



# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2017



## Club Spring Clean

Your help would be much appreciated on 1st April from 12:30pm onwards for the annual club spring clean. There's lots to do so please try and help out. Keep an eye out for an email from Carol on useful equipment to bring along.

## Baseline Racquet Demo Evening



The Baseline tennis centre have a racquet demo session on 22nd March @7pm. There'll be chance to demo and purchase a range of racquets. Walton members have kindly been invited with a suggested £2 donation to Katherine House Hospice suggested.

## Summer Schedule Changes



Our summer social schedule starts on April 10th with a new permanent Monday night mix-in alongside the usual Thursday night. Men's night moves to a Tuesday. Full schedule below. Fingers crossed for a nice summer!

Monday 7-10pm - Mixed social.

Tuesday 7-10pm - Men's social.

Wednesday 9:30am-12pm - Seniors social.

Wednesday 7-10pm - Ladies social.

Thursday 7-10pm - Mixed social.

Friday 9:30am-12pm - Seniors social.

Saturday 2-4pm - Mixed social (2 courts only).

Sunday 11am-1pm Mixed social.

## Multisport Camps



Chris will be running his popular multisport camps during the school holidays on 10th-13th and 18th-21st April. £22 per day for non-members, £20 for members.



## Wimbledon & Open Day

The Wimbledon ballot evening will take place from 8pm on 6th April this year. The bar will be open for this popular event. Good luck! And talking of Wimbledon, the club's open day will be taking place as usual on the championships middle Saturday (8th July) so keep your diaries free.

## Rusty Racquets

Our **non-members** rusty racquet sessions held by Chris on a Sunday afternoon at 1pm continue to be popular. No equipment is required and they're a great way to get (back) into tennis. Usually they're £5 a session but to celebrate the arrival of summer(?) they will be completely free on 23rd & 30th April and 7th & 14th May. The session on the 14th May will be followed by a BBQ. Tell your friends!



## 2017/18 Subscriptions

A reminder that subscriptions for the new membership year will be due on 1st June. However new members wishing to join can get a deal on the last part of this season if they join beforehand and pay for 2017/18 season upfront. Contact Carol Stanley for details.



## Aegon Open Nottingham

Maria Harris is organising a trip to Nottingham on June 17th to see the finals of this ATP challenger tournament. Please contact her if you're interested in going along.



## Courts Update

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the new surface on courts 3 & 4. We are reapplying for a grant from the LTA towards the cost of new floodlights with the hope that these can be fitted in the Autumn. Courts 1 and 2 will be repainted after this.



## Team Tennis and Staffordshire Inter-Club Tennis League

Despite a wet winter, team coaching has been well attended which puts us in good stead for the competitive season ahead. Fixtures kick off in April and this year we'll be fielding an extra ladies team meaning we now have 3 ladies and 4 men's teams competing. The full fixture list is posted in the clubhouse. We do try and accommodate as many people as possible, so if you're interested in playing in the teams please contact Rob Challinor (men) or Liz Holland (ladies).

We have also entered adult and under 18 teams in this year's Aegon league. First home match is U18's on 23rd April. Good luck to all!



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