



# BOULES SQUASH & RACK TENNIS FOOT

Hampton in Arden  
**SPORTS CLUB**  
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## TENNIS



Hampton-In-Arden Tennis Club is open to players of all ages and abilities with c.300 members, numerous social & competitive playing opportunities and a strong coaching team. The tennis club has 4 outdoor, all-weather, floodlit Euroclay courts and a hard surface, floodlit "KidZone".

We place great emphasis on encouraging young children to play tennis and the club is an accredited Mini & Raw Tennis Centre. LTA-licensed coaches run an established and highly popular junior coaching programme. This runs in accordance with school terms. During school holidays the coaching team regularly run tennis and multi-sport camps.

Courts can also be booked for casual play using the online booking system. During the summer, 5 men's and 3 ladies teams compete in the Coventry & District Lawn Tennis League and there are numerous internal competitive opportunities.

Social tennis sessions take place 4 times per week on a "turn up and play" basis normally in doubles format, with all skill levels welcomed. Singles box leagues for members of all abilities, including both adults and capable juniors, run continuously throughout the year.



## SQUASH & RACKETBALL



Hampton-in-Arden Squash and Racketball Club has 2 of the best kept courts in the Midlands - recently refurbished, they are always warm, light and well maintained with a spectator balcony. The experience of the 120+ players at the club ranges from novice to county level, and we have an increasing junior section.

Squash and Racketball internal leagues enable players of a similar standard to meet and compete in a friendly but nonetheless competitive environment, with free coaching awarded to winners of each box league, each period. We also have a mixed Racketball team, who compete in the Warwickshire League.

The club runs social afternoons for Racketball on Mondays 2-3pm on a "turn up and play" basis, and social tournaments (handicapped singles or doubles) suitable for all standards, both with afternoon tea provided! Individual Squash coaching is available throughout the week, with junior group Squash coaching on Saturdays 1-2pm. Racketball coaching is on Saturdays 2-3pm, suitable for beginners and those wishing to improve basic skills, with the first session free of charge.

We encourage tennis members and those from other sections to try Racketball or Squash, with equipment available to borrow for this purpose.



## CRICKET



With a broad range of skill and age (12-65), the club plays a social brand of Cricket which is all about turning up, doing your best, being part of a fun-loving, cricket-loving team, and most of all - enjoying yourself, with an opportunity to play as many games as it suits you.

We are very proud of the youth development achieved over the past few years. Young players who have a passion for the game, but as yet are worried they may not have the skill would be very welcome, as they will never be short of encouragement, teaching, coaching and anecdotes that will help them to learn about the game and develop into our regular adult players of the future.

The cricket pitch and the nets are the club's primary facilities, with spare cricket equipment available to borrow. "Nets" are the traditional method of training for cricket, where batsmen and bowlers can practice their skills. Held on Wednesday Evenings, anyone is welcome to have a go and try-out for the team.

"Friendly" matches are played against a mixture of social teams, corporate teams and fully fledged cricket clubs on Sundays during April-September, with evening matches during midsummer. Both teams share a drink and re-live key moments post-match, with the "Cricket Tea" tradition well honoured at the club.



## HOCKEY



Hampton-in-Arden Hockey Club is ClubsFirst accredited, which is recognition by our sporting body England Hockey of the quality coaching and player support we provide. With over 150 members there is hockey for players of all abilities, with ages ranging from 7 to 60+.

We're extremely proud of our ever-improving junior section where we offer coaching and games for girls and boys from 7 - 8 years of age, up to u17. We also run a badgers team, which is a team made up mostly of junior boys or girls, but with a couple of adults so that kids can start to see what adult hockey is all about. The club runs three ladies and five men's teams, a vets side, and a mixed team, so there is something for everyone. One mens team competes in the MRHA - 1st Team League, Midlands Division 1 and one ladies team in the Warwickshire Women's Hockey League - Division 1. We also run training sessions for juniors and seniors, so that everyone gets a chance to practice and learn, as well as compete.

During the season, the senior players train on a Tuesday evening and there are training sessions for junior members on Sunday mornings. The team of well qualified coaches includes some ex-international and current junior international players. We are always keen to encourage new members and anyone is welcome to come along and give hockey a go, with kit available to borrow.



## FOOTBALL



Regular football games are played on the club's astroturf pitches - most evenings, throughout all seasons (and all weather!). These matches are played on a social basis, often followed by a few pints in the clubhouse.

The pitches can accommodate two games being played side by side, and while games will traditionally be played as 5-a-side, they will often expand to 8/9-a-side depending on turnout.

The "squad" welcomes players of 16 years and over and there are evenings to suit all abilities - from beginners to recently retired international footballers! This is a great way to let off steam and exercise in a relaxed but nonetheless competitive environment.

The astroturf can be rented using the online booking system.



## BOULES

The 2 pistes at the front of the clubhouse play host to the Hampton-in-Arden Boules League, established in 1991 and with players presently aged 13 and above.

2 leagues, each with 10 teams, operate by a seeding system with promotion and relegation to encourage competitiveness. The matches take place on Sunday afternoons and/or Monday-Thursday evenings from April through to September - at which point there is a knock-out between the top 4 teams in league A, and the 2 promoted teams in league B. This is run in conjunction with a buffet for all those who took part over the season.

A match is played with each team of 4 players playing as 2 pairs, and consists of 4 games with each pair playing each of the opposing pairs. Each player uses 3 boules and a game is played to 13 points. A match will normally last 1-1.5 hrs.

The league is run mainly for members of the club and the people of the village, however we do play friendly matches against other local teams.

Equipment is available at the club for anyone wishing to try.



## THE GROUNDS

The grounds surrounding Hampton-in-Arden Sports Club are accessible to both members and guests.

The expansive field, used predominantly for Cricket, accommodates additional recreational activities such as football. It also plays host to various community events, such as the Big Lunch - an annual picnic / barbecue in which members of the village and the Sports Club come together to socialise.

A recently developed playground sits in close proximity to the clubhouse, providing a safe and entertaining environment for children to play in.

Outdoor gym equipment is available to both members and guests, and is frequently used in order to compliment running regimes.

There are plenty of opportunities to explore the local area, with a woodland walk, an arboretum and a small lake surrounded by gravel paths - loved by walkers and dog owners alike!



## THE CLUBHOUSE



Members have use of the facilities in the Hampton-In-Arden Sports Club clubhouse including changing facilities, toilets and a bar area. The bar area includes satellite television, ample seating and good beer! Our kitchen has recently been refurbished and is available for functions and match-day catering. The bar televises important sporting events, such as the Six Nations Rugby, Rugby World Cup, Test Cricket, and Wimbledon Finals. The clubhouse also hosts events such as themed parties.

The bar is open to members as follows:

- ~ Saturdays / Sundays from 12.00pm - 11.00pm
- ~ Weekday evenings from 6.00pm - 11.00pm

You do not have to partake in sports to enjoy club membership, and can join on a social basis. Please email the club at [secretary@hamptontennis.org.uk](mailto:secretary@hamptontennis.org.uk) or visit the website at [www.hamptontennis.org.uk](http://www.hamptontennis.org.uk) for more information.

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