



## THIS MONTH'S MAIN EVENTS

BTM Wimbledon Ballot  
Annual Squash Championships  
Club Open Day

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Finals Day 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm**

Herts Winter Squash

Radlett 2

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 7.30pm**

Middx Winter Squash

Radlett Vintage v West Herts

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> April

Outside of these times please email [admin@rltsc.co.uk](mailto:admin@rltsc.co.uk) or [membership@rltsc.co.uk](mailto: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

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

## TENNIS

### Mini and Junior Tennis Coaching

Term 1 - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February

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### Spring Holidays Multi-Sports Camp

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

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## SQUASH and RACQUETBALL

### Annual Squash Championships

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Finals Day Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Entry Fee £3 per Event

<a href="#">Main</a>	<a href="#">Ladies</a>	<a href="#">Clubman</a>	<a href="#">Racketball</a>
<a href="#">Under 35</a>	<a href="#">35+</a>	<a href="#">45+</a>	<a href="#">55+</a>

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> March-6<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May-8<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> June-20<sup>th</sup> July

£54 when booked in advance (members discount available)

£10 per session drop in

Sibling Discount available

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