

Key Dates 2008

Social & Team Practice Nights

Ladies Day Time Social Tennis

Starting 1st May

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11am-12.30pm

(An indoor court is also available as backup for a nominal fee)

Ladies Team Tennis Practice Night

Starting 6th May

Tuesday nights from 6.30pm.

(Indoor Court back up available)

Social Tennis Club Night

Starting 7th May

Wednesday nights from 6.30pm. All abilities welcome. (Indoor courts also available)

Men's Team Tennis Practice Night

Starting 1st May

Thursday nights from 6.30pm. Available for players wishing to play for Yorkshire or North Leeds' Teams. (Indoor court backup available)

Veterans' Social Tennis

Starting 2nd May

Tuesdays and Fridays from 2-4pm. An informal doubles session. Just turn up and play.

Junior Night

Starting from 2nd May

Friday nights from 6.30pm. Open to all junior racket members, a chance to play games supervised by club coaches.

Social Tennis

Starting from 4th May

Sundays from 7.30pm. For all abilities. Just turn up and play.

(Indoor court backup also available for a nominal fee)

Key Dates For Your Diary:

15th March

Sport Relief Mile & Body Pump Class

A great chance to raise some money for charity.

24th March

Easter Social Tennis Tournament

18th April

Squash Awards' Night

For seniors and juniors

25th-27th April

BSPA Squash Tournament

A chance to see top international players in action

18th May

Wimbledon Draw Evening

A chance for adult full and rackets' club members to obtain tickets to the Championships.

21st-25th July

Ladies County Week

An opportunity to see the best British ladies in action playing for their respective counties.

23rd May-6th July

Club Closed Tennis Tournament

Including adult and junior events. Entry forms available from the 1st April.

26th July to 2nd August

JM Glendinning Ilkley Open Tennis Tournament

This year featuring the Men's Futures event and the Men's and Ladies British Tour.

5th September

Junior Tennis Awards' Night

20th September

(Date to be confirmed)

Black Tie Summer Ball

This event to take place in a marquee in the club grounds.

May to September

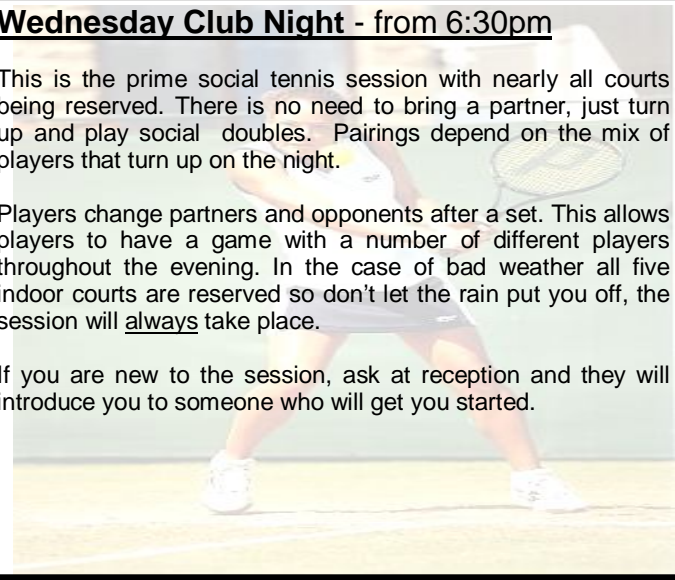
Summer Social Tennis and Matchplay

Wednesday Club Night - from 6:30pm

This is the prime social tennis session with nearly all courts being reserved. There is no need to bring a partner, just turn up and play social doubles. Pairings depend on the mix of players that turn up on the night.

Players change partners and opponents after a set. This allows players to have a game with a number of different players throughout the evening. In the case of bad weather all five indoor courts are reserved so don't let the rain put you off, the session will always take place.

If you are new to the session, ask at reception and they will introduce you to someone who will get you started.



Ladies Doubles' Weekday Rotas

Ladies indoor rotas are organised by Club Coach Christine Fletcher. Christine organises a rota of play, and players just turn up on the days they are set to play and enjoy a game of doubles against players of similar ability.

Contact Christine on 01943 830414 if you are interested in playing on the rotas.

Social Tournaments

Other opportunities for members to turn up and play are provided by the social tournaments that are organised in the summer. Don't let the term tournament put you off as the emphasis is on social play rather than being an out and out competitive event.

Ladies Weekday Doubles Tournaments

are geared towards ladies who play on the rotas that are co-ordinated by Christine Fletcher. Please contact Christine Fletcher for further details.

Social Doubles Tournaments

are also organized in the summer. These tournaments are run along a similar format to the Wednesday Club night, the only difference being that points are collated to find a winner on the day. Like Wednesdays, the ideal arrangement is for an even number of male and female entrants, but that is not essential and pairings may vary between two male players, mixed players, or two ladies.

Whatever the arrangement, the emphasis is on enjoyable social tennis. The dates are confirmed at the start of the summer season and details are posted at the club and circulated on social tennis nights. In 2008, social tournaments will take place on 24 March, 5 May, 26 May and 25 August.

Lunch Time Squash League

This year's format has players playing with handicaps to give everyone a good chance and is followed up by the knockout finals and an end of season dinner and trophy presentation.

Anyone interested in playing in the leagues can give David Blagden a call, his number is on the notice board outside squash courts 4-5.

Squash Leagues

Squash leagues are running all year round. There is also a chance to enter tournaments here at the club.

If you are interested in the leagues you can sign up on the squash notice board or see Robbie Burnett for more details.

Tennis Box Leagues

Why not pit yourself against other players of your own standard. If you win matches over a period you go up a league, pitting yourself against the best.

For further information, please contact Peter Casling (Receptionist) or see the tennis notice board.

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INDOOR COURT RENOVATION

The Club is pleased to announce that at the end of February 2008, planning permission was granted to remove and replace the existing roof and walls on courts 1-3 and to replace the roof on courts 4 and 5. In addition the whole of courts 1-5 will be insulated. It is envisaged that to allow time for tenders to be received, for a contractor to be appointed and for work to be scheduled by them, that work will commence on the indoor courts at the beginning of August.