



Yarm Tennis Club

2018 SEASON



www.yarmtc.org.uk

Dear Members (present, past & new)

Welcome to the start of the 2018 season (1st April).

This year we continue with the online membership system, run by the LTA, Clubspark and GoCardless.

(Note that you DO NOT need a GoCardless account to use this system)

This will allow most members to pay in 2-4 monthly instalments (starting with April)

Please go to <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/yarmtennisclub/Membership/Join> to register and (re)join

What's on this year (for more details, see over)

Teams

We will be running 4 Ladies', 6 Men's and 3 Mixed teams, as well as Junior teams at different age groups and entering cup competitions.

Match Practise –

Ladies Sunday March 25th – weekly from 4-6pm

Men Sunday March 25th – weekly from 6pm

Ladies/Men please come along to appropriate sessions if you wish to be considered for one of our teams or contact Anne Clayton on 07760 198336.

Home matches are played Tue, Wed & Thu evenings around end April. 6 courts will be used on match nights (just 3 on Wednesdays) from 6:20pm. See the club's website diary for match details once available.

League website – <http://www.cleveland-league.com/>

Summer Club Nights & Afternoons

Mon and Wed evenings (from Monday 09 April at 6:30 pm) are organised adult club nights for players of all levels to mix & play doubles with other club members. Wed and Sat mornings are also club times. Please note League matches may sometimes restrict court availability on weekends, especially Saturdays.

Juniors/Students

Mini Tennis starts Monday 16 April

Junior/Student Tennis (Y3 upwards) starts Friday 20 April see junior sheet for details.

Please note – all courts will be used from 4pm onwards from mid-Apr to end-July. (No adults on courts from 4pm)

Juniors & Students (17 & under) are not eligible for senior tournaments unless specifically invited.

Great British Tennis Weekend – Sunday May 13th

Watch out for information – on website and emails

Wimbledon Ticket Draw – Mon 26 March 7pm

To qualify, you must

- be a fully paid up 2017 club member
- be an Adult (18+) or Junior (9-17) BTM member
- have your venue(s) linked to your BTM record
- have "Opted-In" by 23/02/18

Check your BTM status-venue by logging into your member's area, clicking on 'Manage Account' then 'Membership Status'. An online system is now used after conducting our ballot. Successful BTMs have two weeks in which to purchase tickets so make sure your email and postal addresses are correct and keep checking for notifications from the LTA.

2017 Season

We again had a very busy and successful 2017 season.

- Our Men's B team were r/up in Div. 2, our Ladies B team won Div. 3 and the A team were overall CHAMPIONS!!.
- Olivia Sample was runner up in the Young Volunteer category at the Durham & Cleveland County Awards.
- Dorothy, our club secretary, was recognised for all her hard work, being awarded the County's Meritorious Award.

Please see the AGM minutes for details about this and other activities over the year.

Highlights

- Charity- funds raised for BBC CHILDREN IN NEED
- Retained "TENNISMARK" status, confirming our excellent facilities and safe to practice policies.
- Membership numbers up, but still must encourage new members to keep the club thriving
- Great presentation Night at Eaglescliffe Golf Club
- Excellent Christmas meal at Eaglescliffe Golf Club

Diary Dates for Adults



Join in our fun events

Sunday	25 Mar	Ladies' practice from 4pm to 6pm Men's practice starts 6pm
Monday	26 Mar	Wimbledon Ticket Draw - 7 pm. To be eligible by 23 Feb 2018 you <u>must</u> have been a 2017 member <u>and</u> be signed up to "British Tennis Membership" <u>and</u> Opted-In <u>and</u> linked to Yarm TC.
Monday	09 Apr	Summer Club Nights start - 6:30 pm. Continuing each Monday & Wednesday
Monday	16 Apr	Adult beginner/intermediate Coaching starts 7pm - 8pm (and each Monday thereafter) £3 per session, £5 non-members (not on Bank Holiday Mondays)
Sunday	22 Apr	Girl Set Match Event – Ladies/Girls event – details to follow
Monday	07 May	Sally Chambers Memorial Tournament - Mixed Fun Handicap - 10:30 am. BBQ Lunch - £5 (bring your own meat, the rest is provided), enter names on notice board.
Sunday	13 May	Great British Tennis Weekend – encourage your friends to come along 10:30 – 3:00pm
Sunday	13 May	Quorn Family Cup – 1:30-4:00pm - £5/pair (10U playing with adult family member)
Sunday	24 Jun	Adult Mixed "Pre Wimbledon" tournament 2pm. Pooled tea. Entry fee £3
Sunday	24 Jun	"Summertime Slam" Adult/Junior fun event 2pm (details nearer the time)
Sunday	29 July	Adult "Summer Handicap" mixed tournament 2pm. Pooled tea. Entry fee £3
May – Sept		Club Championships – Various Open & Seniors events
Saturday	15 Sep	Club Finals Day - For all Juniors & Adults (times will be advised nearer the time) If weather poor – Sun 16 Sept. (MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR FINALS DAY IF ENTERING)
Sunday	23 Sep	Adult Mixed Rosebowl Tournament 2pm – Pooled tea, Entry fee £3
Saturday	10 Nov	Presentation/Social & Buffet Night – Eaglescliffe Golf Club 7pm
Sunday	09 Dec	'Wear Trophy' Adults/Junior event 1pm COST £3

***** (for all tournaments a list will go up in the clubhouse, & emails will be sent out as each event is going to happen) *****

PLEASE SUPPORT – WE AIM TO MAKE THESE EVENTS SOCIAL & FUN

There is a comprehensive diary of events (Adult & Junior competitions, matches, social events etc.) on the website.
Keep yourself informed, and check on likely court usage

Shoe Tags

As before, members will get tags to be threaded onto the laces/straps of your shoes. These should be hard to lose and will enable easier identification of non-members.

Please wear your tag at all times when playing. This enables us to readily identify members. Lost tags will be replaced at a small charge.

Interested in Squash?

Yarm Tennis & Squash Clubs co-operate so that adult players of both racquet sports can join the two clubs for a reduction in fees.

A £30 reduction on the usual adult fee is available when a member of one club joins the other. Please contact the membership secretary if you have an interest in this.

Club Officials

Club Captain/Membership Sec.
Martin Williams 01642 791563

Secretary
Dorothy Seaman 01642 875941

Treasurer
Tony Li 01642 735838

Junior Organiser/Coach
Anne Clayton 07760 198336

Visit the website, and see the full diary and much more, at

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