

RIDING MILL TENNIS CLUB INFORMATION

Access to the Courts

The numbers to unlock the main courts and the MUGA court next to the Parish Hall are notified to members. The numbers must not be disclosed to non-members.

Clubhouse

There are changing facilities and toilets for men and women in the clubhouse. You are welcome to make a cup of tea or coffee but members are respectfully requested to keep the clubhouse clean and tidy.

Social Play

Scheduled mixed sessions are:

SATURDAYS: from 10am

MONDAYS: from 6pm

WEDNESDAYS: from 6pm

Midweek play starts earlier in winter months.

You are welcome to arrange your own informal games at other times, should you wish. Such games must be pre-booked via the club website court booking system. It may be useful to purchase a clubhouse key if you plan to play outside of Social Play sessions. Keys are available for an additional £10.

Tennis clothes

The club has a relaxed approach to playing attire, allowing casual sports clothes (no jeans). However, appropriate tennis shoes, with a “*non-marking*” manufacturers’ guarantee, must be worn during play on the court surfaces at all times.

Dogs

Well-behaved dogs are most welcome to come to the tennis club with their owners. However, they are not allowed on the courts. We expect owners to “pick up” after their dogs and take the bag off the premises, as our rubbish bins are emptied infrequently. There is a designated bin outside the Parish Hall.

Parking

Parking by members or visitors next to the entrance of the courts is restricted to two vehicles, and only on the courts’ side of the road. Alternative parking is available outside the Parish Hall. Please park considerately at all times.

Coaching

Adult Coaching is on Fridays, at 10.30am. New members are entitled to one free Friday coaching session.

Club Competitions

The club organises two one-day mixed doubles tournaments a year, in the spring and autumn. For these round-robin competitions, names will be drawn at random to determine partners. All the doubles teams will play two games with their allotted partner and then swap to play with the opposing male or female for two games. Teams will play all the other teams on this basis, the winning male and female being determined by a points system.

There is a club summer knock-out championship tournament. This entails men's and ladies' singles, men's and ladies' doubles, and mixed doubles. For this competition, players can choose their respective partners.

Leagues

We enter summer and winter local leagues.

Committee

The committee's role is to oversee and maintain the standards and values of the club, both playing and financial, for the benefit of all its members. It aims to ensure that the tennis can be enjoyed by everyone who wants to play and that they are treated fairly and with respect. To achieve this the committee:

- Sets the membership and club competition fees for the year
- Organises club competitions and league matches
- Organises fund-raising events
- Ensures the courts and grounds are maintained in good condition
- Informs members about expected standards of behaviour and etiquette
- Ensures collection of visitors 'playing fees (currently £5 per visitor)
- Considers issues raised by members and responds appropriately
- Addresses and attempts to resolve disputes

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal begins on April 1st each year, or, 1 year on from their joining date for newer members. Members will be invited to renew their membership by email each year. Payment can only be made via our website directly into the club's bank account. Failure to pay later than the end of May will normally mean your membership has ceased, so any payments after that date are subject to a late payment fee of about 10% on top of the normal subscription charge. Failure to pay after this time will mean your membership has ceased.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

This new law came into effect on 25th May 2018. It is designed to give you more choice in how you're contacted and how your data (for example your name, address, phone and LTA details) is used. The new law also makes it easier to find out how your information is processed and protected.

We take protecting your data very seriously and do not share this data with anyone else. We will only contact you by email, text message, phone or letter. If you wish us not to contact using any of these media please let us know.

