

# Styal Tennis Club

## Spring 2014

### Styal Tennis Club Newsletter

#### Styal Parish Council award a grant to Styal Tennis club!

We have heard this week that the club has been awarded a grant of £300 by the Styal Parish Council. This will be used to set up our own website by Jackie and Simon Poyser.

Things are looking up for Styal, with a great new pub, filming at QBM of series 2 of the Mill and the go ahead for a community shop. Here's hoping 2014 is a great year for Styal tennis club too!



#### Wimbledon Tickets

The club has been allocated a pair of tickets for Centre Court on June 26th. The price is £116 for the pair. The tickets will be allocated by ballot on our Open Day so if you'd like to be in with a chance, please register your interest with the Club Secretary. To be eligible you must be a club member and British Tennis member (if you are not a British Tennis member it is free to join via [www.lta.org.uk](http://www.lta.org.uk)).

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## Clean up Day/Open Day

Open Day 13<sup>th</sup> April. Open day is a great day to encourage new members to come along and see what Styal Tennis club is all about. If you know anyone who would like to join then please tell them about us. We always need new members especially ladies and children.

Clean up day 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10am onwards. This is when we make the clubhouse and grounds ready for the start of the season.

The clubhouse is a very old lady and needs lots of TLC so if you can help with this spring clean it would be greatly appreciated.



**Both these days are really important for the club and its future!**

## Club days

Club days continue throughout the year on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 2pm, and on Thursday evenings in the summer, 6.30 onwards. The men play on a Saturday from 10am but ladies are welcome also. So why not come along and enjoy some good social tennis.

## American Tournaments 2014

American Tournaments start at 2pm. They are fun days with all ranges of players enjoying the sun(!) and the tennis. Each player pays

**£2, and refreshments are available and you may even win a small prize!**

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Date/Sunday
6 <sup>th</sup> April
11 <sup>th</sup> May
8 <sup>th</sup> June
13 <sup>th</sup> July
10 <sup>th</sup> August
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Ken Davis
5 <sup>th</sup> October
7 <sup>th</sup> December

Hope to see you on one of these dates, or maybe all of them!



## The Committee 2014

Chairman	John Tomlinson	01625 250812
Secretary	Karen Jackson	01625 527234
Treasurer	Doug Adams	01625 524300
Membership	Chris Jackson	01625 527234
Team Captain	Nick May	01625 585441
	Roy Owen	0161 437 0990
Clubhouse	Sandra Adams	01625 524300
Grounds	Steve Booth	0161 491 5824
Coaching/Publicity	Pam Clements	01625 537995
LTA rep	Bernard Blakeney	0161 428 1636
Maintenance		

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Please feel free to contact any committee member with questions about the club. We always welcome suggestions and ideas and of course any constructive criticism.

## Friendly Matches

Again we will be arranging several friendly matches against local tennis clubs. Watch the notice board for fixtures and availability lists. These are good fun and it is a chance to meet people from other clubs.

## Men's Team

Once again we will have a team playing in the North East Cheshire League (Division 7). Please put **your names on the availability list or contact Nick May on 01625 585441**. Any new players will be most welcome as we need to increase the size of the squad. Watch the notice board for the fixture list. We need to be top of the League again this year!!!

## Winter league

This year has seen Styal Tennis club participating in the Cheshire winter league. Members have played against local teams in all kinds of weather.

Mostly inclement it has to be said! So beware you have to be made of stern stuff if you would like to play .

Anyone interested in this test of endurance (only joking) please contact David Crisp -[davidjcrisp.crisp@googlemail.com](mailto:davidjcrisp.crisp@googlemail.com) .

## Membership

Sorry we have to mention it but it's time for those subscriptions again. Due to ever increasing running costs we have had to make a slight increase in the subscription charges.

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Subscriptions should be sent to the **Membership Secretary :-**  
**Chris Jackson, Ridgeway, 4 Hollin Lane, Styal, Cheshire, SK9 4JH.**

## **Lawn Tennis Association**

The LTA have a website: [www.lta.org.uk](http://www.lta.org.uk) which you may wish to visit to view details of the club as well as making comments about the club.

## **Tennis ball provision**

A Committee decision was made on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and carried unanimously bar 1 member.

The proposal was made by Doug Adams and seconded by Chris Jackson

*Winter League to pay £40 per year*

*Summer League to pay £60 per year*

*Team captains to collect this money and pay the club at the end of the season. Team captains to make the decision how this money is collected* from his players

It was agreed this was the fairest way of allocating and sharing the new balls purchased every year.

