

Tadcaster Tennis



2023 Newsletter

Membership Fees

Membership fees will once again be staying the same this year with the usual early bird discount (10% off) if payment is made prior to 31st March 2023. You can make payments on the club website.

	2023 Fees	Discounted Rate
Adults (18+)	£72.00	£64.80
Family *1	£ 145.00	£ 130.50
Senior (60+)	£ 45.00	£ 40.50
Under 18's *2	£ 25.00	£ 22.50
Under 12's	£ 18.00	£ 16.20

*1 – 2 adults and max 4 children

*2 – plus students

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TadcasterTennisClub/Membership/Join>

2022 Review

Thank you once again to all of our existing members for your continued support, the club is looking to continue growing in 2023 and we are excited for another year of social and competitive tennis.

2022 saw the club return to more normality after a couple of seasons impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic with regular tennis returning, including a busy Sunday Social, some regular doubles nights, coaching sessions for adults and children and competitive matchplay in the Barkston Ash, Leeds Men's League and Wetherby Winter Leagues.

The club's events committee also provided a range of social events throughout the year which culminated in an end of year bash at Magnets Social club which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable, again thank you to everyone for joining in.

The new season brings with it a renewed drive for new members of all abilities and ages to keep the momentum going, so we look forward to seeing you all again this season and hope you join us in helping promote this fantastic club.

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AGM News

We held our first AGM of the year on 15th February and are delighted to say that **Justine Hamilton** will take over as **Chair** along with fulfilling secretary and events organiser duties.

The committee also welcomed new members Dan Phillis, Finny Smith and Craig Redmond.

Key roles were decided on the night utilising member's skill sets and we are pleased to have Jodie continuing in her Welfare Officer Role and Clint continuing as Treasurer. Other members will be supporting event organisation, club maintenance, teamwear orders, coaching and LTA liaison roles, club promotion and match organisation.

See the website for the full list of committee members and roles.

Club News 2023 Improvement Plans

Following the full repair and painting of all three courts in 2022, the club arranged a jet wash and deep clean of the courts in early March to keep them in full working order. Other maintenance work and cleaning of the clubhouse will be taking place on April 1st and 2nd with a club Spring Clean. All volunteers are welcome.

The club will be looking into new promotional ideas to increase membership this year including acquiring brown signs on Station Road, more promotion on social media and through the website as well as advertising the club on community forums. A 'Free to Tad' Open Event is in the works to invite new families and players to the club on May 8th with more details to follow.

The club will also be looking into funding routes for providing other playing opportunities and options in the form of walking tennis, pickle ball and paddle tennis.

Coaching in 2023

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

Please keep an eye on our website for further details <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TadcasterTennisClub/Coaching>

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

To contact Angela directly: enquiries@ac-tenniscoaching.co.uk

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Tournaments, Events and Socials

We don't have dates yet, but we are looking at the following tournaments and socials:

8th May - FREE TO TAD Open Day

9th July - Pimms and Wins Event

3rd September - Club BBQ (Theme TBC)

20th January - 2023 Season End of Year Bash and AGM (including awards, disco and committee elections)



Club Captains for 2023

Men's A Team - Will Woodrow

Men's B Team - Lindsay Edgar

Mixed Doubles Team - Jodie Goodall

For those not wanting to compete against other teams but still want to play matches against other club members we will again have our internal singles competition.

Teams and Matches

Following a **successful season in Division 5**, Tadcaster Men's **A team** secured promotion to Division 4 and will look to continue their rise up the Leeds Men's League Ladder.

Tadcaster Men's B Team enjoyed their first season in Division 7 and although they didn't achieve promotion, the new B Team set up provided competitive doubles for nine club members in total and the experience will serve the team well as they enter their 2nd full season.

Following a productive mixed winter league season where the club have managed to play regular tennis against teams from Boston Spa, Rufforth and Wetherby. The club will also be returning to the Mixed Doubles Barkston Ash League this summer spearheaded by Captain Jodie Goodall.

If you would like declare interest in playing in any of the competitive teams please get in touch with team captains.

The club will also look at arranging friendlies with other local teams, particularly for ladies doubles to provide more opportunities to play.

Club nights / Social Tennis

Regular slots for social sessions will be confirmed in time for the start of the season with the possibility of Friday night practice sessions returning.

Sunday social has already started with good numbers and as always will be organised through the clubs WhatsApp channels.

Competitive League match nights and court usage is also still to be decided in the coming weeks as fixture lists and schedules are finalised with local league organisers but regular court availability will be viewable through the website booking system.



For more information and if you would like to come along to any social tennis nights please contact us or let us know your phone number to add you to our club WhatsApp groups.

Please don't forget to use our online booking system if and when you want to book a court.



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