



THIS MONTH'S MAIN EVENTS

BTM Wimbledon Ballot
Annual Squash Championships
Club Open Day

Wednesday 24th April at 7pm
Monday 29th April – Finals Day 5th May
Sunday 5th May 10am – 6pm

RLTSC NEWS

Apologies for the late delivery of the Newsletter but due to illness it was not possible to prepare it on time. The Newsletter has up to now been used to publicise events and it hasn't really been used to voice an opinion, but I believe it is worth commenting on some home truths...

The delay in publication gives an opportunity to comment on the lack of respect shown by you, its members, to the efforts of your Committee; particularly Simon Spalter, who works at least one day a week and often more, so members can all enjoy what the RLTSC has to offer. Only 9 members in fact turned up to the AGM excluding the Coaches and committee. More members decided to continue playing Social Tennis and Squash and couldn't be bothered to support the Committee and give 30 minutes of their time. Clearly this lack of respect and support for the Club speaks volumes. The Committee can't continue to put the hours in without more member support. Notwithstanding the efforts made a few weeks ago to generate assistance (and thank you to those who stepped up), we desperately need more members to stand up and be counted and put their names forward to help the Committee to continue the services already taken for granted. It is a Members club after all. Attending a 30-minute meeting was not too much to ask of members and please reflect on this when you attend in numbers for the Wimbledon ballot.

An example of how poor things are is clearly shown by the fact that only 2 visitor fees were paid in March. If Members play with guests and do not pay the £5 fee, then the Members are subsidising free loading visitors who do not contribute to the upkeep of the Club. Please reflect on this when you invite guests to play and please pay at the office or leave the fee in the envelope provided. It is simple.

So, the above commentary may not be the right context to welcome our 10 new members this month, but they are most welcome indeed- David Remington, Tayo Otulana, Abraham Waxler, Jack Myers, Rhianna Moughton, and juniors Ben, Daniella, Gabriel, Kai, and Oliver. We also say goodbye to David Jolly who has left the Club and we wish him well.

And now some Club news...

Squash News

Squash captain Gavin Green reports on the 3rd Team

With each passing year, knee operation and hip replacement, the need for injecting young blood into our squash teams, rather than cortisone, has become ever more apparent... thus was born the Radlett 3rd Team, a bridge for many of our up-and-coming league players to compete against other clubs for the first time. Although topping Herts Div5 early on, the intention was never to field the strongest teams we could, rather to give as many players as possible the opportunity to get involved; with 13 different players competing over the season and a refreshing enthusiasm to play, mark and support but also to train and improve, it's been a complete success. Long may it continue...If you want to get involved particularly if you are a new member please contact Gavin or let the office know and they will inform the relevant Captain.

Tennis News

Please remember that from Saturday 6th April, tennis social will start at 3pm and be coach led until 5pm. This will be in place until the clocks go back in October 2019.

Congratulations to Joe Randall who won the Men's Open grade 4 in Bucks last weekend and at the grade 4 in Sutton! Well done to Joe for winning his first men's tournament.

On Sunday we had a fun LTA Tennis Leaders course to help youngsters to learn the basics of Tennis and Coaching. They will hopefully then coach children on our camps this Summer!

Team Training

We held a men's team training this Tuesday and we will be holding one for the ladies next Tuesday 8-9.30pm. Disappointedly only 6 men attended and had their doubles critiqued. The Coaches are giving their time up for free to improve the standards and it is disappointing that the B team believe they are not in need of improvement, but well done to the C team who may end up replacing the B team due to their huge appetite to learn and improve! The idea is that the B & C teams will play with each other and learn some basic pointers. To the players who did not attend, we will be expecting perfect doubles from you as clearly you did not need it

Let's have as many team-playing ladies this Tuesday as possible.

Tipsy Tennis

Thanks to those who attended our Tipsy Tennis tournament on St Patricks Day. The event was great fun and plenty of shots were played and drunk. Well done to Zeke and Meta for winning the tournament and I think Steve Harrington Smith (squash member) deserves a shout out for his efforts on a tennis court! We hope to run more events like this if the demand is there. We would have hoped for bigger numbers so please give Jordan feedback to improve the next fun event.

Open Day - Sunday 5th May

Jordan will be holding a meeting at the club Wednesday 3rd April @ 8pm for people who are willing to help with Open Day preparations. We should make this day a great one and show new people what a great club we have. Please come down and support this Event which is so important to the Club. Your support will be greatly welcomed and appreciated considering recent events!

Please remember the Club is only as good as what the members put in.

Nyall Jacobs

CLUB MATCHES

Please come to watch and support your club's teams

Thursday 28th March from 7.30pm
Herts Winter Squash
Radlett 2

Tuesday 2nd April from 7.30pm
Middx Winter Squash
Radlett Vintage v West Herts

Thursday 4th April from 7.30pm
Middx Winter Squash
Radlett Vets v Coolhurst

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday 10am - 1pm, **Tuesday** 10am – 1pm, **Wednesday** 10am – 1pm, **Wednesday** 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 10am – 1pm, **Friday** 10am – 12pm.

OFFICE CLOSED Tuesday 9th April

Outside of these times please email admin@rltsc.co.uk or membership@rltsc.co.uk

BAR OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7pm – 10.30pm for squash matches the bar will be open until 11pm

WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE CLUB

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| Thursday | Tennis Cardio Drills coach led from 8pm-9.30pm | 28th March & 4th April |
| Friday | Cardio Tennis 9.30am – 10.30am | TBC |
| Friday | Social Squash from 6.45pm | 29th March & 5th April |
| Saturday | Munchkins Tennis coaching for 4 and 5-year olds 10am – 11am | 30th March & 6th April |
| Saturday | Family Social Tennis coach led from 2pm - 4pm/3pm – 5pm | 30th March & 6th April |
| Saturday | Radlett Junior Squash Academy U5s 4pm – 4.45pm & U7s 5pm - 6pm | 30th March & 6th April |
| Sunday | Tennis Social from 9.30am - 12pm. See website for court allocation | 31st March & 7th April |
| Sunday | Junior Squash Coaching , 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Beginners & Middles, 3.30pm-5pm Seniors | 31st March & 7th April |
| Sunday | Open Disability Tennis coach led 4pm – 5pm | TBC |
| Sunday | Tennis and Gossip 5pm – 6.30p, Girls Only Age 10 -14 | Resumes Spring 2019 |
| Monday | Social Squash & Racketball from 6.45pm | 1st April & 8th April |
| Monday | Rusty Rackets Tennis coach led 8pm – 9pm | 1st April |
| Tuesday | Cardio Tennis 9.30am – 10.30am | TBC |
| Wednesday | Over 60's Drop in Tennis – 9.30am – 10.30am | 3rd April & 10th April |
| Wednesday | Mixed Social Tennis coach led from 7pm - 9pm (junior members by invitation) | 3rd April & 10th April |
| Thursday | Tennis Coaching and Coffee with 'G' coach led from 9.30am - 11am | 4th April |

TENNIS

Mini and Junior Tennis Coaching

Term 1 - Monday 14th January to Sunday 7th April

Half Term Monday 18th February to Sunday 24th February

[BOOK ONLINE](#)

Spring Holidays Multi-Sports Camp

Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

Monday 15th April to Friday 19th April

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SQUASH and RACQUETBALL

Annual Squash Championships

Monday 29th April

Finals Day Sunday 5th May

Entry Fee £3 per Event

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| Main | Ladies | Clubman | Racketball |
| Under 35 | 35+ | 45+ | 55+ |

Sunday Junior Squash Coaching

2.30pm Beginners and U12 Middles

3.30-5pm Middles and Seniors

Further details please contact

Julian Craxton 07711 748557

Junior Squash Academy

Active Start for Children ages 4 – 7

Saturdays, 4pm - 4.45pm Under 3 - 5's, 5pm - 6pm 6 & overs

6 Week Courses

2nd March-6th April, 4th May-8th June, 15th June-20th July
£54 when booked in advance (members discount available)

£10 per session drop in

Sibling Discount available

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