



Members News

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Upcoming Events:

Annual General Meeting
Annual Update & Election of Committee
4th May, 8:00pm, Sports & Social Club

Yeovil & District Summer League
Men's & Women's Matches Commence
25th April through 29th July

Wimbledon Strawberry's & PIM'S
Fun Tennis Event to Celebrate Wimbledon
26th June, Somerton Tennis Club

LTA Big Tennis Weekend
STC Open House Event
16th & 17th July, Somerton Tennis Club

Clubspark Court Booking App:

Download the ClubSpark "Booker" app onto your mobile devices for a convenient way for to book courts at Somerton Tennis Club.



ClubSpark
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Tea & Tennis Fundraiser for Ukraine

Somerton Tennis Club raised £525 for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) for Ukraine by hosting a tea, cake and fundraising raffle alongside its annual David Kneebone mixed doubles tournament on Saturday 09 April.



Club members rallied round donating a fantastic selection of gifts and baking an amazing array of cakes, some of which can be seen in the picture above.

The event was blessed with blue skies and sunshine throughout, with guests dropping by all afternoon to sample the tennis and tasty cakes on offer.

It was a bright and colour event too, with members bringing flags, balloons and bunting, and David Kneebone participants wearing yellow & blue in respect and solidarity for the people of Ukraine.

The tournament saw eight men and eight women take to the courts in a fun mixed doubles tournament, eventually won by Peter Maxwell with Ann Barnett & Tanya Reed sharing the women's prize.



Mixed Finalists: Tanya Reed, Peter Maxwell, Ann Barnett & Paul Spencer (L-R)

Adult Beginners & Rusty Racquet Course



Somerton Tennis Club

- Public Court Hire
- "Adult Coaching"
- Children's Coaching
- League Tennis
- Club & Social Sessions

In It Together - "Adult Coaching" Courses

- Open to Non-Members
- Suitable for Beginners or Rusty Racquet Players
- Start Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 4th May 2022
- Tuesday Women's Coffee & Cake Session: 10 to 11am
- Wednesday Mixed Session: 6 to 7pm
- Six Week Course, Only £4.50 Per Session
- Option to join with 50% Off Membership Fees on Completion
- No Racquet - No Problem, We Will Lend You One
- Contact Neil Driver, STC Coach for More Details: 07752 272830
- Places are Limited, BOOK ONLINE to avoid Disappointment

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Hopefully some of you have already seen information regarding the new six-week beginners and rusty racquet "Adult Coaching Courses" Somerton Tennis Club is running.

The courses starting Tuesday 3rd May with a "Women's" only

Coffee & Cake session from 10-11am and a mixed session on Wednesday evenings 6-7pm. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours about the sessions and book them online or with Neil Driver.

Annual General Meeting

As previously advised, Somerton Tennis Club's AGM will be held at the Sports & Social Club, Gassons Lane on 4th May 2022 at 8pm (please note the new time). All members are invited to attend.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact our Club Secretary "Lina Thomas", or ask any committee member for more details.

Individual role descriptions detailing the tasks and responsibilities for each position, can now be found in the "About STC - Committee" pages on our website.

Club Championships Entries

Entries are now open for the annual "STC Club Championships", singles & doubles competitions. Matches start from June to September, with the final's day on Saturday 1st October. If you wish to play, please send your entries to Ann Barnett care of: somerton.tennisclub@gmail.com. The draw will be held at the AGM.

Members Notice Board:

Somerton Tennis Club is please to support our members local businesses and activities. If you've got something you want people to know about, please email details to somerton.tennisclub@gmail.com for inclusion in a future members update! Here's our first:



<https://www.facebook.com/pimsthai/>

Balls for Members & Social Sessions



As members may be aware, the Club provides eight new balls every three weeks for our two men's, two women's and two mixed sessions. These balls are clearly marked and kept on the new shelving unit in the clubhouse.

Once these balls are no longer needed for the Club sessions, they are now being moved into the large storeroom cupboard to the side of the clubhouse, for free use by members as required.

Brand new tubes of balls for sale can also be found in the same location in the clubhouse. These are available for £5.50 per tube and marked "For Sale". Please put your money into the blue "Honesty Box" in the clubhouse and make a note in the Guest book of your purchase.

Clubhouse / Storeroom Entry

There is a new members key safe located on the left-hand-side of the clubhouse, which contains a set of keys for accessing the storeroom and clubhouse. The combination code for this key safe has been set to the same numbers as used for the main entrance.

Racquet Services



Need a racquet restrung or regripped? Neil Driver, STC's adult coach offers these services with a wide variety of strings available to suit your style of play.

Need to order or discuss, contact Neil as follows: neilrdriver@gmail.com or 07752 272830.

Lost Property

We are starting to get quite a collection of water bottles, clothing and accessories; we're just awaiting the false-teeth! All lost property will be placed into the large storeroom to the side of the clubhouse.