

HBSC Newsletter

Welcome,

To our HBSC newsletter, keeping you informed of **what's happening** around your club, tennis **news**, what's the **committee** up to? & up and coming **events** at the club etc. If you have suggestions of anything you would like to see in the newsletter, or you are a budding editor and would be interested in putting this together every month, please let a member of the Committee know.

News

Our next big social event is the Great British Tennis Weekend which is on the 13th May, 2-5pm. Followed by our members only Wimbledon Ballot at 6pm to see who gets the Wimbledon tickets. On the day, we will be running free sessions, including cardio tennis, family tennis, touch tennis, mini tennis, junior tennis, tennis Xpress and free play. Oodles soft play will be providing a bouncy castle, and we will have plenty of other things going on as well as the tennis.

The summer tennis season has now begun, with our men's, mixed, junior and Aegon teams all playing with great success so far.

Summer also starts the launch of our brand new Tennis For Kids courses which is an LTA national campaign aiming to get 20,000 kids aged 5-8 who are new to tennis, playing the game. As part of this, we are running 5 courses with 50 kids being given 6 weeks of tennis coaching, free of charge and a brand new tennis racket at the end of the course.

May is a busy month for competitions at the club, as alongside our regular league and Aegon matches, we also have other tournaments, including, Rating Events, Road to Wimbledon (Sign up on the notice board at the Club), Lancashire Adults Circuit and 18U Grade 4.

Those looking for a more fun, social competition, try our Quorn Family Tennis Cup where a player 10U plays with an adult family member. There will be prizes/giveaways on the day, as well as the winners qualifying for a further festival day. Sign up on the notice board at the Club.

Website: <http://www.holcombe-brook-sports-club.com>



Dates for your Diary

13th May - Great British Tennis Weekend

13th May - Wimbledon Ballot

27th May 11am-12:30pm – Family Tennis Cup

27th May 1pm – Road to Wimbledon 14U Challenge

28th May 3-6pm – Target Slam Tennis Event

Upcoming Competitions

14th May – Holcombe Brook 18U

20th May – Lancashire Adult Circuit

28th May – 7.2-5.1 Rating Event (Adult & Junior)



Head Coach Tom Lemon pictured with Jonathan Marray (Wimbledon Doubles champion 2012) and Naomi Cavaday (Ex WTA Top 200 World Ranked)

We are also excited to announce we will be hosting another Target Slam Event which is a fun, target based competition in pairs. We look forward to seeing if anyone can beat the high score set last year by Adam Scarth and Tom Lemon

Senior Tennis Mondays & Thursdays continues to grow in attendance. For more information contact Derek Schofield organiser.

Social Tennis Events: Anyone wishing to organise a Round Robin fun Tennis event please speak with Tom to choose a suitable date. We think this is an area that we could improve on and would be pleased to help you promote.

The office can circulate out for you.

The end of May brings about another half term at the Club which means the start of our May half term camp Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June. Half day and full day options are available for children aged 5-16 years old. To book on, please follow the link below:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HolcombeBrookSportsClub>

Volunteer Section "Thank you – Volunteers are invaluable"

Peter Bird has volunteered to assist with the Fire Alarm Testing and Reporting.

Brian Little has stepped in as League Match Secretary. Brian has introduced a What's App group for the captains which is time saving and ensures all the Volunteer Team Captains are in touch.

Christine Willetts has been volunteering in setting up a new accounting system, this will ensure clear monitoring of Income & Expenditure as well as ensure the Volunteer Management Committee can manage the Business side of the tennis club more effectively.

Kath Barber continues to nurture and plant the flower pots at the front of the club.

Kathy Smith relatively new to the Management Committee has produced Benefits of Membership, Supported Sue Lawson & Tom Lemon with a one year action plan. Produced Members Guest Passes soon to be issued to members. Junior clothing Voucher.

Moira Livesey raised money from regular book exchange coffee event & Bodyshop Party. Moira & our Resident Band One

Happy Hour

Come and Join us for happy hour every Friday from 5.30 – 6.30. Bar Food Fridays

Planning an event, don't forget members receive discount on hire of the function room!

Direction are planning a Social Night on Friday 23rd June. Tickets will be on sale at the bar or the office as of 22nd May 2017.

Community Walk to Health:

Hopefully you will now have seen the new outdoor fitness area. Now open for all to exercise. Work still to be carried out.

Wooden Barrier Fencing

Installation of new Bike Rack

Repair of Tennis Court Fencing as a result of Storm Doris, in hand.

Management Committee

A One year Action Business Plan has been finalised soon to be displayed in the Main Corridor.

Annual General Meeting: Apologies for the delay in announcing the date. The Financial Accounts are currently being finalised. The hand over from the Volunteer Treasurer to Thompson Jones has been complicated & time consuming. The club now has a more complicated operational side.

Sue Lawson has temporarily agreed to work & volunteer as part-time manager, to support the Volunteer Management Committee through a transitional period.

Prior to the Annual General Meeting a list of Volunteer roles will be posted to strengthen the committee when up for election.

MEMBERSHIP

We thank you if you have recently renewed your membership. Please ensure you are fully aware of your Benefits. We will not survive as a tennis club without Memberships. Every penny goes to the running of the club, sustaining the building, courts & grounds. Registration Fees to the LTA & League/Team Tennis.

Can you help to promote memberships of the tennis club please speak with Sue Lawson.

CLUB GUIDELINES: A Document is available for all members, if you do not think you have received a copy. Please inform the office and they will e mail out.