



PRESTBURY TENNIS CLUB Newsletter

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Grand Opening a great success.....

On Sat 30th March we hosted a Grand Opening of the club's newly refurbished facilities... it was a great success. The fine, sunny weather saw over 200 people coming along for an afternoon of exhibition matches, complimentary food, drinks and ice cream, music, children's games, coaching... and to just mingle with other members and friends.

The event was captured by professional photographer Jo Eardley and a selection of photos can be viewed [here](#) and in the "Noticeboard" section below.

All in all a great day and many thanks to all those who helped make it possible.



Annual Golf Day - Friday 10th May

The ever-popular Tennis Club Golf Day is being held on Fri 10th May at Davenport Golf Club. There are still a few places available....

£40 per person entrance includes prizes, bacon butty on arrival and one-course meal. Tee times from 10.30am. Further info - mail Mark [here](#) or call him on 07836 781065



On yer bike...

As part of the clubhouse upgrade a bike rack has now been installed near the entrance to the clubhouse.

No excuses now - get out your bike and pedal down to the club!

Annual Tennis Tournaments - last chance!



The club's internal tennis tournaments run from May to September and are a great way to meet other members and have some fun... so why not sign up?

There are 3 tournaments:

- Family cup
- Handicap
- Club Championship

Entry deadline is **April 22nd**. Entry form [here](#)

Tournament details and rules - see Noticeboard below



Table tennis success

The Prestbury Tennis Club Table Tennis team has had a relatively successful season, with the team playing in the 1st Div of the Wilmslow League and hopefully retaining their top tier status with two games to go

The team has also reached the final of the knockout Cup, The Wellens Cup and Terri semi final of the Doubles Championship



Tennis team updates...

Men's

The Men's team got off to a good start this season with Sean Sivewright winning convincingly as number one seed, Captain Connor Moran won in 2 sets, with Ross and Jon C losing their singles but winning their doubles. Sean and Connor won their doubles with a 10-7 victory in the third set.

Ladies

The ladies team had a tough start against Hale TC but Jenni Grayson won her doubles to pick up some ranking points.

Forthcoming competitions.... see Noticeboard below

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Boys on the up

Well Done George Barnes for trekking up to Holcombe Brook Open at Easter in which he got 2 out of 3 wins, gaining ranking points to make him no.1 ranked from the club teams for under 14. He makes the top 50 in Cheshire with member Charles Orphanides rising to the top 30.

Epic wins for the girls

Well done to the Girls under 12's aka Prestbury Pandas Team winning their first match against High Legh . Libby Ackerley won 6-0 / 6-0 as the number one seed, Sophie Palmer won in an epic 3 set battle and they combined together to win 6-3 / 6-2 in the doubles.

Doubles win for Panthers

The Boys u12 Team aka Prestbury Panthers performed well with captain Jack Belford winning in 2 sets and Lewis Robins losing in a tight 3 set epic. The boys played really well in the doubles to win in a tiebreaker putting them joint top.

... and then there's the Mini's

Well Done to Isaac Whenman winning 3 out of 4 matches in the Easter Matchplay u10 meaning he moves up to a Green 2 rating alongside Thomas Nolan & Lewis Robins. Harry Barnes also is close to moving up to a Green 2, along with many others from the green team.

Orange Players Alex Hill & Amy Kingdom have both moved up to a Orange 2 rating, with Patryk & Ralph closing on a O2. Patryk played well in the Easter Matchplay winning the B group.

Mini Red players Guy Blackwell and Jasper Jamieson have played 20 matches therefore they will shortly receive their free t-shirt from the LTA. All Red players should receive a free red t shirt from the LTA when they have played 20 matches

NOTICEBOARD

Photosnaps from the Grand Opening 30th March.

Courtesy of Joanne Eardley Photography. More photos [here](#)



Get your racquet ready for the new season!

With 17+ years experience Richard Sinton offers members competitively-priced racquet servicing from restringing (range of string types) and regripping through to racquet balancing.

Contact Richard on [07760 171473](tel:07760171473) or email [here](#)

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

There are three entry options - you can enter as many or few as you wish!

Club Championship Tournament

Club knock-out championship with prizes. Play for the opportunity to have the coveted silverware on your mantelpiece for 12 months and a commemorative glass to keep. Singles and double competition with a plate competition for first round singles loser.

Handicap Tournament

Open to all players with handicapping designed to even out differences in playing ability. Singles and doubles. Note: doubles partners are drawn, you cannot enter as a pair.

Family Cup

Doubles tournament. Pairings comprising any combination of family members, handicapped to even out differences in playing ability.

Printed entry forms in the clubhouse next to the booking computer or [here](#)

Winter Teams League Report

All matches have now been completed in the East Cheshire Winter League and, as usual, our teams had mixed fortunes with the highlight being the 3rd team gaining promotion to division 4. The 1st team did well and there was even a hope of winning division 1 but, in the end, we didn't quite make it.

Well done to everyone who took part and, at times, battled the elements!

| Team | Div. | Pld. | W | D | L | Pos. |
|------|------|------|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3/11 |
| 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5/10 |
| 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2/9 |
| 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 11/11 |
| 5 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7/11 |

Forthcoming competitions - adults

Mens & Ladies Singles Cheshire Tour. 1pm start (Grade 5)

Club Handicap - Finals 13th July (enter now) (Grade 6)

Social Easter Bank Holiday Comp 1pm Start (Grade 7)

Cheshire over 35's @ Hoole TC . 26-28 April

Team Matches - see noticeboards

Court etiquette...

As we move further into the season with longer daylight hours and warmer weather, demand for courts inevitably increases - so a good time perhaps to remember some basic courtesy and etiquette protocols so that members can enjoy our great facilities to the full...

Please keep courts tidy and clean for the next players and use sweep mats

Litter, chewing gum and cigarettes have no place on court

It's found a place in some sports, but spitting is not acceptable on a tennis court!

If you bring your dog to the club, please keep on a lead at all times

Use quietened voices if adjacent court in play.

School hols tennis camps ages 6 - 14 yrs

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

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