

**Important
Information:**

- 2009 Season Begins
- Early payment offer extended till end of April
- Social tennis returns on Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon

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From the desk of Oliver Bunyan. Enfield LTC Men's Captain

Social Tennis returns to the Ridgeway

Back by popular demand...

From the 9th April 2009 all winter rotas will come to an end. Historically this is seen as the end of the winter season and the start of the summer season.

A big thank you to David Warnes & Oliver Bunyan for organizing the two mens rotas and to Karen for organizing the ladies one.

In order to quench your demands for more tennis, Club tennis will start again on Wednesday and Sundays and will run now until the end of September.

- Wednesday – 7.30pm-9.30pm
- Sunday – 2.30pm-5.00pm

All standards are welcome and it is a good time to come up and meet your fellow club members and get use to playing with all standards and sexes.

While it is still dark in the evenings there will be a £1 cover charge to cover the cost of lights on Wednesday.

Balls are free for both sessions.



Your Team needs you!!!

Attached to this newsletter is a list of all fixtures

The new Middlesex Club leagues are starting in May for the 2009 Season.

During this time be advised that the 3 floodlit courts are used for these matches and that they take priority over any organized event.

Don't despair though the remaining 3 courts can be used during these matches but please try not to interfere with the match going on.

Every year members are worried whether they are good enough to play at a standard suitable for club tennis leagues.

To set the record straight once and for all:

'All members of all standards can play in the teams'

With 3 women and 5 men's team all players are needed in order for us to compete in the leagues, it is better to lose a game than to have to forfeit because we can't get anyone to play.

The leagues cover all standards our first team plays in division 2 but Team 4 & 5 play in league 10, the lower leagues are more of a social game than intense competitions, so don't be scared to have a go, many of the first and second team players started in the lower leagues but used the experience to get better and move up the teams.

This year the fees for Home and Away matches have increased to £5.00. Junior members are covered by the club for match fees but must pay for drinks after the match. Courts can be booked for team practices through a committee member but please avoid during matches or on Club Night/ Afternoon and junior night on Friday



League Champions
Division 6 Men
Division 7 Men
Division 6 Mixed
Winter League

How did we do? Winter 2008-09

For the first time this winter Enfield LTC entered a mixed team into the Slazenger Winter League. In our first attempt we won the league and won all our games and only dropped one set. A thanks goes out to Ron & Inez for organizing the team and all the players that turned out for it.

Champions 2008 Division 6.

Oliver, Michael, Sophie, Ron, Inez, Lindsey, Karen, Haydn, Lianne, Josh and Allen.

The men's first team won there league without losing a match.

Thanks to Oliver, Neil, Paul and Michael

The men's second team have won there league in a closely fought league.

Thanks to Kris, Kit, Josh, Alan & Paul. L

Unfortunately the men's third team couldn't make it a clean sweep but many thanks to Haydn and his team.

The ladies teams are still left in limbo as to where they will eventually finish as not all teams have added there scores to the league website.

Currently at this moment there is a good chance that the ladies first team and third team will be promoted for next years league but unfortunately the Ladies second team have been relegated.

Good luck to all next year

"Any ideas for club events? Speak to a committee member ASAP."



Enfield LTC Club House

What's on at the club? Upcoming Events

Fun tournaments:
We try to organize fun tournaments several times a year to help promote social tennis. These are round robin doubles tournament and are made up of women, men and young adults of all ages and skill levels. Also included are cakes and tea and prizes for winners. We also make sure the losers aren't left out and clever booby prizes are given. Check notice board for upcoming events. (Found next to the bar window in club house).

Work parties:
As the club is limited on funds to maintain and repair wear and tear to the grounds we try to organize work parties.

Normally a few hours on a weekend every few months gives us time to repair fences, clean up leaves and generally improve you playing surroundings.

Please be aware that you make sure you pick up your rubbish every time you leave court (including empty ball cans).

Also let the committee know if there are any problems with courts/ lights or nets.

Supper quizzes
Regularly organized by the committee to great success. Test you brain power against other club members in a traditional quiz and dinner event. Bar is open to drink the brain cells away in order to balance the clever from the stupid.

Also look out for:
Valentine meals/ open days and occasional club balls.

Please keep checking the notice board for up-to-date dates and information.

Or on www.enfieldtennis.co.uk

LTA Membership 2009

Enfield Lawn Tennis Club prides itself on being at the forefront of British Tennis development. Last year the club decided to get its members to sign up to the free membership with the LTA. The clubs Wimbledon ticket allocation is based on numbers signed up to the scheme and it has been suggested by the LTA that all club team players will eventually have to have a membership to play in

leagues and tournaments. Therefore we urge all members to sign up while it is currently FREE. As of 2010 it will cost to join.

Go to www.enfieldtennis.co.uk and click on the LTA section for info on how to sign up and what you can get from joining.

Do it now!!!!!!!

Keep checking the website for all club information. If there is anything else you wish to see on the website let us know.
Contact: krisfry@enfieldtennis.co.uk

Also check out our Facebook group: 'Enfield Lawn tennis Club'

THANK YOU:

A big thank you for all members for your support this year Without you there is no club – keep playing
Any ideas for events speak to a committee member

To the committee for its hard work
Paul/ Roy/ Frank/ Kris/ Elaine/ Oliver/ Michael/ Karen/ Helen/ Alan/ Ian

To Neil Mansell for his help with our junior players and adult coaching