

MEMBERS NEWS UPDATE

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Upcoming Events:

There's a lot going on at Somerton Tennis Club in the coming months, please note the following events in your diary:

US Open Sunday Social: Juice not Deuce
Sunday 29th August 2022

Summer BBQ for STC's Family & Friends
Saturday 3rd September 2022

Club Championship Final Day
Saturday 1st October 2022

Annual Golf Fundraiser
Saturday 16th October 2022

Richard Mills Interclub Tournament
Saturday 22nd October 2022

STC Junior Grade 6 Tournament: 8U & 10U
Saturday 12th November 2022

STC Annual Dinner & Awards
26th November 2022

Snowballs Fun Tournament
Sunday 1st January 2023

STC Open Day a Great Success

Somerton Tennis Club had a fantastic turn-out at our recent open day on 13th July 2022, with visitors welcomed onto the courts for junior coaching, cardio tennis, adult coaching and a free-play session with members. Please visit our new [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages to see more pictures of the day.

Everyone enjoyed themselves, with smiles and laughter throughout. A BIG thank you to the volunteers who supported the event with leaflet drops, catering and organisation etc!

The club has welcomed new members as a result and is running three new coaching courses, two for junior players, plus a new beginners / rusty racquet course for adults, in addition to our new cardio sessions. Please see our [website](#) for further details.



US Open Sunday Brunch Social: Juice not Deuce

Join us for our next Sunday morning brunch special "Juice not Deuce" to celebrate the US open on Sunday 28th August from 10am to 1pm. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend, even if it's just to play tennis! More details of the event will be emailed to members closer to the date!



Cardio Fitness Tennis, Starts 5th August!



Don't like the gym but want to get fit and burn-off some calories, then our new Cardio tennis starting Friday 5th August from 6-7pm is perfect, with great music, great cardio, fun & laughter.

You'll get to hit lots of tennis balls during your class, work up a sweat and build up your fitness.

The sessions can be booked online, please see the [STC Coaching](#) pages for more information! Book early to avoid disappointment as places limited!

New Men's Daytime Social Session

The Club is pleased to announce a new Men's Social Session has started on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3pm. The session, organised by Paul Redman caters for beginners, improvers and intermediate players, so if you're interested, please just turn-up & have some fun!

School Holiday Summer Tennis Camps

Somerton Tennis Club is pleased to announce our 2022 Summer School Holiday Tennis Camps will run on July 29th, August 12th & 22nd. Please visit the [LA Tennis](#) website who run the camps for further details.

Somerset County Championships



**SOMERSET
TENNIS**

Entries close on 7th August for [Somerset LTA's County Championships](#). The competition is held at the Taunton Tennis Centre from 20th-26th August 2022 and

features singles and doubles events from eight and under to open age groups. All players will receive a FREE t-shirt with their entry!

STC Summer BBQ – Order Your Tickets

We are pleased to announce that tickets for our Summer BBQ on 3rd September, from 4-8pm, are now on-sale: adults are priced at £12 per ticket with children U14, £6 each. Everyone is welcome, including family & friends!

Email somerton.tennisclub@gmail.com to buy your tickets and pay either via the honesty box in the clubhouse or electronically by bank transfer to STC's account (reference your name-BBQ).

The event is kindly hosted by Trudie & Paul Raymond in Long Sutton, with a fantastic BBQ provided by our own specialist caterer and club member, Lucy Booth.

Chat and relax with friends old and new, have some fun playing summer games including rounders, swingball, pétanque and badminton, or simply have a swim in the pool!



Somerton Tennis Club 21/22 Accounts

A big shout-out to our new Treasurer Paul Raymond, who has produced a full set of accounts for the 21/22 membership year, which were approved by the committee at their recent meeting on 13th July 2022.

A copy of the accounts will be left for members to view in the clubhouse until the end of August; please do not remove them. If you have any questions or comments, please email them to any committee member.

LTA – Sunguarding Sport

The LTA supports the [Melanoma](#) Fund's two sun protection campaigns: Sunguarding Sport, for all in sport, and the Outdoor Kids Sun safety Code, for children 12 and under. Please visit the [LTA](#) for free Sunguarding Sport: Stay Safe in the Heat resources.