-2 / 6-1
2. FB and CG beat Raffaella Mora and Lauren Evans 6-0/6-1
3. Eleanor Findlay and Georgina Barnes beat LCC and OR 1-6/6-1 (6-10)

**Result - Northumberland beat Gloucestershire 6-3**

## **Day 2**

### **Northumberland v Shropshire**

1. EW beat Chloe Hughes 6-2/ 6-0
2. SB beat Imogen Cowper 3-6/6-3/6-0
3. FB beat Jessica Oldham 6-0/ 6-2
4. CG beat Chelsea Watson 6-3/ 6-0
5. AL beat Helen Roberts 6-4/ 6-4
6. Sophie Van Der Stap beat LCC 6-3/ 2-6/2-6

Doubles was as follows:

1. EW and SB beat Chloe Hughes and Imogen Cowper 6-2/ 6-1
2. FB and CG beat Jessica Oldham and Chelsea Watson 6-4/6-2
3. OR and AL beat Emilie Gradwell and Sophie Van Der Stap 6-1/ 6-1

**Result - Northumberland beat Shropshire 8-1**

## **Day 3**

### **Northumberland v North of Scotland**

1. EW beat Louie McLelland 6-2/ 6-2
2. Camille Verden-Anderson beat SB 3-6/ 7-6 (3) 2-6
3. Isabelle Wallace beat FB 6-3/ 4-6/ 0-6
4. CG beat Sophie Williamson 6-0/ 6-0
5. Hannah Worsley beat AL 1-6/0-6
6. Anna Gillespie beat OR 2-6/4-6

Doubles was as follows:

1. Isabelle Wallace and Louie McLelland beat EW and SB 3-2 (match abandoned)
2. Hannah Worsley and Camille Verden-Anderson beat FB and CG 1-4 (match abandoned)
3. Amber Paterson and Anna Gillespie beat AL and OR 5-7/ 1-6

**Result - North of Scotland beat Northumberland 6-2**

### **Final Positions**

1. North of Scotland
2. Northumberland
3. Gloucestershire
4. Shropshire

### **U14 Boys**

Dates of County **Cup** – 3-5 May 2014

Venue and Group – Wrexham TC, Group F

The team went by minibus on 2 May 2014 and stayed in the hotel for 2 nights. 6 teams were split between 2 groups, Northumberland were drawn in Group A with Essex and the North of Scotland. Northumberland finished bottom of the group but in the playoff, secured 5<sup>th</sup> place with a win over Bedfordshire.

### **The Team**

Adam Boba - (**Team Captain**)

Rhoda Jeffery (Volunteer)

1. James Parkin (**JP**)
2. Chris Jeffrey (**CJ**)
3. Lewis Scott (**LS**)
4. Gabriel Rodda (**GR**)

### Matches

#### **Northumberland v Essex**

1. John Coyle beat GR 6-0 6-0
2. **LS beat Harry Hylton 6-0 6-1**
3. Alexander Groves beat CJ 6-3 6-4
4. Edward Pudney beat JP 6-2 5-7 6-3
5. **JP & CJ beat Edward Pudney & Harry Hylton 6-0 6-4**
6. Alexander Groves & Cameron Isbell beat GR & LS 6-2 6-2

**Result – Northumberland lost 4-2**

#### **Northumberland v North of Scotland**

1. Scott Hamilton beat GR 6-0 6-0
2. Ross Martin beat LS 3-6 6-1 6-4
3. Jason Alexander beat Christopher Jeffery 6-3 6-3
4. Aaron Hepburn beat James Parking 6-1 6-1
5. Jason Alexander & Aaron Hepburn beat CJ & JP 6-3 6-4
6. Lewis Hall & Patrick Young beat GR & LS 6-1 6-2

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-0**

#### Group A Final Positions:

1. North of Scotland
2. Essex
3. Northumberland

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Place Play off: Northumberland v Bedfordshire

1. Joss Cleary beat GR 6-3 6-1
2. LS beat Charlie Axford 6-0 6-2
3. CJ beat Alexander Ross 6-1 6-1
4. JP beat Benedict Turley 6-0 6-1
5. GR & LS beat Joss Cleary & Benedict Turley 6-3, 7-6(5)
6. CJ & JP versus Joseph Camino & Alexander Ross – not players

**Result – Northumberland won 4-1**

**NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS.**

### **U14 Girls**

**Dates of County Cup – 3-5 May 2014**

**Venue and Group – Graves TC, Group D**

The team went by minibus on 2 May 2014 and stayed in the hotel for 2 nights. 6 teams were split between 2 groups, Northumberland were drawn in Group B with Cheshire and the West of Scotland. Northumberland finished bottom of the group but in the playoff, secured 5<sup>th</sup> place with a win over South Of Scotland

## **The Team**

Jordan Simpson - (**Team Captain**)

Alison Saunders (Volunteer)

1. Francesca Booth (**FB**)
2. Long Ching Cheung (**LCC**)
3. Phoebe Lunn (**PL**)
4. Laura Van Ransbeke (**LVR**)
5. Elena Baughman-Saunders (**EBS**)

## **Matches**

### **Northumberland v Cheshire**

1. Jessica Purdy beat EBS 6-1 6-3
2. Rhona Cook beat PL 6-1 6-0
3. Olivia French beat LCC 6-1 6-3
4. FB beat Hannah McColgan 6-1 6-1
5. Jessica Purdy & Olivia French beat LVR & PL 6-2 6-0
6. Rhona Cook & Hannah McColgan beat FB & LCC 6-4 5-7 1-0(8)

**Result – Northumberland lost 5-1**

### **Northumberland v West of Scotland**

1. Abbie Kerr beat LVR 7-6(3) 6-0
2. PL beat Holly Docherty 6-3 6-3
3. Mathilde Sreeves beat LCC 7-5 7-6(3)
4. FB beat Eve Lumsden 6-3 6-1
5. Abbie Kerr & Catriona Macintosh beat PL & LVR 6-1 7-6(5)
6. FB & LCC beat Alicia Gates & Eve Lumsden 6-0 7-6(5)

As the result was tied a doubles shootout was played, which Cheshire won.

**Result – Northumberland lost 4-3**

### **Group A Final Positions:**

1. Cheshire
2. West of Scotland
3. Northumberland

### **5<sup>th</sup> Place Play off: Northumberland v South of Scotland**

1. LVR beat Zara Mason 6-0 6-3
2. PL beat Robyn Elliot 6-1 6-2
3. Jennifer Shaw beat LCC 1-6 6-1 6-2
4. FB beat Robyn Harvey 6-0 6-0
5. PL & LVR beat Zara Mason & Jennifer Shaw 7-6(4) 3-6 1-0(4)
6. FB & LCC beat Robyn Harvey & Robyn Elliot 6-0 6-2

**Result – Northumberland won 5-1**

**NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS.**

## **U12 Boys**

**Dates of County Cup – 28-29 June 2014**

**Venue and Group – Graves TC, Group H**

The boys and girls 12&U team travelled together to Sheffield on the 27 June, and stayed 2 nights in

Sheffield. The boys played in Group H which was a 5 team Round-Robin with matches against Yorkshire, Cheshire, Cumbria, Derbyshire and Northumberland. The team finished bottom of the group. Gareth Rickaby who was originally selected was forced to drop out through injury. Furthermore, Ben Kelliher was injured on the second day in a warm-up and could not compete in matches on the final day. Despite the disappointing results, many members of the team were new to the age group against more experienced players. 2015 might be a better indication of how Northumberland competes at this age-group level with the current set of players.

### **The Team**

Chris Whittle - (**Team Captain**)

Chris Sanderson (Assisted Saturday)

James Newman (Assisted Sunday)

1. Will Gray (**WG**)
2. Ben Kelliher (**BK**)
3. Kieron Leung (**KL**)
4. Ronan Lunn (**RL**)

### **Matches**

#### **Northumberland v Yorkshire**

1. Ronan Sahni beat RL 4-0 4-2
2. Finn Murgett beat Benjamin Kelliher 4-1 4-2
3. Johannus Monday beat WG 4-1 4-1

Doubles not played

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-0 (2 points awarded for each singles win)**

#### **Northumberland v Cheshire**

1. Robbie Bloomer beat RL 4-1 4-0
2. Ben Nicol beat Benjamin Kelliher 4-0 4-1
3. Tom Owen beat WG 4-1 4-0

Doubles not played

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-0 (2pts awarded for each singles win)**

#### **Northumberland v Derbyshire**

1. RL beat Alexander Ottewell 4-2 1-4 1-0(3)
2. Ned Smith beat Kieron Leung 4-0 4-0
3. WG beat Morgan Hodgson 0-4 4-1 1-0(7)
4. Alexander Ottewell & Ned Smith beat RL & WG 4-1-5-4

A doubles shootout was played as scores were tied, Derbyshire won the shootout

**Result – Northumberland drew with Derbyshire 4-4 but lost on shootout (2pts awarded for each**

#### **Northumberland v Cumbria**

1. RL beat Harrison Savage 4-0 5-4(2)
2. James Hale beat BK 4-0 4-0
3. Ali Hassan beat WG 4-0 4-2
4. Ali Hassan & Harrison Savage beat WG & RL 4-1 5-3

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-2 (2pts awarded for each singles win)**

### **Group A Final Positions:**

1. Yorkshire
2. Cheshire
3. Cumbria
4. Derbyshire
5. Northumberland

### **NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 5 TEAMS**

#### **U12 Girls**

**Dates of County Cup** – 28-29 June 2014

**Venue and Group** – Graves TC, Group H

The boys and girls 12&U team travelled together to Sheffield on the 27 June, and stayed 2 nights in Sheffield. The girls played in Group H which was a 5 team Round-Robin with matches against Yorkshire, Cheshire, Cumbria, Derbyshire and Northumberland. The team finished bottom of the group. There was a lack of depth to choose from in selection and it is hoped this will be improved with greater retention of female tennis through green to older age groups.

#### **The Team**

Chris Whittle – (**Team Captain**)

Chris Sanderson (Assisted Saturday)

James Newman (Assisted Sunday)

1. Elena Baughman-Saunders (**EBS**)
2. Emma Charlton (**EC**)
3. Jasmine Hacıoglu (**JH**)
4. Emma Lawson (**EL**)

#### **Matches**

##### **Northumberland v Yorkshire**

1. Leona Clarkson beat EC 4-0 4-0
2. Jayanne Palma beat EL 4-0 4-0
3. Amber Woffinden beat EBS 4-0 4-0

Doubles not played

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-0 (2 points awarded for each win)**

##### **Northumberland v Cumbria**

1. Harriet Graves beat JH 4-2 4-0
2. Gemma Harris beat EL 4-0 4-0
3. EBS beat Alice Hollings 4-0 5-4(5)
4. Gemma Harris & Alice Hollings beat EBS & EL 0-4 5-3 1-0(9)

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-2 (2pts awarded for each win)**

##### **Northumberland v Cheshire**

1. Ella Walker beat JH 4-0 4-1
2. Ellie Aldrich beat EC 4-2 4-0
3. Rhona Cook beat EBS 4-1 4-0
4. EBS & EL beat Olivia Anderson & Ella Walker 5-4(1) 4-2

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-2 (2pts awarded for each match win)**

#### **Northumberland v Derbyshire**

1. Ella Buffin beat EL 4-1 4-2
2. Mae Fitzgerald beat EC 4-1 4-0
3. Marleya Trifunovic beat EBS 4-1 4-2
4. Poppy Baker & Marleya Trifunovic beat EC & JH 4-2 4-1

**Result – Northumberland lost 8-0 (2pts awarded for each singles win)**

#### **Group H Final Positions:**

1. Yorkshire
2. Cheshire
3. Derbyshire
4. Cumbria
5. Northumberland

**NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 5 TEAMS**

#### **U10 Boys**

**Dates of County Cup – 31 May to 1 June 2014**

**Venue and Group – Graves TC, Group H**

The boys and girls 10&U team travelled together to Sheffield on the 30 May June, and stayed 2 nights in Sheffield. Group H featured 6 teams split between two group. Northumberland were drawn in Group A with Cumbria and Isle of Man. Northumberland finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group and progressed to the 1-4 place play offs where they lost to Cheshire and Cumbria, finishing 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **The Team**

James Newman – (**Team Captain**)

Clare McLeod - Volunteer

1. Matthew Nice (**MN**)
2. Marcus Jeffery (**MJ**)
3. Max Loraine (**ML**)
4. Yashwin Krishna Raj (**YKR**)

#### **Group Matches**

##### **Northumberland v Cumbria**

1. Alex Dalton beat ML 4-2 4-1
2. Billy Blaydes beat MJ 4-1 5-3
3. James Griffin beat MN 4-1 4-2
4. James Griffin & Billy Blaydes beat ML & YKR 4-0 4-0

**Result – Northumberland lost 8-0 (2 points awarded for each win)**

##### **Northumberland v Isle of Man**

1. Samuel Skelcher-Maxwell beat YKR 4-0 4-0
2. MJ beat Jack Christian 4-1 4-2
3. MN beat Roch Mirski 4-0 4-1
4. MN & MJ beat Samuel Skelcher-Maxwell & Jayden Jeremy Go 4-1 5-4(5)

**Result – Northumberland won 6-2 (2pts awarded for each win)**

#### **Group A Final Positions:**

1. Cumbria
2. Northumberland
3. Isle of Man

Northumberland progressed to Play-Off for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Place

### **Play-Off 1-4 Places**

#### **Northumberland v Cheshire**

1. Lewis Wilson beat ML 4-1 4-1
2. Rhys Williams beat MJ 4-0 4-0
3. Samuel Reeve beat MN 4-0 4-0
4. Mikolaj Underwood & Lewis Wilson beat YKR & MJ 4-0 4-0

**Result – Northumberland lost 8-0 (2pts awarded for each match win)**

#### **Northumberland v Cumbria**

1. Liam Short beat ML 4-1 5-3
2. Billy Blaydes beat MJ 4-1 4-2
3. James Griffin beat MN 4-1 4-0

Doubles not played.

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-0 (2pts awarded for each singles win)**

**NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 4<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS**

### **U10 Girls**

**Dates of County Cup** – 31 May to 1 June 2014

**Venue and Group** – Graves TC, Group H

The boys and girls 10&U team travelled together to Sheffield on the 30 May June, and stayed 2 nights in Sheffield. Group H featured 5 teams competing in a Round Robin. Northumberland finished 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Cheshire and Yorkshire but ahead of Derbyshire and Cumbria. The girls showed fantastic spirit and their performance earned them Northumberland Junior Team of the Year Award at the Northumberland LTA Awards.

### **The Team**

James Newman – (**Team Captain**)

Clare McLeod – Volunteer

1. Kirsten McLeod (**KM**)
2. Emily Allison (**EA**)
3. Ellie Gordan (**EG**)
4. Ayesha Barjwa (**AB**)

### **Group Matches**

#### **Northumberland v Yorkshire**

1. Natasha Appleton-Power beat EG 4-0 3-5 1-0(9)
2. Charlotte Margetson beat EA 4-2 5-3
3. Savannah Dada-Mascoll beat KM 4-2 4-0
4. Savannah Dada Mascoll & Daniela Deighton beat EG & AB 4-1 4-1

**Result – Northumberland lost 8-0 (2 points awarded for each win)**

### **Northumberland v Cheshire**

1. Laura Wedd beat EG 4-0 4-1
2. Jamie McCracken beat EA 3-5 4-0 1-0(1)
3. KM beat JC 0-4 4-0 1-0(5)
4. Jemma Cave & Jamie McCracken beat KM & EA 5-4(3) 4-2

**Result – Northumberland lost 6-2 (2pts awarded for each win)**

### **Northumberland v Derbyshire**

1. EG beat EZ 1-4 4-1 1-0(8)
2. EA beat BM 4-1 2-4 1-0(6)
3. Laura Monk beat KM 3-5 4-0 1-0(5)
4. KM & EA beat Laura Monk & Bella Mauro 4-2 4-2

**Result – Northumberland won 6-2 (2pts awarded for each match win)**

### **Northumberland v Cumbria**

1. EG beat Hannah Smith 5-4(2) 4-0
2. EA beat Anna Fisher 4-0 4-1
3. KM beat Caitlin Almond 4-0 4-0
4. Caitlin Almond & Anna Fisher beat AB & EG 4-1 5-3

**Result – Northumberland won 6-2 (2pts awarded for each singles win)**

### **Group H Final Positions:**

1. Cheshire
2. Yorkshire
3. Northumberland
4. Derbyshire
5. Cumbria

**NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 3<sup>rd</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS**

### **U9 MIXED TEAM**

**Dates of County Cup – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**Venue and Group – Sunderland TC, Group B**

This was a regionally based, boys and girls orange ball event featuring a Round-Robin of 3 teams: Northumberland, Cumbria and Durham and Cleveland. Northumberland finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group however there were a number of pleasing performances. This one day event did not require accommodation or county-funded travel. Match format was best of 3 tiebreaks.

### **The Team**

James Newman – **(Team Captain)**

1. Sam Player **(SP)**
2. Sam Knowles **(SK)**
3. Paul Freeman **(PF)**
4. Thomas Beckwith **(TB)**
5. Zoe Parkin **(ZP)**
6. Willow Morris **(WM)**
7. Ciara Boaden **(CB)**
8. Alice Hudson **(AH)**

### **Group Matches**

#### **Northumberland v Durham & Cleveland**

1. Jack Thompson beat SK 6-8 7-5 7-4
2. Joel Gibson beat SP 7-3 9-7
3. Oscar Fletcher beat PF 8-6 7-5
4. Libby Darley beat ZP 7-3 7-5
5. CB beat Emma Cooperwaite 7-9 7-3 7-5
6. AH beat Erin Forster 7-4 7-4
7. Jack Thompson & Joel Gibson beat TB & PF 7-5 7-4
8. Emma Cooperwaite & Libby Darley beat WM & AH 7-2 7-2
9. Erin Forster & Zac Rhodes beat PF & AH 7-2 7-5

**Result – Northumberland lost 14-4 (2 points awarded for each win)**

#### **Northumberland v Cumbria**

1. Freddy Blaydes beat SK 12-10 16-14
2. SP beat Oscar Morgan 3-7 8-6 7-5
3. Daniel Woodcock beat Thomas Beckwith 7-3 7-3
4. Lucy Dickinson beat AH 7-5 7-2
5. CB beat Lauren Bell 6-8 9-7 9-7
6. Romily Murray beat WM 7-3 7-1
7. Freddy Blaydes & Daniel Woodcock beat SK & SP 7-5 5-7 7-5
8. ZP & CB beat Lucy Dickinson & Lauren Bell 4-7 8-6 8-6
9. Oscar Morgan & Romily Murray beat SK & ZP 7-2 7-4

**Result – Northumberland lost 12-6 (2pts awarded for each win)**

#### **Group B Final Positions:**

1. Durham & Cleveland
2. Cumbria
3. Northumberland

**NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 3<sup>rd</sup> OUT OF 3 TEAMS**

**The Sport Newcastle Junior and Adderstone Foundation Senior Tournament 2014, Martin Clark,  
Tournament Chairman**

#### **The Adderstone Foundation South Northumberland Senior Tournament**

##### Sport Newcastle/South Northumberland 2014

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Mens Singles	Ben Lott	Chris Whittle
Mens Doubles	Ben Lott & Matthew Lott	Adam Boba & Chris Whittle
Mixed Doubles	Ben Lott & Caitlin Hindmarsh	Chris Whittle & Sarah Oswald
Boys under18 Singles	Lewis Scott	Paul Thompson

Boys under18 Singles(Plate)	Philip Williams	Jordan Lee
Boys under 14 Singles	Harry Saunders	George Young
Girls under14 Singles	Beth Laybourne	Chante Malo
Boys under 14 Singles(Plate)	Harrison Savage	Kieron Leung
Girls under14 Singles(Plate)	Phoebe Lunn	Georgina Murish
Boys under10 Singles	Ronan Lunn	Bobby Green
Girls Under 10 Singles	Cheri Darley	Kirstin MsLeod
Boys Under 9 singles	Ivan Burt-Smith	Harrison Girot
Girls under 9 Singles	Libby Darley	Zoe Parkin
Boy's Under 8 Singles	Alex Nice	Alistair McLeod
Girls under 8 Singles	Abby Kelliher	Erin Donachie
Visually Impaired Singles	Nadeem Mughal B1	Steve Trewick B3

### 2014 Adderstone Foundation Northumberland Open

#### Results:

Event	Pos.	Name	Club
55+ Mens Doubles	1	Michael Eggleston+Alan Jones	Durham Archery/Boldon LTC
	2	Alan Herron+Trevor Herron	Morpeth Cricket, Hockey and
Tennis Club 55+ Mens Singles	1	Trevor Herron	Morpeth Cricket, Hockey and
Tennis Club 45+ Mens Singles	2	Alan Jones	Boldon LTC
	1	James Young	Yarm Tennis Club
	2	William Ip	Blaydon Tennis Club
40+ Mixed Doubles	1	Bill Lomas+Angela Appleby	The Northumberland
Club/Jesmond LTC	2	Frank Matthewson+Pat Memery	The Northumberland Club
40+ Womens Doubles			

Northumberland Club	1	Angela Appleby+Fiona Twaddle	Jesmond LTC/The
Open Mixed Doubles	2	Colette Laws+Joan Louw	The Northumberland Club
Tennis Academy	1	Adam Barratclough+Amy Hoburn	Giffnock LTC/Northumberland
Academy/Tennis World Mixed Handicap Doubles	2	Benjamin Lott+Caitlin Hindmarsh	Northumberland Tennis
Family Handicap Doubles	1	Dave Barnett+Kathryn Cross	
	2	John Paul Divers+Annie Kirkland	
Open Womens Singles	1	Jake Prime+Stephen Prime	Goole Tennis Centre
	2	Bayley Cartmell+Alison Cartmell	David Lloyd Club Newcastle
Northumberland Club	1	Alexandra Walker	The
	2	Nicole Peterson	Holcombe Brook
Open Womens Doubles	1	Deborah Armstrong+Alexandra Walker	The Northumberland Club
Tennis Academy	2	Caitlin Hindmarsh+Amy Hoburn	Tennis World/Northumberland
Women's Handicap Doubles	1	Angela Appleby+Alison Donalson	Jesmond LTC
Open Mens Singles	2	Margaret Baron+Catherine Hatelty	The Northumberland Club
	1	Benjamin Lott	Northumberland
Tennis Academy	2	John Thompson	The
Northumberland Club			
Open Mens Doubles	1	Benjamin Lott+Matthew Lott	Northumberland
TA/Ponteland Lawn Tennis Club	2	Adam Barratclough+Patrick Howe	Giffnock LTC/Northumberland
Tennis Academy			
Men's Handicap Doubles	1	Ian White+John Wiseman	Wylam LTC
Womens Evening Singles	2	Chris Jennings+Frank Matthewson	The Northumberland Club
	1	Sophie Williamson	Bridge Of Allan Sports Club
Mens Evening Singles	2	Sophie Dunlop	Strathgryffe LTC
	1	Nikki Rae	Northampton Lawn Tennis
Club	2	Rory Thompson	The Northumberland Club
Men's Handicap Singles	1	Dave Barnett	The Northumberland Club
18U Mixed Doubles	2	Joseph Peel	The Northumberland Club
	1	Andre Thorpe+Donia Abdel-Aziz	South Northumberland

TC/Northumberland TA	2	Kyle Upton+Francesca Booth	Northumberland TA/
Northumberland Club 18U Boys Doubles	1	Ryan Bainbridge+Douglas Macintosh	The Northumberland
Club/Newton Stewart TC	2	Matthew Haynes+Matthew Lawson	Morpeth Cricket, Hockey and
Tennis Club 18U Girls Singles	1	Claudette Gilhespie	The Northumberland Club
	2	Ellie Burns	Dean LTC & Squash Club
18U Boys Singles	1	Thomas Kyle	Palmerston Lawn Tennis Club
	2	John Boden	The Northumberland Club
16U Boys Doubles	1	Douglas Macintosh+James Parkin	Newton Stewart TC/The
Northumberland Club	2	Rory Gaydon+Kyle Upton	Wellfield TC/Northumberland
Tennis Academy 16U Girls Singles	1	Claudette Gilhespie	The Northumberland Club
	2	Stephanie Booth	The Northumberland Club
16U Boys Singles	1	Kyle Upton	Northumberland Tennis
Academy	2	Joshua Farmer	Tennis World
14U Boys Doubles	1	Christopher Jeffery+Callum Todd	VA Wearside/Northumberland
Tennis Academy	2	Lewis Hall+Finn Murgett	Blairgowrie LTC/Thongsbridge
Tennis Club 14U Girls Singles	1	Francesca Booth	The Northumberland Club
	2	Grace Emma Eland	The Northumberland Club
14U Boys Singles	1	Callum Todd	Northumberland Tennis
Academy	2	Lewis Hall	Blairgowrie LTC
12U Girls Doubles	1	Cara Todd+Farah Yossry	Northumberland TA/Virgin
Active Wearside	2	Elena Baughman-Saunders+Halle Pringle	Cramlington Community
Tennis/Boldon LTC 12U Boys Doubles	1	Will Gray+James Hale	Beverley Park Tennis
Club/Northumberland TA	2	Harry Cookson+Gareth Rickaby	Northumberland
TA/Cramlington CTC 12U Girls Singles	1	Caitlin Ward	Nuffield Tennis Academy

Academy	2	Cara Todd	Northumberland Tennis
12U Boys Singles			
Academy	1	James Hale	Northumberland Tennis
10U Boys Doubles	2	Will Gray	Beverley Park Tennis Club
	1	Mike Martin+Matthew Rankin	Giffnock LTC/Craiglockhart TC
Lloyd Club Newcastle	2	Bobby Green+Matthew Nice	Virgin Active Wearside/David
10U Girls Singles			
	1	Emily Allison	The Northumberland Club
	2	Kirstin Mcleod	Ponteland Lawn Tennis Club
10U Boys Singles			
	1	Joseph Farmer	Tennis World
	2	Matthew Rankin	Craiglockhart Tennis Centre
9U Girls Singles			
	1	Olivia Corfe	Farnsfield Lawn Tennis Club
	2	Isabella Gibson	David Lloyd York
9U Boys Singles			
	1	Jack Thompson	David Lloyd Club Teesside
	2	Ivan Burt-Smith	Barnton Park LTC
8U Boys Singles			
Tennis Club	1	Samuel Knowles	Cullercoats Lawn
Tennis Club	2	Alastair McLeod	Ponteland Lawn
8U Girls Singles - and Racquets Club			
	1	Grace Hildreth	Virgin Active Wearside Health
	2	Olivia Miller	The Northumberland Club

#### **NORTHUMBERLAND TENNIS AWARDS 2014**

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
Most improved Junior (Male)	Harry Gwillim
Most Improved Junior (Female)	Francesca Booth
Performance of the Year	Abby Kelliher
School of the Year	Regent Farm First School

Team of the Year	Northumberland 10&U County Girls Team
Development Coach of the Year	Ben Adams/Kim Sanderson
Performance Coach of the Year	Chris Whittle
Junior Volunteer of the Year	Chris Dodds
Adult Volunteer of the Year	David and Sue Simpson
Young Competition Organiser of the Year	Jordan Simpson
Gordon Brewis Service to Tennis Award	Angela Appleby
Ann Horler Memorial Salver	Will Gray

### **Northumberland County Closed 2014**

#### 8U Boys Singles

Winner: Sam Knowles

Runner up: Jaiden Khanna

#### 8U Girls Singles

Winner: Abby Kelliher

Runner up: Olivia Miller

#### 9U Boys Singles

Winner: Sam Knowles

Runner up: Paul Freeman

#### 9U Girls Singles

Winner: Zoe Parkin

Runner up: Alice Hudson

#### 10 U Mixed Singles

Winner: Matthew Nice

Runner up: Kirstin McLeod

#### 12U Boys Singles

Winner: Will Gray

Runner up: Cole Cartmell

#### 14U Boys Singles

Winner: James Parkin

Runner up: Christopher Jeffery

#### 14U Boys Doubles

Winners: Christopher Jeffery & James Parkin

Runners up: Gabriel Rodda & Bayley Cartmell

#### 16U Boys Singles

Winner: James Parkin

Runner up: Lewis Scott

#### 16U Boys Doubles

Winners: Lewis Scott & James Parkin

Runners up: Christopher Jeffery & Cormac Lunn

18U Boys Singles

Winner: James Parkin

Runner up: Oliver Jansen