



NEWSLETTER - September 2018

We hope all our members have enjoyed playing during our warm summer

Successful adult teams and matches

The weather has been sunny this year for most team matches and there have been some very good games all summer. The results are generally good - our Mixed A and B teams have won their respective Leagues.

We expect to finish in the top 3 in the Kendal Men's Div 1 and Kendal Ladies Leagues and mid table in the Men's Fylde and Kendal Men's Div 2. The finals of the knock out Cup competitions will be played in the next few weeks.

Thanks to all the Captains and well done to all the many Club players.

Well done girls

It has also been a decent season for all our junior teams, in the Fylde Boys U14 & U17 Leagues and in the U18 Lancashire League. Best performances were in the Girls U17 League where we entered a team for the first time - and they comfortably won the league. **Well done girls** and thanks to Alan Main, Pat Clelland, Eden Parkinson and all the parents who have supported the teams.

Club Singles Competitions

The Club Women's and Men's Singles Competitions starts on the weekend of 1st/2nd September 2nd. **All members aged 15 years and over are very welcome to enter.**

The Women's event starts at 2pm on Saturday September 1st. The Men's event starts on Sunday September 2nd with two round robin pools, Pool A starts at 10am and Pool B starts at 1.30pm. Entry fee is £5 (payable on the day) to cover the cost of new balls and prizes. **Pre-**

entry by **NO LATER THAN August 29th is ESSENTIAL please.** Enter by email to susanlucas1950@live.co.uk or sign the entry sheet on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

Adult Round Robin Tournaments

There is a friendly and fun round robin adult tournament (aged 15 and above only) **on Sunday September 9th from 10am.** This brings to an end our main summer playing season and will replace our usual social tennis session.

It will be the same format as the popular Good Friday Tournament - so a chance to play lots of different players in a fun environment. We hope lots of members will come along to play. £3 entry charge to pay for new balls and prizes. No need to register in advance - just turn up.

Lancaster League Presentation

The annual presentation ceremony for the Lancaster & District League will be held in our Club again this year at **7pm on Friday September 28th.** We hope lots of members will attend.

There will be food, a great quiz and a raffle and only £5 a ticket. Anyone planning to attend needs to let Sandra know on sandra.eccles@talktalk.net by no later than Tuesday September 25th please.

Working Party

All Club members are asked to come to help at our next Working Party - starting after the social tennis sessions from **1pm on Sunday October 7th.** The grounds around the court will need tidying and the courts will need clearing and sweeping.

And the clubhouse will need a 'spring clean' too. So something for everyone to get their teeth into. Drinks and biscuits provided! **DO COME ALONG** and help the Club....

Walney Extension Fund

We have recently been awarded £2800 through this fund, giving us a total of £4100 to pay for tarmac from our tennis clubhouse to the disabled toilet. This includes cash also from Skipton Building Society, Aviva and Lancaster Community Fund.

The Club's next project is to raise funds to upgrade our old floodlights.

Booking the function room

Don't forget that our bar has a function room which is a really great venue for parties, with catering. And if you use you'll be supporting our Club too! See

<http://www.lancastercricketandsportsclub.org/functionroom.aspx>

Adult social tennis

Now that the summer season is over, there is more evening court availability for social tennis 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)**.

If you plan individual games please use the on-line calendar to book sessions - see below - to avoid clashes. Any queries to Sandra Eccles on tel: 07752 619241 OR sandra.eccles@talktalk.net

Lancaster Winter Veterans League

In the 2018/9 season we are entering 2 teams (A-Knights and B-Squires) in the Winter Vets League - captains Derek Metcalfe & Peter Hart.

The season starts on October 2nd - A team's home day (from 1pm) is Wednesday and B team's is Tuesday. Any member over 40 years old is eligible to play, and please email susanlucas1950@live.co.uk if you're interested in playing. It's a very sociable and friendly League.

Court booking calendar

Some schools are use our courts during the day, so PLEASE DO 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* is re-starting the adult coaching sessions for all playing levels on **Wednesday September 5th from 7pm**. The charge is £5 person (plus £1 for non-members). Queries directly to Eden -

Tel: 07894 549204 or

Email: edentennis@hotmail.com

Daytime social sessions

There is now a regular daytime session from **10am to 12 noon on Mondays**. This is organized in co-operation with the Lancaster U3A but a separate court is booked for Club members.

This is in addition to the **regular Wednesday morning sessions, 10am to 12 noon**, which Mary Rosenberg has successfully organized. Any queries about the daytime sessions to Mary on tel: 01524 845286 or 07951 939073 or marvinn@berkeley.edu - and thank you Mary for all your hard work.

Junior coaching

Outdoor coaching for juniors is re-starting in the week beginning September 3rd. For full details and to register, contact Junior Organiser Pat Clelland on patriciaclelland@gmail.com or tel: 01524 311737.

There will also be indoor junior coaching with Edentennis at Lancaster & Morecambe College starting in October.

Singles ladder

Don't forget that we have an adult singles ladder - located between the two changing rooms in our tennis clubhouse.

Please do use this, and if you are not already on it, please do add you name and telephone number.

Facebook

Thanks to the 132 members and friends who have signed up to the Club's FB page. DO PLEASE KEEP USING IT....

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/274719436004534/?fref=ts>