

HAMPDEN PARK TENNIS CLUB MARCH 2016

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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!

APRIL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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 give Jenny the enclosed club membership form completed with your subscription. Also please sign up to be a British Tennis member & link it to Hampden Park Tennis Club – details further on in this newsletter. You can also post your forms to Jenny if you prefer (address on the membership form) and telephone her to reserve your coaching time.

EASTER HOLIDAY 3 DAY COACHING COURSE
TUESDAY 29th MARCH - THURSDAY 31st MARCH
10.00 – 12.00 noon each day COST: £24

EASTER HOLIDAY FUN TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 29th March 1.00 – 3.00pm

All ages, all standards welcome. Format depending on entries

Cost £5.00 each

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

GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND OPEN DAY !

SATURDAY 14th MAY 1-3pm EVERYONE WELCOME!

Why not bring a friend along who has always wanted to try tennis?

CARDIO TENNIS

EVERY MONDAY 6.45 – 7.45pm

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 MONDAY 11th 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

SATURDAYS from 16 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 11 th April	5.45-6.45pm	Advanced	
	6.45-7.45pm	Cardio Tennis	
TUESDAYS from 12 th April	4.30-5.30pm	Beginners/Intermediate	
	5.30-6.30pm	Intermediate/Advanced	
WEDNESDAYS	3.00/5.00pm	Not currently running but available for a new group	

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

MORE TOURNAMENTS !

Watch out for the dates of our annual Parent & Child tournament often held in June/July!

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

Also we have 2 Adult & Junior Tournaments every year, one in May & one in October!

SUNDAY JUNIOR ACES CLUB 6.00 – 8.00pm

This junior club night including ladder competitions for all ages is continuing to run until 20th March but there will be NO sessions on Easter Sunday 27th March or 10th April. 3rd April is on! It will start again on Sunday 17th April weather permitting as always & continue on SUNDAYS 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 !!

2015 Aces Ladder Winner Cosmin Mititelu Runner Up Harrison Alvey Third Ben Usher

2015 Aces Points Winner Harrison Alvey Runner Up Ben Usher Third Ricky Cornwell

SINGLES BOX LEAGUES

These will continue through the season giving all juniors an opportunity for singles matchplay. Each 5-6 week period you will be expected to play 3 other juniors in your box. Prizes will be given to box winners but only if they win and play ALL their games !!!!!
Prize winners will be listed on the junior notice board.

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 Alan Jones or email him on alanjones87@btinternet.com

Also spread your Tennis news on the club Facebook page found under Hampden Park Tennis Club!
Any ideas to add to the page speak to Harrison Alvey who set it all up for us! Great job !

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 £168 per year) Parents must always wear sportswear & tennis shoes. Get them ready for the Summer Parent & Child Tournament!

TEAMS

Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2015

We entered 3 Boys teams. The 18 & U & 14 & U teams unfortunately, for various reasons, only played one match each so finished 4th in their leagues. 16 & U Boys did well & finished 2nd in their league. A special thank you to the parent captains who ran the teams.

Summer Aegon Junior Sussex League 2016

We have entered 3 teams this season, 18 & under Boys, 12 & under Boys & 10 & under mixed in the Summer Team Tennis Junior Leagues.

There will also be a Road to Wimbledon Knockout 14 & under Boys singles during April/May 2016.

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 British Tennis Membership ASAP!

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 11th September, 2016, 11am 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

Sunday 8th May	Len Travis Adult & Junior Tournament	3-6pm
Sunday 11th Sept	Club Championship Finals Day	10am onwards
Sunday 9 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 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 2015 tickets if you Opted In before end of Feb 2016. 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? If so talk to Harrison & he will pass them onto the committee.

BEST JUNIOR OF THE YEAR

2015	Best Boy	Aaron Brown	
2015	Best Girl	Emily Hughes	
2015	Fastest Serve	Rhys Merritt	89 mph
2015	Longest Rally	Aaron Brown & Aidan Brown	148
2015	High Rally	Aaron Brown & Harrison Alvey	35
	over boxes		
2015	Longest Box Rally	Aaron Brown & Aidan Brown	342
2015	Backhand Only Box Rally	Luke Parker & Glen Tailford	257

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS 2015

18 & under Boys Singles	Aaron Brown
16 & under Boys Singles	Aaron Brown
14 & under Boys Singles	Aidan Brown
12 & under Boys Singles	Thomas Tyrwhitt-Walker
10 & under Boys Singles	Will Swinger
8 & under Mixed Singles	Raphael Badawi
14 & under Girls Singles	Hannah Fisk
18 & under Junior Doubles	Aaron Brown & Harrison Alvey
14 & under Junior Doubles	Aidan Brown & Luca Godding

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 3 month trial membership for £15!

Adults can also join for a 3 month trial membership for £30 which includes

2 free Adult group lessons on Thursdays 6-7pm & 2 free Cardio Lessons on Mondays 6.45-7.45pm

Any queries or more info needed please call

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