

To our lovely tennis and gym community,

With today's announcement, we are sadly shutting the doors to the gym, café and bar with immediate effect.

Outdoor tennis

We can offer outdoor tennis courts only for members and those who are normally in the coaching programme. All courts need to be booked and only have two or four players.

There will be a member of staff at the club at all times when the courts are open.

When booking, you will be told what court you are on and please, when arriving at the club, go straight to your court. Unless you are from the same family, please place bags/water bottles at least two metres from each other, ideally at opposite sides of the net.

We have taken the sliding handles off the gates, so no contact is needed to enter the court. If on court 5 (astro), use the opening at the side of the court.

The nets will be set at the correct height, and we have removed the winders and net sticks – if you feel the net needs adjusting (or for Mini Orange height) please let us know.

Please keep at least two metres apart at all times.

If you need to use the clubhouse to use the toilets, then please follow all handwashing protocol and leave immediately. The changing rooms are not open.

Please leave immediately after your game; a wave goodbye is enough.

If you are experiencing any of the symptoms associated with the virus such as a new cough, fever or shortness of breath, we encourage you to be responsible and not attend the club.

Coaching

There will be no group coaching, drop-in mini or junior, no Cardio, no wheelchair coaching, no performance coaching, no learning disability, no adult coaching, no Feeling Good or active at 65s and no walking tennis.

Social Tennis

There will be no social tennis but please keep in touch with Neil, maybe call him when you would normally be on court – he will want to hear how you all are.

Gym

The gym staff will be working hard to send out exercise programmes that you can do at home and checking in to see how you are getting on. Send an email to gym@granthamtennisclub.co.uk if you would like any advice about what to do.

Please call me on 07930 900979 or at the club on 01476 591391 if you would like to talk.

My thoughts are with our wonderful staff and members, especially those members for whom GTC is more than just a tennis club.

Sarah Patton