



# Hampton-In-Arden Sports Club (Tennis Section) The Court Circular - Issue 6



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## Tennis Quiz Night Friday 26 April

You are invited to the start of season Tennis Club Quiz Night on **Friday 26th April** at the Sports Club starting at **7:30 p.m.** The cost is **£6 per person** including a hot supper. Teams of 4 to 6 people. A team can be found for you if required. If you would like to come, please contact

Julie Williamson on 01675 442758.

Committee

### Court Maintenance Day - Saturday 20 April

Our courts need to look their best for the coming season. Anyone who wishes to help should come along on Saturday 20 April from 2.00 p.m. to Hampton-In-Arden Sports Club. We intend to clear up weeds and pathways and any other tidying up we can do in the time. Bring any useful tools along. Phil McCracken will be providing bacon butties for the workers at about 5.00 p.m.

Malcolm Brumwell

### Play Tennis Day Saturday May 4th

This annual event is aimed at promoting tennis and will offer, as usual, free coaching for both juniors (am) and adults (pm). Members and non members are all welcome to attend this fun day so come along and bring some friends! There will be a BBQ from 11.00, a demonstration match at lunchtime and the draw for the allocation of Wimbledon tickets to members in the afternoon. A detailed programme for the day will be posted on the web site.

Rosalie Eccleston

### Team Captains

If you would like to join the Tennis Club teams, please contact the following:

<b>Mens 1st:</b>	John Davis	0121 733 1312	<b>Ladies 1st:</b>	Mo Matthews	01676 542386
<b>Mens 2nd:</b>	Malcolm Brumwell	0121 246 2911	<b>Ladies 2nd:</b>	Coralie Hammond	01675 442144
<b>Mens 3rd:</b>	Nick Hone	01676-522880			

### Welcome to our new coach Richard Perkins

Richard recently joined our club as coach as a replacement for our temporary coach Alan Cutts. He will work closely with our existing coach, Jane Hodge, in running the junior group coaching programme and will also be available for private lessons. We wish him well and hope that he will enjoy working with us. We will give you some more information about Richard through the web site and in the next issue of the Court Circular.

Junior Committee

### Wimbledon Ticket draw - reminder

The draw for Wimbledon tickets will be made at Play Tennis Day (Saturday 4 May) between 5pm and 6pm. Any member over 18 years of age may enter for the draw by signing the form, which will be pinned to the notice board on Tennis Quiz night (Friday 26 April, 2002). This is a slight change from the method used in previous years where each household has been limited to one application even when the household contained more than one member. This restriction has now been lifted.

Chris Barnes

### Keys for the clubhouse

Have you ever found it frustrating when you want to get into the clubhouse and you can't get in? Just give Steve Ray a call on 442132 and we can arrange for you to have your very own door key.

Steve Ray

### Subscriptions

If you have yet to pay for the new season don't forget to send off your renewal form and cheque to Mo Mathews. If you have lost the form just go to the web site at <http://www.hamptontennis.org.uk> and print the form off from the bottom of the "Joining" page in the "About Us" section.

Steve Ray

### American Tournament Sunday May 19th

The first American tournament is scheduled for Sunday May 19th. Book it in your diaries now and look out for further information nearer the day.

John Davis

### DFS Classic

Fancy going to the DFS Classic at the Edgbaston Priory Club between 10th and 16th June? Tickets are available now - call the ticket hotline on 0870 909 3015 to book your place

John Cable

### Awards-For-All Grant

**Great News!** The Junior Committee has recently been successful in applying for an Awards-For-All grant of £4,300. The money will be spent on promoting tennis to children in the area and to further develop our Junior Section.

### Think not what your club can do for you - think what you can do for your club!

We are always keen for more assistance in running the club. If you have some time to offer or a good idea why not contact Sarah Wells on 443056 or any other member of the Committee.

Junior Committee

Chris Barnes

**Web Site Update**

Have you checked out our web site yet? If not, go and look at how we have begun - at [//hamptontennis.org.uk](http://hamptontennis.org.uk). We opened on March 18, 2002 and have been busy ever since! The site now includes detailed friendly and league adult fixtures, directions to many other tennis clubs in our league, re-vamped 200 Club area and a fledgling statistics corner (for the Stattons amongst you). We have also made available a selection of club and section reports in our members-only area and have continued to use our web site to send information to you via email where we can. Got an idea for the web site? Don't be shy - send an email to **support@hamptontennis.org.uk** or chat to a Committee member and we will see what can be done. We are already planning to enhance the Juniors section with fixtures and further event and coaching details in the near future - we may even set up birthday boy/girl banners for our younger members! We want this site to both help the club communicate with its members and to present a good face to the outside world - get involved: send us your suggestion(s) today!

John Cable

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