

Histon Tennis Club

2019-2020 Membership Details for Senior Member

The Summer 2019 season starts on **WEDNESDAY 24th April 2019** and continues until the last Sunday in September, after which winter sessions begin again on the hardcourts.

For the 2019/20 season membership fees are **£70.00 per Adult, £25.00 for full time students, £20.00 per Junior or £140.00 for a Family Membership**. Family membership covers two adults living at the same address plus children living with them. The children must be, on 01.05.2019, 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 some planned matches and any re-arranged matches. Junior coaching on the hard courts.

Tuesdays:

Junior Club session – 4.30-7.30pm pm all juniors members. Supervised by Jim Wocha until 23rd 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 5th 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 21st 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 22nd September, with back-up date of 29th 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 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, we have 17 pairs this year. The draw will take place on **Thursday 16th 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 email histontennisclub@gmail.com.

2019 Summer Tournaments & Events	
<u>Play starts at 2.15 pm. Please arrive by 2 pm for entry & knock-up</u>	
SUNDAY 28 APRIL	CLUB SUNDAY
SUNDAY 5 MAY	GRAHAM HINDLE TROPHY
THURSDAY 16 MAY	WIMBLEDON TICKET DRAW
SUNDAY 19 MAY	LADIES DOUBLES
SATURDAY 1 JUNE	CLUB SATURDAY
WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE	CHEESE AND WINE EVENING
SUNDAY 9 JUNE	STRAWBERRY TEA
SATURDAY 15 JUNE	MEN'S SINGLES (early rounds)
SUNDAY 16 JUNE	GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND 2pm-4pm (recruitment)
SUNDAY 23 JUNE	MEN'S SINGLES FINALS
SATURDAY 6 JULY	FEAST JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 7 JULY	ANNE BROWN TROPHY
SUNDAY 13 JULY	MENS DOUBLES
SUNDAY 21 JULY	DILLEY CUP (1pm start)
SUNDAY 28 JULY	CLUB SUNDAY
SUNDAY 11 AUGUST	AUGUST CLUB TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	CLUB SUNDAY
SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	PIZZA AND BEER TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	Reserve date for Pizza and Beer Tournament
Entry Fees: £1 for all Tournaments (except Dilley & Strawberry Tea - £2)	PLEASE BRING CAKES OR SIMILAR REFRESHMENTS

Guidelines for grass court use – 24th April to 29th September 2019

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 - 2019/20 Membership Application

To renew your membership for the period 1st May 2019 to 30th April 2020 (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 £70.00 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
 £140.00 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 31.05.2019

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 2019/20			
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 22nd February, 2019, may participate in the Club's Wimbledon Ticket Draw.

We will only use your email address for club communications.