

# HEMINGFORDS TENNIS

Spring newsletter of the Hemingfords Lawn Tennis Club

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## Time to play tennis!

Keep up to date about the club by regularly visiting our website: [WWW.HLTCLUB.NET](http://WWW.HLTCLUB.NET)

*“Spring has sprung!”*

## Season 2023:

Spring has sprung so lets have a thoroughly enjoyable season of tennis.



## CLUB SESSIONS

Adult club sessions will once again be held on Thursdays from 6pm and Sundays from 2pm. The first summer evening session will be March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm.

There is also an adult club session on a Tuesday morning (9:30 – 11:30) on two courts.

## WEBCAM

We continue to use the webcam overlooking all three courts should you want to gauge use before coming down. It can be found on the Gallery page of the club website: [www.hltclub.net/gallery](http://www.hltclub.net/gallery)



## COURT USE

Any member (adult or junior) may play with other members whenever courts are not in use for club sessions, matches or other events. Members must remember that there is etiquette when courts are in use and there are players waiting; We have a first on first off policy. The players first on must only finish their current set (or a maximum of 30 minutes) before coming off court. Could we also please ask that the court nearest the football pitch is used as much as possible to even court wear until we hopefully replace the surface at the end of the season.



## MEMBERSHIP SHOE TAGS

Once again we have shoe tags for all paid up members. These are in 2 colours to signify full (black) and off-peak (grey) membership.

In order to ensure fair usage of the courts please be vigilant of anyone not wearing a shoe tag. We still have a number of 'guests' using the courts without paying guest fees. Potential guests who are interested in joining the club (& therefore don't pay guest fees) should only come to club sessions.



## COACHING

Junior coaching will once again be organised on Saturday mornings from 10:00. As before, this will be free for Junior Club Members from Year 1 up to Year 11. More details will be sent out in early April. We are also investigating the possibility of adult coaching sessions this year.



## VISITORS

Visitors may play with any member for a fee of £3 per visitor per visit. There are envelopes in the clubhouse in which to put the visitors fee (or payment can be made to the club bank account with a reference of the members and guests names). Three visits by one guest is permitted before a full subscription should be paid.



## SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

All members and families of the tennis club are members of the Sports & Social Club. Do use and support this facility.

There is a shower in the disabled toilet in the pavilion available for our use (accessible through the main door of the Pavilion).

You will see on this years membership form that we are asking for your permission to include you on their mailing list so that you are kept up to date with everything that is happening at the Pavilion

## FAST FOUR LEAGUES

Following on from the success of our singles leagues over the last few years, we will be running them again this year. These will be starting in April. Previous participants will be emailed shortly but if you would like to be removed or you would like to join in please email Jon Rabbett at [JonR@HemingfordsTennis.org.uk](mailto:JonR@HemingfordsTennis.org.uk) as soon as possible.



## WIMBLEDON TICKETS

The All England Club have continued their central management of Wimbledon ticket allocation. If you are an LTA member you will have received an email detailing how you should have registered for a ticket. This is now closed and ticket allocations have started going out from the All England Club. You will receive an email if you are successful in their ballots.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are due on April 1<sup>st</sup> ...see full details on the attached membership form.



## INFORMATION



PLEASE WATCH FOR E-MAILS (CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER!), THE WEBSITE ([WWW.HLTCLUB.NET](http://WWW.HLTCLUB.NET)) AND CLUB NOTICEBOARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON ANY TOPIC PLEASE SPEAK TO ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DURING ANY CLUB SESSION OR EMAIL US AT [INFO@HEMINGFORDSTENNIS.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@HEMINGFORDSTENNIS.CO.UK)

## 2022 CLUB TROPHIES

Thomas Cup	Harrison Kemp
Mike Hale Cup	Jeremy Hyde & Simon Joyce
Primett Cup	Helen Kemp & Matt Pluke
Stella Trophy	Chris Young & Howie Pether
Marshall Cup (Juniors)	Matthew Yates
Allington Cup	Helen Kemp & Harrison Kemp
Bergen Trophy (Ladies Rose Bowl)	Lynda Rennie & Sarah-Jane Hilton
Player of the Year	Will Pearce
Most Improved Player	Kate Leonard
Winter Shield (Club Trophy)	Chris Young



## 2022 TEAM LEAGUE RESULTS

Mixed A team finished 5th in Division One  
Mixed B team finished top of Division Three and are promoted  
Mixed C team finished 3rd in Division Four

Ladies A team finished 5th in Division One  
Ladies B team finished 3rd in Division Four

Mens A team finished 5th of Division One  
Mens B team finished 4th in Division Two  
Mens C team finished 7th of Division Three



## COMMITTEE

Chris Young	Chairman	07976 375192
Liz Miller	Secretary	01480 382382
Dean Neaves	Treasurer	07801 104725
Vernon Reuter	Club Captain	01480 467726
Howie Pether	Junior Coach	07813 850619
Jon Rabbett	Fast4 Organiser	07736 732216
Helen Kemp	Safeguarding Officer	
Linda Dingle		01487 840541
Jacqui Newcombe		07850 328279
Hilary Webb		07799 606318
Fraser Cook		07967 599827



## COURT USAGE

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
	Adult club session 2 courts 9.30 – 11:30				Junior Coaching 3 courts 10:00 – 12:30	Adult club 3 courts 14:00 – 18:00
Potentially Adult matches 2 courts 18:00 – 21:00 from 12th May	Potentially Adult matches 2 courts 18:00 – 21:00 from 12th May	Potentially Adult matches 2 courts 18:00 – 21:00 from 12th May	Adult club session 3 courts 18:00 – 21:00	Potentially Adult matches 2 courts 18:00 – 21:00 from 12th May		

The table above will alter due to coaching, events and matches, please check notice boards and website for up to date information.



# HEMINGFORDS TENNIS CLUB CALENDAR DATES 2023

(Please watch clubhouse notice boards and emails for additions & alterations to this list)

<b>Adult Club Play</b>	Thursdays 6.00pm, Sundays 2.00pm and Tuesdays 9:30am (two courts)
<b>Adult Matches</b>	May use 2 courts on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 6.00pm – see fixture list on website and club notice board
<b>Juniors Coaching</b>	Saturday mornings—See club website ( <a href="http://www.hltclub.net">www.hltclub.net</a> ) for dates

## **MARCH**

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Spring clean
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	First Sunday Afternoon Club Session of the Summer
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	First Thursday Evening Club Session of the Summer

## **APRIL**

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 – 12:00	Junior coaching starts
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## **MAY**

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:15pm	Mixed matches start
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	<b>Primett Cup.</b> Mixed Doubles Draw for partner
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	<b>Mike Hale Cup.</b> Men's Doubles. Draw for partner

## **JUNE**

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	<b>Stella Tournament.</b> Informal Doubles. Partner draw. Social afternoon/ evening.
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	<b>Dawn til Dusk Jubilee Challenge</b> (more info soon!)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	Mens and Ladies matches start

## **JULY**

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	<b>Thomas Cup</b> Men's singles
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## **SEPTEMBER**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00pm	<b>Allington Trophy.</b> Mixed Doubles. Arrange your own partner.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 - 12.30	<b>Bergen Trophy.</b> Ladies Doubles. Draw for partner

## **OCTOBER**

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	<b>AGM</b> Chris Page Room, Hemingford Pavilion
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Club end of season Dinner

# SUBSCRIPTION FORM 2023 (Due April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023)

Membership Type	Annual Cost	Number Required	Total Cost
Family (2 adults + children/students)	£260		£
Adult	£130		£
Off-Peak (any weekday up to 15:30, excluding bank holidays)	£65		£
Student (School year 7 to Further education)	£65		£
Junior (Up to & including year 6, includes Saturday morning coaching)	£55		£
Parent/Carer (to play with junior member only)	£20		£
<b>Key</b> (to courts and clubhouse)	£5		£
<b>TOTAL Subscriptions</b>			£

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH for Junior members only	EMAIL
Adult 1:	XXXXXXXXXX	
Adult 2:	XXXXXXXXXX	
Off Peak Adult 1:	XXXXXXXXXX	
Off Peak Adult 2:	XXXXXXXXXX	
Junior / Student 1:		
Junior / Student 2:		
Junior / Student 3:		
Parent / Carer 1:	XXXXXXXXXX	
Parent / Carer 2:	XXXXXXXXXX	
Address:		
Telephone		
If new to the club, how did you come to know of us?		

*If possible, please complete this form online at:*

**Please pay online: Sort code 30 94 47, Account No. 01097509, quoting HLTC & your family name**

*If you are unable to complete this form or pay online, please send this form together with a cheque payable to "Hemingfords Lawn Tennis Club" to:*

**Chris Young, 12 Langley Way, Hemingford Grey PE28 9DB**

**If you are unable to renew your membership this season please return your key to Chris Young at the above address or another committee member. Thank you.**

☐ Please tick this box if you would like to be added to the Tennis Club's mailing list and be kept up to date with all that is happening at the Tennis Club, such as when courts are in use, upcoming events and (in recent times) when the courts are closed!

☐ Please tick this box if you would like to be added to the Pavilion mailing list. Membership of the Tennis club also includes Membership of the Hemingford Pavilion. Being on their mailing list will allow you to be kept up to date with all that is happening at the Pavilion, including events promotions and activities, as well as bar opening times.

*In both of the above cases your contact details will not be shared further than the organization you agree to hear from.*

*Please regularly check the junk / spam folder of your email inbox, as since these are mass mailouts they may be marked as potentially harmful until you mark them as acceptable.*

Hemingfords Lawn Tennis Club is committed to undertake safeguarding policies and procedures under the guidance of the LTA.

A copy of our policy can be found on our website ([www.hltclub.net](http://www.hltclub.net))