

# Histon Tennis Club

## 2018-2019 Membership Details

The Summer 2018 season starts on **WEDNESDAY 25th April 2018** and continues until the last Sunday in September, after which winter sessions begin again on the hardcourts.

For the 2018/19 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 01.05.2018, 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 by Jim Wocha until 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 there are 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. We are continuing with Club Sundays, see list over for dates. Turn up and play from 2pm. Organiser present.

### **Notable Events:**

The **Annual Club Cheese and Wine** is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> July, 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 16<sup>th</sup> September, with back-up date of 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. **Codes to both access gates to the tennis courts will be advised with renewal papers or upon joining the Tennis Club.**

Our club website is [www.histontennisclub.co.uk](http://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](mailto:davidnation@hotmail.co.uk) or see his website: [www.tennisnation.co.uk](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Lists will be put 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.

<b>2018 Summer Tournaments &amp; Events</b>	
<u>Play starts at 2.15 pm. Please arrive by 2 pm for entry &amp; knock-up</u>	
<b>SUNDAY 29 APRIL</b>	<b>CLUB SUNDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 6 MAY</b>	<b>GRAHAM HINDLE TROPHY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 13 MAY</b>	<b>GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND – OPEN DAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16 MAY</b>	<b>WIMBLEDON TICKET DRAW</b>
<b>SUNDAY 20 MAY</b>	<b>LADIES DOUBLES</b>
<b>SUNDAY 27 MAY</b>	<b>MEN'S DOUBLES</b>
<b>SATURDAY 2 JUNE</b>	<b>CLUB SATURDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE</b>	<b>CHEESE AND WINE EVENING</b>
<b>SUNDAY 10 JUNE</b>	<b>STRAWBERRY TEA</b>
<b>SATURDAY 16 JUNE</b>	<b>MEN'S SINGLES (early rounds)</b>
<b>SUNDAY 24 JUNE</b>	<b>MEN'S SINGLES FINALS</b>
<b>SATURDAY 7 JULY</b>	<b>FEAST JUNIOR TOURNAMENT</b>
<b>SUNDAY 8 JULY</b>	<b>DILLEY CUP – 1pm start</b>
<b>SUNDAY 22 JULY</b>	<b>ANNE BROWN TROPHY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 29 JULY</b>	<b>CLUB SUNDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 12 AUGUST</b>	<b>CLUB TOURNAMENT</b>
<b>SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>CLUB SUNDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>PIZZA AND BEER TOURNAMENT</b>
<b>SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Reserve date for Pizza and Beer Tournament</b>
<b>Entry Fees: £1 for all Tournaments (except Dilley &amp; Strawberry Tea which are £2)</b>	
<b>PLEASE BRING CAKES OR SIMILAR REFRESHMENTS</b>	

### ***Guidelines for grass court use – 25<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018***

*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 - 2018/19 Membership Application

To renew your membership for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (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 31.05.2018

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.**

<b>I / We wish to join Histon Tennis Club for 2018/19</b>			
Name(s)	Date of Birth (U24's only)	Address	
		Tel. No.	
e-mail address:			
Total Enclosed: £.....	Seniors:	Juniors:	
	Students:	Family:	
<p><b>British Tennis Membership (BTM)</b>            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 <a href="http://www2.lta.org.uk/Membership/Join">www2.lta.org.uk/Membership/Join</a>            Only BTM's, who opted in by 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018, may participate in the Club's Wimbledon Ticket Draw, except new members who can opt-in once they join.</p>			