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ILKLEY LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

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WIMBLEDON BALLOT

It's already that time of year where you can opt in to next year's Wimbledon Ballot! A reminder that we no longer do a ballot directly through the club. Ballots can be entered by signing up as an **Advantage Member** via the LTA website, or by creating a **MyWimbledon** account.

MyWimbledon Ballot deadline: Monday 16th September
LTA Advantage Ballot deadline: Monday 30th September



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Wimbledon: The Championships

All England Lawn Tennis Club, UK
30 June - 13 July 2025

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ILTSC MUSIC & FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

MAIN STAGE LINE UP

5:15pm

Dom Sky

6:30pm

Northern Epidemic

8:00pm

Firework Spectacular

8:15pm

Oasis Tribute

TICKETS SELLING FAST

supernova

STREET FOOD, BARS AND HOT DRINKS ALL AVAILABLE

TICKETS

£10 in advance - £15 on the day
Under 16s free of charge

Click the link below to purchase your tickets.

VIP TICKETS

Join us up in SERVE Cafe Bar and enjoy food, a welcome drink, an exclusive performance from Dom Sky and the best seats in the house for our firework display!

Adults - £35 Under 18s - £20
ENQUIRE AT RECEPTION FOR VIP TICKETS

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SERVE

SPECTACULAR

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

5PM START

NOW WITH FREE ENTRY!

MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME



THURSDAY OCTOBER 10TH

GET YOUR MONTHLY LIVE MUSIC FIX
WITH DOM SKY, PLUS ENJOY DELICIOUS
INDIAN STREET FOOD FROM LOCAL
FAVOURITES, **PEACOCKS!**

Food from 6PM, Music from 7PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH

**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TAKE
PART IN YOUR FAVOURITE GAME
SHOW? WELL, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!**



Join us for an evening of entertainment,
perfect for friends and family.

Tickets are just £5 and available to purchase
from reception!

Limited availability so don't miss out!

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TENNIS

This weekend we hosted the annual match of the International Club of Great Britain vs Yorkshire. Players were hoping to take to the grass courts, but some untimely rain moved the match indoors.



The match included club members, Andy Hutchinson representing the IC and Richard Hutchinson, Gareth Hutchinson and Cord Spilker representing Yorkshire. A great afternoon of tennis saw the IC winning 4-2 overall. Several IC members had never been to Ilkley before and were very impressed by the facilities and hospitality!

COACHING TERM



With Summer now at an end, we're excited to welcome everyone back to the club. All coaching, both adult and junior, is now back up and running. For any coaching queries, please contact gavin@iltsc.co.uk

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE ILTSC GRASS COURTS

Our Head Groundsman, Will Rigg, shares an insight into the process of managing grass courts:



1. The year really starts in August/ September, when we renovate the grass courts. This is to try ensure we get as much growth of the new grass before winter. We usually put down 20 tonnes of loam during this process!



2. Within about 2 weeks the grass seeds have started to germinate, and you can see rows of new grass starting to appear. The seed needs water and warmth in the ground to help get going.



4. However, usually all work is put to a stop at some point because of the weather and sometimes a fl**d!



3. During the autumn and winter months we try to cut the grass as much as possible. This helps strengthen the grass as well as thickening it out. In-between trying to get rid of the worm casts that we suffer from.



5. Once the new year hits, we get colder dryer days, we start to cut the courts more frequently, as well as verti cutting the courts, using the green Dennis mower. This mower cuts mainly lateral growth out of the courts and 'cleans the grass up'. As well as collecting leaves and debris.



6. As May approaches we start to measure and mark out the courts for members play. For the past two years now we have had grass courts open from May 1st (weather dependent!). Through the summer we can use up to 200L of white paint!



8. As quickly as possible after the Trophy the courts are returned for members play for the rest of the summer, until the whole process starts again!



7. During May the grass courts start to get ready for the Ilkley Trophy.

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PADEL



It was a big weekend of Padel with several competitions taking place!



Be Hutchinson represented Yorkshire over 60s in the UK Padel County Championships.



Nicky Horn travelled over to Jersey for the LTA Grade 1 and won the over 50s event!



A number of our members also competed over at Wetherby. It was smiles all round, and great to see so many members taking to the court!

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SQUASH & RACKETBALL

Looking to pick up a new sport over the Winter? Why not try Squash or Racketball!



Sure to be a great workout, whether you're new to the sport or a seasoned player so why not book a court today! Plus, did you know walk-ons are **FREE** for all full and rackets members?

RACKETBALL SOCIAL

Every Wednesday: 9am-12pm

A great way to get your weekly racket sport fix, as well as meet some new members! If you're looking to get involved or would like some more information, club member and lead Racketball volunteer Jan Wilkinson is happy to answer any questions and can be contacted on janet.wilkinson2@icloud.com

JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING

With the Winter coaching term now up and running, that means our junior squash coaching with Robbie Burnett is also back! For more information, please contact our Head of Rackets gavin@iltsc.co.uk

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FITNESS FOCUS

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR FITNESS MEMBERSHIP WITH OUR MEMBER REVIEWS

Whether you're looking to improve your strength, endurance or flexibility a member review is the perfect addition to your fitness journey no matter your goals.

Consisting of a full hour with one of our experienced instructors, they will take you through and write out your own personalised gym programme. Re-book every 6-8 weeks to review and maintain your progress!

Don't forget this is all included as part of our fitness and full memberships!

Speak to a member of our team today to get booked in and take your fitness journey to the next level.