

MARKETWEIGHTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Welcome to the first of our digital newsletters. Here we aim to keep you informed with all club news.

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- ◆ Karen Williamson
- ◆ James Philip
- ◆ Tom Bowman

Wimbledon Ballot

The clubs Wimbledon ballot for the 2019 championships will be taking place on Tuesday 7th May. If you're eligible to be part of the ballot, please ensure you have filled in your form and delivered to Roy Dean

2019/20 Memberships

All membership forms for the upcoming year have now been distributed. Should you have not received one, they are readily available in the clubhouse or on the website. All prices have remained the same and there are still introductory offers available- these were a success last year.

Although it is now too late to receive your £5 discount, there is still plenty of time to enter the club championships for the year. If you had opted in to the club Wimbledon ballot through the LTA, you will have received a form to enter the ballot. Due to an increase in participation, the club has received five pairs of tickets, including a pair for the men's singles final! The draw will be made on Tuesday 7th May

We would like to give a big thank you to all of the team captains for the upcoming season for their continued hard work, as without them, the teams simply wouldn't exist. A big thanks must also go to Sam Marshall for delivering a great junior programme, and to Tina Rook for her hard work with the ladies morning. A final thanks to John Sugden for the grass court maintenance, and to Phil Pugh, Nigel Allison and Stephen Moulds for cutting and painting the lines this year!



2019 Captains

Mixed A: James Philip

Mixed B: Nigel Allison

Mixed C: Phil Pugh

Mixed D: Ann Strangeway

Ladies A: Julie Stephenson

Ladies B: Jill Atkinson

Ladies C: Fiona Cast

Ladies D: Pam Clarke

Mens A: Tom Bowman

Mens B: Phil Pugh

Junior Coaching

Junior coaching is now running every Saturday, in blocks in correlation with school term time:

10-11: Mini red + orange.

Adults

11-12: Mini Green

Junior (ages 11-16)

1-2: Mini Red

Adults

2-3: Mini Green

Mini Orange

3-4: Junior (ages 11-16)

For more details, contact Sam on 07455298671

Sessions cost £5 for members, £5.50 for non members.

Club News

Perimeter Fencing

Over the winter months, the process of replacing the perimeter fencing surrounding the courts was undertaken. The process has now finished and it looks very good! A big thanks to Stephen Moulds especially for his hard work throughout the process.



Clubhouse

The next stage in the clubs development is to build a new clubhouse with a source of power. We currently have a group working towards this goal. The club has now applied for a Tesco Bags of Help grant, however we also want to do some fundraising ourselves. We have reserved a stall for giant community day on Sunday 14th July, and are now looking for a team to help run the stall.

If you have any ideas for the community day, can help to run the stall or have any more fundraising ideas in general, please email us on marketweightonltc@gmail.com

We are currently awaiting drawings from an architect before we can move forward and price the project up, and have a goal to work towards. If you have any contacts to anyone who maybe able to help in the project, or could recommend some businesses, we would again really appreciate it if you could contact us.

Ladies Morning

Every Wednesday morning.

9.30-11.30am.

Coffee and biscuits.

Socialise and exercise at the same time.

Social Media

Facebook-

Market Weighton Lawn Tennis Club

Instagram-

Market Weighton Lawn Tennis Club

Find us on our website:

[https://
mwltc1.wixsite.com](https://mwltc1.wixsite.com)

Many thanks to James Philip for this facility

Junior Tournament

Since low participation in last years Sunday tournaments caused 2 to be cancelled, these have now been given to Sam for junior tournaments on a Saturday.

The first one is on Saturday 18th May

Contact Sam for more details.

What's on?

Ernie Foster and Carl Temperton Tournament

✦ Sunday 28th April

✦ 1.30pm start

✦ £3 entry

The first Sunday tournament of the year has been moved to the last Sunday before the season starts. This competition will be a perfect warm up for the season. You don't need to bring a partner, all you need is yourself and a racket. We hope to see you there.

Club Nights

✦ Every Sunday

✦ 4-6pm

✦ Everyone welcome

Club nights have started, and so far have been a good success. The first club night saw over 20 people come and go, with many new faces attending. It would be great to see some more members here, as this offers a dedicated time to play and practice with different people.

Team Practices

Team practices for the upcoming season have now started. There is now only one week left before the season starts, so there's one last chance for some practice.

✦ Tuesday- Mixed

✦ Wednesday- Ladies

✦ Thursday- Mens

All from 6pm onwards.