



CLUB NEWS

Thank you members!

Open day

In May we opened our club to the residents of Tadcaster 10-3. The event was run by our hard working committee and offered people a chance to meet us and see our amazing ball machine in use. We offered entry into a draw for a free coaching session and saw an additional 21 members join as a result! 🥳

Pimms n Wins

July, doubles competition with a picnic and a glass of Pimms, what more can I say! Winners were Sue and Des 🙌

BBQ

A fantastic end to the summer. Sept BBQ and BYO drinks for members and families to meet socially, chat, play a bit of tennis and Dress up (fancy dress was optional) winner of the best "Tennis Hero" outfit was our Chef Des, just pipping our lovely Mandy to the post... pictures below



Teams

Mens A Team

Captain - Will Woodrow

Brent Horner

Clint Cockcroft

Sam Benn

These 2 filled in

Craig Derry (1 game)

Paul Kaye (now left club)

Tadcaster A started the season on 27/4/23. I thought it would be a building season so expectations were a strong mid table finish with a hope to push for promotion as this was a new division and a step up in level.

We started with a bang and gunned down our local rivals Boston Spa with an away victory that the rest of the league took notice of our lofty ambitions, we took the victory 6-2.

Winning 3 on the bounce including a very hard fought victory at home to chappel Allerton, and saw us top of the league.

This winning streak came to an abrupt end with our first loss at home to Chappel Allerton and then another one away at sandal, both teams we had great battles with through the last few years.

After these defeats we moved into 3rd spot, but from then on we regained our early season form and went 7 unbeaten winning 6 of them, and finishing the season with a 4-4 draw at home to pudsey

AC Tennis Coaching have provided continued support during the year, from Weds evening group coaching to Junior camps during the holidays. Thank you to Angela and her team.

Social Sundays continue all year round, please let it be known if you want adding to their WhatsApp group

Merchandise- now available to purchase via our website

Signage - still being negotiated, but we are in the processes of purchasing a Brown Sign from the council, to be situated on Station Road. We first applied in 2017, but fingers crossed 2024 will be our year!



Court Maintenance- as you will be aware the courts seem to have taken a battering this year and are in need of resurfacing. We are entering into discussions with Yorkshire Tennis as current club funds are insufficient, please bear with us.

This gave us the 2nd place we needed to secure promotion for the 3rd year running, next stop Division 3 🤖

Special mention to Sam Benn who finished the second highest rated player for the season and my choice for player of the year..... well done SAM 🙌🙌🙌🙌



The guys who played for the **B-team** last season were:

Josh (12/12 games)

Myself (11)

Des (9)

Dan (8)

Craig (5)

George (3)

After a very strong start (in the running for top 2 finish & promotion) unfortunately we faded in the last 1/3rd (losing 3 of last 4 matches) as opposing teams put out stronger teams (bigger squads)

We finished in 5th place (equal on points with 4th place team which was a big improvement from last place in previous year!

Special mention to Josh - as he finished in overall 2nd place from 86 players who played in Div 7 Leeds League. 🏆🏆

Rubys 24 hr

November saw us playing 24hrs of tennis to raise funds for Rubys operation. We battled through freezing conditions and played in the dark with only the glare of a head torch one two lamps on the ground to see by! Rubys grandparents looked after us and we ended the 24hrs on mulled wine and Baileys 🍷🥰

Mixed doubles Comp

After drawing a partner from a hat Rich had the greatest fortune in being chosen by our talented Maddie and they romped home to take the win 🙌👏

EOYB

An evening of celebration held at the Magnets on January 20th. Special achievement awards, quiz, games with buffet and a Disco to round off an excellent year 🥳🥳



Our primary players for the **mixed teams** both last summer and in this year's winter league are:

Jodie (captain)

Sam

Brent

Dan

Des

Helen

Abi

Imogen

Craig

We were a strong side in the summer Barkston Ash league, with some convincing victories against Thorner, Bardsey and Barwick. However, just pipped to the post by Wakefield to finish in second place.

The winter league is always tough for Tadcaster but we have showed our mettle time and time again, putting up fierce opposition against some very competitive sides and showing our determination and good humour, something which we are known for.



Committee

Justine Hamilton - chair and Secretary

Clint Cockcroft - Treasurer

Lindsay Edgar

Jodie Goodall

Craig Derry

Sue McLure

Mandy Meehan

Brent Horner

Finny Smith

Craig Redmond

*Thank you to our committee from your
Chairman*

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**sometimes a thankless task, but always
rewarding. The hours you selflessly put into our
club whilst juggling full time lives is nothing
short of astounding.**

**This club would not be what it is today without
you!**