

Styal Tennis Club

Spring 2015

Styal Tennis Club Newsletter

As we go to press.....Great news the club has been allocated 4 pairs of Wimbledon 2015 tickets. Please read the last item on the newsletter carefully, before you ask to enter the draw!

Styal village news

Styal village saw the opening of their community shop, cafe and gallery, plus the refurbishment of the Ship Inn in 2014. Early in the New Year it was also announced that QBM had been awarded a huge grant from the Lottery fund. All these recent improvements to Styal village and the surrounding area will increase the visitor numbers to the area and can only be a good thing for the tennis club!

Clean up Day/Open Day

Open Day 12th 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. The Open Day starts at 2pm. The Wimbledon 2015 draw for 4 pairs of tickets will take place on this afternoon.

Clean up day is 29th March from 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. So if you are able to spare an hour or so that would be such a help.

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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 2015

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

£2.50, and refreshments are available and you may even win a small prize!

This year we sent out a request to all club members for volunteers to help with refreshments, organisation and provision of prizes. Many, many thanks to the members, who have offered their help, but we need more! Thank you to Jan Legg, and David Crisp for volunteering. A list of dates will be available in the clubhouse so you can sign up!

This job has traditionally fallen to the committee which means some ladies have had to prepare food 3 times a season, sandwich making is not the sole prerogative of ladies, so come on you men get in touch with your feminine side!
All expenses and full training will be given.

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Date/Sunday
19th April
10 th May
7 th June
19th July
16th August
6th Sept Ken Davis
11th October
6th December

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



The Committee 2015

Chairman	John Tomlinson	01625 250812
Secretary	Karen Jackson	01625 527234
Treasurer	Doug Adams	01625 524300
Membership	Chris Jackson	01625 527234
Marketing	Ray Graves	01625
Team Captain	Roy Owen	0161 437 0990
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Coaching/Publicity	Pam Clements	01625 537995
LTA rep	Bernard Blakeney	0161 428 1636

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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 Roy Owen**. 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 .

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.

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 which you may wish to visit to view details of the club as well as making comments about the club.

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Wimbledon 2015

Hang on this is complicated!

All British Tennis members (BTM's) who have opted in are eligible for applying for the chance to win one pair of 4 pairs of tickets we have been allocated this year. Karen and Chris have a list of those members who are eligible. We are planning to make the draw for the tickets on our Open day 12th April. Any interested members should email Chris/Karen on chrisj_instyal@tiscali.co.uk. at the very least a week before this date. You , as a BTM member are eligible to take a non BTM member as a guest if you are successful in the ballot.

The dates we have been allocated are as follow...

Centre court -2nd July -1 pair of tickets

Number 1 Court- 2nd July- 1 pair of tickets

Number 1 Court-12th July-1 pair of tickets

Number 2 Court- 4th July-1 pair of tickets

Obviously there will be a cost for these tickets.

Please indicate which dates and courts you would be interested in, in priority order.