



Wingerworth Tennis Club

Annual Newsletter

www.wingerworthtennisclub.co.uk

"... the story about Borg's tranquil cardiac tissue underscores an important point about tennis: playing it on a regular basis is good for your heart. It's also good for the body and mind. In fact, playing tennis on a regular basis produces physical, physiologic and psychological benefits."

<http://my.clevelandclinic.org/heart/prevention/exercise/tennis.aspx>

Greetings from WTC!

As the sun climbs higher and sticks around longer it's time to be hunting in the garage for the racquet and checking that the moth grubs weren't having your shorts and skirts for lunch while you were shovelling snow in your thermals. We hope you find both intact and resolve to use them for their proper function this season.

We are excitedly expecting the new court surface, funded partly by the Parish Council (our heartfelt thanks to them), partly from a grant, and with a contribution from the club (the profits from "Race Night"), to be laid before Spring is out.

If you are hoping to benefit from the fine new surface, but feel that your occasional use doesn't warrant paying our full membership fees, you can pay standard court fees by joining the club in one of our new "Off-Peak" membership categories, the benefits of which are listed >>>>

Off-Peak Membership

- Play tennis FREE, with priority over non-members if the courts are full
- Enables you to enrol for any coaching group organised through the club
- Receive Newsletters about club activities (including coaching) throughout the year.
- You are insured through the club against personal accidents while playing
- Show your member's card to receive discounts from various local retailers and services.

(See Membership Fees)

Full Senior Members' Sessions

If you want to play fairly regularly with other local enthusiasts, just turn up and play with other "regulars". You do not need a partner, just a racquet! (Everyone mixes around after each set.). After a brief "trial period" you will be required to become a "Full Member" and may play for the club in League matches.

(See Membership Fees)

Times

Saturday Mornings, (Summer and Winter) between 9.00 am to noon

Sunday Mornings, (Summer and Winter) between 9.00 am to noon

Wednesday Evenings, (April to August inclusive) between 5.30 - 8.30 pm

(The club pays annual rent to Wingerworth Parish Council to use the courts at these times and for League Matches at other times.)

Join the Club!

Membership Fees & Enrolment

Please tear off this section and fill in details as appropriate

	Tick			Tick
Full Senior (£45)			Full Family (£55)	
Full Senior Citizen (£30)			Full Young Person (U-18) £10	
<i>The above categories entitle you to join our Full Member Sessions</i>				
Off-Peak Senior (£15)			Off-Peak Family (£25)	
Off-Peak Young Person (U-18) £5				

Whichever category you would like to join in, please give below as much contact information as you can so that we can send you news in future.

First Name(s).....
 Last Name.....
 Address.....
 Postcode.....
 Tel..... Mobile.....
 Email.....

Ways to pay your membership fees:

Tear off and send this form and your cheque, payable Wingerworth TC, to our Treasurer:

Graham Swain, 81 Blacksmith Lane, Calow, Chesterfield, S44 5TQ

Graham will post your card to the above address.

2. *Have your Member's Card delivered and cash collected at your door? Text or call Brian (07810 705513, 01246 866676) or Liz (07834 992428, 01246 200713)*

3. *Pay on Open Day – See overleaf*



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Improve Your Tennis!

Coaching - Group Sessions

Pete Ledbetter will once more run some Tennis Courses for youngsters:
(You don't need to join the club separately for these - your Young Person's Membership is included in the coaching fees)

- **An Easter Holiday course of 4 sessions on Mon, Tues, Wed & Thur, 25th – 28th April from 2.30 to 4.30pm**
- **A 10-session course on Sundays from 12.00 to 2.00pm throughout the Summer Term – May, June and first two weeks of July.**

(The Deer Park Courts will be closed for resurfacing throughout June, but Pete will be arranging for those 4 weeks to be held at another local venue still to be agreed, e.g. Ashover, Queen's Park,...)

The viability of these courses is of course subject to demand, so to ensure they run contact Pete as soon as possible and indicate your interest:

Tel: **Pete Ledbetter**

07879 640 613

Details on

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Open Days

Our first Open Day will be on
Sunday 17th April
at the Deer Park Courts
9am 'til 12noon

**FREE
REFRESHMENTS !!**

Come and have a friendly cuppa or a glass of juice.

Join in a game with some of the regulars.

Or just have a knockabout and start getting fit.

Pay your fees if you want to join the club.

Join on the day and collect 2 tubes of quality used (match) balls –
FREE!

Events 2011

Following our hugely successful **“Race Night”** (in the deep, deep, deep mid-winter!) acclaimed as a great success, and which helped to raise the Club's contribution to the cost of imminent court resurfacing, we plan to hold another similar indoor event in the cold, dark days (brrrr!), and several Open Events this year, to include:

Watch out for our **Resurfacing Celebration** (work to renew the court surfaces is anticipated to be completed **Late June / Early July**

and

On a Sunday morning in September senior members of ALL ABILITIES are invited to have a go in the

Allsop Cup

You enter singly, but pairs are arranged so that that the tournament is balanced, and the format ensures that everyone gets lots of mini-matches before the late knockout stages. You'll be just **so** unlucky if you don't win the Cup and the Bottle of Wine!