

HAMPDEN PARK TENNIS CLUB MARCH 2018

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JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Only £39 for the year which includes a new racket dampener. Once you have joined you can come and play whenever the courts are free, as often as you like. The only times you will not be able to play are during adult club sessions if all the courts are required and if the courts are being used for matches or tournaments.

FREE PARENT MEMBERSHIP!

If your parent would like to come and **only** play or practice with you they can for no charge when the courts are free, that is, club sessions, matches & tournaments etc have priority. Full members always have priority too!

1ST APRIL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ONLINE RENEWAL NOW AVAILABLE

Please renew your membership, collect your new racket dampener as proof of membership & sign up for the appropriate coaching sessions & tournaments etc. as soon as possible! It would be very much appreciated if you could go online to the club website, hampdenparktennisclub.co.uk, to renew your details & arrange a bank transfer. Also, please sign up to be a British Tennis member & link it to Hampden Park Tennis Club – details further on in this newsletter.

EASTER HOLIDAY 3 DAY COACHING COURSE

TUESDAY 3rd APRIL - THURSDAY 5th APRIL

10.30 – 12.30 noon each day

COST: Members £24 Non-members £27

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN TOURNAMENTS

Wednesday 4th April 1.00 – 3.00pm

Monday 9th April 10-12pm

All ages, all standards welcome. Format depending on entries

Cost £5.00 each

Book ASAP before the day with Jenny Hughes 01323 655567 / 07831097864

CARDIO TENNIS

MONDAYS 6.45 – 7.45pm – check website for dates

COST: £5 Members £6 Non-members

Juniors & parents welcome!

Cardio Tennis is a series of tennis-based activities played to up tempo music on the court! It does not require great tennis skills but is all about keeping your heart rate up, burning calories & having fun. Whether the ball goes in or out is irrelevant as the main purpose is to get fit!!!!

SUMMER TERM JUNIOR GROUP COACHING starts on SATURDAY 14th APRIL

Group coaching will be paid for separately at a cost of £4 per hour that you attend. There will be a maximum of 12 juniors in a group. You will need to reserve a space in the groups on the days of your choice & pay in advance for a half term block of lessons.

If you are currently in a group your space will be reserved but please confirm you still want it when renewing.

If you miss any lessons through illness or holiday etc. that have already been paid for, you can do a double session to make up for it, as long as you let Jenny know beforehand.

During school holidays tennis courses & tournaments will be run midweek during the day.

JUNIOR GROUP COACHING SESSIONS

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| SATURDAYS from 14 th April | 9-10am | Young beginners | Mini Tennis Red |
| | 10-11am | Beginners/Intermediate | Mini Tennis Orange/Green |
| | 11-12noon | Intermediate | Yellow Ball |
| | 12-1pm | Advanced | Yellow Ball |
| MONDAYS from 16 th April | 5.45-6.45pm | Advanced | Yellow Ball |
| | 6.45-7.45pm | Cardio Tennis | Yellow Ball |
| TUESDAYS from 17 th April | 4.30-5.30pm | Beginners/Intermediate | Mini Tennis Red/Orange |
| | 5.30-6.30pm | Intermediate/Advanced | Yellow Ball |
| WEDNESDAYS from 18 th April | 4.45-5.45pm | Beginners/Intermediate | Mini Tennis Red/Orange |

All of the coaching squads are subject to demand. Floodlights will be used if necessary

INDIVIDUAL TENNIS LESSONS with Jenny Hughes

COST: £25.00 per hour

£12.50 per half hour

TOURNAMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

Every school holiday we hold Fun Tournaments each lasting 2 hours for £5, sometimes team or individual events with a mixture of doubles & singles!

Our Len Travis Adult & Junior Tournament is on Sunday 29th April, 2-5pm

Annual Parent & Child tournament is on Sat 7th July 5-7pm

The Kelvin Inman Adult Junior Tournament is on Sunday 7th October, 2-5pm

Junior Club Championships run from May-September with Finals Day on 9th September

SUNDAY JUNIOR ACES CLUB 6.00 – 8.00pm

This junior club night including ladder competitions for all ages is continuing to run every Sunday 6.00-8.00pm all through the year. You can come along & play supervised matches against other juniors for just £4.00, no need to book just turn up!!

2017 Aces Ladder Winner Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker Runner Up: Joseph Neilan Third Thomas Perry

2017 Aces Points Winner Bibi Cornwell. Joint Runners Up Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker & Thomas Perry

CLUB WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Lots of information can be found on the club website: <http://hampdenparktennis.co.uk>

All coaching & tournament dates will be there in case you forget if it's on!

If you have any ideas to add to the website please speak to Grant Tarrant-Fisher or email him on grant@hampdenparktennis.co.uk

Also spread your Tennis news on the club Facebook page found under Hampden Park Tennis Club!

BALL MACHINE

Juniors can use the ball machine if an adult member is present at all times. There will be a charge of £2.00 per hour & it must be booked in advance with Jenny Hughes. It should not be used if the courts or balls are wet! Every care must be taken when putting it away to ensure that the flexes are neat & not left twisted.

FREE PARENT MEMBERSHIPS

Your parents can come & play or practice only with you for no charge when the courts are free, that is, club sessions, matches & tournaments have priority. Full members always have priority! (Normal adult membership is £180 per year) Parents must always wear sportswear & tennis shoes. Get them ready for the Annual Summer Parent & Child Tournament.

TEAMS

Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2017

We entered 2 Boys teams - 18 & 14 & Under. The 18 & under were in a small Division 1 of only 3 teams & they won 1 & lost 1 match so finished second. The 14 & under won 1 & lost 2 matches & finished 3rd out of 6.

A special thank you to Louise Tyrwhitt-Walker & Harrison Alvey who ran the teams.

Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2018

We have entered 2 teams this season, 18 & under Boys & 14 & under Boys in the Summer Sussex Team Tennis Junior Leagues.

There will also be a Road to Wimbledon Knockout 14 & under Boys singles during April/May 2018.

BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

ALL JUNIORS playing in teams, tournaments etc. MUST be LTA rated & have a British Tennis Membership Number & MUST link their membership to Hampden Park TC & Opt in if they want to go in the draw for Wimbledon tickets!

Log on to www.lta.org.uk & register for FREE British Tennis Membership ASAP or do it when you renew online as it is now included on the renewal membership form !

CLUB KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENTS

Junior & Adult

We will be running junior singles & doubles tournaments throughout the season to find the best junior at all the different age groups. The finals will be staged on the same day as the adult finals, that is, Sunday 9th September, 2018, 10am onwards. Any junior who is eligible to play in the adult club sessions can also play in the adult club tournament, ask Jenny for an entry form at the start of the season.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Sunday 29 th April | Len Travis Adult & Junior Tournament | 2-5pm |
| Saturday 7 th July | Parent & Child tournament | 5-7pm |
| Sunday 9 th Sept | Club Championship Finals Day | 10am onwards |
| Sunday 7 th Oct | Kelvin Inman Adult & Junior Tournament | 2-5pm |

CHILDREN'S TENNIS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have you ever thought of treating your child to a tennis birthday party at the tennis club? Everything would be provided except the party food! Great fun activities with Jenny, the coach, on hand to help all standards, even if they have never picked up a racket before! Prices, numbers & times etc. would be discussed on an individual basis depending on how long, how many children & how many courts required etc. Non members would be welcome to come along as well!

WIMBLEDON TICKETS

If you are 11years or older & a junior club member & a British Tennis Member linked to Hampden Park Tennis Club you are entitled to go in the club draw for Wimbledon 2018 tickets if you Opted In before end of Feb 2018. Watch out for the signing up sheets on the adult notice board in April. Although it is a draw you have to pay for your tickets!!!!!!

YOUR CLUB JUNIOR REP is HARRISON ALVEY

What would you like to see happening for the juniors in the club? Have you got any ideas that could help or ideas to put on the club website or facebook page? If so talk to Harrison or email him on halvey501@gmail.com & he will pass ideas onto the committee.

BEST JUNIOR OF THE YEAR

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| 2017 | Best Boy | Harrison Alvey | |
| 2017 | Best Girl | Bibi Cornwell | |
| 2017 | Fastest Serve | Ben Usher & Aaron Brown | 79 mph |
| 2017 | Longest Rally | Caitlin Neilan & Frankie Warner-Swann | 42 |
| 2017 | High Rally over boxes | Joseph Neilan & Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker | 55 |
| 2017 | Longest Box Rally | Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker & Joseph Neilan | 507 |

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS 2017

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| 18 & under Boys Singles | Harrison Alvey |
| 14 & under Boys Singles | Tom Tyrwhitt-Walker |
| Girls Singles | Caitlin Neilan |

SPECIAL OFFER

Why not tell your friends all about the club?

Juniors can come along for a free group lesson if they call & arrange a time with Jenny. If they like it they can join the club for a 3-month trial membership for £15!

Adults can also join for a 3-month trial membership for £36 which includes

2 free Adult group lessons on Thursdays 7-8pm & 2 free Cardio Lessons on Mondays 6.45-7.45pm

Any queries or more info needed please call

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