



Newsletter

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Club refurbishment almost complete

Works to the clubhouse are almost complete... and what a change this has made.

Far more than just a face-lift, the facilities have been massively improved and upgraded with a totally new fitted kitchen, new bar, refurbished lounge/viewing areas, disabled access and French doors giving access to the patio/lawn areas. The new coffee zone offers a selection of coffees and teas - further info below.

Many thanks to all those who have worked so tirelessly to deliver this project.



Grand Opening: Saturday 30th March, 1.00pm - 4.00pm



On Sat. 30th March we will be celebrating the official opening of the refurbished clubhouse and facilities with a lunchtime event.

- Live music
- Complimentary drink, food and cakes
- Free ice cream van (grown-ups too!)
- Exhibition matches
- Free coaching
- Fun tennis games for children

Please put this date in your diary

If you're able to help organise this event, please contact Judy Grant ASAP judygrant100@outlook.com

Who's for coffee?

The long-awaited coffee machine is now installed and offers a choice of coffees, teas and hot chocolate, with



payment by contactless card or Applepay.

We have the machine for a trial period to assess popularity and see if it's worth taking on a long term lease. We need to sell 35 cups / week to break even - so please do give it a try and let us know what you think! Disposable cups are available during the trial period.



Team practice sessions now starting

Mens

Sunday evening practice sessions (6pm - 8pm) now starting and open to all team members and those looking to join.

Ladies

Saturday and Sunday practice sessions in March for all ladies wishing to be considered for one of our ladies' teams.

For further info see noticeboard below....



Wimbledon Ballot - last chance to enter!

If you wish to participate in the draw for Wimbledon this year you must log-in to your LTA Account and OPT-IN to the Wimbledon Ballot. **This must be completed by February 22nd**. That is when the LTA close the database.

If you do not yet have an LTA Account, the application process is not time consuming and Lite membership is free. Just go to the LTA website. [apply here](#)



Groundsmen's Hut....

Members down at the club can hardly have failed to notice the impressive new construction at the side of the clubhouse!

It's all part of the refurbishment programme - the new groundsmen's hut and will be used for storing materials, equipment and machinery.

We have also added paved access from the patio area to the newly fitted kitchen at the rear of the club building.



Improve your shots....

Club head coach Jon Cain is running a 1-hour clinic to help improve your one-hand backhand.

Basics will include footwork, stance and backswing; how to execute crosscourt and line shots and techniques to reduce the chance of shoulder/wrist injuries.

Clinics of just 3 - 4 players will be held on Tuesday 26th Feb (1.30pm) and Sat 2nd March (10.15am and 11.15am)

Cost £10 [BOOK HERE](#)

For other clinics and further information - see 'Noticeboard' below.

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'Fun Red' Team Challenge

Youngsters from Disley and Prestbury enjoyed the 'Fun Red' challenge at Tytherington High School earlier this year.

Fourteen players, all new or fairly new to competition tennis, were placed in 3 teams and after 15 rounds only 8 points separated all the teams!

Many thanks to club girls Hope and Evie, along with coach Sam Brown and Judy Grant for umpiring and making it a great day enjoyed by all.



Team Challenge March 2019

The club is running a fun team challenge for under-11's to help give young players a fun start to competing. The competition is aimed at those that perhaps lack match practice in competing or want to try it for the first time.

The event is for beginners so players that are orange 4 to 2 rating , green 4 or 3 or yellow ball 10.2 are welcome. Strictly to players above these ratings are allowed. Results will go towards LTA ratings if players are the same age, results will not count if players are different ages.

Age	The age is open to players from LTA age groups orange u9 to yellow u12
Ball Colour	Green for longer rallies
Format	Round Robin followed by fun games
Date/Time	23 March 1.00pm
Location	Prestbury Tennis Club
To enrol on the Team Challenge:	Cost £8
	LTA competitions or Book online

NOTICEBOARD

Half-term Junior lessons offer

Jon Cain is offering private lessons for under 10's this half term for just £5 per lesson! To take up his offer **call Jon direct on 07702 814351**

School hols tennis camps ages 6 - 14 yrs

Jon is running tennis camps for juniors during the Easter, Whit and Summer holidays 2019.

[More info](#)

Ladies' team practice

These are open to all ladies wanting to be considered for one of our ladies' teams.

They are not trials, but the opportunity to mix with players from all our teams

Saturday 9 March : 12.00 to 1.30pm

Sunday 10 March : 11.30am to 1.00pm

Sunday 17 March : 12.00 to 1.30pm

Saturday 23 March : 12.00 to 1.30pm

Following the practice sessions, players can meet up in the clubhouse for tea, coffee and biscuits.

After the session on Saturday 23 March, we will be having afternoon tea and would welcome a small contribution to cover the cost of sandwiches, cakes, etc.

For more information please contact Jane Mackay on 07952 064122

Under 14's Winter County Tour

Entries now being accepted - cost £13

Date: 10th March

[Info / book](#)

Men's team practice

Sunday evening practice sessions leading into the season, possibly up to the end of April, will be running from 6pm to 8pm for those who are interested in playing team tennis. There will be a nominal charge of £2 to cover lights and balls.

This is an opportunity particularly for newer members to make themselves known to the team captains and find their level. Also for lower division players to test themselves against higher opposition. It will start off fairly informal so please feel free turn up to have a go.

Juniors

We are also hoping to encourage good competitive juniors, however we will be asking for the coaches recommendation or invitation from the team captains, but don't be afraid to ask.

If you are interested or have any queries please email Hamish McHarg at menscaptain@prestburytennis.org.

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