



## 2011-2012 Membership Details

The Summer 2011 season starts on **WEDNESDAY 27 April 2011** and continues until the last Sunday in September, after which winter sessions begin again on the hardcourts. Details of summer court times and tournament dates are listed on page 2.

For the 2011/12 season membership fees are **£60.00 per Adult, £25.00 for full time students, £15.00 per Junior or £130.00 for a Family Membership**. Family membership covers two adults living at the same address plus children living with them. The children must be, on 01.05.2011, under 17 or under 19 if in full time education. Children older than that count as Adults or Students.

Attached is an Application Form, which can be used to renew existing membership or to apply for new memberships. There is request on the Application Form for dates of birth for under 24's. Please complete this, as it will help us in organising junior sessions and teams, and also helps us with the LTA annual return.

A few points worth highlighting for Summer 2011 are:

1 For Summer 2011 the primary CLUB SESSIONS are:

**WEDNESDAY EVENING** 6pm April, May June & July & 5.30pm August & September. A committee member or volunteer will be present each week to organise the session, and welcome new members

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.** The 'turn up & play' time is 2.00. If this is followed members should find others there to play. A volunteer member will be present each week through May & June to organise the sessions.

**JUNIORS EVENING** - Thursday 4pm all season. We hope to have some sessions organised by Adult members of the club, but most sessions are unsupervised

**2 TUESDAY EVENINGS** – On alternative weeks, & subject to league matches, Tuesday evenings from 6.00 are designated for Men's or Ladies Doubles. Watch the Notice Board for details

3 The tournaments are friendly sessions and all senior Members will be very welcome – don't be concerned by the word tournament – come along and enjoy whatever your standard. All you need to do is **turn up by 2.00 at the latest on the day.**

4 We have arranged Junior & Senior Coaching sessions, which will normally be held on the hardcourts. Details can be obtained from Sheila Strachan (C574047) or Jane Rush (C232959). **Numbers are strictly limited so get in quickly**

The club has a Child Protection Officer – Jane Rush – and anyone with any concerns should speak to Jane. It is important for Parents/Guardians to note that with the exception of coaching on Thursday evenings in May to July inclusive, the junior sessions are NOT supervised. If children are allowed to attend at other times the Parents/Guardians do so in the knowledge of the absence of supervision.

The Club welcomes members of all standards – whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished player you'll be most welcome at Histon Tennis Club. If you'd like to find out more about the club do ring Steve or Joy Hopkins on 237244.

**Vernon Dudley Club Secretary - 01223 515867**

5 The annual **Wine & Cheese Party** will be held in the Community Room on **Wednesday 15 June** starting at around 8.00 (after the Club Session). We will go ahead regardless of the weather so please do support the organisers. **There is no charge** – surely too good an opportunity to miss!

6 Our main event of the year is the **Dilley Cup on Sunday 17 JULY**. Highlights include a Handicap Tournament, the chance to choose your own partner, and a social get together with food & drinks. Be prepared for a late finish!

7 Details of our League Matches can be found on the Notice Boards in the Clubroom. Match Captains will keep results up to date for your interest. If you are interested in playing in matches do contact any of the Captains or me. Teams are selected solely by the Captains, but they are always keen to hear from new talent!!

8 As usual there will be an opportunity for members who meet the club criteria to win the chance to buy a pair of **Wimbledon tickets**. You'll need to get your name on the list VERY QUICKLY as the draw will be made on **WEDNESDAY 11 MAY (whatever the weather!!)**, to meet LTA deadlines

9 It is very important to wear your shoe tag. Those not able to prove membership may find they are asked to pay the public court hire fee.

10 Our club website can be found at [www.histontennisclub.co.uk](http://www.histontennisclub.co.uk). We aspire to keep this up to date with news of the club – why not take a look!! If you are an existing member please encourage friends, neighbours, family & colleagues to give the club a try

## 2011 Summer Tournaments & Events

Play starts at 2.15. Please arrive by 2.00 for entry & knock-ups

SUNDAY 1 MAY	NEW SEASON CLUB TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 8 MAY	THE ANNE BROWN TROPHY
SUNDAY 22 MAY	MILLENIUM TROPHY
SUNDAY 5 JUNE	TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY at Rec Fun Day 1.00 to 5.00pm
SUNDAY 12 JUNE	DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE	WINE & CHEESE EVENING
SUNDAY 19 JUNE	CLUB JUNIOR (CLOSED) TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 26 JUNE	STRAWBERRY TEA
SUNDAY 10 JULY	HISTON FEAST JUNIOR OPEN
SUNDAY 17 JULY	DILLEY CUP - 1.00pm START
SUNDAY 7 AUGUST	AUGUST CLUB TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	LADIES DAY
SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER	SEPT CLUB TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	CLOSE OF SEASON
Entry Fees: £1 for all Tournaments (except Dilley & Strawberry Tea which are £2) PLEASE BRING CAKES OR SIMILAR REFRESHMENTS	

### ***Guidelines for grass court use - 27<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011***

**Tennis Club members can use the grass courts after 1.00pm each day  
(plus 11.00am to 1.00pm on Sundays for Family play)**

*The groundsman, whose word is final, can close the courts at any time*

#### **Courts 1 & 2**

##### **During May June & July:**

These courts should mainly be used for League Matches, Wednesday evening adult club sessions and weekend tournaments

They can be used on Tuesday and Thursday evenings after 5.00pm, and on Saturday afternoons, but only where courts 3 & 4 are already in use

##### **During August & September:**

League matches have finished and these courts can be used as court 3

#### **Court 3**

Is available to club members for use at the above times (except when a league match is in progress)

#### **Court 4**

Is available to club members for use at the above times (except when a member of the public wishes to hire the court in which case the public have priority)

***Adult & Student Members – may not play on Thursdays***

***Junior Members – may not play on Wednesday evenings after 5.00 or in adult tournaments unless agreed by the organiser. Junior membership does not include the right to bring Visitors to play.***

- 1 On court ALL players should wear proper tennis sports clothing **plus tennis shoes suitable for grass**
- 2 The last players on court should return the balls and lower the nets
- 3 At times when others are waiting to play a short set should be played of a max of 8 games. At 4-4 a tiebreak may be played
- 4 Visitors £2.00 per visit--max 2 visits (**accompanying Adult members only**)
- 5 At times not covered above members wishing to use the Courts must pay the public rate

## Histon Tennis Club - 2011/12 Membership Application

To renew your membership for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (or to apply for new membership) please complete this form and forward it to:

**Steve Hopkins, 93 Narrow Lane, HISTON, Cambridge CB24 9YP**

Please enclose:

- 1 Your Payment    £60.00 for each Senior Member  
                           £25.00 for Students aged 19 to 23 in full time Education  
                           £15.00 for each Junior Member (u17 or u19 if in Full Time Education)  
                           OR  
                           £130.00 for Family Membership (see page 1 of the membership details)

Cheques should be made payable to **Histon Tennis Club**

2 A Stamped self addressed envelope which Steve will use to post your shoe tag.  
 A Shoe Tag is your membership card and should be worn when playing at the Club –  
 the Groundsman may ask players without proof of membership to pay for court hire.

New Membership Fees are due on joining  
 Membership Renewal Fees are due by 31.05.2011

Members paying the Adult rate may bring Visitors - £2.00 per visit--max 2 visits

Members paying the Student or Junior rate may NOT bring Visitors – any non member playing with a Junior member will be asked to pay a proportion of the standard court hire fee

<b>I / We wish to join Histon Tennis Club for 2011/12</b>			
Name(s)	Date of Birth (U24's only)	Address	
		Tele No	
e-mail address			
Total Enclosed: £.....	Seniors: Students:	Juniors: Family:	
<b>British Tennis Membership (BTM)</b>			
Histon Tennis Club supports the LTA British Tennis Membership Scheme, which at present is free to all members of Affiliated Tennis Clubs. You can join at <a href="http://www2.lta.org.uk/Membership/Join">www2.lta.org.uk/Membership/Join</a> Only BTM's may participate in the Clubs Wimbledon Ticket Draw			