

Ramsbury AGM Report 2023/24 from the coaches

Another successful year has passed, coaching continues to be busy and full on.

- We started the year with Team Tennis coaching for the men and women – both were well attended and gained good double practice ahead of the summer season.
- Link between schools continues as per previous years; Ramsbury throughout the summer term and Pinewood all year round (we coach around 90-110 players at Pinewood each week) – it is likely that we will have the Ramsbury Pre-school using the club for 1 hour during summer term.
- Many of the players' coached at the club are doing very well and we have had great results through the year.
- Leo Fletcher and Andrew Luo won awards at the recent Wiltshire Tennis Awards. Well done to Roger Henry for receiving the lifetime award. It was lovely to see this and well deserved.
- Lewis and Catherine continue their roles in the County Tennis.
- Babolat continue to support the Head Coaches.
- I had to let 10 players step down from county tennis to keep the quality and maintain standard – which resulted in 35 players overall stepping down from county tennis. We still have 15 players in county tennis from Ramsbury.
- Great to have 6/7 players from Marlborough college access our performance squads.
- Neil's role as competition co-ordinator continues – he is doing a great job with all the external tournaments as well as leading the club tournament.
- We have a combination of club programme and private groups – we have 9 Adults groups and 16 junior groups as well as privates and individuals.
- Neil Little is still involved with county tennis – leading on U10s and U12s. Catherine U8 and U9s with myself doing U8s, U9s and U14s
- After recent fair results in International Deaf Tennis – Lewis has reached a career high in the doubles rankings – currently No 2 in the world.
- Felix and George continue to be great assets to the club and are both Level 2 coaches.
- We were very sad to see Dave Morris leave, however we keep in touch a lot with him with the county tennis.

The coaches are looking forward to the warm summer term after much rain! We are already preparing for the summer term. Will ensure we organise the groups to keep the quality as well as making room for the next age groups.

Your Coaches, Lewis and Catherine