

ASHFORD TENNIS CLUB - RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011

Full Name(s) _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel. No. Home: _____ Mobile _____

E-mail address _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY APPLIED FOR: (Please tick box)

	<u>ANNUAL FEES</u>		<u>ANNUAL FEES</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member	£195.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	Price on application
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member Couple	£370.00**	<input type="checkbox"/> Student (ID card req'd)	£105.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekdays only (9am-6pm)	£100.00*	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner/Improver	£100.00*

*** NB These fees will be reduced by £10.00 if payment is received by 1st April.**

****NB These fees will be reduced by £20.00 if payment is received by 1st April**

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

Amount enclosed: £ _____ (Cheques payable to ALTC)
BACS payments: Sort code: 20-46-73 Account no: 80121142

After signing, please send form and cheque for Membership to
Janet Crook, Membership Secretary, 3 Ash Grove, Bedfont, Middx. TW14 8AR
(Tel: 020 8890 8027). Fees are due by 1st April 2011. (no refunds given)

Wimbledon Draw – Only fully paid up Club members registered with British Tennis Membership are eligible to enter the draw for Wimbledon tickets. Complete form below and return to Janet Crook together with your membership fees. Tickets are priced between £35 - £110. Rob Field will be handling the draw this year: 01932 701044: r.field1@sky.com. **Priority will be given to forms received by 1st April.**

Name.....BTM Membership no.....

*Please enter me in the Wimbledon draw for a single ticket.

**Please enter me in the draw for a pair of tickets with

Name.....BTM Membership no.....

The tournament runs from Monday 20th June to Sunday 3rd July. Please state any preference for date.

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ALTC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2011

As we approach another season we are looking forward to some good tennis and, hopefully, some good weather to go with it! We have enjoyed record membership over the last couple of years and we hope that this continues so that we can keep on improving the facilities.

Sadly we say goodbye to some old friends this year. Cathy Boddy is off to join her family in New Zealand and she goes with our best wishes and thanks for her many years of friendship.

Keith Savage, who has been an excellent coach at the Club for over 10 years, leaves to take up a position as Head Coach of a club on the south coast and we wish him all the best in his new role.

In order to cope with an increasing membership your Committee has approved the replacement of the shale courts and work should begin this autumn. We have chosen an all weather artificial clay carpet which will have the same characteristics as the shale but without the maintenance.

As the Club grows so do the opportunities for marketing and publicity. At the moment this is shared amongst several members but if anyone wishes to help us in this area then please speak to me to discuss the possibilities. It does not have to be a Committee role but it might interest someone who has expertise or just willing to help.

Finally, on behalf of the Committee, I wish you all a happy and successful season.

Ian Mattholie

Membership fees

Please note the strict deadline for payment of membership fees if you want to benefit from the discount. Post-dated cheques will be accepted within reason (April dates). If you have any difficulties, please contact me, Janet Crook 020 8890 8027. You can now pay using online banking (BACS).

Email addresses

To ensure that mailings to you do not go into your spam folders, please add my email addresses to your address book. Many thanks. Janet

crookjanet@yahoo.co.uk and j.crook@sky.com

Please continue also to inform me of any changes to your home address, tel nos & email addresses. Up-to-date contact lists of members will be on the website in the members' section - you will have to register in order to use the members' section. **Also, please note that mailing lists are to be used for tennis matters only.**

WIMBLEDON DRAW

As in previous years the club expects to receive an allocation of tickets for this years Wimbledon Championships. LTA regulations stipulate that only fully paid up Club members who are also registered British Tennis Members can enter the draw for Wimbledon tickets.

To enter the draw please complete the form at the bottom of the Membership Renewal Form and return it to Janet Crook with your membership fees.

The draw will be held in the clubhouse at 7:30pm on Wednesday 11th May. All members are welcome to attend and if you bring your cheque book with you, you can pick up your ticket on the night. Tickets are supplied in pairs by the LTA. Club policy is for only one ticket to be allocated to any one member, however, if you would like to pair-up with another eligible* club member you can jointly apply for a pair of tickets. All members receiving tickets are required to sign an LTA undertaking that they will only use the allocated tickets themselves and under no circumstances offer them for sale. Should you be unable to use a ticket that has been allocated to you it should be returned to the club and we will try to reallocate it to another club member on your behalf.

Priority in the draw will be given to applications received by 1st April.

The tournament this year runs from Monday 20th June to Sunday 3rd July and tickets are priced between £35 - £110.

Confirmation of ticket allocation needs to be given to the LTA by 23rd May therefore If you will be uncontactable between 11th – 23rd May, please let Rob or Chris Field know to ensure that your ticket is not reallocated to another club member.

Any other queries should be referred to Rob Field (tel 01932 701044 email: r.field1@sky.com.)

* Eligible members will need a BTM number. You can do this at this web address:

www.lta.org.uk/British-Tennis-Membership or by phoning **0845 873 7202** and please make sure that you are affiliated to Ashford Tennis Club in Surrey (not Middx).

DAY	TIME	SHALE COURTS			HARD COURTS					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MONDAY	13.30-15.30	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Social Play			Coach	Free Play	Free Play
	18.30	Team Practice (Priority Bookable For Teams)*		Bookable	Free Play	Bookable			Bookable (Woking Matches Priority)*	
	19.30				Team Practice (Priority Booking For Teams)*		Bookable			
	20.30+	Bookable								
TUESDAY	10:00- 12:00	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Social Play					
	18.30	Free Play	Free Play	Bookable	Tennis Course/Beginners & Improvers Social					
	19.30	Team Practice (Priority Booking For Teams)*			Beginners & Improvers Social					
	20.30+									
WEDNESDAY	10:00-12:00	Social Play						Coach	Free Play	Free Play
	18.30	Social Play							Bookable	Social Play
	20:00+	Social	Bookable	Bookable	Social Play					
THURSDAY	18.30+	Social Play							Bookable	Social Play
	20.30+	Social Play		Bookable	Social Play					
FRIDAY	18.30+	Social Play		Bookable	Social Play				Bookable	Social Play
	19.30+	Team Practice Bookable*			Social Play				Social Play	
SATURDAY	09:00-13:00	Junior Coaching and Junior Social								
	13:00-14:00	Junior Social		Bookable	Junior Social			Bookable	Juniors	
	14:00-18:00	Social Play						Social Play		
	18:00+	Free Play	Free Play	Bookable	Free Play	Bookable	Bookable	Bookable	Free Play	
SUNDAY	09:00-10:00	Social Play						Coach	Bookable	Free Play
	10:00-12:00	Social	League Matches*		Social Play				League Matches *	
	12:00-14:00	Bookable			Beginners & Improvers Social					
	14:00-18:00	Social Play		Bookable	Social Play				League Matches *	

Team Practice Priority Bookable courts Matches, Team Practice have priority to book 2 weeks in advance, after that anyone can book. Anytime midweek (except Friday 4.15-6.30pm) before 6.30pm unless specified on the timetable the courts are free play.

Coaching court is available if not being used for coaching but must be vacated if required for coaching immediately.

Bookable Courts can be booked on the booking sheet, which is located in the clubhouse by the kitchen door.

Social Play has priority for the membership category shown on the timetable. Where just social play is stated this relates to those who are full members and those who are invited to attend (students and juniors).

Free Play courts are for anyone to use. If someone is waiting for a court then you must vacate the court at the end of the set.

Diary Dates

APRIL	
Thurs 1 st	Membership subscriptions due Closing date for Open Tournament entries Closing date for applications for Wimbledon tickets
Mon 25 th pm	Easter Monday Social play
MAY	
Mon 2 nd pm	Bank Holiday social play
Tues 3 rd 6:30 - 8pm	Adult Coaching 1 st course starts** (5 weeks)
Sun 8 th 1.30 pm	Mixed Sliding Handicap Tournament
Wed 11 th 7.30 pm	Wimbledon Draw
Mon 23 rd	Closing date for Handicap tournament entries
Mon 30 th pm	Bank Holiday social play
JUNE	
Sun 12 th 1.30	Davis Cup Tournament
Tues 14 th June 6:30-8pm	Adult Coaching 2 nd course starts** (5 weeks excl 31 st May)
3.30 Sat 25 th - Sun 26 th	24 hour charity marathon (Matt Hollister)
Sat 25 th evening	60s/70s band + party + raffle + bar extension
JULY	
1st-4 th	Manor House weekend
Sat 9 th 2pm	Open Tournament Ladies Doubles / Men's Doubles Finals Vets Mixed Doubles Final
Sun 10 th 2pm	Open Tournament Mixed Doubles Finals Veterans Ladies / Men's Doubles Finals
Sun 17 th 12:00	Mini Tournament / Junior Finals (3 courts)
Sun 31 st July 1.30 pm	World Cup Tournament
AUGUST	
Mon 29 th	Bank Holiday social play
SEPTEMBER	
Sat 3 rd	Open Tournament Singles Finals
Sat 17 th 2pm	Handicap Tournament Finals Ladies Singles / Men's Doubles / Mixed Doubles
Sun 18 th 2pm	Handicap Tournament Finals Men's Singles / Ladies Doubles
AUTUMN	
TBC	Annual General Meeting
TBC	Christmas Party

** Both courses will be 6.30 - 8.30 pm on the Tuesday with the first hour being coaching and the second being organised play. The cost will be £50 for the course with a BBQ included on week 4. Any members introducing someone to the course who has not played at the club before will get a FREE can of balls. Also if the person on the course joins the club whilst on the course or at the end they will get another FREE can of balls. To enrol on the course please contact Steve on 01784 250803 (office) 07956 493529 (Mobile) or email steve.savage2@virgin.net.

Lights

Just a reminder that the floodlights are automatically timed to go off at 10.30pm so if you are putting money in the meter then remember not to put more than £4 in after 9.30pm.

If you lose any balls in the bowls area next to court 7, you may retrieve them. The gate code is: 3459. Remember to reset the padlock afterwards.

Used tennis balls & plastic bottles

Please put them in the 2 bins provided next to Steve's pro shop/office.

COACHING

Steve has qualified as a LTA Senior Performance Coach. He was also full time player on the David Lloyd Squad, and has won a number of county and national titles, and has represented his county at senior level. Currently he is playing competitively in the Surrey Leagues and National Club League. Steve is responsible for coaching programme at ALTC. He works with the juniors and adults of all ages and standard at the club.

Individual Rates £25 $\frac{3}{4}$ Hour
 £18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hour

To book lessons call Steve on 01784 250803 or 07956 493529.

PRO SHOP

Our coach runs an on site pro shop. He will be able to offer professional advice on rackets, shoes, clothing, restrings, and accessories. All the major brands are stocked such as Wilson, Prince, Babolat, Yonex, Head, K-Swiss.

Prices are very competitive and are the same price or cheaper than PWP or Tennis Nuts, plus with the added bonus of receiving professional advice. Also sometimes there are sales and promotions, these will be advertised on the board outside the shop.

Over 30 Demo Rackets available for people to try out. So if you are interested in getting a new racket then pop into to the Pro shop and try some rackets out, and pick up a deal.

Office/Pro Shop Number 01784 250803

RESTRINGING

Restrings start from £15 and are professionally strung on an electronic machine to ensure quality and accuracy throughout the restring. Over 20 different types of strings in stock, so Steve will be able to advise the correct string for your level and style of play. Also available is the Fully Automatic Dynamic Stringing Test System. This system helps test whether a major tension loss has occurred therefore not allowing you to get the most out of your racket. This service is provided free of charge.

Restrings turned around within 24 hrs (subject to grommet or special string requests not having to be ordered). Rackets needed within a shorter period can be done subject to time available.

GUESTS

If you'd like to bring a guest along, there is a fee of £3 per visit. Each guest may only play 3 times in one season.

FUNDRAISING

As you know, we are trying to raise funds towards some new courts, and every little helps.

We have now registered with a website that gives the club commission each time we search or shop using their link. There are two ways in which you can help.

First by using the search engine especially for Ashford:

<http://altc.easysearch.org.uk>

when searching the web. This generates 0.5p each time.

Secondly if you buy goods or services from retailers via the website

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/altc>

we can earn up to 15% of the value of goods purchased. In order to do this our members have to register on the site (involves giving your name, email address and thinking of a password) so the site knows who they are fundraising for.

Please take a couple of minutes to register & then shop with all your favourite internet websites.

HIRE OF PREMISES

Did you know that you can hire the club premises for functions? This is free of charge to club members. Just contact Pat, the bar manager, or Len Claremont.

Work is due to start on replacing the concrete fence along the edge of the car park. This will start on 14 March. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Board and Tea Duty:

Please arrive by 2pm till 5:00pm

- Ensure pairings are as balanced as possible, and individuals play a variety of players. Please ensure you have arranged with your partner provision of cakes, tea, coffee, milk and sugar.

- Switch on hot water urn around 4pm. Please wash up and dry and put everything away

April	Sat	2nd	Tessa Whitehorn and Julie Baker	Social
	Sun	3rd	Tim Gotts	Social
	Sat	9th	Frankie Bedi and Sue Clifford	Social
	Sun	10th	Roy Ranger	Social
	Sat	16th	Anne Crudgington and Esther Waghorn	Social
	Sun	17th	Alan Hersey	Social
	Sat	23rd	Pauline and Kevin Uwins	Social
	Sun	24th	Pam Hersey	Social
	Sat	30th	Ann Pritchard and Alison Blundell	Social
May	Sun	1st	John Berringer	Social
	Sat	7th	Keith Claxton and Tim Gotts	Social
	Sun	8th	Mary and Len Claremont	Sliding Handicap
	Sat	14th	Cathy Painter and Sandra Starkey	Social
	Sun	15th	Ross Bolton	Social
	Sat	21st	Jim Kitchen and Janet Crook	Social
	Sun	22nd	Jo Greenidge	Social
	Sat	28th	Colin Reeve and Nick Dawson	Social
	Sun	29th	Derek Jones	Social
June	Sat	4th	Craig Bolshaw and Nick Cockram	Social
	Sun	5th	Sue Clifford	Social
	Sat	11th	Elias Mattar and Ruth Dimes	Social
	Sun	12th	Richard Sanderson	Social
	Sat	18th	Alan and Pam Hersey	Social
	Sun	19th	Susan Rocca	Social
	Sat	25th	Roy Marshall and Laura Claxton	Social
	Sun	26th	Mary Claremont	Social
July	Sat	2nd	Anne Crudgington and Steve Madigan	Social
	Sun	3rd	Raji Sharma-Drake	Social
	Sat	9th	Keith Henderson	Open Final
	Sun	10th	Sue Clifford	Open Final
	Sat	16th	Ian Mattholie and Jeff Howe	Social
	Sun	17th	Roy Ranger	Social
	Sat	23rd	Jim Kitchen and Keith Claxton	Social
	Sun	24th	Janet Crook	Social
	Sat	30th	Eric Howard and Marion Lyden	Social

	Sun	31st	Keith Lester	World Cup
Aug	Sat	6th	Jill Jackson and Malcolm Jackson	Social
	Sun	7th	Cathy Painter	Social
	Sat	13th	Jill Stanton and Raji Sharma-Drake	Social
	Sun	14th	Colin Reeve	Social
	Sat	20th	Ross Bolton and Keith Claxton	Social
	Sun	21st	Esther Waghorn	Social
	Sat	27th	John Kelvey and Sue Kelvey	Social
	Sun	28th	Susan Rocca	Social
Sept	Sat	3rd	Jill Jackson	Open Singles Final
	Sun	4th	Jo Greenidge	Social
	Sat	10th	John Berringer and Derek Jones	Social
	Sun	11th	Laura Claxton	Social
	Sat	17th	Frankie Bedi	Handicap Final
	Sun	18th	Alison Blundell	Handicap Final
	Sat	24th	Ian Mattholie and Jeff Howe	Social
	Sun	25th	Marion Lyden	Social



2011 Club Tournaments

Firstly, many thanks to Martin for his excellent organisation and administration of the tournaments last year. This year we intend to continue with three full sets, in each tournament, but are going to dispense with the use of line judges in the finals. We will also continue to randomly draw the handicap tournaments from seeded pools. This ensures that the strongest players are kept apart such that matches remain competitive and fun for all. Handicaps are determined in good faith and using the best knowledge available at the time. Please note that they are NOT negotiable.

When you have completed your entry form please hand, with the appropriate entry fees, to Andy or Lynne Ringshaw or send to our address below.

FINALS DATES and TIMES

Open Tournament: Ladies Doubles and Men's Doubles finals – 2pm on Saturday 9th July
Mixed Doubles – 4pm on Sunday 10th July
Ladies Singles finals – 2pm on Saturday 3rd September
Men's Singles finals – 4pm on Saturday 3rd September

Veterans Tournament: Mixed Doubles – 4pm on Saturday 9th July
Ladies Doubles & Men's Doubles – 2pm on Sunday 10th July

Handicap Finals: Ladies Singles and Men's Doubles – 2pm on Saturday 17th September
Mixed Doubles – 4pm on Saturday 17th September
Men's Singles – 2pm on Sunday 18th September
Ladies Doubles - 4pm on Sunday 18th September

The finals dates and times cannot be changed so please do not enter a tournament if you are not available for the relevant date and time listed.

COURT SURFACES

The Final of the **Open** and **Handicap** tournaments will be on the **HARD** courts and the **Vets** will be on the **SHALE**. Where possible earlier rounds should be played on the corresponding surface, but sometimes court availability may mean this is not always possible.

FORMAT OF GAMES

The format for this years' matches will be 3 full sets, with a standard tie-break in all 3 sets. This will apply to all rounds of the tournament including the final.

EMAIL UPDATES AND MATCH DEADLINES

We will continue to send out regular email updates for all the tournaments that members have entered, so please ensure you include your email address on your membership details, or advise Janet (Crook) of any changes to your details.

As this means you will have no excuse for not being aware of your opponents or when deadlines for playing matches are, we will again be strictly enforcing the play-by dates without exception. Each round will have at least 3 weeks and frequently longer for you to get matches played

ENTRY FEES AND DETAILS

We have kept the entry fee to **£3** per person per event, which must be paid at the same time as the entry is submitted, or your entry will not be accepted.

Open and Veteran Tournament entries must be in by **1st April**,
Handicap Tournament entries must be in by **23rd May**.

In all cases, tournament entry fees must be paid – for doubles events this means both partners must have paid for the entry to be valid. If entering a doubles event without a partner simply specify "partner wanted" and all such entries will be randomly drawn into pairs, or entry fees returned if none available.

Note that all the Handicap tournament doubles events will have partners drawn.

Please send entry forms and fees (cheques payable to Ashford Tennis Club) to:
Andy Ringshaw, 15 Lynegrove Ave, Ashford, Middx, TW15 1EP

GOOD LUCK!

2011 OPEN & VETERANS TOURNAMENTS ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

The open tournaments are open to all senior members.

If you do not have a partner, put "wanted" and we will randomly draw these members into pairs.

The favoured court surface for the Open tournaments is HARD and for the Vets tournament is SHALE.

Cost is £3 per event, per person (doubles £3 each), cheques payable to Ashford Tennis Club.

Closing Date for entries is 1st April – **you must be a paid up member and you must have paid you entry fee.**

The Open Ladies and Men's Doubles finals are on the Sat 9th July with the Mixed Doubles on Sun 10th July.

The Vets Mixed Doubles are on Sat 9th July with the Ladies and Men's Vets Doubles finals on Sun 10th July.

The Open Singles finals are on Sat 3rd September.

Please do not enter if you are not available for the date and time of the relevant final.

Tick the events you would like to enter:

Men's Open Singles	
Ladies Open Singles	
Men's Open Doubles	
Ladies Open Doubles	
Mixed Open Doubles	
Men's Veterans Doubles (age 44+ as at 31/12/10)	
Ladies Veterans Doubles (age 39+ as at 31/12/10)	
Mixed Veterans Doubles (men 44+, ladies 39+ as above)	

Partner _____

Partner _____

Partner _____

Partner _____

Partner _____

Partner _____

COST OF OPEN & VETS TOURNAMENT ENTRIES : £ _____

2011 HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

The favoured court surface for the Handicap tournaments is HARD. Pairings for all the doubles events will be randomly drawn. Cost is £3 per event, cheques payable to Ashford Tennis Club.

Closing Date for entries is 23rd May.

The Ladies Singles and the Men's Doubles will be held on Sat 17th Sep whilst the Men's Singles and the Ladies Doubles will take place on Sunday 18th Sep.

Please do not enter if you are not available for the date and time of the relevant final.

Tick the events you would like to enter:

Men's Singles	
Ladies Singles	
Men's Doubles	
Ladies Doubles	
Mixed Doubles	

Note, all handicap doubles pairings will be randomly drawn

COST OF HANDICAP TOURNAMENT ENTRIES : £ _____

MIXED SLIDING HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

DATE **Sunday 08 May 2011.** **START TIME** **1:30pm {prompt}**

ELIGIBILITY All paid-up members plus invited guests

RULES Maximum number of 16 pairs in 2 pools.
Each play period will last 20 minutes.
The winners of each pool will go forward to the final at about 17:30.
Entries will be limited to 16 ladies and 16 men on a first come first served basis.

COURTS 8 courts will be required for the tournament

WARM UP Please warm up before the start time as play will start promptly at 2pm

DRAW The draw will be made prior to the event.
Certain pairings will not be permissible as determined by the organiser.
Some players may be placed in either pool at the start of the draw.
Some pairings may have games deducted from their final score as a further handicap to be decided before start of play.

AWARDS The winners and runners up will receive prizes.

ENTRY FEE £5. Balls and tea provided. Any profit from the event to ALTC
Please make cheque payable to ALTC.

CLOSING DATE Thursday 5 May 2011.

ENTRY FORM - SLIDING HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

NAME _____

HOME TEL. NO. _____ MOBILE _____

Please submit your entry by Thursday 5 May 2011 to Janet Crook or Len Claremont
30 Watersplash Road
Shepperton
Middlesex
TW17 0EX Telephone No. : 01932-221196/07739-900891
I enclose cash/cheque for £5. (please delete as applicable).
Cheques payable to ALTC please.