

chilham tennis club



We are a vibrant club which has been running for more than 30 years. We have over 150 members whose ages range from 5 to over 70 and we are the cheapest tennis club in the area.

The Club aims are to provide a well maintained tennis facility by :-

- 1) Being affordable to all and maintained entirely through membership subscriptions, fund raising and grant applications,
- 2) Offering coaching through a qualified coach and competitive tennis in local leagues,
- 3) Promoting junior tennis and providing social tournaments and non-tennis social events.

Contacts

Membership Secretary:
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LTA Registered Venue



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The club is an LTA registered venue which means that the LTA consider it a well-run club. It's a way of recognising good standards and best practice at tennis venues in Britain.

come and play tennis

There are regular club mix-in sessions for Adults (over 16) on :-

Monday afternoons
Wednesday evenings
Thursday mornings
Friday afternoons

Our coach Danny runs Adult coaching sessions on :-

Monday Mornings
Friday mornings
Friday evenings

He also runs Junior coaching sessions on :-

Tuesday evenings
Friday evenings.

You can also book Danny for individual lessons.

For up to date details check the Court Usage page on our website.



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As you can see there are lots of times when the courts are available if you don't want to join in one of the club sessions listed on the left. You can even play tennis in the evening until 10pm because we have flood lights.

There is a very social group of members that regularly play on Saturday mornings throughout the year. Why not pop down and join them.

In the week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays mornings or afternoons are good times and in the evenings Mondays and Thursdays.

The weekends are free except for club matches. These are publicised on the noticeboard and our website. So you need to check before you go to the courts.

In the summer, there are a few midweek matches on Monday evenings. Once again, check notice board or website for details.

If you are interested in playing competitive tennis, we run 3 adult teams: Adult men's, Adult ladies, Adult mixed. They play in the following leagues:- Kent League, East Kent League, Ashford & District League and Dover & District League.

We have also entered teams in the Kent junior tennis leagues so there are opportunities for juniors to play competitive tennis as well.

And there is always our club tournaments and box leagues ...

Sitting comfortably admiring the shots:



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We support the Recreation Ground Trust paying an annual fee of £1000 for the use of the courts and by giving money from the profits from our popular Quiz nights to help with the up keep of the recreation ground and the sports centre.

We are self-sufficient. We have made sure that through subscriptions and grants we have maintained the courts to a good standard. .

Chilham Primary School use our courts during the summer term. The club is keen to encourage children at our local primary school to use our facilities at these sessions, discover the game of tennis and maybe join the club as a result.

We recycle used tennis balls and give the proceeds to the Perrywood Winkle Club who support local charities.

This has prompted a Winkle Penalty where if a member hits a ball out of court during a club session they incur a fine of £1 which also goes to the Winkle Club.

“Who knows we might have a Cameron Norrie or an Emma Raducanu living in the village. Watch out on the courts!!”

LTA licenced Level 4
Club Coach:
Danny Wynne
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Welfare Officer :-
Helen Blackwood
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It is really easy to join

Do it online through our website or phone the membership secretary on 01227 75242.

It's only £105 for a family, £55 an adult or £35 senior member and £25 for a junior.