

HOUGHTON TENNIS CLUB – INFORMATION SHEET

SEASON 2011 / 2012

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SENIOR CLUB SESSIONS

All members over 18 are welcome to attend the adult Club sessions which are held every week as follows:

Tuesdays: 6.00pm onwards: Courts 1, 2 & 3
(£1 fee per week payable outside B.S.T. to cover cost of floodlights)

Sundays: 9.30am - 12.00pm: Courts 1, 2 & 3

JUNIOR CLUB SESSIONS

The Club is hoping to reinstate supervised tennis sessions for juniors aged 8 years and over. These have traditionally been run on a voluntary basis and the Committee would like to hear from any parents of juniors who would be willing to help to supervise the on a rota basis. Sessions would be after school on a selected day of the week and run from Easter through to September.

FAMILY SESSIONS

Family sessions enable members to play with their children (who must also be members) on Saturdays and Sundays from 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Courts 1 & 2 only. These sessions will be suspended on occasions when courts are required for matches and tournaments.

COACHING

Professional tennis coaching is provided by LTA Level 2 Performance Head Coach Phil Nicholson and his team. Phil encourages all ages and all standards to improve their skills on court, offering one-to-one coaching to individual members and prospective members. Phil can be contacted on 07974 383022.

Adult Coaching

Sessions for adult beginners are held on Fridays from 9.30am until 10.30am.

Junior Coaching

Junior coaching takes place on Saturday mornings: from 9.30am until 10.30am for Under-10's, 10.30am until 11.30am for players aged 11 to 15 and from 11.30am until 12.30pm for 16+ and more advanced younger juniors. Age-groups are given as a guide as players will be selected for groups based on the coach's assessment of ability levels. Under-10 sessions cost £4, all other sessions £5. Non-members are welcome but an additional payment of 50p will apply.

Mini Tennis

It is intended to start Mini Tennis coaching on the courts as soon as possible after Easter. Details will follow shortly.

Junior Performance Sessions

Dedicated coaching sessions for selected advanced junior players are ongoing.

HOUGHTON TENNIS CLUB - MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTIONS 2011/12

Membership is open to all residents of the village* over the age of 5 years, subject to there being membership vacancies at the time of application. Renewal subscriptions are due on **1 April 2011**. *Applications from outside the village are subject to approval by the Committee and reviewed annually.

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY

Membership is available to parents/guardians and any number of children in the family who are over 5 years of age and have not reached their 18th birthday by 1 April 2011

ADULT 25+

Open to all those over the age of 25 on 1 April 2011

YOUNG ADULT 18-24

Open to all those who are 18 and over, but under 25 years of age, on 1 April 2011

JUNIOR 10-17

Juniors who are 11 and over, but under 18 years of age, on 1 April 2011

JUNIOR 5-9

Juniors who are 5 and over, but under 10 years of age, on 1 April 2011. Any junior becoming 5 during the year may apply but there will be no reduction from the annual subscription.

SOCIAL MEMBER

For those who wish to maintain an association with the Club as a non-player.

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP

Temporary membership may be made available upon request. A monthly fee of £10 will be charged and a returnable £20 deposit taken for a court key. Temporary membership is not permitted for consecutive months. A signed undertaking will be required from each temporary member. Temporary membership can also be arranged for visiting relatives or friends.

OTHER CLUB INFORMATION

VISITORS

Members over 18 are allowed to bring visitors to play at the Club (except to Club sessions or when competitions have been arranged). The member introducing the visitor is responsible for payment of the £2 fee and for the visitor's adherence to the Club rules. Do not risk embarrassment by failing to disclose visitors – the chances are that it will be noticed! Please put all fees through the Treasurer's letter-box at 19 Main Street, Houghton.

TEAMS

Anyone interested in team play, please indicate on the renewal form or contact the relevant captain:

Men's 1st team captain:	t.b.a.	
Men's 2nd team captain:	Simon Thodey	telephone 243 4553
Ladies' 1st team captain:	Amanda Bennett	telephone 243 3466
Ladies' 2nd team captain:	Carol Thomas	telephone 241 2070
Mixed team captain:	Simon Thodey	telephone 243 4553
Ladies' Vets team captain:	Joy Murphy	telephone 243 2351
Junior team organiser:	Pat Summers	telephone 241 6761

WIMBLEDON TICKETS

Please indicate if you wish to enter the ballot for Wimbledon tickets. All British Tennis members who will be aged 9 years and over (as at 14 April) may enter the ballot. ***Please note that club members who are not registered as British Tennis members are not eligible to enter the ballot.***

FLOODLIGHTS

Floodlight cards may be purchased from Committee Members: a £1 card will give 30 minutes play.

COURT KEYS

Keys may be purchased at a cost of £2 each. Please apply to the Treasurer.

SHOE TAGS

To avoid being challenged by other members, please ensure that shoe tags are worn at all times when playing on the courts. The display of shoe-tags on court is a Club rule and indicates that you are a paid-up member.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

To enter the Club Championships, please complete and return the enclosed form with your subscription payment.

2011/12 RENEWAL NOTICE

FOR MEMBERSHIP OF HOUGHTON TENNIS CLUB

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 EXISTING MEMBERS WHOSE DETAILS HAVE NOT CHANGED SHOULD JUST ENTER THEIR NAMES
 AND COMPLETE THE SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNTS. DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS
 SHOULD BE GIVEN IN FULL

I/we wish to renew my/our membership, as detailed below, and my payment. I/we agree to abide by the Club rules and dress code, and also agree that my/our names and details of membership may be stored on computer. I/we understand that dates of birth are used by the LTA to establish a profile of tennis activities nationwide and will remain confidential.

Adult 25+date of birth Over 25

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Young Adult 18-24date of birth

.....date of birth

Junior 10-17date of birth

.....date of birth

Junior 5-9date of birth

.....date of birth

Address:

..... Post Code

Tel No: Please tick box if you do NOT wish your telephone
 number to be given out to other members

E-mail address: (please write legibly!)

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>SUBSCRIPTION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Family	£140.00	£
Adult 25 +	£65.00	£
Young Adult 18 - 24	£39.00	£
Junior 10 - 17	£27.00	£
Juniors 5 to 9	£15.00	£
Social Membership	£5.00	£
No. of keys____@ £2.00 each		£
Championship Fee(s) _____ event(s) x £2 per event =		£
	Total enclosed	£
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WIMBLEDON TICKETS (British Tennis Members ONLY)

I wish to apply for a pair of Wimbledon tickets: Yes No

I am interested in playing team tennis (please tick)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE TREASURER, 19 MAIN STREET,
 HOUGHTON ON THE HILL (Please make cheques payable to 'Houghton Tennis Club')**