

Chilham Tennis Club News - 2019

Dear Member(s)

Another year has gone by and we have had a lot going on in the tennis club. I have got the IMPORTANT dates for all the annual events which we hold so get your calendars out note them down so that you don't miss out on the fun. The first thing to do is to renew your Chilham Tennis Club subscriptions.



Membership Renewal: Adult membership is now £50, Families -£95, Seniors (65 and over) £30 and Juniors - £25. A slight increase this year but still fabulous value for money.

Spring Social - Friday 26th April - 7.30pm - The Woolpack, Chilham: Remember this is when you can meet up with other members to chat about the club and arrange to meet up on court for a game. You can also pay your membership fee if you opted to pay by cheque. There will also be the Wimbledon Ticket draw and if you are there and your name is drawn you will get first choice in selecting from the remaining tickets.



Wine & Wisdom – Saturday 12th October – 7pm Chilham Village Hall: A fiercely contested event—make sure you have your team primed and ready for the challenge!! This event raises loads of money for the club and has enabled us to afford the new developments. Its also great fun even if you only drink the wine (like me!!) Thanks for organising this every year Pete.

AGM – 14th November – 730pm Chilham Village Hall: Please try to come, it's when we elect new committee members, talk about the future of the club and plan next year's events.



Chilham Chase and Chill Saturday 6th July: It has become a village event with a dedicated group organising the **Chilham Chase and Chill** It is a really fabulous day—lots of fun for the whole family. The tennis club help to run this by marshalling for the actual run, car parking and manning the gates. Come and help out then listen to the groups and have a picnic in the lovely garden.

Shakespeare's Globe 18th -19th May Once again the Globe theatre is coming to Chilham Castle. We also offer our help at this event. Please note these dates and come and help out. Our help has been rewarded by generous donations from the organisers - boosting our club development fund.



Club Championships and Social Tournaments: We are running the two mixed tournaments again this year. The **Summer Tournament is on 30th June** and the **Autumn Tournament 29th September**. Again it's just a chance to play some good tennis (we hope!) and enjoy the afternoon. Pairs will be made up of the people who want to play so you don't have to turn up with a partner.



Junior Coaching:

In addition to the regular junior coaching, the club is also running LTA Tennis for Kids courses. More details to follow.



Club Development: Great news we have got planning permission and are now waiting for the S106 development money to be released by Ashford Borough Council. Then we can sign contracts for the planned work and get going on the 3rd court and the club house!!! I can't wait for it to actually start.



Tennis Ball Recycling: We recycle used tennis ball (well - ones in a reasonable condition) and can get 20p a ball for club funds. If you do have any that are getting soft but not too worn out please give them to Liz or Geoff. Thanks for your help.

Court Booking System: We now have a booking system for the 2 courts. All you have to do is:- 1) go to the Chilham Tennis Club website; 2) go to the Court Usage page; 3) click on 'on line court availability- click [here](#)' (this takes you to ClubSpark-Chilham Tennis Club-Book your court); 4) 'sign in' to ClubSpark (see top right of page); 5) use the calendar to help you select the right date; 6) click on the start time for the court you would like to book, enter the end time, and press Book Now.

Disciplinary Code: To meet affiliation requirements of the LTA and KCLTA, the club has adopted a recommended disciplinary code and it is a club rule that all members accept this code. The code follows this newsletter and is posted on our noticeboard and website.



And finally: We hope that you continue to enjoy playing tennis at our club and look forward to meeting you at the **Spring Social on 26th April at 730pm** in The Woolpack.

With Best Wishes,

The Committee

(Geoff Dear—Chairman; Darril Ling—Secretary; Liz Dear-Membership Secretary; Richard Baker—Treasurer; Pete Swan—CPRGT Rep; Helen Blackwood, Danny Wynne—Junior Rep / Club Coach)

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CHILHAM TENNIS CLUB - DISCIPLINARY CODE

1. The Club and all members shall accept and shall be bound by the Rules and the Disciplinary Code ("the LTA Rules") of the Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the LTA") and the General Rules and Constitution ("the County Rules") of the Kent County Lawn Tennis Association ("the County") in force from time to time including amendments made hereafter, insofar as the same are relevant to the activities of the Club.

2. All unlicensed and unregistered coaches and all visitors to the Club for the purpose of playing tennis will be required to accept and be bound by the LTA Rules and the County Rules.

3. All members shall accept, and all persons mentioned in (2) above shall be required to accept, that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall apply to the agreement between themselves and the Club, and that the LTA and the County may enforce any breach thereof, but only insofar as it relates to a breach of the LTA Rules or the County Rules.

4. The Club may terminate the membership of any member or impose any other sanction it deems appropriate in the event of any breach of the Rules of the Club or the LTA Rules or the County Rules.

All visitors to this Club for the purpose of playing tennis shall as a condition of admission to the Club accept and be bound by the Rules and Disciplinary Code of the Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ("the LTA") and the General Rules and Constitution of the Kent County Lawn Tennis Association ("the County") and shall also accept that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies to the agreement between themselves and the Club and that the LTA and the County may enforce any breach

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CHILHAM TENNIS CLUB – WIMBLEDON TICKET ALLOCATION

The club have been allocated the following pairs of tickets:-

Court	Day	Date	Price (per pair)
Centre	Thu	04/07/2019	£166
Centre	Sat	06/07/2019	£216
Centre	Thu	11/07/2019	£320
Centre	Sat	13/07/2019	£370
Centre	Sun	14/07/2019	£450
Number 1	Tue	02/07/2019	£112
Number 1	Thu	04/07/2019	£144
Number 1	Sat	06/07/2019	£190
Number 1	Fri	12/07/2019	£84
Number 1	Sat	13/07/2019	£78
Number 1	Sun	14/07/2019	£66
Number 2	Tue	02/07/2019	£86
Number 2	Mon	08/07/2019	£170

Our allocation of Wimbledon tickets was based upon the number of club members who are BTMs and opted in for 2019 tickets on the LTA website before 22nd February (we sent out a number of emails to remind members of this deadline). These members will be entered in the draw provided they pay their subscriptions on or before the Spring Social.

The draw will be done at the Spring Social and tickets will first be allocated to winning BTMs attending the social. Winning BTMs not attending will be contacted over the weekend following the social to choose from the tickets remaining.

We have a limited timeframe in which to allocate the tickets so members will be expected to make their choice as soon as they are contacted. So please decide which of the tickets listed above you are able to accept in advance of the draw.

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Please note: Chilham Tennis Club cannot accept responsibility for accidents, or injuries which may occur to members, or non-members, whilst using the clubs facilities, or for loss or damage to private possessions. Playing on a damp/wet court can cause serious injury and is therefore not recommended.