

HAYES TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

CLUB INFO:

HAYES TENNIS CLUB AGM

Wednesday March 12th 8pm in the bar :

- Every member is encouraged to come and have their say in how the future of Hayes tennis Club is shaped and to raise any issues.
- If you would like to join the tennis committee, please do contact Felicity as we need all the help we can get.

Floodlight update:

- Clive has overseen the installation of the new floodlights last autumn on courts 2 & 3
- These were financed by member loans & donations.
- Court 1 still needs work and the bulbs replaced to LED energy efficient bulbs and this will take place in the autumn Clive has said.
- Clive said " They are a huge improvement on the old ones with top quality LED lights the best in any local club but Court 1 still needs work and finance to upgrade the lights to LED and this should take place in the autumn"

Club Competitions:

- The Hayes club players tournament 2025 will have its Finals day in July ,details to follow from Andrew McIver via emails and Den will organise all Junior tournaments (official club tournaments are members only)

Hayes Team Tennis:

- We are always looking for players to represent the club at a competitive league level.

Bar refurb 2025:

- The bar is to be refurbished soon and a members survey is to be sent out soon by Nigel for your feedback



🏆 COACH LUKE HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR KENT LTA YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR

THE KENT LTA AWARDS ARE ON SAT FEB 15TH AT THE AVENUE TENNIS CLUB GILLINGHAM

🏆 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HAYES MIDWEEK VETS MIXED TEAM WHO HAVE WON DIVISION 2 OF THE NK WINTER LEAGUE WITH ONE MATCH TO SPARE. THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE PLAYED THIS WINTER INCLUDE SALLY HILLS, CATHERINE SHEPHERD, DAVID STIRK, PHIL JOPSON, SOPHIE DEAR, SANDRA CARPENTER, JANET HAM, AND ANDREW SMITHSON.

HAYES (KENT) LAWN TENNIS CLUB TEAM RESULTS - WINTER SEASON 2024/25

Team	Pld	Wor	Draw	Lost	League
Men's KL	2	2	0	0	KL 6
Men's NK 1	3	1	1	1	NK 3
Men's NK 2	3	3	0	0	NK 6
Men's NK 3	2	0	0	2*	NK 7 *1 match conceded
Ladies KL	3	0	0	3	KL 5
Ladies NK	2	0	0	2	NK 4
Mixed Midweek Vets	4	4	0	0	NK 2
Mixed 1	1	0	0	1	KL 4
Mixed 2	1	0	0	1	KL 7
Men's Vets 1	2	0	0	2	KL 3
Men's Over 60	1	1	0	0	KL 3
Men's Over 70	3	0	0	3	KL N



👏 OUR WINTER COACHING GROUPS HAVE DONE INCREDIBLY WELL EVEN THROUGH THE TOUGH WINTER WEATHER. WELL DONE TO YOU! IF YOU WANT AFFORDABLE COACHING JUST ASK COACH DEN OR COACH LUKE AND WE WILL FIT YOU IN.

❤️ WE HAVE NOW RAISED OVER £18,142 FOR ST CHRISTOPHERS HOSPICE. MOSTLY DOWN TO OUR OWN JOANNA SAUNDERS AND OLLIE'S FRIENDS. OUR JOANNA SAUNDERS STARTED THE MUCHLOVED PAGE TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK ❤️

[HTTPS://OLLIESAUNDERS.MUCHLOVED.COM/](https://olliesaunders.muchloved.com/)





COACH'S CORNER:



Friendly Competition Tennis for all:

- I am organising a mini-doubles league as an introduction for many of our juniors and adults players who want to step up and elevate their game and play a more competitive level of tennis.
- Please let Den know if you want to play in this relaxed environment of double tennis and he will include you.
- Matches will be played at a time to suit all and begin late February
- Trophies and prizes up for grabs.

Book a Coach:

- Newly qualified coach Luke (LTA level 2) is now available for technical and tactical hitting sessions, just drop him a whatsapp 07539504566 and he can fit you in down on Ct6 for a hit to help you raise your game!
- Myself and Luke will be delighted to help you achieve your tennis goals!
- Sam Stone is also now a LTA level 1 coach
- Sophia, Yasmin ,Ava and Sam have been excellent helpers during junior lessons
- Over 25 children have now achieved The Duke of Edinburgh Award at Hayes Tennis Club at bronze silver and gold level. We offer this opportunity to local kids as many other clubs do not.

Pickleball..?

- If anyone is interested in learning Pickleball please let me know and I will set it up at the club for us all to have as i have invested in some equipment and let's see how it goes!

New Members:

- Every new member we recruit are the future lifeblood of our club and the gateway to attracting more new members through the door and crucially more income for our clubs future (ie; new playing surfaces, general club maintenance by outside contractors and a solid vision for Hayes LTC.
- If you know of people wanting to learn tennis then send them to Hayes and we will make them welcome.
- The new member first year deal is £169 for adults and only £30 per year for juniors members, there is also a student deal for younger players in full-time education.

Club merchandise and Tennis equipment:

- Club hoodies or tee-shirts (or anything you want made up) are always available just ask Den to order for you and proudly show your club logo to others!
- I am now restringing rackets and I can always find a good second-hand racket for you at an affordable price or guide you in the hunt for a new racket at an affordable price.

Club volunteers-

- We always need help keeping the club tidy. Let me know if you want to get involved in the spring and we will organise a work-party with Andrew McIver and there is a free tennis lesson for any helpers.

Onwards & upwards

Den

USEFUL LINKS:

[HTTPS://CLUBSPARK.LTA.ORG.UK/HAYESKENTLAWNTENNISCLUB/BOOKING](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/hayeskentlawntennisclub/booking)

[HTTPS://LOCALTENNISLEAGUES.COM/BROMLEY](https://localtennisleagues.com/bromley)

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