



PRESTBURY TENNIS CLUB

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Sign up for Wimbledon Tickets Ballot now!!

Tennis



Welcome to our new House & Grounds Officer James Neal

James is a trained mechanic and has played bowls at national level. He is currently training as a teacher and his children and wife (Steph) are members of Prestbury Tennis Club.

He will be down at the club on a regular basis and can be contacted on houseandgrounds@prestburytennis.org



Men's Team Practices

Men's team practices in preparation for the Summer League start on **Sunday February 23rd at 6.00 pm**. There will then be a session each Sunday at 6.00 pm until Easter.

Anyone who has played for the teams in the past or who wishes to be considered for the coming summer should make every effort to attend as many of these sessions as possible. There will be a small charge for the cost of floodlights and balls.

Any questions please contact the Men's Club Captain Richard Atkinson

Tel.01625-572581,

Mob.07785-551442

Email. richard@atkinson99.co.uk



Wimbledon Ticket Ballot

There are some changes this year to the procedure for the ballot, especially to how you pay and receive tickets.

- Feb, early March – indicate your choices – look out for email (or a letter) from the secretary
- Mid/late March – club ballot and notification if you have been successful in the ballot
- End March – you will receive notification DIRECTLY FROM THE LTA to pay for your tickets. Payment is done on line or by phone.
- You have a **2 week window to pay for your tickets**, if you fail to meet this deadline you lose your tickets and they will be reallocated.

More details to follow – an indication of ticket prices is given at the end of this newsletter.

Tennis Rules and Etiquette

As it is the beginning of a new season could we remind players that they must abide by the tennis etiquette of the club.

This includes juniors and seniors, and it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that juniors are aware of these rules.

Good behaviour on court is expected at all times;

There should be no

Swearing

Throwing your racquet about

Hitting balls around the court in anger

or

Arguing over line calls

The person who is receiving the shot has the final say over whether the ball was in or out. If the line call is unsure you can always agree to play the point again.

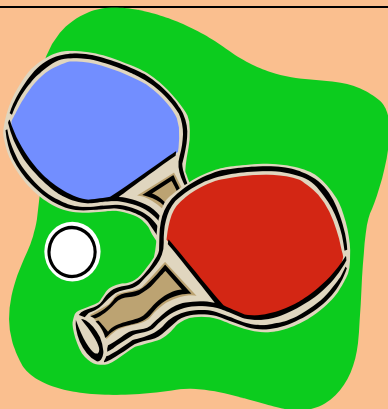
A copy of the [tennis rules and etiquette](#) are available on the website.



Informal Table Tennis – Wednesday & Friday nights

If anyone would like to come and play table tennis on a Wednesday or Friday night (especially when the weather is bad) come down with your bat and ball and have a game. We now have two tables to play on.

Sign up on the sheet down at the club.



Juniors



Junior Team Practice Sessions

This year we have entered teams in all age groups into the Joint North East Cheshire Summer League/AEGON so hopefully there will be lots of opportunities for all.

Junior Team Practices have been organised on the clay courts as follows:-

- **Saturday 1 March (1.00p.m.-3.30p.m.) and each subsequent Saturday up to Easter.**
- All junior players in school years 7-13 are invited.
- If you have never played on a team before please come along and meet the team captains and other junior team players, we promise you will have a good time.
- We have purchased a new table tennis table/bats and balls, so each week there will be table tennis comps in the club house too. Junior cafe open all afternoon for drinks and snacks.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Social Events and Clubhouse

Clubhouse Questionnaire

What next for the Clubhouse? Essential Maintenance; Wholesale Refurbishment; or undertake a Full Rebuild? We want to know your views



As you know, 12 months ago we embarked on a 5 year plan to raise funds to improve the clubhouse facilities. In the last 12 months some £10,000 has been raised - thanks to all those who have contributed so far. Now, we need to agree a way forward for the clubhouse, ensure plans are in place and funds are secured to deliver. We hope you appreciate that doing nothing is not an option.

Look out for a Fact Sheet and Questionnaire in your post or inbox (from secretary via Survey Monkey) in the coming week.

We want to know what you think, and there are great prizes to be won! You will have 2 weeks to express your views.

Results and names of winners will be available after the next committee meeting, March 25th.

Travel Pictures



Chinese Take Away at Club night – 14th March

Join us for tennis and a Chinese Take Away on Friday 14th March.

Take away will be ordered and bar open, even if tennis rained off.

Please let Richard Sinton know if you are coming down so we can get the right numbers for catering.

rasinton99@gmail.com or 07760 171473

What are you doing on Saturday March 1st

Its Re-upholstery day at the club! It's also **St David's Day**.

We will be re-upholstering the chairs so if you have any of the following:

- Sewing skills
- electric staple gun
- enthusiasm for recycling furniture

Come along and join us-any time between 10.00am and 3.00pm

Refreshments provided-leek and potato soup and Welsh cakes as it's St David's Day. National dress (silly black hats and tartan shawls) and singing optional!

Contact Sian : 01625 262911 or

chairman@prestburytennis.org

for details & confirm you are coming for catering purposes.



Other

If you want to have a news item included in this regular "round up" please email

secretary@prestburytennis.org

Wimbledon Ticket Prices 2014

This is an **indication of the ticket prices**. It is unlikely that the Club will be allocated tickets for every court every day – this information will come available in early March.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Centre</i>	<i>No 1 Court</i>	<i>No 2 Court</i>	<i>No 3 Court</i>
Monday 23 June	£48	£41	£38	£38
Tuesday 24 June	£48	£41	£38	£38
Wednesday 25 June	£62	£52	£46	£46
Thursday 26 June	£62	£52	£46	£46
Friday 27 June	£80	£66	£56	£56
Saturday 28 June	£80	£66	£56	£56
Monday 30 June	£93	£72	£62	£62
Tuesday 1 July	£93	£72	£39	
Wednesday 2 July	£112	£85	£36	
Thursday 3 July	£112	£54		
Friday 4 July	£124	£35		
Saturday 5 July	£124	£33		
Sunday 6 July	£148	£28		