

THIRSK TENNIS CLUB - COURT BOOKING SYSTEM - Update 17/05/20.

Following the LTA guidance regarding the re-opening of courts on a restricted basis during the Corvid 19 pandemic, we have reviewed our court booking system. Our priority is the safety of all people visiting our club. Everyone should maintain social distancing and hygiene guidelines at all times. Court bookings will reduce the risk of players coming to the club to find the courts are full and then waiting around for a spare court which will increase the risk of the spread of the virus.

Adult and junior members over 12 are now entitled to book courts for one hour, up to three times per week, up to 2 weeks in advance. If this results in the courts being too heavily booked (meaning some members are not getting reasonable access), your committee will reduce this entitlement, as will happen when doubles play is permitted.

You can stay on the courts if no other members are waiting to play.

To access the LTA's ClubSpark court booking system you must be registered with an LTA membership, which is free (and gives TTC and therefore you more access to Wimbledon tickets!). Simply go to <https://www.lta.org.uk/member/>

GUIDE TO BOOKING A COURT

Once you have your TTC membership, send an Email to June at jrobbins199@btinternet.com requesting access to the Court Booking system.

June will invite you to register with Clubspark via a link. Save this link for future use and click on it and it will take you to Thirsk Tennis Club site.

There will be a black coloured header line. Under this to the right you can just about see a sign in drop down. Click on this. You will need to register with the site using you LTA membership number.

Once registered, and you are signed in. It appears that you have just gone back to the TTC page, however the info under the Black Coloured Header Line is different. Find Admin Area under this line. Click on Court Booking. Then click on make a booking. You should now be able to book a court that is free and, once booked, you should receive a confirmation email. To maximise distancing, please only book court 2 if both courts 1 and 3 are booked. Please forward the email to me once you have successfully booked a court for the first time.

Please cancel any bookings if your circumstances alter so that others may use the court and you do not lose your booking entitlements.

There is an app you should be able to download from "sportslabs.clubsparkplayers"

Any problems please ring the LTA helpline on 020 8247 3857. Sophie there is very helpful.

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