

Faringdon Tennis Club

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What's On!

WORK DAY Sunday April 2nd 2006 10am
Gardening (pruning and weeding), cleaning club house, washing crockery defrosting fridge. Please bring equipment/tools/cleaning aids etc. that may be useful. **THERE WILL BE NO CLUB SESSION ON THAT DAY**

ADULT CLUB SESSIONS starting Tuesday April 4th
Social doubles on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6pm and on Sunday mornings from 10.30 am, just turn up & play, balls are provided.

Dates for your diary

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30-10.30am (term time only)
Ladies Coaching - contact Susanna Hunt (01367) 241452

Wednesday 12th April 2006
VWHDC Junior Tennis Taster session 10-12noon

Monday May 1st 2006
Fun/Social Tournament - details later

Saturday May 6th 2006
Junior Coaching commences contact Alan Elbourn (01367) 243872

Tuesday May 23rd 2006
Wimbledon Ticket Draw. 7.30pm

Thurs. Sept. 14th 2006
Last Summer Club evening

Friday Sept. 29th 2006
AGM Old Town Hall 8pm

Welcome to the Summer Season 2006!

We start the season with some positive news about CLUB RELOCATION. The revised plans for our new 6-court site are now being submitted to the VWHDC and if passed, we are hopeful of coming to an agreement to move to Steed's Farm, Coxwell Road.

Tennis Coaching for Juniors and Ladies has continued throughout the Winter thanks to the hard work of our 2 licensed DCA coaches - Alan Elbourn and Susanna Hunt. They have an exciting Summer planned for you all - so please contact them if you require further details of group coaching for adults or children or if you want to brush up your own strokes in a private lesson!

Winter Adult League Matches are drawing to a close and we look forward to hearing how our 2 Ladies' and 3 Mens' teams have got on this year.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish all members a happy, healthy and successful Summer of tennis.
Anne Sawyer (chairman)

Subscriptions

These are now due. 'EarlyBird' rates are available if you pay by the end of April! A subscription form (stylishly revised by Sjoerd Vogt, the Membership Secretary) is attached. Please complete and return this form to Lin Ross (treasurer) together with appropriate payment.

Adult League Tennis

We have 5 teams in the Oxfordshire Summer Leagues - matches are played on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. In addition one Mens' team plays in the Wiltshire Midweek League on Monday evenings. If you are interested in playing for a team please contact the appropriate Captain.

Ladies A	Susanna Hunt	(01367) 241452
Ladies B	Tracey Collen	(01367) 242327
Mens A	Sjoerd Vogt	(01367) 241707
Mens B	Steve Perry	(01367) 244757
Mixed	Juliane Spiers	(01367) 241432
Mens' Midweek	Joe Moore	(01367) 243583

Club Officers 2006

Chairman:

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Committee Members:

Bec Ross, Siobhan Greal
Paul Silver, Alan Elbourn

Licensed LTA Coaches

Alan Elbourn (01367) 243872
Jill Elbourn (01367) 241174
Susanna Hunt (01367) 241452

Evening club sessions
commence on Tues.
April 4th and

Coaching

Juniors - Saturday mornings starting May 6th 2006. 10-11am mini red (5-7 yrs), 11-12 noon mini orange (8-11yrs), Juniors 12-1pm (12 yrs and over). Pay and play - £2.50 members, £3.50 non-members per session. For more Info. Tel. 243872 Alan Elbourn (LTA licensed DCA Coach)

Ladies - Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30 -10.30am during school term time only. Doubles coaching for beginners/rusty rackets/improvers!. Fun and exercise in the fresh air. Pay and Play. For more info. tel. 241452 Susanna Hunt (LTA licensed DCA Coach)

The Committee regret that courts are not available for general play when coaching or matches are taking place. A list of home fixtures will be placed on the club notice board.

Tennis balls

Members can buy tubes of 4 tennis balls (new) at the special price of £4.50 from:

Lin Ross (01367) 241638

Andy Sawyer (01367) 870285

Court Maintenance

The courts are to be moss treated, cleaned & lines painted in March. These procedures are dependent on the weather and the courts will be out of use for a short time while this work is completed. **Please watch the notice boards for court closure dates.**

Social Events

Many apologies to those who were looking forward to the 'social' on 13th January - unfortunately The Eagle in Little Coxwell mysteriously 'closed' on New Year's Day - leaving us without a venue!! Bec Ross (committee) would like to hear your ideas about how you would like to celebrate the end of the Summer Season and/or Christmas.