

SUMMER 2023



Wivenhoe Tennis Club

www.wivenhoe.tennis.club.org.uk



We are committed to ensuring that tennis is played in a fair, open and inclusive nature at all levels, including:

- Good sportsmanship, honesty and respect whether you win or lose
- Learning to challenge yourself and improve social skills
- Taking responsibility for your actions, calling scores and lines clearly and fairly even if it costs you the point
- Learning and following the rules and being a role model to younger people
- Enjoyment of the sport

Summer Leagues

The Colchester and District summer league is now underway. We have seven teams entered. If you are interested in playing please contact the relevant captain:

Ladies' A: [Friedericke Mengel](#)

Ladies' B: [Rosie Pedlow](#)

Men's A: [Jamie Champion](#)

Men's B: [Mark Wallington](#)

Men's C: [Chris Pettman](#)

Mixed A: [Jamie Champion](#)

Mixed B: [Clare Smee](#)

Friendly League captains are:

Ladies: [Shirley Tucker](#)

Mens: [Mark Wallington](#)

Mixed: [Christine Clark](#)

Coaching

Individual and group lessons and coaching are provided by our club coach, Jamie Champion. Please contact him directly for further information on 07894 333651.

WhatsApp

We have our own WhatsApp group which members use to arrange games, check who is going to a club session, find extra players for matches, and much more. If you have not yet joined this group, please text Adrian Clark (07872 963953) and ask him to add you.



Members should book courts using ClubSpark.

You first need to register at

clubspark.lta.org.uk/WivenhoeTennisClub/Account/SignUp

Once you have created an account you can go to Your Bookings and see which courts are free before making bookings of your own. You will receive an email confirmation and a reminder on the day. We currently have limits on accounts so that only one court may be booked per day, and no more than two weeks in advance. Please do use ClubSpark as the LTA uses it to monitor our court usage. Jamie will be in the clubhouse on 26 May from 9-12 to help people log on for the first time.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

We have an exciting programme planned for the season, including:

- Sunday 2 July – Club Social Tournament & Bake Sale
- Sunday 23 July – Family Open Day
- Friday 10 November – Club Quiz Night

We will also be running a rolling programme of coaching courses.

In the Autumn we will have our Club Championship in the university bubble.

If you are able to help with any of these events, please speak to a member of the committee (see below).

CLUB SESSIONS

These are on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm and Friday morning from 9.30am.

These are open to all members to come along and play a game, usually doubles, with whoever else comes to that session. You may like to plan ahead via the WhatsApp group (above). The floodlights are available on dark evenings.

There is also a Ladies' Club Session on Mondays 1-3pm. These sessions are covered by your annual subscription, as are court bookings made via ClubSpark.

WTC Committee 2023-24

President: [Brian Coyne](#)

Chair: [Sean Hayes](#)

Secretary: [Andrea Williams](#)

Treasurer: [Mark Wallington](#)

Coach: [Jamie Champion](#)

Match Secretary: [Rosie Pedlow](#)

Membership Secretary: [Mark Wallington](#)

Safeguarding: [Caroline Spencer](#)

Webmaster: [Adrian Clark](#)

Publicity: [Andrea Williams](#)

Maintenance Coordinators: [Jamie Champion](#)
& [Mark Wallington](#)