

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:

Club Championship Finals Day
Saturday 1st October 2022

Site Maintenance – Volunteers Needed!
Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th October 2022

Annual Golf Fundraiser
Sunday 16th October 2022

Richard Mills Interclub Tournament
Saturday 22nd October 2022

Recreation Ground Fireworks Display
Friday 4th November 2022

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

Remembrance Sunday – Wreath Laying
Sunday 13th November 2022

STC Annual Dinner & Awards Night
Saturday 26th November 2022

Snowballs Fun Tournament
Sunday 1st January 2023

Club Championships Finals Day – 1st October

It's like Wimbledon but even better!

Somerton Tennis Club Championship matches have been taking place all summer long, following the initial draw made at the Club's AGM in May.

Players have been competing in Men's & Women's Singles, plus Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles, with the finalists due to face-off on Somerton's #1 and #2 show-courts on Saturday 1st October from 10:00am, starting with Singles, Doubles and then Mixed Doubles matches.

You couldn't buy a better ticket, and in-fact you don't even have to, with "FREE ENTRY" throughout the day for anyone that wants to see some fantastic play and meet fellow tennis enthusiasts!

There will be refreshments available, and we would love it if you came down to support the players and enjoy the tennis.



STC Junior Tournament

Somerton Tennis Club is pleased to announce details of our forthcoming "Open - Junior Tournament" being organised in partnership with the "South Somerset Tennis Development Group" and "LA Tennis" on Saturday 12th November, starting at 1pm.

The "Grade Six" event is designed to provide a pathway for junior players and is perfect for anyone who has never played in a competition before.

Players of a similar level will compete in Under 8 Red Ball and Under 10 Green Ball singles matches. Entries can be made online here:

<https://competitions.lta.org.uk/tournament/C0328862-9EC6-4F68-B73D-0BF27A5A796A>

STC Golf Tournament & Fundraiser

Somerton Tennis Club members and their friends are invited to join us for a fun round of golf on Sunday 16th October 2022 at Wheathill Golf Club, Lydford-on-Fosse from 10:00am.

There will be team and individual prizes plus ones for the longest drive and closest to the hole.

Places are available on a first-come, first-served basis, the round will cost £30 including a bacon roll & coffee for non-members and £12 for Wheathill Golf Club members, with any surplus going towards the Club's 2022 nominated Charity, the Disasters Emergency Committee – Ukraine Appeal.

Please email somerton.tennisclub@gmail.com if you are interested in taking part.



Clubhouse Protocol & Recycling Bins

The Clubhouse is open to all members and for your guests when visiting the courts. Please help us to keep it tidy using our new colour coded recycling bins and leave it in the same or better condition than you find it.

There is a Keysafe located on the side of the storeroom that uses the same code as for the main gate and includes keys for the clubhouse and storeroom doors.



Summer BBQ Success

Even without the glorious sunshine seen just twenty-four hours earlier, the Summer BBQ was hailed a great success by those in attendance.

Gorgeous food, great company, the meeting of new friends and good conversation flowed throughout, making this the not-to-miss event next year!

Here's just a few pictures to show what a fantastic afternoon was had by those in attendance (pictured left to right and top to bottom): Matt Brown thanking hosts Trudy & Paul Raymond and event caterer Lucy Booth, the hungry hoard, food before the rush and our amazing location, plus some fun and games ready for action.



Volunteers Needed: 8th & 9th October

The club is planning to trim back the trees and bushes at the Sevenacres end of the courts, plus improve the landscaping to the visitor's entrance on the 8th & 9th of October, from 1pm onwards.

Please let us know if you can come down on either day to assist, even if it's just for a short time:

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All help will be greatly appreciated, plus there will be tea and cake to keep everyone refreshed.