



Tadcaster Tennis Club

2020 Newsletter

2019 review

Thank you to all our members for your continued support, 2019 saw a lot more tennis being played, with the ladder competition, a mixed doubles tournament, and also the return of the Wetherby winter league where we are competing as a mixed doubles team. 2020 is set to see us enter a mixed doubles team in the Barkston Ash league and a Mens doubles team in the Leeds league. If anyone wishes to be a part of either team please get in touch via email or facebook.

AGM news

We held our AGM on 16th January and are delighted to say that Will Woodrow has accepted the reigns as Chair, with Clint Cockcroft as his vice. Will has done a great job in 2019 getting us galvanised to put together tennis teams and has organised a wealth of friendly matches so we hope his enthusiasm continues for 2020 – watch this space!

Membership Fees

We have decided that Membership fees will remain at the same price this year and are as follows:

- New member fees are £40 per adult per season,
- Existing members £65 (£60 before 1st April)
- Over 60's £40,
- Students, UB40 and 12-18 years old £22,
- Under 12's £18
- Family Membership (2 adults and up to 4 juniors) £130 (£120 before 1st April).

Clubhouse news

We finished spending the 50:50 LTA grant given to us largely to fund the court painting as we did final bits of work such as Electrics, ladder procurement and other safety equipment. We also had a good go at the club house, and we hope you all liked the newly painted room! Still more to go, we will have a maintenance day on the 1st and 15th March starting at 10am if anyone is available to come and help out.

We also need to mention that following a risk assessment and in the interests of safeguarding the facilities at the clubhouse do not constitute 'changing room' facilities. Members are encouraged to arrive at the club ready to play tennis

Open day

As always we will be kicking off the season with our open day on Saturday 28th March 3-5pm. Anyone is welcome to come down and try taster tennis sessions with our team of coaches; equipment can be provided and refreshments will be available on the day. See here for more information and to book on to a session

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TadcasterTennisClub/Events/Event/2443d52a-4f53-4121-8d73-6afd9c84e8aa> We also plan on providing refreshments at this event, if any one feels like baking for us we would welcome any donations, please get in touch with Sue on 07717 342863 she will gladly take cakes from you!

Coaching

We are delighted that once again Angela Crossley will be providing coaching for both Adults and Children.

Children's coaching

Children's coaching starts with a 2 day holiday camp in the Easter holidays on the 7th, 8th April and Details will be available for booking on our website soon <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TadcasterTennisClub/Coaching>



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Following that coaching will start w/c 20th April on Wednesday after school and Saturday afternoons with Harry, times and ages as follows:

Wednesdays – 4.30 – 5.30 Mini tennis (age 4-7)

5.30 – 6.30 Juniors (8-11)

Saturdays - 2.30 – 3.30 reds (4-7 year olds)

3.30 – 4.30 Orange (8-11 year olds)

4.30 – 5.30 Full Ball (12+)

Please note that all children attending coaching need to be members of the tennis club.

Adults coaching

The popular pay and play adult coaching will also be on a Wednesday from 6.30 pm, and we are encouraging people to stay for a social session afterwards.

Club nights

Due to the league matches that we will be playing Tuesday and Thursday will now be designated as home match nights. This means we have decided that Social tennis should be Wednesday from 7.30 after the coaching so that there is a guarantee people will be at the club. We are also moving the Sunday social to the morning as we feel it is a better time. The WhatsApp group also continues to flourish with tennis being played regularly on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Teams and Matches

As mentioned above we are delighted to say that we have seen a return to competitive tennis, our Mixed team has been competing in the Wetherby winter league this season, we have had some close results and some not so, but it has been a great learning experience. We intend to put a Mens doubles team into the Leeds League for 2020 and a mixed doubles team into the Barkston Ash league. If you wish to play in either team please get in in touch

Tournaments

Provisional dates for our club tournaments are as follows:

17th May – Calcaria Cup – Mixed Doubles – Adults 11am

14th June – Double Trouble – Junior/Senior doubles – 10am

6th September – Weary Rackets – BBQ and Social tennis – 3pm

Get them in your diaries but please keep an eye on our facebook page or website for any changes to this.

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Tadcaster Tennis Club website <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TadcasterTennisClub> or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Tadcastertennis/> For events and what's on.