



SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the spring 2019 newsletter

As a club we aim to be all-inclusive offering tennis activities for all ages and abilities: social tennis in the form of club sessions and social tournaments, increased opportunities for competitive tennis (both interclub and intraclub), the availability of coaching for juniors and adults.

THE COMMITTEE

At our AGM in November the following were willing to stand again and were elected on block:-

Chairman – John Reay 01723 864273

Vice Chairman – Jim Mellor 07969 822849

Secretary and Child Protection Officer– Rachel Hartley 01723 864390

Co-secretary - Janet Tildsley 01723 363731

Treasurer – Mel Marflitt 01723 882400

General Committee – Sue Barraclough 07813 192020

Vicki Calow 01723 377981 / 07572 869161

Bryan Edwards 01723 500762

John Guthrie 01723 882279

Peter Lee 01723 862522

Vicki Rahn 01723 882209

Adam Tildsley 07713 966990

Mark White 01723 890178

Since the AGM, Judy Milburn 07946 731916 has agreed to join the committee.

The Club President is Lord Derwent

The Vice Presidents are Sheila Coulson and the Honourable F. Johnstone

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019

Subscriptions for 2019 are due on 1st April and should be paid no later than 30th April. This will ensure that the club can budget for the season and members have the opportunity to be selected for our teams in the various leagues. The subscription rate shows a small increase on last year for adult membership with all other categories remaining the same. Members who pay their subscriptions when they are due, i.e. during April are entitled to a 10% discount (on adult membership only), as shown on the subscription form. Subscriptions can be paid by direct transfer (our preferred method of payment) and the bank account details of the club are included on the form or by a cheque made payable to Hackness & Scarborough Tennis Club and sent to Mel.

We would like to share member's telephone numbers, but if you would prefer us not to do so, please opt out by ticking the appropriate box on the subscription form.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Our first club night at Hackness - Tuesday, 2nd April 6pm

Season Opening American Tournament – Sunday, 19th May 1-45pm

Our Season Opening Social is for adults and juniors aged 16+. Please come along for a game of social tennis, followed by afternoon tea. It is a great opportunity for all members to join in, get to know each other, introduce any new members and kick start the season.

We have other social tournaments organised for later in the season and the dates for these will be included in our calendar.

Open club night – Tuesday, 7th May 6pm

This will be a 'Come and Play' session. Members are encouraged to bring any friends or potential new members on that evening for a free trial.

Our Mixed Club Sessions

These are scheduled for Tuesdays and Fridays from 6pm and Sunday afternoons from 1-30pm and will commence on **Tuesday, 2nd April**. There may be some clashes on Sunday afternoon with league matches, but we will aim to inform members by email of the situation weekly.

Club sessions are intended for everyone, players of all ages and abilities. Our adult club sessions, which are for members, are informal, mixed, ladies' or men's doubles, depending on participants.

Ladies' Tennis and Coffee every Thursday morning 10am to 12pm

This session offers the chance to play some social tennis and is open to all abilities. Members are free, non-members £5 per session including coffee and biscuits. Non-members can attend for a maximum of 5 sessions before they would be expected to become a member.

Whether you are a member or not, we hope to see you there! The session is managed via a What's App group.

TEAMS

Scarborough and District League – unfortunately this league folded at the end of last season

Men's Driffield League – 3 teams, in Division 1, 2 and 4.

Ladies' Driffield League – 1 team in Division 2, 1 team in Division 5

Driffield league report:

Men's first and second teams finished in a comfortable middle table position in Division 1 & 2 respectively, with the third team winning promotion to Division 4. Sadly due to teams dropping out of the ladies divisions, the ladies first team stay in Division 2 after finishing second last year. The ladies second team remain in Division 5, finishing in a very respectable third place.

Yorkshire League – 1 men's team

Aegon National Club – 1 men's team

All members are given the opportunity to join a pool of players by attending our match practice evenings on the following days:-

Ladies' evening – Wednesday, 17th April

Men's evening – Thursday 18th April

Anyone who is unable to make those evenings but would like to be considered, should contact one of the team captains whose names and contact telephone numbers, are listed below.

We would like to remind members that a match fee is payable for all fixtures which helps to cover the cost of new balls. This will be collected by your team captain at a rate of £2 for adults and £1 for juniors.

Team Captains

Driffield League – Ladies'

A team: Division 2 – Helen Reay 07866 627734

B team: Division 5 – Sue Barraclough 07813 192020

Driffield League – Men's

A team: Division 1 – Jim Mellor 07969 822849

B team: Division 2 – Mark White 07931 483446

C team: Division 4 – Mark White

Yorkshire League and Aegon National Club

Jake Rawlinson – 07928 752833

Junior Tennis Leagues

The club has entered an extra team this season, 12 and under, 14 and under and 16 and under and there will a day event for 10 and under players in the LTA Yorkshire team tennis leagues. Junior team captains are as follows:

10&U green ball mixed: Jim Mellor. 07969822849

12 &U girls: Christian Miners 07969750685

12&U Boys: Martin Glassett 07950283511

14&U Boys: Jackie Speakman 07762811009

16&U Boys: Rachel Hartley 07855549420

VISITORS

Club members are welcome to bring visitors to the club for a game of tennis at a cost of £5 a visit and to a maximum of 5 visits. After 5 visits they would be expected to become members and any visitors' fees paid that season would be deducted from their subscription payment. A tin is provided in the club house for visitors' fees and for security reasons the club secretary will ensure that the tin is emptied on a regular basis.

RECORDING YOUR VISIT TO THE CLUB

To fulfil the terms of the grant we receive from Sport England, the club still needs to keep records of how many adults and juniors are using our facilities. Members are asked to sign the book on the table in the clubhouse before leaving the club.

WIMBLEDON TICKETS

The club receives an allocation of Wimbledon tickets based on the number of British Tennis Members and those members who opted in to the ballot will be entered into a draw run at the club to have the opportunity to purchase a pair of tickets.

COURT MAINTENANCE

Hackness Tennis Club employs Neil Greathead to maintain the grass courts and some of the surrounding areas. He will prepare these areas prior to the end of April to get them ready for the start of the season. If anyone is able to volunteer to help cutting the surrounding areas of the courts, we would be very grateful. Just speak to someone on the committee.

Sunday, 24th March 10am – there will be a working party at the club. We are asking for volunteers to help spring clean the clubhouse and tidy the

surrounding areas to make it ready for the new season. In the event of inclement weather, Sunday, 31st March will be a reserve date.

CLUB KIT

Members will have the opportunity of purchasing club kit this season. The items available are polo shirts, £16 and hoodies, £26 in Oxford Navy. The price includes the club name and also your own personalised name. Club kit can be purchased by emailing: nicola@theclassicimagecompany.com. Examples will be made available at the club on club nights so that members can decide whether they would like to place an order.