



NEWSLETTER - April 2018

Community Club of the Year 2017

The Club was selected as Lancaster Club of the Year and then, at the Lancashire Sports Awards event in November, we were runner up for the Lancashire Community Club of the Year award.

Another award for Pat

Back in December, our great Junior Organiser Pat Clelland was voted *Tennis Lancashire Volunteer of the Year 2017*. We will hear in April if she has been selected as the North Region award winner. Well done Pat.

Lancaster Veterans League success

In only our second season in the league, the Winter Veterans team won Division 1 by a good margin. Congratulations to captain Derek Metcalfe and all the players.

In the 2018/9 season we are entering a 2nd team in the League, in Division 2, and the captain will be Peter Hart.

Adult social Good Friday tournament

The usual very enjoyable round robin social adult tournament was played in surprisingly good weather on Friday March 30th.

In the final, Tom Bowe and Angie Davey beat Steve Galloway and Maxine Norman in a well fought set, 6-4.

Membership renewals for 2018

Everyone should have renewed their memberships by now or be starting to sort it out, OR checked that their 100 Club standing orders are still current. This year everyone renewing their membership will receive a tag for their shoe or bag.

Anyone who has not renewed their membership needs to contact Sandra Eccles as SOON as possible to discuss. Membership and standing order forms can be accessed from

www.lancastertennis.co.uk/membership.html

Adult teams and matches

As last season, there will be one Fylde Men's team, 2 Men's teams and a Ladies' team in the Kendal League and two Mixed doubles teams in the Lancaster & District League. We will also have a team in the Fylde Small Clubs competition. **Sandra Eccles is co-ordinating the team Selection Committee - tel: 07752 619241.**

There are team training sessions at 7pm on Thursdays April 12th and 19th. Anyone interested in playing in the teams should come down then.

Balls are a lot more expensive this year, so the match fees are £3 for EACH match this season, or £2 for juniors playing in adult matches.

Adult matches start in the week beg 23rd April, and the full schedule can be accessed from
<http://www.lancastertennis.co.uk/fixtures-and-results.html>

Details of team captains are on this web page
<http://www.lancastertennis.co.uk/Contact.html>

Open Day

The next Open Day is scheduled for **Saturday April 14th from 2pm to 4pm**. We are only organizing one Open Day this year and it's our main publicity event.

It would be great if members could tell friends and colleagues about this event and also come down on the day to help and meet potential new members. THANKS.

Any queries to Susan on tel: 07771 734920 or
susanlucas1950@live.co.uk

Adult social tennis

During the match season, there will be one court available for personal social play on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.30pm and from 8pm on Tuesdays. **If you plan individual games please use the on-line calendar to book sessions - see below - to avoid clashes.**

This court availability is in addition to the **organized adult social tennis on Wednesdays (8pm after coaching) and on Friday evenings from 7pm (and see below re daytime tennis).**

Any queries to Sandra Eccles on tel: 07752 619241 OR sandra.eccles@talktalk.net

Court booking calendar

Some schools are using our courts and we are expecting more personal bookings as we start the summer season, so PLEASE USE the court booking system to avoid any clashes etc.

It can be accessed on-line through the home page of www.lancastertennis.co.uk

Adult coaching

Professional coach Eden Parkinson of *Edentennis* offers adult coaching for all playing levels **on Wednesdays from 7pm**

The charge is £5 person (plus £2 for non-members). Queries directly to Eden please - Tel: 07894 549204 or Email: edentennis@hotmail.com

New daytime session

From Monday May 7th, we are planning to offer another daytime session from 10am to 12 noon on Mondays (except for May 28th). This is being organized in co-operation with the Lancaster U3A who will use 2 courts. The third court will be booked for our Club members alongside.

This is in addition to the **regular Wednesday morning sessions, 11am to 1pm**, which Mary Rosenberg has successfully organized. Any queries about Wednesdays to Mary on tel: 01524 845286 or 07951 939073 or marvinr@berkeley.edu - and thank you to Mary for all her hard work.

Thanks to Steve Garland, Oliver, Sandra, Susan for contributing to the **March Working Party** PLUS Lionel Rice and his group of helpers.

New style Club hoody & polo shirt

We are taking orders for the new style good quality hoody and polo shirt which include the LCSC logo as well as the Tennis Club.

The order form can be accessed from:

www.lancastertennis.co.uk/downloads/5343%5E

Junior coaching

There is a comprehensive and popular programme of coaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after school, and sessions also on Saturday mornings. For full details and to register, contact Junior Organiser Pat Clelland on email: patriciaclelland@gmail.com or tel: 01524 311737.

Junior teams

This year there will be 4 teams in the Fylde League - two in the U17 junior league, including for the first time a Girls' team, and two also in the U14 League. There will also be an U18 team in the high standard Lancashire League.

Queries to Pat Clelland or Alan Main on email: alanmain@hotmail.com. Fylde league training sessions are held on Fridays from 5pm.

Junior matches start in the week beginning April 23rd and full schedules can also be accessed from

<http://www.lancastertennis.co.uk/fixtures-and-results.html>

Junior Matchplay

There will be Junior Matchplay events starting on Monday April 2nd. For full details contact Pat Clelland.

Wheelchair coaching

Professional coach Eden Parkinson is continuing wheelchair coaching from **8pm to 9pm on Wednesdays from April 11th**.

There is a subsidized charge of £2 per session. Queries to Susan Lucas on tel: 07771 734920 or email: susanlucas1950@live.co.uk to register.

Facebook

Thanks to the 124 members who have signed up to the Club's FB page. DO PLEASE KEEP USING <https://www.facebook.com/groups/274719436004534/?fref=ts>