

Wivenhoe Tennis Club

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CLUB ACCESS

We have changed the codes for access to the club. We have also started to lock the green gate, at the request of the football club. Mark has shared the new codes with members, and they also appear at the top of the club WhatsApp chat if you press the tennis ball.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday 13 July:** we will again have a club session for tennis and pickleball before adjourning to the Football Club to watch the Wimbledon Men's final
- **Sunday 20 July:** working party to tidy the site. Please come along for an hour or two to help maintain our site
- **Saturday 13 September:** we are hosting the Friendly League Finals Day

Mark @ Queens

If you want to have a behind the scenes look at how a major tennis event runs, then volunteering at an LTA event might be for you.



Fresh from day 1 at Queens I can report that it's hard work but rewarding. The day started early with collecting my pass (sadly not AAA!) and then on to uniform pick up. We're treated to a couple of polo shirts, trousers, a zip top, waterproof jacket and a water bottle. After chatting with some other volunteers, it was off to our duty area. I was allocated Centre Court and a team of us were put together to include stewards and volunteers. Our task for the day was to staff the entrances, checking tickets and helping people find their seats. Plus watching some tennis! The advantage of being at the entrance was watching the pros walk past. I wished Katie Boulter good luck (she said thanks), I saw Emma Raducanu twice (she didn't look at me) and saw a number of other players up close. I even waved at Andy Murray who waved back. I've got another 4 days and looking forward to being part of the men's finals weekend.

COACHING

At Wivenhoe Tennis Club, we offer both tennis and pickleball lessons. Jamie, Chantal, and Spencer provide both group and one-on-one sessions suitable for all ages and abilities. We will soon be releasing details about our kids' summer camps, along with some exciting news about additional sessions for both tennis and pickleball at a local indoor facility starting in September. For any further information, please contact Jamie at 07894 333651

PICKLEBALL NEWS

The club is now registered with Pickleball England as well as the LTA. We have been running weekly sessions in Great Bentley village hall and are hoping to also have access to the university bubble from September. We are planning to install a court divider between courts 1 & 2 so pickleball and tennis can be played at the same time.

Club members have had many more successes in competitions last month:

Jamie and Chantal were both triple crown gold winners in singles, gender and mixed doubles at the Paris



Pickleball ENGLAND



Jamie became the National Over-35 Singles Champion at Loughborough. Chantal, Spencer, Abby, Noah and Miles also won medals in their various categories.

Medals were also won by Sam, Abby, David, Sean, Denise and Shirley in the University tournament.

TENNIS TEAMS

We entered several teams in the usual leagues this year but are often struggling to find players. If you are willing and able to play, please let Rosie know and she will pass on your name. It may be that we will have to enter fewer teams next year but for this season we are committed.