

SOMERTON

TENNIS CLUB

MEMBERS NEWS UPDATE

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2023 Club Event Calendar:

Please find details our 2023 event calendar as follows, detailing social events, club tournaments and related activities:

Wimbledon "Strawberry & PIMMS Social"

Sunday 2nd July 2023

Somerton Schools Competition

Tuesday 4th July 2023

Somerton Summer Stock Festival

Friday 7th & Saturday 8th July 2023

Somerton Open Day & Community Day

Sunday 16th July, 10am to 7pm

STC Annual Summer BBQ

Saturday 2nd September 2023

Club Grounds Maintenance Day

Saturday 16th September 2023

Club Championship Finals Day

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Annual Golf Fundraiser

Saturday 14th October 2023

Richard Mills Interclub Tournament

Saturday 22nd October 2023

STC Annual Dinner

25th November 2023

Snowballs Fun Tournament

Sunday 31st December 2023

Tuesday Night Adult Coaching Sessions

We are pleased to announce that our Tuesday evening adult group coaching sessions will resume, effective June 20th, now from 6:00 to 7:15pm.

In future, these sessions will be run by LA Tennis, initially supported by Neil Driver when available during a transition period. The administration will be unchanged and Neil will email his coaching contacts to determine attendees and take payment for the sessions as usual.

Even though the sessions are slightly longer at 1hr-15minutes, the pricing is also unchanged at £7.00 for members and £9.00 for non-members.

If you are interested in attending, please respond to Neil directly via his weekly call-for-attendees coaching email. If you are not receiving these emails, contact somerton.tennisclub@gmail.com to be included.

Cardio Tennis is Back!

Following the Tuesday adult group coaching session, there will be a new 45-minute cardio tennis session from 7:15 to 8:00pm.

Everyone is welcome and if you've never attended one of these sessions before, cardio tennis is great fun, social and designed to get you moving. It's a tennis workout to music, you'll get to hit lots of tennis balls, build up your skills and your fitness.

The pricing is £5.00 for members, £7.00 for non-members. If you would like to do both the adult coaching first, followed by the cardio tennis, the cost would be £10.00 for members and £12.00 for non-members for both sessions.

If you are interested in attending, please also respond to Neil directly via his weekly call-for-attendees coaching email as noted above.



Sunday Morning Wimbledon & PIMMS Social

Back by popular demand and to celebrate the Wimbledon fortnight, our Sunday morning mixed social session on 2nd July will be a “Strawberry & PIMMS Celebration” from 10am to 1pm.

We look forward to seeing as many members as possible attend, even if it's just to play tennis! Please note, there is a small £2.00 charge to cover the food & drink, so don't forget your change.



Tennis Ball Management

A polite request to all members: if you are using the “**Official Club Session Balls**” or “**Used Social Play Balls**”, please ensure you return them to their respective tubes and do not leave them for someone else to tidy-up. Please help keep our clubhouse tidy.

The ball drying racks have been removed for now, as tennis balls were just getting left on the countertop, even when not wet – just take two minutes to put them away.

Also, ensure the tubes are marked each time they are used with the respective coloured marker, so people know when to replace them.

If you have brought your own balls and no longer want to use them, we kindly ask that you take them home and dispose of them yourself.

Summer League Update

With the season now reaching the half-way point, our teams are battling hard in their respective divisions, led by our men's A team, who are presently sitting top of Division 2.

Spectators are always welcome, with matches starting from 6:30-6:45pm. The Summer league match schedule, player statistics & results can be found on the [LTA website here](#).

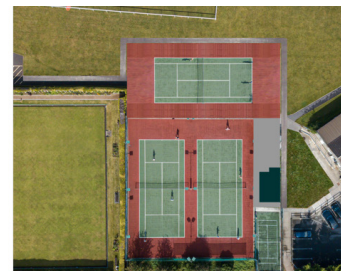
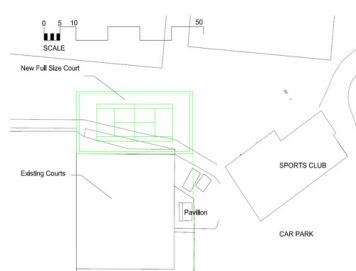
Third Court Update

Following a topographical survey conducted at the start of June, we are now busy working with “Tandem Architects” of Drayton to produce drawings showing the proposed new court location, perpendicular to the existing two courts at the football pitch end of the club.

The goal is to present these plans to the Recreation Ground Trust at their next meeting mid July, for further discussion / approval.

If approved, the architects will support the local authority planning application and contractors will be approached for detailed costings.

Assuming planning approval, a member's EGM will be held to review the final proposal, prior to seeking funding and appointing contractors etc.



First Aid Facilities

Please note, there is a “First Aid” box inside the righthand set of drawers in the Clubhouse kitchen, marked as shown below, in addition to an accident book pinned to the adjacent notice board.

Please ensure you keep the “First Aid” sign clear of any obstructions and do not place towels on the drawer handle, thus obscuring the sign.

