



NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019



WELCOME

To the 2019/2020 season. After our mild winter here in the Scottish Borders we hope that this continues to bring favourable tennis conditions in the months ahead. In saying that, we have a great all weather court with floodlights and clubhouse for shelter if required, so bring it on!

MEMBERSHIP

The membership season runs April to April so please get subs paid as soon as possible. This is important to allow us to manage the club properly. Payment details are on the website with very reasonable membership rates from Junior (High School) at £15; Senior £30, to Family at £60.

Free Primary School membership the club are offering free membership in 2019 for primary school pupils to encourage more use of this great facility. Membership forms still have to be completed for Primary School membership and conditions of play noted on the website.

WIMBLEDON

The club is allocated tickets for Wimbledon dependent on club members who are members of the LTA. A draw will be held between those eligible LTA members. The more LTA members the club has the more we are allocated, so please join the LTA for next years draw if you are not already a member. Basic LTA membership is free.

CONTACTS

As well as complying with the increasing LTA admin paperwork requirements in 2018 (thank you Andre), we have set up a Facebook page and specific club email addresses - see website

SEASON FOCUSES AND ACTIVITY

After a few recent quieter club years the committee are focused on generating more court activity this year:

CLUB RELAUNCH SAT 18th MAY / NATURE VALLEY BIG BRITISH TENNIS W/E

The club are excited to be teaming up with the LTA's Big British tennis weekend. 10:00am - 1:00 pm. This will include, coaching, coaching tips, games, ball machine, refreshments and friendly chat. See website and notice board for details. (rackets provided for those who don't have)

COACHING

A block of 6 weeks coaching is running from Sunday 25th May - details and form on website & contact: coaching@broughtontennisclub.co.uk

PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are liaising closely with the Primary school this year to facilitate their use of the court during school PE.

BBQ / OTHER

We hope to run other events in the season, hopefully with a special quest.....

COURT DEVELOPMENT

Having successfully acquired an area of land to the rear of the club in 2018, we are looking to advance the delivery of a 2nd court. Past experience has seen momentum of the club stall with just one court. We hope to be able to future roof the club to that. Progress will be posted on the website.



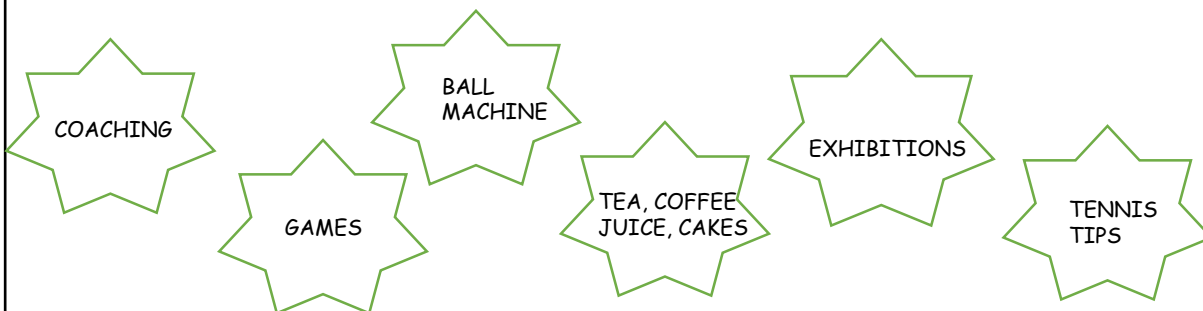
RELAUNCH DAY 18TH MAY 2019



The club is running a Relaunch day in conjunction with the LTA Nature Valley Big British Tennis Weekend. This is on Saturday 18th May from 10:00 - 1:00 - open to non-members and members.

We will have a qualified coach to provide free coaching, games and other tennis activities together with a representative from Tennis Scotland to ensure as much court time and tennis fun as possible.

Juice, tea, coffee and snacks provided by the club so please come play, linger, meet and shoot some tennis breeze. The focus is on junior members, however, there will be opportunities for all to get involved or just be inspired for the season ahead. Racquets can be provided if required.



Tennis is a sport for everyone - join the weekend fun

Try tennis for free this summer at a Nature Valley Big Tennis Weekends event. Thousands of free events will be taking place throughout the summer and all across the country, with sessions to suit the whole family. There are Mini Tennis sessions, family time, free play, Cardio Tennis and numerous other kinds of activities to get involved in.

Rackets and balls will be provided, so whether you've never picked up a racket before or you're a seasoned regular - there is fun to be had.



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