

HEYES GROVE NEWSLETTER

MEMBERS UPDATE: JULY 2021



SUMMER 2021

We are delighted that so many of our members are enjoying tennis and making the most of our Club this summer. We have seen some great play both at Wednesday and Friday Socials and during our regular coaching sessions. All that practice is translating into success in the LTA leagues. In particular, our junior teams are doing brilliantly in the national league. We have teams at the top of their tables at 9U, 10U, 11U, and 12U. Well done juniors! The men's and ladies' teams are also doing well, with the Men's 1st team having a real chance of promotion.

Membership numbers have continued to rise throughout this year. The Wednesday beginners' session is going from strength to strength has attracted many new members who are showing lots of potential.

Our table tennis section continues to thrive after a longer wait for the restrictions to lift. Covid compliant practice sessions are now up and running and there are also five teams competing in a friendly Summer League which runs until mid-August. To quote two of our members, Steve Buffey and Howard Gardner, 'It's just great to be back'!!

We are delighted to announce that we have been approved for a further Return to Tennis grant from Sport England in the sum of £2,900. We now have a healthy fund that the Committee intends to channel into renewing of some of our more tired assets.

Now that life is returning to some form of normal, we remind members that the Clubhouse is available for hire for your private events. It's a great place for a party and our bar team is fantastic. So book your event and support your club. Another way you can support Heyes Grove is to come along to some of the events we have planned for the coming months. Some are mentioned overleaf but we also hope to bring back some of the old favourites such as Burns Night, Music Night, Family Fun Day and the Annual Dinner Dance. So as well as on court, we hope to see you for some light-hearted fun over the next few months. Goodness knows, we all deserve it!

Finally, the Committee are delighted to welcome Rick Williams on board as Secretary. Rick brings a wealth of experience to the role and we look forward to working with him on many exciting projects for Heyes Grove.



WHAT'S ON AT HEYES GROVE



CLUB TOURNAMENT

We have welcomed many talented new players to our Club recently, so we think there will be some exciting matches this year. The tournament will be held throughout July and August with the Semi-Finals on 10th & 11th Sept and finals on Saturday 18th Sept. We hope you have all signed up! Please try to get your first round matches organised within 2 weeks - we only have 10 weeks to complete the whole tournament!

FRED PERRY TOURNAMENT 5-6TH SEPTEMBER

Heyes Grove has been selected as the North West venue for this tournament again this year. This is fantastic news for the Club! We expect to be allowed more spectators this time around so come and watch some jaw-dropping junior tennis. All 6 courts have been block booked this weekend from 8am-7pm.

TENNIS CAMPS

We are running our Summer tennis/multi-sport camps through the school holidays. The camps will be available 9.30-3.30pm on the following dates:

Tue 3rd - Thu 5th Aug | Tue 10th - Thu 12th Aug | Tue 17th - Thu 19th Aug | Tue 24th - Thu 26th Aug | Tue 31st - Thu 2nd Sep. The cost is £30 for full days and £15 for half-days. Please contact Gary Brown to book: Gary.brown1@sky.com or info@heyessgrove.com.

EVENTS

We opened up the Clubhouse to show the Euros and it was great to see the bar thriving again. On 9th July, we hosted a Wimbledon ladies' night with Strawberries and Prosecco. It was a lovely evening and all proceeds went to the Club. After a tricky year for all, these events are just the start of things to come for our social calendar.



NOTICES

JOIN

Visit clubspark.lta.org.uk/HeyesGroveTennisClub/Membership/Join select your membership and pay online by BACS. For a clear step by step guide visit our website and go to the Join Our Club section where you will find all the information you need.

BOOK A COURT

Our court bookings system has also moved online. Log in to your ClubSpark account and find Heyes Grove Tennis Club to book your court.

DRAG THE COURT

Please remember to drag the courts after play, unless the weather is wet. If you need reminding, watch the How To video on the website www.heyessgrove.com/court-bookings/.

BAR

The bar is a crucial part of our Club, both socially and financially. Please remember that the bar team are volunteers and appreciate your help and support. Here is a video about how to change the draughtsmaster barrels www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfLkE6iO-4I. There are cleaning products in the cellar that are safe for use in the bar area. Please clear away your glasses and use the glass washer. All we ask is that you leave the bar as you found it.

VOLUNTEER

Join a working party - these are regularly announced via Whatsapp messaging and/or Facebook and might involve pulling some weeds, filling a pothole, clearing debris from the courts, cleaning the BBQ. The next Working Party is this weekend so get your gardening gloves on and see you down there!



COMMITTEE

CHAIR: The current Committee has agreed to operate with a rotating Chair person.

June/July: Sally & Will Ingham July/August Mike Walsh

SECRETARY: Rick Williams

TREASURER: Mike Walsh

WELFARE OFFICER: Kit Niaz (Seniors), Sara McSweeney (Juniors)

TOURNAMENT/MATCH SECRETARY: Gary Brown

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Chris Beighton

GROUNDS SECRETARY: Ben Scandrett

PLAYER REPRESENTATIVES: Rich Odell and Barbara Twiney

COMMS SECRETARY: Will and Sally Ingham

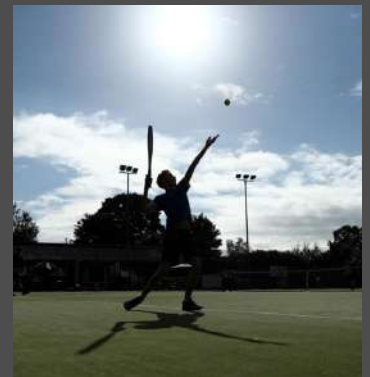
SOCIAL SECRETARY: Jo Whitmore and Vicky Darwin

LETTINGS OFFICER: Joe Brown

BAR SECRETARY: Alex and Abby Wright

TABLE TENNIS SECRETARY: John Eardley

PHOTO GALLERY





SUMMER 2021 TOURNAMENT



SEMI FINALS 10-11TH SEPT
FINALS DAY 18TH SEPT

TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS

AT HEYES GROVE TENNIS CLUB



SUMMER HOLIDAYS UPDATE

We will be running our Summer tennis and multi-sport camps at Heyes Grove tennis club each week through the school holidays. The camps will be available for full days (9.30-3.30pm) on Tuesday to Thursday each week. Dates available are:

- Tue 3rd - Thu 5th Aug
- Tue 10th - Thu 12th Aug
- Tue 17th - Thu 19th Aug
- Tue 24th - Thu 26th Aug
- Tue 31st - Thu 2nd Sep

The cost is the same £30 for full days and £15 for half-days. Please book early to secure your spot.

We can use the clubhouse in case of bad weather, and to cover lunchtime provision.

There is a 10% discount for a second sibling.

If you would like to book email gary.Brown1@sky.com



Working party

On Sunday 18th July 2021 Heyes Grove Tennis club is running a working party.

Many hands make light work!

So get down and help out.

The key areas for support:

- = Weeding and weed killing around all courts, club-house, along the drive and the steps.
- = Jet washing the block paving.
- = Grass cutting surrounding the car park
- = Filling pot holes in the car park.

The Committee will provide refreshments to all volunteers.

Timings = 10am to 2pm

Useful tools to bring on the day:

- Buckets
- Spades/shovels
- Trowels
- Secateurs
- Gardening gloves
- Wheel barrows
- Brushes/brooms
- A smile!



HG LADIES' NIGHT

strawberries|prosecco|Wimbledon|tennis

7th July from 6.30pm

Tickets £5 on the night All members welcome RSVP Sally 07966466106



HEYES GROVE TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER CLUB PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

1st APRIL 2021 - 30th SEPTEMBER 2021

Day	Time	Courts used	Ability
Monday	1.30pm - 2.30pm	4 Courts	The Willows Primary School PE
Monday	3.45pm - 4.45pm	4 Courts	Heyes Lane Primary School ASC
Monday	4.30pm - 5.30pm	4 Courts	Mini Orange/Green
Monday	5.30pm - 6.30pm	4 Courts	Juniors Intermediate
Tuesday	10.00 -11.00am	2 Courts	Pictor Academy (Disability school)
Tuesday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	4 Courts	Juniors Intermediate
Tuesday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	4 Courts ***	Mini Orange/Green & U12s Int/Adv
Tuesday	7.00pm - 9.00pm	4 Courts ***	Ladies Team Coaching
Wednesday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	6 Courts	Mini Red/Orange/Green - All sub-groups
Wednesday	5.15pm - 6.15pm	6 Courts ***	Mini Red/Orange/Green - All sub-groups
Wednesday	6.30pm - 8.00pm	2-5 Courts***	Club Social Night
Wednesday	8.00pm - 9.00pm	4 Courts ***	Adult Beginners/Improvers
Thursday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	6 Courts ***	Teenager Intermediate/Advanced
Thursday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	6 courts ***	Men's Team Coaching
Friday	4.00pm - 5.00pm	4 Courts	Mini Red/Orange - Young Beginners & Tots session
Friday	5.15pm - 6.15pm	2 Courts	Mini Orange
Friday	6.30pm - 8.00pm	2-5 Courts***	Club Social Night
Saturday	9.30am - 11.30am	4 Courts	LTA Youth Start and LTA Youth
Saturday	12.30pm - 1.30pm	4 Courts	Juniors U12
Sunday	2.00pm - 4.00pm	2-5 Courts	Club Social play

Sessions in bold are Club sessions. Free to attend. £2 per player for floodlight use.

*** All floodlit courts in use during these hours. Priority given to coaching session. Please agree with Gary, if you require a court.

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