

Histon Tennis Club 2026-2027 Membership

Membership fees for the coming year are **£55.00** per Adult, **£30.00** for full time students, **£20.00** per Junior, **£120.00** for a Family Membership and **£70** for Single Parent Family membership. Family membership covers two adults plus children living with them at the same address. Single Parent Family membership covers one adult and children living at the same address. The children must be under 17 or under 19 if in full time education on 1st April 2026. Children older than that count as Adults or Students. The membership year runs from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2027.

Booking

First please renew your HTC membership by 30th April 2026. Use of the courts is by online booking **only** using the LTA Club Spark booking system. Courts are booked on an hourly basis starting on the hour. You must be a fully paid up member of the club to use the booking system.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HistonTennisClub/>

You MUST first sign up to be a registered user on ClubSpark, this is free and easy to join it needs a name, phone number, email address, dob. Signup is instantaneous. Please follow the link below:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/Account/SignUp?source=ch>

Each household will be permitted to book:

- 1 hour per day, or
- 2 hours per day in the summer months if there are 2 or more members in the household. This reverts to one hour when the grass courts are not available in the winter months.

The available times are shown on the ClubSpark booking system and can be booked up to 7 days in advance.

If you have any difficulties with the booking system (ie signing up, booking or cancelling a court) please email the club at histontennisclub+clubspark@gmail.com and we will do our best to respond.

Please vacate the court promptly in time for the next players to start.

Please only use the court you book on ClubSpark. Courts 1 and 2 are limited to club night and match usage until the end of July.

Balls and Shoe tags

Steve Hopkins will provide shoe tags when members re-join or new members join. Steve can be contacted via histontennisclub@gmail.com. Communal balls are only available for club sessions. Balls can be purchased for £6 per tube from Steve Hopkins or Ray Livingstone whilst stocks last.

Please wear your shoe tag, issued once your subscription is paid, when you play on the courts because if you cannot prove membership and depending on the rules in force, you may be asked to leave or you will be asked to pay a public hire fee.

Courts

The grass courts will be open from Wednesday 22nd April 2026 to Sunday 27th September 2026 weather permitting. They can be booked from 1pm Monday to Friday and 11am at weekends (weather dependent - the groundsman decides). We will also have use of the hard court and MUGA as per the booking grid. Codes for the grass court locks, the hard court and MUGA key boxes will be advised by email.

Grass court 4 will be available for public hire via the Parish Council office from 11.00-13.00 Monday to Thursday. To enquire about a booking at those times, please call them on 01223 235906 or email:

helpdesk@hisimp-pc.gov.uk

Club sessions and events

In the grass court season from 22nd April to 23rd September 2026 we run organised Wednesday evening adult club sessions from 6pm (5pm from August) and weekend tournaments and club sessions on some Sundays. For the latest and more detailed information please visit our website-

https://www.histontennisclub.co.uk/summer_playing_times.html

For other tennis club events please see:

<https://www.histontennisclub.co.uk/events.html>

This season, there will be Team Training sessions from 6pm on Thursdays on grass courts 1|2|3 for those people that want to play team tennis. Please contact one of the team captains if you want to be considered.

We will also be holding informal *turn up and play sessions* from 6pm on Thursdays on grass court 4. There will be no organiser so it will be a case of mixing in with whoever is there.

This year Samy Fennich will once again be running the Junior sessions from 4-6pm on Tuesdays in term time (no session during May half term) up until the summer holidays. Juniors need to be members to participate. For more information please contact Samy on samyfennich@yahoo.co.uk.

New Memberships and Renewals

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, please email histontennisclub@gmail.com, or come along to a Wednesday evening club session where the organisers will be happy to talk to you.

You can renew your membership online or by completing our Application Form, links to both methods are below:

- Online Joining [Histon Tennis Club / Membership / Packages \(Ita.org.uk\)](https://www.histontennisclub.co.uk/membership/packages)
- Club website www.histontennisclub.co.uk/membership.html

Coaching

David Nation runs the senior coaching at Histon. He is happy to coach individual adult members. Please contact him directly on 07974 455735 or davidnation@hotmail.co.uk or see his website:

www.tennisnation.co.uk

General

In order to regulate use of the courts we have a no guest policy, if you have a friend you wish to play it is very good value for them to join!

- 1 On court ALL players should wear proper tennis sports clothing plus tennis shoes.
- 2 The groundsman will put boards up when the grass courts are wet or otherwise unplayable, his decision is final.

Conduct and Safeguarding

The Club takes its responsibility to safeguard junior and other vulnerable members very seriously. Our policies can be found on the club website under the Safeguarding tab, and on the notice boards in the club room. Please take time to familiarise yourself with the details, as they apply to all members of all ages:

<https://histontennisclub.co.uk/Policies/Safeguarding/safeguarding.html>

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 <http://www2.lta.org.uk/Membership/Join>

Your Data

We are a Tennis Club first and foremost. The details you provide us with will be stored safely and securely and never shared with any third party outside of the club. They will only be used in relation to our tennis club activities (e.g. details of club sessions, tournament announcements, access codes etc). They will be deleted at the point you decide to no longer be a member of the club.