

Histon Tennis Club

2017-2018 Membership Details

The Summer 2017 season starts on **WEDNESDAY 26th April 2017** and continues until the last Sunday in September, after which winter sessions begin again on the hardcourts.

For the 2017/18 season membership fees are **£65.00 per Adult, £25.00 for full time students, £20.00 per Junior or £130.00 for a Family Membership**. Family membership covers two adults living at the same address plus children living with them. The children must be, on 01.05.2017, under 17 or under 19 if in full time education. Children older than that count as Adults or Students. **We are continuing this season a £10 discount to existing adult members who introduce a new adult member(s) to the club.**

Attached is an Application Form, to renew existing membership or to apply for new memberships. There is a request on the Application Form for dates of birth for under 24's. Please complete this, as it will help us in organising junior sessions and teams, and also helps us with the LTA annual return.

Summer Play: Tennis Club members can use the grass courts **after 1pm each day.**

Mondays:

Courts 3 and 4 available for play. Courts 1 and 2 rested, except for 3 Men's 1 matches and any re-arranged matches. Junior coaching on the hard courts.

Tuesdays:

Junior Club session – 5-6 pm Girls only (2 courts); 6-8 pm all juniors members. Supervised until 18th July, except for half-term week, then unsupervised. **No Adult play on grass courts.**

Wednesdays:

Club sessions starting at 6 pm April-July and at 5.30 pm in August/September. A member of the committee/volunteer will be present to organise games.

Thursdays:

Club session, as above re start times, organiser present until start of school holidays, **but** 2 courts for "social play" and 2 courts for team practice.

Fridays:

Men's/Ladies/Mixed League matches – NB court 4 only available on match days

Saturdays:

Men's/Ladies/Mixed League matches – for list of matches see club notice board or website. As above court 4 only available. When no matches courts available to members.

Sundays:

11 am – 1 pm Family Play.

Tournaments (see list over) arrive by 2 pm if you wish to play. Cost of entry £1 unless otherwise stated.

New for this year Club Sundays – first Sunday of the month, organiser present to organise games, starts 2 pm. All other Sundays, turn up and play from 2 pm – no organiser present.

Notable Events:

The **Annual Club Cheese and Wine** is on Wednesday 14th June in the Rec Room, starting at about 8 pm (after club session) for adults only. This will go ahead regardless of the weather. **No charge**, a fun and friendly evening.

Our main tournament of the year is the **Dilley Cup** on Sunday 25th June, 1 pm start. This is a handicap tournament, you can choose your own partner or be allotted one and we have a "bring and share" meal afterwards. Be prepared for a late finish! Also the last tournament of the season will be followed by **Beer and pizzas** – Sunday 17th September.

Important Information:

If you are keen to play in a team (we run 3 men's, 2 ladies and 3 mixed) make yourself known to one of the captains or a committee member. Captain's names on notice board with match lists.

Our club website is www.histontennisclub.co.uk on it there are details of matches, coaching and tournaments.

David Nation runs our junior coaching. He is happy to coach individual adult members or small groups. Please contact him directly on 07974 455735 or davidnation@hotmail.co.uk or see his website: www.tennisnation.co.uk.

If you opted-in as an LTA member, then you will be eligible to enter our club draw for Wimbledon tickets. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 10th May**. Lists are up on the Club Notice Board for you to sign up on, please note one pair of tickets per family unit, as previously.

Please wear your shoe tag, issued once your subscription is paid, when you play on the courts as if you cannot prove membership you will be asked to pay a public hire fee!

The Club welcomes members of all standards – whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished player you'll be most welcome at Histon Tennis Club. If you'd like to find out more about the club do ring Jim Wotcha on 01223 237655 or Jane Graves on 01223 234101.

2017 Summer Tournaments & Events	
<u>Play starts at 2.15 pm. Please arrive by 2 pm for entry & knock-up</u>	
SUNDAY 30 APRIL	CLUB SUNDAY
SUNDAY 7 MAY	GRAHAM HINDLE TROPHY
WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	WIMBLEDON TICKET DRAW
SUNDAY 21 MAY	LADIES DOUBLES
SUNDAY 28 MAY	MEN'S DOUBLES
SUNDAY 4 JUNE	CLUB SUNDAY
SUNDAY 11 JUNE	STRAWBERRY TEA
WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE	WINE AND CHEESE EVENING
SUNDAY 18 JUNE	MEN'S SINGLES (early rounds)
SATURDAY 24 JUNE	FEAST JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 1pm start
SUNDAY 25 JUNE	DILLEY CUP – 1pm start
SUNDAY 2 JULY	CLUB SUNDAY
SATURDAY 15 JULY	MEN'S SINGLES FINALS
SUNDAY 23 JULY	ANNE BROWN TROPHY
SUNDAY 6 AUGUST	CLUB SUNDAY
SUNDAY 20 AUGUST	CLUB TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	CLUB SUNDAY
SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	PIZZA AND BEER TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	Reserve date for Pizza and Beer Tournament
Entry Fees: £1 for all Tournaments (except Dilley & Strawberry Tea which are £2)	
PLEASE BRING CAKES OR SIMILAR REFRESHMENTS	

Guidelines for grass court use – 26th April to 24th September 2017

The groundsman, whose word is final, can close the courts at any time

NB As a general rule please fill up courts 3 & 4 first to rest courts 1 & 2 as much as possible

Courts 1 & 2 - During May, June & July:

These courts should mainly be used for League Matches, Wednesday and Thursday evening adult club sessions and weekend tournaments.

During August & September:

League matches have finished and these courts can be used as court 3

Court 3 - Is available to club members **from 1 pm each day** (except when a league match is in progress)

Court 4 - Is available to club members **from 1 pm each day** (except when a member of the public wishes to hire the court in which case the public have priority)

- 1 **On court ALL players should wear proper tennis sports clothing plus tennis shoes suitable for grass**
- 2 The last players on court should return the balls and lower the nets
- 3 At times when others are waiting to play a short set should be played of a max of 8 games. At 4-4 a tiebreak may be played
- 4 Visitors £2.00 per visit--max 2 visits (accompanying Adult members only)
- 5 At times not covered above members wishing to use the courts must pay the public rate

Histon Tennis Club - 2017/18 Membership Application

To renew your membership for the period 1st May 2017 to 30th April 2018 (or to apply for new membership) please complete this form and forward it to:

Steve Hopkins, 93 Narrow Lane, HISTON, Cambridge CB24 9YP

Please enclose:

Your Payment £65.00 for each Senior Member
 £25.00 for Students aged 19 to 23 in full time Education
 £20.00 for each Junior Member (u17 or u19 if in Full Time Education)
 OR
 £130.00 for Family Membership (see page 1 of the membership details)
NB £10 discount for introducing new adult member to the club

Cash or cheques, cheques should be made payable to **Histon Tennis Club**. On line payment can be made by prior arrangement with Steve Hopkins.

A Stamped self-addressed envelope which Steve will use to post your shoe tag.
 A Shoe Tag is your membership card and should be worn when playing at the Club – the Groundsman may ask players without proof of membership to pay for court hire.

New Membership Fees are due on joining
 Membership Renewal Fees are due by 31.05.2017

Members paying the Adult rate may bring Visitors - £2.00 per visit--max 2 visits

Members paying the Student or Junior rate may NOT bring Visitors – any non-member playing with a Junior member will be asked to pay a proportion of the standard court hire fee

NB Please inform us if you change your e-mail address at any time so that we can keep our database up-to-date. Thank you.

I / We wish to join Histon Tennis Club for 2017/18			
Name(s)	Date of Birth (U24's only)	Address	
		Tel. No.	
e-mail address:			
Total Enclosed: £.....		Seniors:	Juniors:
		Students:	Family:
British Tennis Membership (BTM)			
Histon Tennis Club supports the LTA British Tennis Membership Scheme, which at present is free to all members of Affiliated Tennis Clubs. You can join at www2.lta.org.uk/Membership/Join Only BTM's, who opted in by 19 th February, 2017, may participate in the Club's Wimbledon Ticket Draw, except new members who can opt-in once they join.			